

From the Atlantic Monthly, THE WIND AND STREAM. A book came stealing from the ground; You scarcely saw its silvery gleam...

For the Independent Republican. Shadow and Light. Darkness enveloped Creation. Earth hung self-banished in the mighty Chaos.

Gradually the day waned. The shadows of night stole over the waves, although scarcely perceived by their approach, so softly and silently they enveloped Earth in their dark mantle.

And as in the natural, so in the spiritual world. There is darkness until the Divine Spirit moves upon the soul, and the "still small voice" says "Let there be Light."

Does the tempest threaten our sea of life? List to His voice who says, "Peace, be still; and that voice is not such as the world giveth."

Does Death steal from us our jewels? There's another link to bind us to the other world, another cord leading us thitherward.

Overhead fire in the school-room. It is common in school-rooms to use considerable overhead pipe from the stove, to increase the means for the radiation of heat.

The Parrot. An Irishman driven to desperation by the agency of the money market, and the high price of provisions, procured a pistol and took to the road.

NEW-MILFORD STOVE EMPORIUM. Great Reduction in the price of Stoves. DICKERMAN & GARRATT. STOCK OF STOVES.

OF COURSE. ALL who wish to buy Books and Stationery cheap, will do so at the MONTROSE BOOK STORE.

Post Brothers are now receiving their Crock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, and invite their friends to call and examine.

Tune, 'Pop Goes the Weasel.' I have Books and Paper, just the best, that you can get, at a very low price.

LOOK AND READ! SOMETHING NEW! THE undersigned, Merchant, at Dincock Four Corners, has lately discovered that for ready pay, he can sell more goods and make more money.

NEW MILLINERY, Dress-Making Establishment. LADIES HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS. MRS. DAVIS, formerly of New York, has opened a Millinery and Fancy Store.

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SMYTH'S Self-Acting Bent-Lever PLATFORM SCALES. RECEIVED THE FIRST AND HIGHEST PREMIUM.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. IMPORTANT INVENTION.—For some five years past, Mr. D. M. Smyth, of Pennsylvania, (now of this State) an ingenious and scientific mechanic, has concentrated his mind and means upon the invention of a self-acting Bent-Lever Platform Scale.

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