A BEAUTIFUL STORY.

FROM DICKENS' HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

THE OTHER GARRET.

In the year 1846, finding myself out of employment, I happened to hear that there was a demand in Paris for workmen in my business. I understood the French language, and had no family ties to keep me in London; so I packed up all my worldly goods, and with a few pounds in my pocket, proceeded to the gay capital. I hired a single chamber on the second floor of one of the enormous "hotels garnis," or furnished houses, in the Rue du Faubourg Poissonniere; and the next day went out to seek employment. I had two letters of introduction to masters—one directed to the Rue St. Martin, where I proceeded first. The employer received me kindly, but said that he had then no need of workmen. The second gave me the same answer, but added that if in six weeks' time I were not engaged, he should certainly be in a condition to employ me. A month passed and left me still idle. I found that I had been misinformed as to the demand for workmen; or else, that the state of things had changed since the date of my information. I began to think of returning to London, before my stock of money became too low to enable me to do so; but, by a strange fate, I was positively without a friend or relative in England; and, if I returned, I did not see that I should greatly improve my prospects. On the other hand, the house in the Faubourg St. Antoine had assured me that I should be engaged there in another fortnight. I resolved to stay. I saw my money dwindle down to the exact sum which would take me back to London. I hesitated—but at last spent a portion, with the resolution of a man who burns his boat upon the shore to give himself the courage of desperation. Meanwhile I renewed my search, but still without success; till, at last, the day came when I was to present myself at the manufactory in the Rue St. Antoine. The aspect of the workshop, and the countenance of the master, were sufficient answer. I left the house with a heavy heart—my last and most confident hope was gone in an instant! I was without friends—almost without money, or the means of getting it; and as effectually cut off from my own country as if I had been in the heart of Siberia. I had no spirit to renew the search that day. I took my small loaf and cheese, and with a book in my hand sat in the gardens of the Luxembourg till the light failed. I returned home, and entering at the lodge, asked to speak with the porter's wife, of whom I had hired my room. At the same time, a young woman lodging in the same house came in and asked if there were a letter for her. The landlady gave her one, and she broke open the seal and began to read it eagerly. I felt some degree of shame to speak of my business in the presence of a stranger; but the young lodger was absorbed in reading her letter, and showed no signs of departing. "I wish, Madame Mallet, to ask if you had another room to let, which I might exchange for my own." "Oh, yes—Monsieur would like one better furnished; one on the first floor perhaps. Well, I must say Monsieur is not lodged very comfortably; but, however, for six francs a week, I am sure Monsieur would not find a nicer lodging in all Paris?" "No, Madame Mallet, it is not *that* which I want. I simply wished to know if you had another room unoccupied, at a lower rent than my own." "Why, yes," replied she, in a less respectful tone, "if you wish for one cheaper, you must be content to climb up to the top floor, where I have a little room, not very elegantly furnished as a matter of course, at four francs per week. This young person occupies the other garret, which she will tell you is pretty comfortable?"

The young woman raised her eyes from the letter, and murmured, timidly, that she was quite satisfied with it.

I observed her as she spoke. She was certainly far from being handsome, but her dress though plain, was neat and graceful. There was, however, an expression in her face of meek humility, the result, perhaps, of a consciousness of her want of beauty. On that account she had, I thought, experienced neglect, perhaps harsh treatment, and had become timid and retiring, never forgetting her defects.

"Monsieur can walk up, and see his new room if he pleases," added Madame Mallet—"or, as it is quite ready, he has nothing to do but to carry up his box."

She took the light, and I followed. My near neighbor wished me good night upon the landing and I entered my new abode. The room was small, and paved with red tiles. It contained simply a bed, two chairs, and a table, and on the walls a few Catholic pictures. The house, like most of the "hotels garnis" in the suburbs of Paris, was a great building, forming three sides of a square yard planted with trees. My window looked out upon this yard. I sat myself down and began to reflect upon my position. My money, if I lived the life of a hermit, would not last me more than three weeks. I might, then, perhaps, sell a few books, which I had brought with me—the only consolation to which I could turn in my trouble; I had also a ring which my mother had given me, and which I had resolved never to part with.

I continued to seek employment and to live with the most rigid economy; but, at length, I found myself without a sou. I took my books and sold them for a few francs at one of those innumerable book stalls that line the quays of the Seine. When this money was gone, I sat down in despair, with my face between my hands. I had no further resource but my mother's ring, and this I was determined to keep. The day passed away, and I tasted no food. The next day I fasted also. I was determined, if at length I gave way to hunger, at least not to do so without such a struggle as should console me in after times for breaking my resolution. The sun shone brightly that day, and I heard my neighbor singing with her window open, where I had often seen her, above the trees. I went to bed early to forget the pangs of hunger, but I could not sleep. A gnawing in the stomach, accompanied by heat and thirst, kept me awake till the light streamed in through the long yellow windows. Then I heard my neighbor again, moving briskly in the next apartment. Presently I heard her open and fasten back the long wooden screens or jalousies, which close from the outside of all the windows in Paris. Then, like a bird at the sight of a fine morning, she began to sing again, till the day grew more advanced, and I heard the noise of people in the street. She descended the stairs, and I saw her cross the yard, with her graceful little cap, which all French women wear in the morning, and carrying in her hand a basket of woven straw, such as the French prisoners made and sold in England at the time of the last war.

I could hardly stand for faintness; I waited till I thought it late enough to find some jeweler's shop open, and then, taking my ring, I crept down stairs noiselessly, as if I were about to do some shameful deed. Oh, how happy and gay seemed everything in the streets compared with me! The sun shone, and the air was so calm and clear, and the faces of the people so cheerful, as they passed to and fro under the long line of trees on the Boulevards. I soon found a goldsmith, where I offered my ring. The man eyed me attentively for a moment, for there was something suspicious in coming to sell a ring at that early hour. However, he seemed satisfied with my appearance, and having examined the stone, and tested the gold with aquafortis, he offered me sixty francs—I believe two thirds of its value—but I accepted them and departed.

The occupant of the "other garret" seemed to haunt me. I met her as I crossed the threshold of the jeweller's door, returning with her basket full—a long loaf and a melon forcing up the lid. I bid her good morning and passed on. I entered a Restaurant, and asked for breakfast, of which I ate heartily, though I was careful not to eat too much after my long fast. But in spite of my precautions I felt extremely ill. My eyes were glazed, my lips (as I saw in the glass) were black and parched, and I trembled from head to foot. I do not remember how I spent that day, but all night long I lay in bed, burnt up with fever, and haunted by wild dreams.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Scene in a Stable.

Here, Bill and Jim, haul Jenny Lind out from under the hay, and dust her off; fill Andrew Jackson with straw, and then draw George Washington to the pump; General Cass will have to have his washboard fixed, and Henry Clay wants new runners; a little varnish will make General Scott all right; Millard Fillmore is about worn out; I guess you had better lay him by; tie a rope round Fanny Elsler, and take her to the blacksmith's; upset Neptune, and wash him out; have new irons put on Independence, and Constitution wants a new back; Santa Anna has but one runner; you can lay him aside; take the pole from Lola Montes, and have it fixed; be very careful not to scratch Kossuth, and for rough use take the American Eagle, and you can feed the horses well, and don't use Judy Van Buren to-day; she has a lame leg; rub British Queen down well, and give Zachary Taylor an extra dose of oats, and be careful and don't hitch Napoleon and Wellington in one sleigh; I'm afraid they'll kick; I think I'll side the Emperor down town this morning; saddle him, and bring him to the house.

Daily Morning Post.

LECKY HARPER.....THOMAS PHILLIPS
Harper & Phillips, Editors & Proprietors.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 10.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,
OF PENNSYLVANIA;
Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,
OF ALABAMA;
Subject to the same decision.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:

COL. WILLIAM SEARIGHT,
OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION;
Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, June 1, 1852.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
GEORGE W. WOODWARD.
WILSON McCANDLESS.
Gen. R. PATTERSON.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

District.		District.	
1st,	Peter Logan.	13th,	H. C. Eyer.
2d,	George H. Martin.	14th,	John Clayton.
3d,	John Miller.	15th,	Isaac Robinson.
4th,	F. W. Bockius.	16th,	Henry Fetter.
5th,	R. McKay, Jr.	17th,	James Burnside.
6th,	A. Apple.	18th,	Maxwell M'Caslin.
7th,	Hon. N Strickland.	19th,	Gen Jos. M'Donald
8th,	A. Peters.	20th,	Wm. S. Calahan.
9th,	David Fisher.	21st,	Andrew Burke.
10th,	R. E. James.	22d,	William Dunn.
11th,	John M'Reynolds.	23d,	John S. M'Calmont.
12th,	P. Damon.	24th,	George R. Barret.

OUR MONEY ARTICLE, YESTERDAY.

Some of the most stupid blunders we have ever seen in a newspaper, were made by the compositor in setting the Money Article in yesterday's paper. We now publish the leading paragraph of that article, as it was written:

There have been no new features in the Money Market during the past week worthy of special notice. The obligations which became due and payable on the first and fourth, caused a temporary tightness in the money matters, but since then things look easier. The Banks are still discounting good paper to the extent of their means, and what is not "done" by those institutions falls into the hands of the Brokers, who obtain rates of discount are one per cent. a month. Considerable complaint exists on account of the want of consistency on the part of the Brokers in their charges, and it would not only be to their own advantage, but also to the advantage of the business community, if there was a better understanding in relation to this matter. There is little doing in the stock market, but the stock of our City Banks is in great demand. For figures we refer the reader to our tables in another part of this paper.

☞ OUR WEEKLY, of this morning, is one of the most interesting we have issued for some time. It contains an immense amount of late news, besides a great variety of miscellaneous reading. It is for sale at the counter.

THE TRIBULATIONS OF THE WHIGS.

We have given a good deal of information, for some time past, as to the position of Whiggery on the Presidential question. On Thursday morning, we gave some of the melancholy reflections of our cotemporary, the *Gazette*, in which he endeavors to make his readers believe that he is in earnest about supporting Scott, but he has not yet succeeded in persuading either whig or democrat into such a belief. It is merely a piece of finesse on the part of the Gazette. He and his two whig cotemporaries have discovered that they have made a mistake in developing themselves in a premature manner for Scott. In fact, they have been "hasty," and, as it is well known that "too many cooks spoil the broth," the three whig cooks in Pittsburgh, in their efforts to cook Scott soup, have made it very unprofitable, and, at the same time, very unpalatable to themselves.

Inasmuch, as Whiggery is now in the ascendent, in a nominal way, the whig papers imagined a short time since, that they could play fast and loose with Scott and Fillmore—putting the former forward as a foil for the latter. But Fillmore did not understand their arrangements. He could not see why they should declare in favor of fuss, feathers and soup, in preference to his pap, and he has, with a resolution highly commendable in a whig, "stopped the supplies." This is rather bad for the organs, as they are all fond of pap, and now entertain many doubts as to the healthfulness of soup in the next Presidential campaign. Each and all of them would now like to back out from the position they took in a hasty manner, but neither of them is willing to "do it first." The Gazette would like to back out; the Journal won't back first, and the the American don't care a-hem.

This is certainly a dilemma, and we cannot but think that our cotemporaries are, to use a common expression, "biting off their nose to spite their faces," in holding back. Fillmore has lots of pap to give, and it will be awarded to the first bidder. We speak by authority, when we say that the first whig paper in Pittsburgh which will show a disposition to adopt a *sliding scale* in its Scott notions, may expect something highly interesting in the advertising line. The first that repudiates fuss and feathers, will secure the pap. We will wait anxiously to see which of the three will bid first, and when they take the position that each of them is desirous to occupy, we will give them a first rate notice.

To give them an incentive to follow the course they should pursue, we copy the following from the Danville (Ky.) Tribune—good whig authority:

"While Gen. Scott is a great military leader, his overgrown vanity and poor civil qualifications do not entitle him to the suffrages of the American people, for the high office in their gift. We are not for Scott, with or without a nomination. His nomination would be the death knell of the Whig party."

Here is matter for reflection with our neighbors. An organ of whiggery in the State that holds the only portion of the party that the Journal has ever loved; the only fragment of it that the Gazette was induced to support from the most persuasive considerations, has declared that the favorite of the Pittsburgh organs is repudiated in the home of Henry Clay, and that his nomination will bring defeat to the party.

What will our neighbors do, "under the circumstances?" They have all taken their position, and they cannot back out. They are told by a mouth-piece of Henry Clay, that if Scott is nominated, the party will be defeated. They are told by Clay himself, that they must support Fillmore, and Fillmore has, by "stopping supplies," told them the same.

The whigs are certainly in a quandary—they don't know what to do for an available. It appears from the various tones of the various organs, that neither Scott, Fillmore or Webster will do. Then who will they take? This question will, we presume, be answered by the Philadelphia Slaughter House, which is to be reorganized some time this summer. As the nominee will, of course, be selected for a sacrifice only, we would not be astonished to see them commit homicide on the father of the party once more.

☞ Our old and highly esteemed friend JAMES J. FARAN, Esq., senior Editor of that popular journal, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, made us a short visit on Thursday evening. He was returning home from Washington, where he has been spending the last month. He took passage yesterday on board the splendid steamer Pittsburgh for Porkopolis

The Cleveland and Mahoning Valley Railroad.

We learn from Col. Tod who visited Harrisburg with Mr. Perkins to procure the necessary legislation from the Pennsylvania Legislature, that the prospect is not as favorable as could be wished. The bill granting the right of way, on "open charter," has been laid on the table, though it is said that this is not so indicative of its fate under the rules of Legislation in that State as in this, and it may be taken up again and favorably acted upon. There are divers conflicting interests in that State, which may retard, or even prevent the Legislature from granting the necessary right of way, but we hope for better things. The Cleveland and Wellsville Railroad will undoubtedly be diverted to Wheeling, giving Pittsburgh the "cold shoulder," and if Pittsburgh gives our road the "cold shoulder," she may find a valuable trade diverted from her grasp. Would it not be wise for Pennsylvania to look beyond her own borders, and her Legislators, beyond their own localities before they rear a "separating wall" between them and us. —*Trumbull Democrat.*

☞ The above from the Trumbull (Ohio) Democrat, is worthy of the attention of the citizens of Pittsburgh. We believe it is true, as stated by that paper, that the Cleveland and Wellsville Railroad will be continued to Wheeling. Vigorous efforts are now being made, both in Cleveland and Wheeling, to bring about such a connection. How our citizens who have taken stock in the Cleveland and Wellsville Road will like such an arrangement, remains to be seen. The proposed Cleveland and Mahoning Valley Railroad, through Warren to Pittsburgh, is undoubtedly a work worthy of encouragement and support. A glance at the map will show that it is the direct route from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, and we have every reason to believe that the local business alone will be sufficient to make its stock a profitable investment. What influences have been at work at Harrisburg to operate against the measure, we are at loss to know.—Surely every Pennsylvanian should be in favor of all Railroads calculated to bring trade and travel into our own State. We have not heard of a single citizen of Pittsburgh who has given the "cold shoulder" to the Mahoning Valley Road; but, on the contrary, our people favor every work which will directly or indirectly help the business of the city.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

MADELINE: *A Tale of Auvgerne, founded on fact.* By Julia Kavenagh.

Such is the title of a fine moral tale which we have received from the well-known publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., New York. It is very handsomely printed. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

HEARTS UNWILED; or, "*I knew you would like him.*" By Emma D. E. N. Raymond.

This is another pretty story, from the same publishing house. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

A JOURNEY THROUGH TARTARY, THIBET AND CHINA. By M. Huc. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

This is a work in two volumes, which is a part of Appleton's Popular Library. It is the story of a long journey and circuit of Chinese Tartary to the capital of Thibet, with a forced return to the Chinese Territory, performed by M. Huc, a Roman Catholic Missionary. It is an interesting and thrilling narrative. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

APPLETON'S MECHANICS' LIBRARY AND ENGINEERS' JOURNAL.—No. 4 of this valuable work has been issued. It contains a description of McCallum's Patent Timber Bridge, an article on the Electric Telegraph, and much other valuable matter. A. H. English & Co., Wood street, are agents for this city.

Mr. Buchanan and the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The chances of Mr. Buchanan as the Democratic nominee, have wonderfully brightened of late. His friends in this city, embracing many eminent politicians are in and out of Congress; are now confident that he will be the nominee on the second or third ballot.

☞ The above, which we find in one of our exchange papers, is confirmed by our advices from every quarter. That Mr. BUCHANAN is the choice of a majority of the Democracy of the United States, is a matter which in our mind admits of no doubt; and we confidently believe that he will receive the nomination of the Baltimore Convention. With such a man as Mr. BUCHANAN in the Presidential chair, we will have one of the strongest administrations the country has ever been blessed with.

Brooke County, Va.

The following resolution of instruction to their delegates to the State Convention, was unanimously passed at the meeting which appointed them, held on the 13th ult:

"*Resolved*, That we recognize in the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania, not only an able, patriotic and efficient statesman, but also a man worthy and able to perform the duties of Chief Executive of the United States. We therefore cordially recommend him *as our first choice.*"

We presume there is no doubt but that Mr. BUCHANAN is also the "first choice" of nearly every county in the good Old Dominion.

☞ The papers and people of Louisville are in ecstacies with the singing of Miss Catharine Hayes. We hope to have her in our city shortly, and we will give her a hearty welcome. The *Courier* says, Miss Hayes is a magnificent songstress, and she was vociferously applauded at the conclusion of every piece. No entertainment in Louisville ever afforded more pleasure and satisfaction than that of Saturday night, and it is but justice to Miss Hayes to state, that both as a vocalist and a lady, she created a more favorable impression in Louisville, than did Jenny Lind.

RAILROAD LIABILITIES.—A man in New York has recovered one hundred dollars from the New York and New Haven Railroad Company for his baggage of a female, which had been received by the company's baggage-master, ticketed, the ticket lost by the owner, and the baggage refused to be delivered for that reason, and subsequently lost. The judge decided that the loss of the check did not relieve the company from their liability unless the check was found and presented by another person, and the baggage given up therefore in good faith.

☞ We are gratified to learn from the Steubenville *Union* that Mr. Means has consented to serve permanently as President of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, and will hereafter devote the energies and business qualifications for which he is so justly celebrated in this community, solely to pushing forward the road to completion.

☞ Almand Marrast, the eminent French republican who died lately in Paris, was the author of the republican constitution which Louis Napoleon crushed by force. His wife was Miss Fitzclarence, an illegitimate daughter of William IV., late King of England.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—We would call the attention of families to the advertisement of Sellers & Nicols, in our paper this morning. Their hams are said to be a little superior to any thing of the kind that has been offered in our market heretofore.

LAND WARRANTS.—The New York *Tribune*, of the 30th ult., states that there is a fair demand for land warrants, and the tendency of the market is upward. Warrants of 160 acres are selling at $105a110.

☞ By a telegraphic dispatch from Dayton, Ohio, we learn that the question of subscribing $50,000 by that city, to the Dayton & Michigan Railroad was voted upon on the 5th inst., and defeated by 500 majority.

The temperance women in the Ninth Ward of New York have started a paper called the *Neal Dow Gazette.* That's the way to secure the widow's *dower* and the daughter's *dowry.*

NEWS ITEMS.

A young man at Niagara, having been crossed in love, walked out to the precipice, took off his clothes, gave one lingering look at the gulf beneath him—and then went home. His body was found next morning—*in bed.*

The diggings of gold in Australia during the fortnight previous to the latest date thence produced gold at the rate of $25,000,000 per annum. Coolies and China men are being imported there for shepherds.

Light bands of india rubber are in a measure taking the place of twine in some fashionable stores, for fastening small parcels.

The Governor of South Carolina has pardoned J. M. E. Sharp, convicted at Columbia of manslaughter.

They have strawberries and green peas at Savannah. The latter was selling at eight dollars per bushel.

A petition has been sent from Richmond to President Fillmore, asking the pardon of Reid and Clemis, the condemned pirates.

A fire broke out last week in the woods of Messrs. Sanders & Stevenson, near Wilmington N. C. and burnt over a space of 3½ miles before it was suppressed. The dwelling of Mr. L. Holmes fell a prey to the flames.

Adolphus Sterne, late a member of the Texas State Senate, died suddenly, in New Orleans, a few days ago.

The ship N. B. Palmer arrived at New York, on Friday, in 83 days from Whompoa, China, the quickest trip ever made.

Hon. John Savage, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, contends for the constitutionality of the Maine law.

St. Thomas' church in New York was consecrated on Saturday by Bishop Chase.

A. M. Gest, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Clemont (Ohio) Courier, died on Monday last.

Lake Erie is not yet open for navigation, and will not be for some time.

H. J. Wartman, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Harrisonburg, Va.

Hugh O'Hare, a veteran officer of the war of 1812, died in New York on Friday.

Horace Greeley, of the Tribune, and Mr. Raymond, of the Times, are mentioned as Whig candidates for Governor of New York.

It is said Parodi has made a contract with Mr. Dougall, of California, to give ten concerts there, for $30,000, and expenses paid.

The Treasury of the State of Virginia does not contain a dime of public money.

Shad are selling at 37½ cents per piece, in the Washington market.

The Printers of Buffalo have formed themselves into a "Trades Union."

Four large whales were recently discovered at play in the harbor opposite Savannah.

The Cincinnati *Nonpareil* says that a citizen of that place has lately sent 500 dogs to California on speculation.

It is generally conceded by the Whigs at Washington, that in case Gen. Scott is nominated, he cannot carry Pennsylvania.

There were received by subscription, at the office of the Washington National Monument, during the month of March, $1,198 41.

Thousands of feet of Telegraph wire have been cut and destroyed lately, between the cities of Chicago and Milwaukie.

The jury box now in use in the city of Lynn, has been kept 120 years for its present purposes. That used in Portsmouth was made in the year 1680, and has been in regular use for 120 years.

Louisiana has been apportioned into districts for the election of Members of Congress. Of these districts in 1849, in the vote for Governor, two gave Whig majorities and two Democratic.

Area of the United States.

The total area of the United States is put down at 3,261,426 square miles. This almost boundless extent of territory is thus made up:

	Area in Square miles.
Twenty-nine old States, including Texas and California	1,073,939
NEW TERRITORIES.	
California and New Mexico	520,079
Texas	325,520
Oregon	341,463
	1,193,061
North-West Territory, west of the Mississippi, including Minnesota, and bounded by Iowa and the Platte river, and west by the Rocky Mountains	745,534
Indian territory, west of Missouri and Arkansas, and south of Platte river	318,851
Number of square miles in the United States	3,261,427

The length of Mexican frontier and of sea-coast by which this Territory is mainly bounded is as follows:

Length of Mexican frontier	1700 miles.
Length of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coast	2500 miles.
Length of Pacific sea-coast	1620 miles.

In 1845 the military posts of the United States were only seventy-eight in number, the western-most of which was Fort Washita, on Red River; now there are one hundred and eighteen military posts, and the Pacific forms the western limit of our territories.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The editor of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* has received from the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the following gratifying statement of the business for March:

Receipts for passengers in the month of March, 1852	$129,488.00
Receipts for passengers in March 1851	50,212.16
Increase	$78,225.84
Receipts for freight in March 1852	$113,941.66
" " " 1851	19,518.90
Increase	$94,422.76
Total receipts, passengers and freight in March, 1852	$243,379.66
" " " 1851	69,731.06
Total increase	$173,648.60

The passengers have been run over 40 additional miles of road not used in 1851, and the freight over 20 additional miles not used in 1851.

THOS. T. FIRTH, Secretary.

THE PRESS.—The Richmond Examiner, speaking of the common notion that every body has a right to publish what he pleases, at the publisher's expense and not his own, says, very forcibly:—

The press is only free to its editors, and to those whom its editors believe to have good ground for addressing the public, and something to say which the public has an interest in hearing. We would recommend those who labor under this mistake to consider the following fact—that newspapers are made for the large class who read, and not for the small class who want to write. The idea that when a man subscribes to a newspaper, he lays its proprietors under some undefinable obligation, or that he has a right to publish his compositions therein, with the single proviso that they shall be inoffensive, is a popular fancy and most ridiculous mistake, which ought to be corrected. Not only has he no such right, but the editor who permits him to put uninteresting matter in his columns, infringes upon the rights of four or five thousand other people to gratify one individual. Very few editors act so absurdly.

☞ The "Spirit Rappings" have made their debut in Fayette county, in the family of Mr. Samuel Roberts, of Luzerne township, who is described by the Genius of Liberty as being an entirely honest man. His little girls, who are "medium as," are said to be modest and artless. A gentlemen of Uniontown of the highest respectability, and an *unbeliever* paid a visit last week to the rappers, and reports that he saw a table move across the floor without any perceptible force being applied to it, and also heard sounds the source of which he could not trace. We give this as an item of news, for the benefit of those who take an interest in the subject.

☞ At New Orleans, on the 29th ult., a general fight took place on the corner of Gravier and St. Charles streets, in which one man was shot, and another dreadfully mutilated on the head. Neither is expected to live.

SUICIDE.—Jacob W. Smith, of Selinsgrove, Union county, Pa., committed suicide, by hanging himself in the garret of his house, in that place, on Thursday afternoon last. For many years the deceased was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Selinsgrove, and was much esteemed as a citizen. Formerly, he was a German Reformed Minister, and was pastor of a large congregation in that Borough. The cause of this rash act is unknown. Mr. Smith was about 50 years of age, and has left a wife and several children.

☞ **Attention Company!**—A Quarterly Meeting of the NEPTUNE FIRE COMPANY, will be held in the Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, April 10th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
A. N. M'GONIGLE, Secretary.
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DIED.

On Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, Miss ANNE, daughter of Bernard and Anne McGinn, in the 21st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, on Second street, on Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Information Wanted,

OF BRIDGET DOLPHIN, of the County Galway, Ireland. When her brother, the advertiser, last seen her, she resided in Massachusetts; but, he has understood that, since then, she has removed to Providence, Rhode Island. He is anxious to hear from her; and will be grateful to any person who will send him information through the Post Office, in this city, addressed to the care of Thomas O'Connor, Fifth street.
april 02:2td & 1tw* JOHN DOLPHIN.

NEW HARDWARE!
HAYS & GETTY,

ARE now opening, at their old stand, No. 71 Market street, one door from the corner of Fourth, at the Sign of the PADLOCK, a new and complete assortment of SPRING HARDWARE.

Among a great variety of Wares, they have received a fresh supply of the following leading articles:

Genuine English Waldron's Corn Scythes;	
do do	Grass do;
American Corn Scythes;	
do Grass do;	
Scythe Snaths;	Anvils;
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