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MIFFLINTOWN, PA.
Collecting and Conveyancing promptly
attended to.
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House Square.

ROBERT McMEEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MIFFLINTOWN, PA.
Office on Bridge street, in the room formerly
occupied by Ezra D. Parker, Esq.

S. B. LOUDEN,
MIFFLINTOWN, PA.
Offers his services to the citizens of Juni-
ata county as Auctioneer and Vendor Crier
Charges moderate. For satisfaction give the
Debtors a chance. P. O. address, Fort
Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.
[Feb 7, 1873]

DR. P. C. RUNDIO,
DRUGGIST,
PATTERSON, PENN'A.,
August 18, 1863-4f.

THOMAS A. ELDER, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
MIFFLINTOWN, PA.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Office in
Belford's building, two doors above the Sen-
tinel office, Bridge street. [Aug 18-4f]

M. B. GARVER,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,
Having located in the borough of Thompson-
town, offers his professional services to the
citizens of that place and vicinity.
Office—in the room recently occupied by
Dr. Sarg. [June 12, 72-4f]

D. C. SMITH, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon
Having permanently located in the borough
of Mifflintown, offers his professional services
to the citizens of this place and surrounding
country.
Office on Main street, over Beiler's Drug
Store. [Aug 18 1863-4f]

Dr. R. A. Simpson
Treats all forms of disease, and may be con-
sulted as follows:—At his office in Liverpool
Pa., every SATURDAY and MONDAY—ap-
pointments can be made for other days.
Call on or address
DR. R. A. SIMPSON,
Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.
Dec 7

CENTRAL CLAIM AGENCY,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
144 SOUTH SIXTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Bounties, Pensions, Back Pay, Horse
Claims, State Claims, &c., promptly collected.
No charge for information, nor when money
is not collected. [Oct 21-4f]

ATTENTION!
DAVID WATTS most respectfully announce
to the public that he is prepared to furnish
SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY
at reduced prices. Hereafter give him a call
at his OLD STAND, MAIN ST., MIFFLINTOWN.
Oct 25-4f

New Drug Store
IN PERRYVILLE.
DR. J. J. APPLEBAUGH has established
a Drug and Prescription Store in the
above named place, and keeps a general as-
ortment of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Also all other articles usually kept in estab-
lishments of this kind.
Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal pur-
poses. Cigars, Tobacco, Stationery, Confection-
eries (first-class), Notions, &c., &c.
The Doctor gives advice free.

BEST CIGARS IN TOWN
AT
Hollobaugh's Saloon.
Two for 5 cents. Also, the Free-Press Lager,
the Largest Brewery, the Sweetest Cider, the
Finest Domestic Wines, and, in short, any
thing you may wish in the
RATING OR DRINKING LIFE
at the most reasonable prices. He has also
refined his
BILLIARD HALL,
so that it will now compare favorably with
any Hall in the interior of the State.
June 1, 1870-1y

WALL PAPER.
Rally to the Place where you can buy
your Wall Paper Cheap.
THE undersigned takes this method of in-
forming the public that he has just re-
ceived at his residence on Third Street, Mif-
flintown, a large assortment of
WALL PAPER,
of various styles, which he offers for sale
CHEAPER than can be purchased elsewhere
in the county. All persons in need of the
above article, and wishing to save money, are
invited to call and examine his stock and
hear his prices before going elsewhere.
Large supply constantly on hand.
SIMON BASOM.

COAL, Lumber, Fish, Salt, and all kinds
of Merchandise for sale. Chestnut Oak
Bark, Railroad Ties, all kinds of Grain and
Seeds bought at the highest market prices in
cash or exchanged for merchandise, coal,
lumber, &c., to suit customers. I am pre-
pared to furnish to builders bills of lumber
just as wanted and on short notice, of either
oak or yellow pine lumber.
NEH. HERTZLER,
Jan 1 Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.

A large assortment of Queensware, China
ware, Glassware, Crockeryware, Cedar
ware, &c., for sale cheap by
TILLEN & ESPENSHADE'S.

MIFFLINTOWN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
HARDWARE STORE,

D. P. PAISTE,
CRYSTAL PALACE BUILDING,
MIFFLINTOWN, PA.,
Invites attention to his Large Stock of

HARDWARE, IRON AND NAILS,
Which are now ready for inspection, consisting of the most desir-
able Goods ever brought to Juniata county.

SKATES, KNIVES, FORKS, POCKET CUTLERY, PLATED WARE:
OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, &C.

STOVES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES,
to make room for other goods.

Wall Paper at Cost.
Agent for Fouse's IXL Horse and Cattle Powders.

A Splendid Assortment of GOODS from which to Select Christmas Presents.
Dec 11, 1872-4f D. P. PAISTE.

JUNIATA VALLEY BANK
Crystal Palace. Crystal Palace.

MIFFLINTOWN, PENN'A.
JOSEPH POMEROY, President.
T. VAN IRVIN, Cashier.

Joseph Pomroy, John J. Patterson,
Jerome N. Thompson, George Jacobs,
John Halbach.

Loan money, receive deposits, pay interest
on time deposits, buy and sell coin and
United States Bonds, cash coupons and checks.
Remit money to any part of the United States
and also to England, Scotland, Ireland and
Germany. Sell Revenue Stamps.
In sums of \$200 at 2 per cent. discount.
In sums of \$500 at 2 1/2 per cent. discount.
In sums of \$1000 at 3 per cent. discount.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE
PRICES OF TEETH!
Full Upper or Lower Sets as low as \$5.00.
No teeth allowed to leave the office unless
the patient is satisfied.
Teeth remodeled and repaired.
Teeth filled to last for life.
Teethsaws stopped in five minutes without
extracting the tooth.
Dental work done for persons without them
leaving their homes, if desired.
Electricity used in the extraction of teeth,
rendering it almost a painless operation. (No
extra charge) at the Dental Office of G. L.
Derr, established in Mifflintown in 1860.
G. L. DERR,
Jan 24, 1872-1y Practical Dentist.

C. ROTHROCK,
DENTIST,
McAlisterville, Penna.
OFFERS his professional services to the
public in general, in both branches of
his profession—operative and mechanical.
First week—every month at Richfield, Fre-
mont and Turkey Valley.
Second week—Liverpool and Wild Cat Val-
ley.
Third week—Millersburg and Raccoon
Valley.
Fourth week at his office in McAlisterville.
Will visit Mifflin when called on.
Teeth put up on any of the bases, and as
liberal as anywhere else.
Address by letter or otherwise.

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 raising 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 OBERHOLTZER,
Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.

Meat! Meat!
THE undersigned hereby respectfully in-
forms the citizens of Mifflintown and
Patterson that his wagon will visit each of
these towns on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and
SATURDAY mornings of each week, when
they can be supplied with
Choice Beef,
Lard, &c., &c.,
during the summer season, and also PORK
and SAUSAGE in season. I purpose fur-
nishing Beef every Tuesday and Saturday
morning, and Veal and Mutton every Thurs-
day morning. Give me your patronage, and
will guarantee to sell as good meat as the
country can produce, and as cheap as any
other butcher in the county.
SOLOMON SIEBER.

NEW Lumber Yard.
Patterson Pa.
BEYER, GUYER & CO.
Have opened a Lumber Yard in the bor-
ough of Patterson, and are prepared to fur-
nish all kinds of Lumber, such as
Siding, Flooring, Studding,
Paling, Shingles, Lath, Sash, &c.,
in large or small quantities, to suit cus-
tomers.
Persons wanting Lumber by the car-
load can be supplied at reduced rates.
BEYER, GUYER & CO.,
George Goshen, Agent.
Patterson, May 15, 72-4f

J. ISAACS,
SUCCESSOR TO
JOHN FAREIRA,
718 Arch Street,
Middle of the block, between 7th and 8th
streets, South side,
PHILADELPHIA.
IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF
Fancy Furs
FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Wholesale and Retail.
Having imported a very large and splen-
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FURS from first hands in Europe, would re-
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Furs I am determined to sell at the lowest
Cash prices. All Furs Warranted. No mis-
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FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED.
Remember the store, 718 ARCH ST.,
Philadelphia. [Oct 2-10c]

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IN THE COUNTY,
To Offer to the Public
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SHELLEY & STAMBAUGH,
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Poetry.

Floating Down the River.

We're floating down the river—
The noisome stream of time—
Its voyagers of all ages,
They hail from every clime;
It has its lights and shadows,
'Tis fraught with hopes and fears,
Some cross it in a moment,
Some only cross in years.

We're floating down the river;
At first it seems so wide
That our frail bark can never
Land on the other side;
The trip seems one of pleasure,
We're nothing now to fear,
No tempest can best us
While skies are fair and clear.

We're floating down the river;
As further on we go
The stream appears more narrow,
The waters faster flow;
We're looking out for dangers
That lie on every side,
Our watchword is "Onward,"
As down the stream we glide.

We're floating down the river;
When we've been on it for years
And cast our glances backward,
It but a step appears;
The waters now are deeper,
The bottom loth to view,
Where once the boats were many,
They are scattered now, and few.

We're floating down the river
As others have before,
Oft times a boat will leave us
And strike out for the shore,
And then our journey onward
More lone and sad is found,
One comrade less to cheer us,
As we are homeward bound.

We're floating down the river;
Some time our turn will come
To launch out from the others,
And set our sails for home,
And when shall come that summons
From shores beyond our view,
O may our boats be ready
To dash the breakers through!

Select Story.

Joe Bunker's Courtship.

A TALK OF A BAG OF BEANS.

There was a body met a body
In a bag of beans,
Can a body tell a body
What a body means?—Old Song.

Everybody in the county of Essex had
heard of Joe Bunker, and the quips and
cranks of him enacted. In truth, he was
a famous fellow in his day, so noted for
his bushwacking rusticity of breeding
that his name has passed into a proverb
and made him immortal. Joe Bunker's
character is now regarded by all the old
cronies and gasps in the northeast cor-
ner of Massachusetts as the beau ideal of
a genuine unsophisticated Yankee clod-
hopper.

His fame for ten miles round the country ran
And all the old ladies called him a queer man.
He was the first man in these parts
that ever picked his teeth with a wooden
shoe. Various other fashions introduced
by him are in the remembrance of many,
but it is not our purpose to specify them.
The story of his courtship and the bag
of beans is not so common. It runs thus:

It was sometime in the month of April
or May, or at any rate just at the time
of planting beans of all the days in the
year of a Sunday, that Joe being at
meeting, spied Colonel Shute's daughter
Hannah. It was in prayer time (they
make terrible long prayers in that part
of the country), and Joe was hanging over
the pew door in about the shape of a fig-
ure, tired to death and wriggling himself
about in an awkward and slouching
fashion as could well be imagined. Joe
looked at Hannah, and Hannah looked
at Joe. It is pretty certain that the lit-
tle hedgehog cupid shot off a pair of his
quills at the same instant, for Hannah
was struck with a very queer sensation
and as for Joe, he felt something which
he could not exactly describe except by
saying that it was a kind of an all-over-
nerve like.

This is all we happen to know of the
first item in this chapter of accidents—
The next morning Joe lay in bed so long
that his father began to grumble, and
presently his mother came up stairs.

"Come, Joe," said she, "get up and
go to planting your beans."
"I can't!" said Joe; "I am sick!"
"Sick? What's the matter with you?"
"What ails you?"
"Why I don't know what ails me, nor
I don't want to tell."
"Don't want to tell! a fiddlestick;
let us know what it is."
Joe hid his face under the blanket for
some time, and at last blubbered out, "I
want to go and see the Colonel's Hannah."

Down goes the old woman and reports
proceeding to her husband.
"What?" said old Bunker, "he to go see
the Colonel's Hannah! tell him to
come instantly and plant his beans!"
"The old woman runs back and tells this
to Joe."

But Joe was hard to work upon. He
was granite; he was adamant; there was
no softening him, no moving him—
You might as easily have shouldered
Oldtown Hill from its foundation as have
made him start a peg.

"I won't go to planting beans; I will
go and see Colonel's Hannah."
This was all she could get out of him
and so she paddled off again to her hus-
band.

"Really Mr. Bunker, there's no get-
ting Joe to mind; he says he won't go to
planting beans nor touch them; and he
will go to see the Colonel's Hannah—
Now do let the poor boy have his way
for once; remember you was once a
young man yourself."

This was bringing matters home, and
old Bunker, though he was no logician,
nor imagined how the thing could be
proved in *Baralipon* or *Feride*, yet he
thought the reasoning so pat to the pur-
pose that he fairly yielded.

Well, well, let him take Dobbson and
go, but not stay long!"
"But," said Joe, on hearing this, "I
won't go without I can go *grand*, and I
won't have old Dobbson." So off goes
the old woman once more with this in-
telligence.

"Well, then," says old Bunker, "he
may go *grand*, and let him take old
Bob!"
"But I won't ride upon old Bob," said
Joe; "I'll have Possett."
"Then take Possett," said his father,
"and make haste back!"

Hereupon Joe began to bustle about
with all speed, and bedizen himself out
in his Sunday's best. He was a strapp-
ing, honey, lard sided fellow. It would
do you good to see him dressed in the
fashion of that day astride of his nag.

Joe had just bestowed a hearty kick
upon the ribs of his Roz-nante at setting
out for the Colonel's when old Bunker
bawled after him, "Hallo, Joe! stop
there, come back again. You are going
by Pearson's mill, and you shall take a
couple of bags of corn, to be ground while
you go to the Colonel's, and bring it back
with you when you come away; so you
can kill two dogs with one stone!"

Joe was inclined to demur to this plan
of mixing business, but having to wait
time arguing with his father, he assen-
ted, and shuffling off to the barn brought
out his two bags and bestowed them
snugly *en croupe*. Thus fairly accoutred
he trotted off to the mill.

"Pearson can ye grind my grist while
I go to Colonel Shute's?"
"Yes, Joe, but what are you going
a courting for so early?"
"Oh, who the dickens told you?"
"Never mind, Joe, pluck up courage;
faint heart never won fair lady."
"Thank ye for nothing," said Joe. "I
shall be back in an hour. Don't let your
horse eat out of the hopper." So off he
started for the Colonel's.

Joe bolted in at the Colonel's door
without knocking. Indeed, it is affirmed
he was never known to be guilty of mak-
ing such a superfluous noise in all his
life.

"Ah, Mrs. Shute, the top of the morn-
ing to ye; where's Hannah?"
"Ah, Joe Bunker, is that you? Wier's
Hannah? Why, she's up stairs a spin-
ning!"
At this Joe stamped off up stairs with-
out any further idle palaver.

Hannah's wheel was humming right
merrily when Joe entered, and she blushed
like a blue cat upon seeing him.
"How do ye do, Hannah," said Joe, and
shuffling up toward the window, he
slouched himself into a marvellously un-
comfortable skewing position on the cor-
ner of a chair.

Well! now was Joe fairly seated
alongside of his Dulcinea; but how to
begin conversation; ah, there was the
difficulty. What was he to say? indeed
he had never thought of that. However
he looked out at the window and saw a
large flock of sheep; there is nothing
like taking a hint from the first thing
that offers.

"Are these your father's sheep, Han-
nah?"
"Yes, Joe."
"Joe gave a hem and tried to think of
something else to say about the sheep;
and whether they were of the Dyfield breed,
but he could not make it lodge. Presently
he espied some cows.

"Are these your cows?"
"Yes."
"How many cows have you got?"
"Twenty!"
"Twenty! That's a tarantula lot of
'em!"

Here was another pause in the conver-
sation, and Joe felt more awkward than
ever. As for Hannah, she did not feel
altogether quite so sheepish. Joe look-
ed out of the window again, but could
see nothing to talk of. He looked round
the room and up to the ceiling, but there
was nought save a seed cucumber, three
red peppers and a crook necked squash.
He drummed with his finger upon the
table, and began unconsciously to whis-
tle a stave of *The Tongs and the Bones*.
This quivered away into Yankee Doodle
and finally he found himself humming a
mixture of the Old Hundred and Little
Marlborough. At last he was struck
with an idea, and out it came:

"Did you ever see a crow?"
"Yes."
"How black they are, a't they?"
"Yes."

Another pause. Joe began to wipe
his forehead with his coat sleeve. Pres-
ently the apparition of another idea
dawned upon him.

"Did you ever see an owl?"
"Yes."
"What great eyes they're got, hain't
they?"
"Yes."
"Do you love maple sugar, Hannah?"
"Yes."
"Next time I come I'll bring you a
great gob."

Joe fairly made a hit in this remark,
for he touched upon a sweet subject, and
it completely broke the ice. Remember-
ing the advice of the miller, he plucked
up courage, and stood bolt upright; then
making a side long blundering sort of a
hitch a little nearer, "Hannah," says he,
"I loves ye."

Hannah let go her wheel from pure
awkwardness, and Joe growing still bolder,
made a sudden grapple with both
paws, and bestowed upon her a smack-
ing buss that made the very window
rattle. How long it lasted never was
known, but Hannah's mother not hear-
ing the wheel buzzing, bawled out below
"Hannah, what are you doing up there
with Joe Bunker?" This interruption
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