

HOW IT FEELS TO BE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

George Mills writes as follows to the Chicago Tribune:

On the evening of the 10th day of July, 1870 I was struck by lightning under the following circumstances: I am a farmer, and had gone to the pasture, three-fourth of a mile from the house, on horseback, to drive home the cows. A heavy shower had just fallen, accompanied by much lightning and loud thunder, and a little rain was falling, we would say it was "sprinkling." While riding through the field I discovered a small cluster of cockle-burrs, a noxious weed that infests many farms in this section of the country. The cattle were feeding near me. I dismounted and held the horse with one hand, and proceeded to pull up the burrs with the other. While stooping to pull the last one, my hand grazed close to the root, the horse standing with his head partly over my stooping body, a flash of lightning struck the horse, entering his head in and behind his left ear, tearing two holes in the skin behind the ear, and though he was wet with rain, the hair was singed from his head, neck, shoulders, and one front leg to the ground; he of course was instantly killed. A small portion of the electric fluid struck me on the right temple, singeing the lashes of the right eye, and slightly burning or scalding the face rendering me unconscious for a little time.

The following were the sensations and phenomena as I observed and remembered them; First, I felt myself enveloped in a sheet of perfectly white light, accompanied by a sense of suffocation by heat. The light could be seen as well through the back of the head as through the eyes, and appeared to extend several feet on all sides of me; then I experienced a sense of danger, and tried to escape injury from my horse. Then followed a troubled dream, in which I was hauling a load of hay in company with another person, and in spite of all the effort I could make to avoid it, the load of hay was about to fall on me. When in my dream I made a last desperate effort to spring from under the hay I found myself standing on my feet. The first thing I observed was that the cattle, in fright were running from me; and next, that I stood in front of the pasture house. Instantly I comprehended the situation, and listened to hear the thunder that should have accompanied the lightning, but no thunder could be heard. I felt no pain and no sensation, except a mental exaltation, which lasted but a few seconds.

At first I thought the lightning had struck near me, and had slightly stunned the horse and myself. Then I observed the water on every hair and the moisture in the eyes, nostrils and mouth of the horse to be boiling, having the appearance and making a noise like fine drops of water on a hot iron, which continued for several seconds. This was a phenomenon I have never heard of, probably because a person near enough to see it is most always rendered unconscious too long to make the observation. Judging from the distance the cattle had run, I was probably unconscious less than six seconds.

Finding that the horse did not breathe, I proceeded to pull off the saddle and bridle, and then I felt a severe pain in my head, which continued for several hours, followed by soreness, which seemed to be in the substance of the brain, with an inclination to inflammation, but at the end of a week no effects of the lightning were felt.

ENFERGING A RIGHTEOUS LAW.

Some of the people of Ohio are enforcing a law against damage and murder by rum, which provides that every husband, wife, child, parent, guardian, employer or other person who shall be injured in person, property or means of support by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of such intoxication, habitual or otherwise, shall have a right of action against both the person who sold the liquor and the landlord who owns the premises on which the sales were made.

A great number of suits have been brought under this law, which is said to be working well. The widow of a physician has obtained a verdict of \$5,000 against the rum-seller who sold the liquor which killed her husband; a mother received \$2,800 for the death of a son, and another mother, wife and sisters, have been awarded damages. It is provided in the law that a judgment obtained under it shall become a first lien upon the premises, and, in default of payment, everything—buildings, barrels, decanters and tumblers—may be knocked down at sheriff's sale.

An ANGEL OF MERCY.—In one of the alleys running from Fountain Bridge, Edinburgh, a street crowded with drunkards and pollution, is the low-roofed building in which the daughter of Dr. Chalmers is spending her life to help men and women out of their miseries. Her chief work is with drunkards, their wives and daughters. In the winter, when the nights are long and cold, you may see Helen Chalmers, with her lantern going through the lanes of the city, hunting up the depraved, and bringing them out to her reform meetings.

"I AM so glad to find you better," said the famous surgeon, John Hunter, to Foote, the actor. "You have followed my prescription, of course."

"Indeed I did not, doctor, for I should have broken my neck!" exclaimed Hunter. "How is that?"

"Yes," said Foote, "for I threw your prescription out of a three-story window." Peach trees have been in bloom in Delaware for three weeks.

Clothing.

New Store in Patterson
SAMUEL STRAYER, having purchased of Levi Hecht, keeps in the new brick building, Main Street, Patterson, a large and elegant assortment of Ready-Made Clothing consisting in part of Overcoats, Frock Coats, Dress Coats, Pantalons, Vests, Drawers, Collars, Undershirts, Handkerchiefs, Boots & Shoes And everything usually found in a first class Gentlemen's Furnishing Store.

FANCY GOODS

Also a large and carefully selected assortment of Fancy Goods, of all classes, kinds and qualities, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible living prices.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF

ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLAIDS, LUSTERS, De LAINES, MERINOS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAMS, CAMBRICS, LAWNES, &c.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, FISH, SALT, COFFEE, TEAS, SIRUPS, SUGAR.

Having just returned from the city with the above enumerated stock of goods, all of which have been purchased since the great decline in Gold, we feel warranted in saying that we can offer Goods at greatly reduced prices for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

FURNITURE.

He has also a large Room just opposite his Store where he offers for sale at low prices a general assortment of Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Trunks, Carpets, Rugs, Racks, and many other articles for house furnishing.

D. W. HARLEY & CO'S

CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

This way for Bargains!!

HAVING removed our GOODS to Wilson's Store Room, Bridge Street, we are again prepared to do business, and have just received a

NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

CONSISTING OF Frock Coats, Business Coats, Common Coats, Pantalons, Vests, Hats, Boots and Shoes of every description, style and quality, for male or female.

BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING

Also, Carpets, White Shirts, Fancy Over Shirts, Under Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen and Paper Collars, Cravats and Ties, Trunks, Umbrellas, Travelling Bags &c.

Persons in want of anything in our line will save money by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell cheap for cash.

Don't forget the corner, Bridge and Water Streets.

S. B. LOUDON,

MERCHANT TAILOR, Belford's Building, Bridge Street, Middletown, Pa., would respectfully inform the public that he has purchased the Tailoring Establishment of D. W. A. Belford, and has opened out a

LARGER AND FINER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,

CASSIMERE, VESTINGS, &c.

Then ever was before brought to this town, which is prepared to make to order in the LATEST and MOST IMPROVED STYLE.

And in a manner that will defy all competition. He also manufactures to order, all sorts of

CUSTOM WORK

On reasonable terms.

By strict attention to business, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Give him a call and inspect his styles of cutting and workmanship before going elsewhere.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.

This hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed.

But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,

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PRICE \$1.00.

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JOHNSTOWN FOUNDRY.

The undersigned, manufacturer of Johnston's Improved Plow, calculated for all kinds of plowing, and in all kinds of ground, sold cheaper than any other Plow in the Country. He manufactures all kinds of Castings, Bellows, &c. He will also repair and re-sharpening machines. Give us a call, or address,

J. H. ROGERS,

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Juniata Co. Pa.

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Merchandise, &c.

SPECIE PRICES!

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS.

AT

LAIRD & BELL'S

NEW STORE,

Patterson, Juniata Co. Pa.

The undersigned beg leave to state, that they have purchased from J. B. Todd, his entire stock of goods, and will in the future conduct the mercantile business at the Old Stand, in the borough of Patterson, Juniata county, Pa., where they shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CONSISTING OF

ALPACAS, POPLINS, PLAIDS, LUSTERS, De LAINES, MERINOS, MOHAIRS, GINGHAMS, CAMBRICS, LAWNES, &c.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, CEDARWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, FISH, SALT, COFFEE, TEAS, SIRUPS, SUGAR.

Having just returned from the city with the above enumerated stock of goods, all of which have been purchased since the great decline in Gold, we feel warranted in saying that we can offer Goods at greatly reduced prices for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Martin & Walters' Bazaar!

GREAT CRASH IN PRICES!

HAVING purchased the Store of N. Frank & Co., on Main Street, in J. M. Belford's store room, we would respectfully inform the public that we have just returned from the East with a new and carefully selected stock of GOODS of the very best quality, comprising in part of,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, HOSIERIES, FANCY GOODS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CARPET BAGS, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, BLANKETS,

FURS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, and in short every article usually kept in a well selected store.

We intend selling exclusively for CASH, or in exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE. By so doing we will be able to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine our stock for

HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN TRADE FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

MARTIN & WALTERS,

(Belford's Store Room,) Main St.,

Middletown, Pa.

March 9, 1870.

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS

IS AT

PENNELL'S CHEAP STORE

IN PATTERSON, PA.

The largest and best assortment of goods to be found in Patterson. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received from the public, I would respectfully announce that I have just opened a very large stock of Goods well suited to the trade. My stock consists of a full assortment of fine and staple

DRY GOODS,

Embracing all the materials for men, women and children's wear, including Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, together with a large stock of Mullins, Sheetings, Drillings, Ties, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as French and English Merinos, Poplins, Alpaca, De Laines, plain and figured Shawls, &c. and also a large stock of Notions, such as Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, and a general assortment of Dress Trimmings.

GROCERIES,

Such as Sugars, Syrups, Coffees, Teas and Spices. Also, a large lot of Queensware, Hardware, Wood and Willow Ware, Fish Salt and Nails. Together with a full assortment of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Highest price paid for country produce in exchange for goods. Prices suit the times. [Aug 18, 1867-68]

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SILAS SHAMP, Middletown.

PLAIN and Fancy Job Printing neatly executed at this Office.

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Sewing Machines.

THE SINGER

Manufacturing Company,

At the WORLD'S FAIR,

Constituted by the houses of the people

RECEIVED THE GREAT AWARD OF THE

HIGHEST SALES!

And have left all rivals far behind them for

SOLD IN 1870

One Hundred and Twenty-seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-three Machines!

being more than forty thousand in advance of their sales of the previous year, and over forty-four thousand more than the sales of any other Company for 1870, as shown by the sales of Licenses.

The Singer Manufacturing Company sold over the Florence Sewing Machine Co. 110,173 Machines.

Sold over the Wilson & Gibbs Sewing Ma. Co. 98,943 do.

Sold over the Sewing Machine Co. 92,831 do.

Sold over the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co. 70,481 do.

Sold over the Howe Sewing Machine Co. 62,677 do.

Sold over the Wheeler & Wilson Manufg Co. 44,625 do.

All of which is mainly owing to the popularity of the "New Family Sewing Machine," which is now fast finding its way into every well regulated household.

For Circulars giving full particulars of Machines, their Folding Cases of many varieties, and full details of their Attachments for numerous kinds of work which, till recently, it was thought that delicate fingers alone could perform, as well as particulars about all articles used by their Machines, such as Twist, Linen Thread, Spool Cotton Oil, &c., apply to any of their Authorized Agents, or to

The Singer Manufacturing Company, 458 Broadway, New York.

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D. W. HARLEY & CO., Agents in Middletown, who keep machines constantly on hand at their Clothing Store on Bridge Street, for the inspection of the public, and for sale at the most reasonable prices.

Machine Cotton, Sewing Thread, Oil, &c., and everything pertaining to this Machine constantly kept on hand for sale. [Mar 16]

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE.

The following are selected from thousands 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, in 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. 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 considered, of any that I have known. It is very simple and easily learned; the sewing from the ordinary spoils is a great advantage; the stitch is entirely reliable; it does not jam; it is not liable to get out of order."—Mrs. J. M. Spooner, 36 Bond Street, Brooklyn.

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April 27, 1870.

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AND

MACHINE SHOP!

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Juniata and adjoining counties, that he has purchased the Middletown Foundry and Machine Shop, and is prepared to manufacture articles of various descriptions, such as Flour and Six Horse-power Thrashing Machines, and

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J. A. CRISWELL,

Feb 16, 1870-71.

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Entirely new, with ample capacity for 250 guests. Terms, \$3 per day. The St. Cloud is newly and elegantly furnished throughout, and is open for the reception of guests, by the undersigned, who have so successfully conducted for the past ten years the well-known Mountain House, at Cresson Springs.

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Rooms large and comfortable—The Table supplied with the best market afford—Stabling large and excellent—Bar constantly supplied with the choicest wines and liquors (no pains will be spared to please guests)—Charges moderate. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited. [Dec 17 70]

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Good accommodations for all who may favor him with a call.

First-Class Livery and Sale Stable, HOLDING 50 HORSES, ATTACHED TO HOTEL.

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PERSONS who may have occasion to stop in Milroy, will find this a pleasant and quiet house. Table well supplied—stabling large and excellent. All passengers and baggage conveyed, free of charge, from and to the railroad. Charges moderate. [Mar 17 71]

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OPPOSITE THE DEPOT, CLEARFIELD, PA.

The "Leonard House" has recently been refitted and otherwise greatly improved, and is now under the proprietorship of D. Johnston & Son, formerly of the "Merchant Hotel" in Pittsburg. Persons visiting Clearfield on business or pleasure will find this a convenient and pleasant place to stop.

[May 11, 70 1y]

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OPPOSITE PA. R. R. DEPOT, HARRISBURG, PA.

EMMINGER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Telephone Office in Hotel.

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NEW HOTEL—OLD STAND!

Perryville, Juniata County, Pa.

D. I. RICE, PROPRIETOR.

The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has leased the hotel property in Perryville formerly occupied by Milton Lewand, and is prepared to accommodate strangers and travelers. He will spare no means to make the Hotel most comfortable in every particular. He will exercise a personal supervision over his Bar, Table and Stable. He respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the public.

D. I. RICE,

Perryville, Aug. 18, 1869-70.

BECK'S HOTEL,

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