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oct27-1f

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Offers his services to the citizens of Juni-
ata county as Auctioneer and Vendue Crier.
Charges, from two to ten dollars. Satisfac-
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tinel office, Bridge street. [aug 18-4f]

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August 18, 1869-1f.

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Having permanently located in the borough
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to the citizens of this place and surrounding
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Office on Main street, over Bell's Drug
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PHILADELPHIA.
aug 18 1869-1y

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Claims, State Claims, &c., promptly collected.
No charge for information, nor when money
is not collected. [oct27-1f]

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Main Street, Mifflintown, Pa.
DEALERS IN
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Chemicals, Dye Stuffs,
Oils, Paints, Glass,
Varnishes, Putty,
Lamp, Burners,
Chimney, Brushes,
Infants Brushes, Soaps,
Perfumery, Combs,
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Cigars, and Stationery.

**LARGE VARIETY OF
PATENT MEDICINES,**
selected with great care, and warranted from
high authority.
Purest of WINES AND LIQUORS for Medi-
cal Purposes.
PRESCRIPTIONS compounded with
great care. [ma1670-1y]

CLARK & FRANK,
HARDWARE DEALERS,
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,
MIFFLINTOWN, PENN'A.
Iron, Steel, Nail, Nail Rod, Horse Shoes,
Carpenters, Builders, Carriage Makers, Cab-
inet Makers and House furnishing
HARDWARE.
Call before purchasing elsewhere, at
CLARK & FRANKS,
aug 18, 1869-1f.] Mifflintown, Pa.

F. H. SAIGER,
WITH
SHUMWAY, CHANDLER & CO.
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS & SHOES,
221 Market and 210 Church St.,
PHILADELPHIA.
apr 18, 1870

J. M. KEPHEART
WITH
BARNES BROTHER & HERRON.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HATS AND CAPS,
503 Market Street, Philadelphia.
aug 18, 1869-1y.

KOONS, SCHWARZ & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
MACKEREL, SALMON, HERRING,
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AND PROVISION GENERALLY.
144 North Delaware Avenue, and
137 North Water Street
PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.
aug 18 1869-1y

THE OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM,
J. J. RICHARDSON & CO.
126 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
In the largest Manufacturing Confectionery
and Wholesale Dealers in Fruits,
Nuts, &c., in the United States.

Local Advertisements.
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Mifflintown, Pa.,


Agent of the CELEBRATED AMERICAN
ORGANS for Juniata county. These are
the best ORGANS now made. Suited to all
circumstances. Prices ranging from \$100
to \$1000.
Also, Agent for FIRST CLASS PIANOS.
All instruments sold warranted for five years.
aug 2 1870-4f.

**The Place for Good Grape-vines
IS AT THE
Juniata Valley Vineyards,
AND GRAPE-VINE NURSERY.**

THE undersigned would respectfully in-
form the public that he has started a
Grape-vine Nursery about one mile northeast
of Mifflintown, where he has been testing a
large number of the different varieties of
Grapes; and having been in the business for
seven years, he is now prepared to furnish
VINES OF ALL THE LEADING
VARIETIES, AND OF THE
MOST PROMISING
KINDS, AT
LOW RATES.
by the single vine, dozen, hundred or thou-
sand. All persons wishing good and thrifty
vines will do well to call and see for them-
selves.
Good and responsible Agents wanted.
Address, JONAS GIERHOLTZER,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.
Feb 14, 1870-1y

New Firm.
FASICK & NORTH,
BOOT & SHOE MAKERS,
MAIN STREET, MIFFLIN,
In the Hotel Building of Mr. Young.

Having entered into partnership, we are now
prepared to manufacture and have for sale
all kinds of
BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,
FOR
GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN.
Our work is all manufactured by ourselves,
and we warrant it to be made of the best ma-
terial. Oil work sold at our counter will be
repaired free of charge, should the sewing
give way.
Give us a call, for we feel confident that we
can furnish you with any kind of work you
may desire.
Repairing done neatly and at reason-
able rates. FASICK & NORTH,
aug 18, 1869-4f.

COME THIS WAY!!
New Flour and Feed Store!
THE undersigned having opened a Flour
and Feed Store on Main street, opposite
the Post Office, in the building formerly oc-
cupied by Caleb Parker, would respectfully
announce to the citizens of Mifflintown and
vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish
the public with
FLOUR AND FEED,
SUCH AS
Corn Meal, Corn, Oats, Chop, Muldings,
Shorts, Bran, &c., &c.
And everything usually kept in a First-class
Feed Store. Also,
POTATOES FOR SALE CHEAP.
I will deliver all goods if ordered. I
respectfully solicit a liberal share of public
patronage.
ENOS BERGKY,
Mifflintown, April 20, 1870-3m.

**CONFECTIONERY
AND
FRUIT STORE.**
THE undersigned, thankful for past pa-
tronage, takes this method of informing his
old customers and the public generally, that
he has added another large and well selected
stock of Oranges, Lemons, Potatoes, Tobac-
co, Cigars, Spices of all kinds, and the larg-
est stock of Confectioneries ever brought to
the county, viz:
Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes, &c.
I have purchased the Mifflin Bakery, I am
prepared to furnish Fresh Bread, Rolls, Pies,
Fritters, Dutch Cake, Rye Bread, Ginger Cake,
Sugar Cake, Spice Cake, Pound Cake, Fruit
Cake, Sponge Cake, &c. Jelly Roll and Or-
namental Cakes made to order.
Having secured the services of a first
class baker, I am prepared to furnish the
country trade with all kinds of cakes at rea-
sonable rates.
Nov. 10, 1869. WM. H. EGOLF.

**NEW TIN SHOP
AT
JOHNSTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA.**

THE undersigned, having returned and
taken charge of the above stand, where
he was formerly doing business, would beg
leave to inform his friends and the public
generally, that he will constantly keep on
hand and be prepared at all times to supply
the demand for
**TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE,
ROOFING, JOBBING, &c.,**
In fact everything necessary for the full supply
in this line of business.
Repairing will be made a specialty,
and will receive prompt attention.
He hopes by strict attention to busi-
ness to merit and receive a liberal share of
public patronage.
J. H. HOSTETLER,
Feb 2, 1870-6m

**\$25 THE FOLSON IMPROVED
Twenty-Five Dollar Family Sewing
Machine.** The cheapest First Class Sew-
ing Machine in the Market. Agents wanted in every
Town. Liberal commission allowed. For
terms and circular, address, A. S. HAMILTON,
Gen. Agent, No. 700 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

Miscellaneous.
**GROVER & BAKER'S
SEWING MACHINES.**

The following are selected from thou-
sands of testimonials of similar character,
as expressing the reasons for the preference
for the GROVER & BAKER Machines
over all others.
"I like the Grover & Baker Machine,
the first place, because, if I had any other,
I should still want a Grover & Baker, and
having a Grover & Baker, it answers the purpose
of all the rest. It does a greater variety of
work and it is easier to learn than any other."
—Mrs. J. C. Grovel, Jersey June
"I have had several years' experience with
a Grover & Baker Machine, which has given
me great satisfaction. I think the Grover &
Baker Machine is more easily managed, and
less liable to get out of order. I prefer the
Grover & Baker, decidedly." —Mrs. Dr. Watts,
New York
"I have had one in my family for some two
years, and from what I know of its workings,
and from the testimony of many of my
friends who use the same, I can hardly see
how anything could be more complete or give
better satisfaction." —Mrs. General Grant
"I believe it to be the best, all things con-
sidered, of any that I have known. It is
very simple and easily learned; the sewing
from the ordinary spools is a great advan-
tage; the stitch is entirely reliable; it does
ornamental work beautifully; it is not liable
to get out of order." —Mrs. A. M. Spooner, 36
Wood Street, Brooklyn
"I am acquainted with the work of the prin-
cipal machines; and I prefer the Grover &
Baker to them all, because I consider the
stitch more elastic. I have not now in my
house which was done nine years ago, which
is still good." —Mrs. Dr. McCready, No. 43
East Twenty third Street, New York
"More than two-thirds of all the sewing
done in my family for the last two years has
been done by Grover & Baker's Machine, and
I never had a garment rip or need mending,
except those rents which frolicsome boys will
make in whole cloth. It is in my opinion by
far the most valuable of any I have tried."
—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher

The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine
Company manufacture both the Elastic
Stitch and Lock Stitch Machines, and
offer the public a choice of the best ma-
chines of both kinds, at their establish-
ments in all the large cities, and through
agencies in nearly all towns throughout
the country. Price Lists and samples of
sewing in both stitches furnished on ap-
plication to Grover & Baker S. M. Co.,
115 Market Street, Harrisburg.
April 27, 1870.

MIFFLINTOWN FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP!
THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the citizens of Juniata and
adjoining counties, that he has purchased
the Mifflintown Foundry and Machine Shop,
and is prepared to manufacture articles of
various descriptions, such as Four and Six
Horse-power Threshing Machines, also,
Eight and Ten Horse Power Machines,
being the most celebrated, and best adapted
to the country. Price Lists and samples of
which I will warrant to perform all they
are recommended to do. Flows of the latest
and most improved patterns, considered by
all who have used them to be superior to any
now in use in this part of the country. I
would especially call the attention of farmers
to the IRON KING PLOW, which I am man-
ufacturing, with the latest improvements for
1870.
I am also prepared to manufacture all
kinds of Mill Gearing, such as Cog Gearing,
Gudgeons, Saw Mill Cranks, and Turning and
fitting up the same. I also manufacture
all kinds of
Coal, Wood, Parlor and Cooking Stoves.
I also manufacture Hollow Ware, Waffle
Rollers for tanners, &c.
Old Metal and country produce of all kinds
taken in exchange for work.
Remember I sell at the best price, cheaper
than any other establishment in the country.
J. A. CRISWELL,
Feb 10, 1870-1f.

THE HYPERION HAIR CURLERS.
AN INDISPENSABLE
ARTICLE
FOR THE LADIES.
(Pat'd July 9, '67.)
This Curlier is the most perfect inven-
tion ever offered to the pub-
lic. It is easily op-
erated, neat in ap-
pearance, and will not in-
jure the hair, as there is no
heat required, nor any
metallic substance used
to rust or break the hair.
Manufactured, only, and for sale by
McMILLAN & CO.,
65 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
Sold at Dry Goods, Trimmings and Notion
Stores.
N. B.—Single Box 25 cents; 3 Boxes dis-
counted 50 cents. Mailed free to any part
of the United States, upon receipt of the
money. June 15—6m.

Kishacoquillas Seminary.
THIS institution affords to both sexes su-
perior advantages of education on lib-
eral terms. Every department—French, Ger-
man, Painting, Drawing and Music included—
filled by competent and largely experienced
teachers.
Expenses for the Year, \$200.
Fall term opens August 31, 1870. For
catalogue address,
MARTIN MOHLER, Prin.,
Kishacoquillas, Mifflin Co., Pa.
aug 17-3m

**SUSQUEHANNA
Female College,**
SELINGSBROVE, PA.
NEXT scholastic year begins Aug. 15th.
Thorough instruction, good board, com-
fortably furnished rooms, light, fuel,
and washing, \$180 per year. Apply for refer-
ences and catalogues to
W. H. SEELING, A. M., Principal,
Aug. 10, 1870-4f.

LAST NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given
that I have purchased from H. H. Wilson
the Books of the Juniata Sentinel office while
that paper was published by him. All ac-
counts for subscription, advertising or job
work will be paid to me. Persons knowing
themselves indebted on these books must
make immediate payment, otherwise the ac-
counts will be placed in the hands of an ac-
couter for collection.
J. H. HOSTETLER,
June 23-3m

Handbills for public sales printed on
short notice at the SENTINEL OFFICE.

Poor's Corner.
From THE ECONOMY,
DRIED-APPLE PIES.

I loath! abhor! detest! despise!
Abominable dried apple pies!
I like good bread, I like good meat,
Of any thing that's good to eat;
But of all poor grub beneath the skies,
The poorest is dried-apple pies.
Give me toothache or sore eyes
In preference to such kind of pies.

The farmers take the knurled fruit,
'Tis wormy, bitter and hard, to boot;
They leave the hulls to make us cough,
And don't take half the peelings off,
Then on a dirty cord they're strung;
And from some chamber window hung;
And then they serve a roost for flies
Until they're ready to makes pies.
Tread on my corns, or tell me lies,
But don't pass me dried-apple pies!

Miscellaneous Reading.
THE FIRE IN OTTAWA.
Terrible ravages of the Fire Flood—The
Latest and Most Complete Account.
[From the Toronto Globe.]
The Ottawa Free Press of Thursday
describes the first outbreak:
"The fire had been smouldering in the
fields and woods around Chelsea for some
days past, and the terrible gale of wind
that sprang up yesterday fanned it to a
blaze, and it was driven rapidly to Mr.
Gilmour's rafting ground. At about
eight o'clock the fire caught in Gilmour's
piling ground, where some five million
feet of sawed lumber was piled. The
scene is said to have been terrific. The
blaze from hundreds of large piles of dry
lumber united in one grand sheet of flame
illuminating the country for miles on all
sides. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Donnelly and
a number of other gentlemen in that vic-
inity, had to seize their children and fly
for their lives. No time had they to save
anything but the clothes they had on,
and the unfortunate women and children
ran to the river and crowded on the plank
cribs, which were cut loose and floated
down the stream with their living freight
to Gatineau Point, where they arrived at
one o'clock this morning. In the mean-
time the flames spread with fearful rapid-
ity till they soon extended through the
whole of Ironside village, and some fifty
houses of the men employed in the iron
mines and smelting houses were in flames
in a few moments.
"Their wretched owners barely escaped
with their lives. The smelting house
soon caught, and in a short time it was
destroyed, at a loss of some fifty thou-
sand dollars. The bridge on the Gatineau
road were destroyed, and it is feared that
the Gatineau river bridge was also
destroyed.
"The laborer's huts in the neighbor-
hood of the iron mines are gone and there
is a more sad and terrible record still of
human life sacrificed in vain struggles
with the remorseless destroyer. Thus we
read the shocking story that Mr. Grant,
at Stittsville, was burned alive; Mr. F.
Richardson and Mrs. Harten also lost
their lives; an old man of eighty and
his wife, living in the bush, are missing
and are supposed to have perished; Mr.
Pink, and Mrs. Harvey were burned to
death, and Mr. J. Kearnan is reported
to have died from injuries received in try-
ing to escape. At Templeton hundreds
of persons were made homeless, flying
bareheaded and barefooted to the nearest
place of shelter. At Bell's corner, out of
thirty houses, only one house and two
churches are left standing, and there are
other little groups of homesteads were
perhaps one solitary building alone has
escaped the ravages of the flames. Horses
and cattle driven mad by the smoke and
heat rushed blindly into the fire, and thus
added to the losses of the farmers, several
of whom hitherto in the enjoyment of
wealth and comfort, are utterly ruined.
At Bell's Corners Station the engineer
had come down to the village to his tea,
and was unable to get back to his train
on account of the heat and smoke. The
fireman who was in charge of the engine,
saw the danger, and kept it moving up
and down the track to avoid the flames;
although the smoke and heat nearly
drove him mad, and by his bravery saved
the engine. A stage driver, at the in-
stigation of a passenger whipped his
horses to urge them to get beyond the
line of fire. The smoke and heat were
intolerable and with the greatest difficul-
ty he managed to get to the sand-banks,
where his whistle-broke, and such
was the rapidity with which the fire tra-
veled, that before he could get it fixed the
fire had got half a mile ahead of him.
These incidents give some faint idea of
the rapidity with which the fire traveled
and the difficulty of escaping its fury.
Our correspondent describes how, as
the flames approached Ottawa, a panic
seized upon the people, and measures
were hastily devised for the protection of
the city. There appears to have been
sufficient justification for prompt and ac-
tive precautions. The Rideau Canal was
opened and the country flooded for some
distance, whilst every point of danger
was watched by persons armed with such
appliances as they could command to re-

AN ECONOMICAL STOCKHOLDER.

A good story is told of a gay and fos-
tive railroad stockholder, who visited
Portland, Me., from "away down East,"
on the occasion of an annual meeting
and a fine dinner at the Kenearge, be-
cause he must have been one of those con-
scientious men who insisted on good dividends.
He didn't dine at the Kenearge, because
he hadn't got his gold "divvy." So,
with all the importance becoming his
position, he took a dignified stroll into
an oyster saloon.
"Say, mister, what do you ask for an
oyster?"
"One centapiece," was the reply.
"I guess as how I'll have one," said
the stockholder.
The bivalve was duly opened upon a
plate, and he was invited to "pitch in."
"Say mister, is this all there is for a
cent?"
"Yes."
"Can't you afford to give us another?
How d'ye take?"
"Well, some swallow it whole, and
some cut it up into hash. A good many
ways. You pay your money and take
your choice."
"It won't hurt a fellow, will it,
though?"
"Oh, no."
So stockholder "went for it," and in
about two minutes the good thing was out
of sight, with four large soda crackers to
keep it company. "Nobody hurt."
"Say, mister, don't care if I do have
another oyster. Do you take less than
a fellow cats two?"
"No."
"Well, don't mind. I'll have an-
other."
Oyster No. 2 was disposed of, and with
it eight of the aforesaid crackers. Stock-
holder shelled out the two cents, and was
about to depart, feeling greatly refreshed,
when he was advised to keep his money,
as he might need it to get home with,
and he was welcome to the oysters. He
took the two cents, the most thankful
creature ever seen in those parts, and
departed. It is not reported whether
he arrived safely at home, nor whether he
got the gold dividends. But he's one of
'em.

THE WATERS OF LAKE TAHOE.—All
who have attempted to swim in the water
of Lake Tahoe, must have been startled
at their strange lack of buoyance. Good
swimmers launch forth into the lake with
unmistakable confidence in their skill, and
at once find themselves floundering, and
only able to keep afloat by the most
strenuous exertions. Going into Lake
Tahoe after swimming in the generally
of lakes—the lakes and streams of the
valleys—is like attempting to swim in
fresh water, after having learned the art
in salt water, or even more trying. The
bodies of persons drowned in the lake are
never seen after they have once sunk.
Of the five persons drowned in the lake,
not a single body has ever been recover-
ed or even seen. The bones of all are
still in the lake. How many Indians
may have been lost in its waters in time
past no one knows. Pine logs float in
the lake but a very short time, then sink
never again to rise. In places far down
through the crystal fluid are to be seen
resting upon the bottom, great quantities
of slabs, logs and lumber. The specific
gravity of the waters we do not know,
though we believe it has been more than
once analyzed. It certainly can hold in
solution but a very slight per cent. of
minerals of any kind.—California pa-
per.

DEBTS.—The ability of every one to
pay depends upon his ability to collect
debts due him. The individuals of a
community are linked together by a
chain of debts and credits, and in times
of depression the refusal of one person
to discharge a single liability often em-
barasses a line of a dozen debtors and
creditors. Hence the prompt pay-
ment of small debts becomes in times
like these a public as well as a private
duty. The same money which pays a
debt in the morning may pay a dozen
before night, and twelve men are thus
relieved from anxiety and pressure by
the action of one.

A PARIS paper relates the following
anecdote attributed to King William: A
court sculptor, some days after the King's
accession to the throne, begged the favor
of building and carving his tomb. Af-
ter having examined the plans, his Ma-
jesty accepted them. "I will engage
to have it done in ten years," said the
artist. "No hurry!" was the reply. "I
will allow you twice as long."

MACHINERY lately perfected in Eng-
land spins and weaves from animal hair
of cats, and rabbits especially, either by
itself or with a slight admixture of silk,
a sort of velvet tissue, distinguishable
from silk, but not inferior in fineness and
beauty. The principal colors are black
and white, though any color or shade
common in other fabrics can be imparted
equally well.

A DIFFIDENT lover went to the town-
clerk to request him to publish the bans
of matrimony, and finding him at work
alone in the middle of a ten-acre field,
asked him to step aside a moment, as he
had something particular for his private
ear.

EYE-WITNESSES of the battle of Weis-
senburg state that the Prussian infantry
seek particularly to pick off the enemy's
officers, for whom four practised mark-
smen to the right of each Prussian pla-
toon are specially instructed to reserve
their fire.

ADVISE TO LADIES.
Sensible Talk by Dr. Dio Lewis—will it
be heeded.

The Boston Congregationalist says:
Now, ladies, I will preach to you just a
little sermon, about an inch long. I
don't often preach, but in this case
nothing but a sermon will do.
Firstly—You are perfect idiots to go
on in this way. Young ladies are the
most beautiful of God's creations. In
Continental galleries I always saw
groups of people gathered about the pic-
tures of women. It was not passion;
the gazers were just as likely to be wom-
en as men; it was because of the won-
derous beauty of a woman's body.
Now stand with me at my office win-
dow and see a lady pass. There goes
one! Now isn't that a pretty looking
object? A big bump, three big bumps,
a wilderness of crimps and frills, a
heaving up of the dress here and there,
an enormous, hideous mass of hair or
bank piled on the top of her head, sur-
mounted by a little flat, ornamented
with bits of lace, birds' tails, etc., etc.
The shop windows tell us, all day long,
of the paddings, whalebones, and steel
springs which occupy most of the space
within that outside rig.
In the name of the simple sweet sen-
sibilities which cluster about a home,
I would ask, how is a man to fall in love
with such a piece of compound, doubled
and twisted, touch-me-not artificiality,
as you see in that wriggling curiosity.
Secondly—With that wasp waist,
squeezing your lungs, stomach, liver,
and vital organs, into one half their
natural size, and with that long trail
dragging on the ground, how can any
man of sense who knows that life is
made up of use, of service, of work, how
can he take such a partner? He must
be desperate indeed, to unite himself for
life with such a fettered, half-breathing
organism.
Thirdly—Your bad dress and lack of
exercise lead to bad health, and men
wisely fear that instead of a helpmate,
they would get an invalid to take care
of. This bad health in you, just as in
men, makes the mind as well as the
body fuddled and effeminate. You have
no power, no magnetism! I know you
giggle freely and use big adjectives,
such as "splendid," "awful," but then
this don't deceive us; we see through it
all. You are superficial, affected, silly;
you have none of that womanly strength
and warmth which are so assuring and
attractive to man. Why, you have be-
come so childish and weak-minded that
you refuse to wear decent names even,
and insist upon baby names. Instead
of Helen, Margaret and Elizabeth, you
affect Nellie, Maggie and Lizzie. When
your brothers were babies, you called
them Bobby, Dicky and Johnny, but
when they grew up to manhood, as most
of that silly trash, if you please. I
know a woman of twenty-five years,
and she is as big as both of my grand-
mothers put together, and her real name
is Catharine, and though her brain is
big enough to conduct affairs of State,
she does nothing but giggle, cover up
her face with her fan, and exclaim over
in four minutes, "Don't know, you are rdd
mean."
How can a man propose a life partner-
ship to such a silly goose? My dear
girls, you must if you would get hus-
bands, and decent ones, dress in plain,
neat, and decent ones, dress in plain,
neat, becoming garment, and talk like
sensible, earnest sisters.
You say that the most sensible men
are crazy after those butterflies of fash-
ion. I beg your pardon, it is not so.
Occasionally a man of brilliant address
may marry a silly, weak woman, but to
say as I have heard women say a hun-
dred times, that the most sensible men
choose women without sense, is simply
absurd. Nineteen times in twenty sen-
sible men choose sensible women. I
grant you that in company they are very
likely to chat and gossyp with these over-
dressed and forward creatures, but they
don't ask them to go to the altar with
them.
Fourthly—Among the young men in
the matrimonial market, only a very
small number are independently rich;
and in America such very rarely make
good husbands. But the number of
those who are just beginning in life, who
are filled with a noble ambition who
have a future, is very large. These are
worth having. But such will not, they
dare not, ask you to pin them, while
they see you so silly and gorgeously
attired. Let them see that you are in-
dustrious, economical, with habits that
secure health and strength, that your
life is earnest and real, that you would
be willing to begin at the beginning in
life with the man you would consent to
marry, then marriage becomes a rule,
and not, as now, the exception.

The present crop of Virginia this year
will be 400,000 bushels, while Tennessee
raises 300,000 bushels, and Georgia and
the Carolinas from 150,000 to 175,000.

As a proof of the severity of the bat-
tle at Weisenburg, a French journal
states that one of their standards changed
hands twenty-seven times.

A TAILOR'S apprentice, who seemed to
be pained a good deal with the cross-leg
attitude, was asked how he liked tailoring;
to which he replied, "Very well; but I
believe I shall never be able to stand
sitting."

SLIGHT frosts are now the common in-
telligence. There was one in Montana
last week, and Hartford county, Con-
necticut. There have also been several in
Rhode Island.