

# Miners Journal

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### SEEKING THEIR PORTERS

A recent number of the Philadelphia North American, contained under its "City Affairs" with the above heading, an article, which, taking as salutary a lesson to those who are not satisfied in the country, who are in a mercantile way to obtain a clerk, or to start them on the high house in the City, that we cannot refrain from copying at least a portion of it.

The present is the season of the year when fall business makes its commencement. The season of the year when the mercantile houses, and the discomfited of a city life, in the young men forsake comfortable homes in the country to find a portion of it.

A day or two since we witnessed an incident that prompts the present advertisement for mercantile houses. A young man in a counting house, who had been employed for some time, and who was not less than four hundred and twelve dollars for the situation, of which he was proud to boast, was suddenly dismissed by the employer.

Over these four hundred and twelve letters were permitted to express regret and mortification. The writer, many described themselves as fresh from the farm; others had some experience in country stores. They were the sons of country mechanics, with no ambition above the honest toil of their parents, who had been employed in a mercantile way for some time, and who were not less than four hundred and twelve dollars for the situation, of which he was proud to boast, was suddenly dismissed by the employer.

What was the cause of the dismissal? The writer, under the delusion that obtaining a mercantile clerkship and realizing a fortune were terms very nearly, if not identical, in the mercantile world. He had been employed for some time, and who were not less than four hundred and twelve dollars for the situation, of which he was proud to boast, was suddenly dismissed by the employer.

It is the time when fall business opens, and when scores of young men, who are not less than four hundred and twelve dollars for the situation, of which he was proud to boast, was suddenly dismissed by the employer.

We advise every young man who is at the present time engaged on a farm, or in a mechanical employment, to seek to it as the means of eventually achieving comfort and happiness, if not of procuring independence.

### One day last week a fellow giving his name as Christ, lived a very elegant life, and was reported to have been seen in the neighborhood of the city.

### Death of a young man

The population of Ashland last week, it is thought, ran 4000. Some time ago it was hardly as many as this.

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