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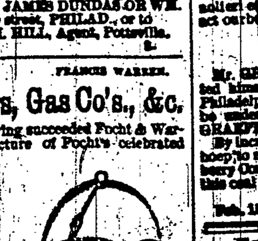

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Pottsville, September 1, 1865. 36-

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Feb [illegible] '67 [illegible]

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JOHN W. BICKEL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 180 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. Can be consulted in German. Dec 21, '67—51-tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership as Attorneys at Law, under the name of BANNAN & SON.
JOHN BANNAN, THOS. R. BANNAN.
Pottsville, Feb 6, 1867—6-

A. W. SCHALCK, Attorney at Law. OFFICE:—Centre St., below Express Office. Can be consulted in German. April 7, '67—14-6m

BENJAMIN B. McCOOL, Attorney at Law. OFFICE—Mahantongo Street above Centre. March 18, '64.—12-tf

H. CLAY BERGSTRESSER, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa. Office—On Centre street, opposite the Post Office.
Sept. 24, '64. 39-

MASON WEIDMAN, Attorney at Law, OFFICE:—Centre Street, rooms formerly occupied by George DeB. Keim. March 30, '61—13-1y

JAMES R. CAMPBELL. WILLIAM R. SMITH.

CAMPBELL & SMITH, Attorneys at Law. OFFICE—Centre Street, opposite White Horse Hotel, Pottsville, Pa.
June 22, '67 26-

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July 15, '65. 33-

J. W. ROSEBERRY, Attorney-at-Law, has removed his office to the second floor, front room, above B. Bannan's Book-store, on Centre St. Pottsville, Feb14, '67—7-

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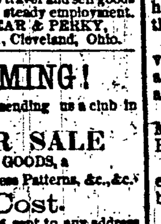

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"THE BLUE AND THE GRAY."

[By referring to our October number our readers will find a very beautifully conceived poem, copied from the Atlantic Monthly, entitled "The Blue and the Gray," suggested by the strewing of flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at one of the Southern cemeteries. One of our "Boys in Blue" has sent us the following spirited poem in reply, which will doubtless find a warm response in every loyal heart.—ED. SOLDIERS' FRIEND.]

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

I.

You may sing of the Blue and the Gray,
And mingle their hues in your rhyme,
But the blue that we wore in the fray
Is covered with glory sublime.
So no more let us hear of the Gray,
The symbol of treason and shame—
We pierced it with bullets away!
Or we'll pierce it with bullets again.
Then up with the Blue, and down with the Gray,
And hurrah for the Blue that won us the day!

II.

Of the rebels who sleep in the Gray,
Our silence is fitting alone,
But we cannot afford them a bay,
A sorrow, a tear, or a moan.
Let oblivion seal up their graves
Of treason, disgrace and defeat;
Had they triumphed, the Blue had been slaves,
And Union been lost in retreat.
Then up with the Blue, and down with the Gray,
And hurrah for the Blue that won us the day!

III.

Of the rebels whom mercy still spares
To boast of the traitorous fray,
No boy in the Blue thinks or cares,
For the struggle is ended to-day.
Let them come as they promised to come,
Under Union and Liberty too;
And we'll hail them with fife and with drum,
And forget that they fired on the Blue.
Then up with the Blue, and down with the Gray,
And hurrah for the Blue that won us the day!

IV.

As they carried your flag through the fray,
Ye Northmen, ye promised the Blue
That ye'd never disgrace with the Gray
The color so gallant and true.
Will ye trace on the leaves of your souls
The Blue and the Gray in one line,
And mingle their hues on the scrolls
Which glorify Victory's shrine,
And cheer for the false, and hiss at the true,
And up with the Gray, and down with the Blue?

V.

Let the traitors all go if you may,
(Your heroes would punish the Head),
But never confound with the Gray
The Blue, whether living or dead.
Oh! remember the price that was paid—
The blood of the brave and the true—
And you never can suffer to fade
The laurels that cover the Blue.
Then up with the Blue, and down with the Gray,
And hurrah for the Blue that won us the day!

JAMES M. DALZELL,
Late One Hundred and Sixteenth Ohio Vols.

TO ULYSSES S. GRANT.

The silenced guns at Vicksburg, which at first
Rebellion planted, when, with rash endeavor
It strove in vain a sacred bond to sever;
The pine-clad hills of Cumberland, that erst
Were stained with patriot blood by hands accurst;
And Richmond's closing scenes, transcended never,
Proclaim thee hero, and will speak forever.

Such are thy does, let envy do her worst
Yet bate no effort, chieftain meekly great,
Though the firm tread of conquering hosts may cease;
O, first in arms! thy temper dedicate
To country still: she will thy fame increase,
And, wreathing laurels, nobly won of late,
With friendly olive, crown thee "first in peace."

GENERAL GRANT'S RECORD.

Ulysses Sydney Grant, born at Mount Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio, April 27, 1822.

Family removed to Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, 1823.

Appointed cadet at West Point by Hon. T. L. Harner, 1839.

Graduated June 30, 1843, standing number twenty-one in a class of thirty-eight members. Entered the army rolls as brevet second lieutenant, and assigned to Fourth Infantry, on the Missouri frontier, as a supernumerary.

Commissioned September 30, 1845, second lieutenant of infantry.

Went in Taylor's army to Mexico, and took part in all the actions, from Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, to Monterey, September 23, 1846.

Transferred to Scott's army, and took part in the siege of Vera Cruz.

Assigned as Quartermaster of his regiment, April, 1847.

In the battle of Molino del Rey, September 8, 1847, promoted on the field, by General Scott, to First Lieutenant, for distinguished gallantry.

Battle of Chapultepec September 13, 1847, officially noticed for gallantry by General Worth.

Entered the City of Mexico with the army.

Sent to the Pacific Coast at the close of the war, and assigned to duty in Oregon, with headquarters at Fort Dallas.

Appointed Brevet Captain 1850, for services at Chapultepec.

Commissioned Captain August, 1853.

Resigned July 31, 1854; spent a few years in business in St. Louis, and in farming.

Removed to Galena, Illinois, and, with his father, established there the leather house of Grant & Son, 1859.

Appointed mustering officer and aide to Governor Yates, of Illinois, at Springfield, April, 1861.

Commissioned Colonel of Twenty-first Illinois (three years) Volunteers, June 15, '61.

Appointed Brigadier General by President Lincoln, August, 1861, (commission dated back to May 17,) and placed in command of the District of Cairo.

Occupied Paducah, Kentucky, by a surprise movement, September 6, 1861.

Defeated Jeff. Thompson at Greenville, October 16, 1861.

Battle of Belmont, November 7, 1861.

Moved up the Tennessee and, with Foote's iron clads, captured Fort Henry, February 6th, 1862.

Invested Fort Donelson February 11, and captured it February 16, by the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

Promoted to be Major General of Volunteers, commission dating from the fall of Donelson.

Advance against Corinth, March, 1862.

Battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 7 and 8, 1862.

Placed in command of the Army of the Tennessee, April 13; occupied Memphis and Holly Springs in June; made Commander of the Department of Tennessee in July.

Began the campaign against Vicksburg October 25, 1862; captured the city after a long and bloody Winter and Spring campaign, July 4, 1863.

Appointed Major General in the Regular Army.

Severely injured by being thrown from his horse at New Orleans, September, 1863; three ribs broken.

Appointed to command of the Military Division of the Mississippi, October, 1863, and announced headquarters in the field, arriving at Chattanooga October 23.

Battle of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, November 24 and 25, 1863, driving Bragg from before Chattanooga.

Appointed and confirmed Lieutenant General of the Army, March 2, 1864, the grade being created for him.

Arrived at Washington March 8, 1864.

Assumed command of all the Union armies, headquarters with the Army of the Potomac, March 12, 1864.

Crossed the Rapidan May 3, 1864.

May 5, 6 and 7, battles of the Wilderness.

May 11, "I shall fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer."

May 29, crossed the Pamunkey.

Crossed the James and placed Richmond and Petersburg under siege June 14. Constant battles during the Summer, Fall and Winter.

Began the final campaign of the war March 25, 1865.

Battle of Five Forks, March 31, and April 1.

Occupation of Richmond, April 2.

Surrender of Lee's army, April 9, 1865, and substantial end of the war.

Appointed General of the Armies of the United States, July 25, 1866, the grade being created for him.

Secretary of War AD INTERIM, August 12, 1867.

EARTH'S PARTINGS.

"And the ship goes on
To their haven under the hill,
But oh! for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

We live in a world of continual change and most strangely blended contradictions—Sunlight and shadow, joy and sorrow, with swiftly-flying feet, chase each other in rapid succession across life's checkered pathway. The restless phantoms of the buried past, weird forms and haunting spectres that, like the accusing ghost of the murdered Banquo, will not "down" at our bidding, hopes and fears and aspirations for the inevitable future, all unite in strange commingling before our weak and earth darkened intellect, like the distorted illusions of a dream. Ere yet the events of yesterday have passed quite beyond the scope of our vision into the domain of memory, the realities of the present tread close upon their departing footsteps, while the sharp lines of the future loom up in the near horizon, and—

"Coming things, full freighted with our fate,
Jut out dark on the offing of the mind."

To-day, perhaps our souls are happy in the calm, unclouded enjoyment of earth's richest blessings, the endearing interchange and cherished companionship of the loved ones whose friendship is so essential to our happiness, and whose very lives are a part of our own. To-morrow, some stern necessity of human life, or the pale messenger, death, steps between us and them, and severs with merciless hand the golden chain whose links have become like fibres of our being; and while with the next wave of time's ceaseless current our frail skiffs are swept onward, [illegible]

when and where shall be found the true solution?"

Our earth journey from the cradle to the grave is but a long series of continued partings. Acquaintances separate with the careless "adieu;" friends wring the hands of weeping kindred, and murmur in tearful anguish, "Meet me in heaven;" lovers take their last embrace beneath the light of the glorious harvest moon, enshrining the image of the dear one in the heart that upon the distant battle field, or amid the changing scenes of another hemisphere it may be, is soon to beat its last throb of love, and pass

"Beneath that low green tent
Whose curtain never outward swings."

The language of the temporal world contains no sadder word than whose mournful accents greet us hourly amid the busy cares of life, whose plaintive melody covers a world of unspoken anguish, the tender, sad farewell. How oft its mystic language lifts the veil of the coming years, and reveals to us for a moment the misery hidden beyond!

Whenever there is a happy social circle, united by the attachments of long continued intercourse, and an oft-repeated interchange of thought and sympathy, there must be melancholy hours, as one after another bids adieu to its enjoyments, to mingle in new associations, amidst new friends and companions.

When an affectionate son leaves the scene of his childhood's home to engage in the more active duties of life, though the skies of fate above him seem divinely fair "in the untried impossibility of youth and hope," yet such is the constitution of man that the hour of parting is a sad one. However cheering the hopes that brighten his future pathway, alluring him on as the mirage of the desert tempts the way-worn traveller, yet as his eyes rove for the last time over the old home-places, which to-morrow he will see but in memory, and his heart whispers sadly—

"It is the chime, the hours draw near,
The time when you and I must sever;
Alas! it must be many a year,
And it may be forever."

He cannot refuse the tribute of a tear to the old roof-tree, so fraught with pleasant recollections, so long his shelter and his pride.

Sad it is when the clouds of distrust and doubt shadow the brow of the friend of years whose firm constancy in the darkness of adversity, as well as the sunshine of prosperity, we have so fondly trusted; when we find we have blindly leaned upon a broken reed, and—

"The hand whose fond clasp was so sweet,
Is coldly withdrawn from our own."

when the joyous salutation of friendship, which has so often awakened echoes of love in our hearts, changes to the distant greeting of formal etiquette. Painful, indeed, is it, to be misunderstood and undervalued by those we love, but this, too, in our lives must we learn to bear without a murmur, for it is a tale often repeated.

Very dark and mournful is the hour when from the pleasant family circle, whose quiet happiness seems like a glimpse of that glorious spirit-tryst in the realms of light, the inexorable mandates of the death-angel summons the fairest and best to pass from earth forever, to join the pale nations of the dead. Bitter, indeed, the moment when we are called to say a last farewell to the loved ones so soon to enter alone upon the boundaries of that unexplored Hereafter, to stand above the new-made grave and say, as the bitter tears water its remorseless sod, "within this damp clay rests all that made life pleasant.—Beneath this low mound lies the only one for whose happiness I cared to live, whose soul has carried with it to its eternal rest the bleeding fragments of a broken heart."

Yet there are sadder partings than any of these—partings whose farewell must be eternal. Men daily part from hope, from joy, from love, from all they hold most dear this side of the Gate Beautiful, and the golden streets of the Celestial City. Those who behold their loved ones laid one after another to their final rest in the quiet graveyard, there is the blessed hope of a reunion in that bright spirit-land, when the several hearts shall be united, and the chords of love and friendship again be touched whose vibrations shall be stilled no more forever.

How hopeless the hour when we hear the dirge of bright anticipations, the death knell of life long hope, the funeral chant of love and happiness; when an unseen mourner we stand by the grave of yearning desires and joyous ambition, for which the light of no resurrection morn can ever break, over whose green sod no sculptured monument can ever be erected, whose only epitaph, traced in letters of fire upon our hearts, is the bitter, hopeless, "it might have been."

"The earth is full of vaults not built in shade of dim chapels or upon green hillsides, but borne about in living charnel-houses, even in beating hearts." There are fewer graves with storied columns than without.—Human beings have bright and idolized hopes, and they perish and are buried without epitaph; they have fond expectations which fall in a single moment, and are mourned for a lifetime, yet with an unspoken lamentation. All in silence have these graves been dug.—Bitter tears have hallowed them, when the companion on the pillow knew not they had been shed. Brothers have made graves and sisters not known it. Sisters have buried idols and brothers not known they had been worshipped. Husbands have lain away the dead out of the sight of wives, and wives made sepulchres which husbands have never seen. No grass grows on these graves; no birds sing to cheer them; no flowers bloom to hallow. The heart gathers October leaves from its gardens, and piles them high above its mounds of death, but the gales of life drift them off, and the tombs stand naked and forlorn."

A Nut for the Copperheads to Crack.

A Colored Clergyman on Social Equality.

The Copperheads profess to be alarmed at conferring the right of suffrage on the colored race, on the ground, as they say, that it will give them a social equality with the whites. Hear Rev. Mr. Butler, a colored minister, on this subject. He addressed the Kentucky Colored Convention, at Louisville, a few days ago, as follows:

The future of this country depends, not so much on what party is in power as it does on the removal of all disabilities; they weigh down its people. Then, and not until then, will the country have peace. We don't ask for social equality. I never saw that white woman yet that looked so well in my eye as a good brown colored woman. And if it wasn't so we don't need their social equality, because, our friends the white folks, have kindly managed it so that we have every shade to choose from, from the deepest jet black to the purest white. [Laughter.] And, as there are no ladies present, allow me to say that the practice of social equality has not been on our side, but on the part of the whites, who, in their dark and devious ways, were not always able, let us charitably suppose, to tell black from white. This social equality has not been sought by us, but they have run after us; and though we are now emancipated and free, they haven't stopped.

A voice—"We'll stop it when we get the testimony."

Yes, that's so. They'd better not come my way even now. We say to them, let us alone; we don't want any mixture. If they had left me alone I might have known what color I was; but as it is, my greatest trouble is to keep my hair just right. Don't talk about social equality. If I was a white man in Kentucky I would hide my head; I wouldn't mention it with so many evidences standing around of my social equality. We don't want any more of it. Keep on your side of the line, and we'll keep on our side, and in the course of time we'll get back where God left us.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

We reproduce the following letter from President Lincoln, written more than a year before his lamented death. It will be perceived that, at the date of the letter, Mr. Lincoln was disposed to favor the extension of the right of suffrage to that class of the colored people of Louisiana who were very intelligent, and especially those who fought gallantly in our ranks. At a later period, he took more advanced ground, expressing the opinion that universal suffrage and universal amnesty should go together as the basis of reconstruction.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, March 13, 1864.

HON. MICHAEL HAHN:—

MY DEAR SIR:—I congratulate you on having fixed your name in history as the first free State Governor of Louisiana. Now you are about to have a convention, which, among other things, will probably define the elective franchise. I barely suggest for your private consideration, whether some of the colored people may not be let in, as for instance, the very intelligent, and especially those who fought gallantly in our ranks.—They would probably help, in some trying time to come, to keep the jewel of liberty in the family of freedom. But this is only a suggestion, not to the public, but to you alone.

Truly yours,
A. LINCOLN.

OUTRAGES IN KENTUCKY DURING THE WAR.—The following [illegible] from Gen. Brisbin is [illegible] in the Cincinnati Commercial of Wednesday:

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 28, 1867.—[illegible]

All communications will be treated as confidential.

I desire not only to exculpate Gen. Burbridge from the unjust charge made against him, but to show to the people that many murders, rapes, arsons and thefts were committed by the rebels.

Northern and southern papers favorable to the cause of justice will please copy this notice. JAMES S. BRISBIN.

Educational.

J. A. M. PASSMORE, M. S., Editor.

We are exceedingly glad to hear from "Novice," "Mahanoy" and "Anon," we think that the latter ought to try the plan suggested by Miss Walleasa, before condemning it so unqualifiedly. From all parts of the County we hear good reports of the success of the County Institute. We hope every teacher in the County, who has tried the plan, will give us the result of his efforts. County Superintendent will please answer "Novice's" last question. We think his suggestion on using tobacco, good.

MR. EDITOR:—As we, the teachers of Schuylkill County, have voluntarily taken the fostering care of the educational columns of the Journal and Standard upon ourselves, I take the present opportunity of contributing a few thoughts, hoping in this way, to show myself willing, at least to do my duty.

I was at the Institute. I attended it from the opening to the close. I derived a great deal of benefit from it; for, as this is my first term teaching, it cannot be expected that I should know as much as those who have been teaching a number of terms. Nor did I. I was as a man traveling in the wilderness on a very narrow path before the Convention, but it seems to me I am out upon a wide fertile plain; now, I can always have something to interest my scholars with, where before I could not find anything to do. I had methods of my own for teaching the various branches, but now, they are all either abandoned, or greatly modified. I had the opportunity to learn new methods which were better than my own, and I improved it as best I could, and now I imagine my school feels the good of my having attended the County Institute. Miss Walleasa's method of teaching primary classes, created a great deal of excitement, and I think did a great deal of good. But while I heartily indorse it as good, I would not tell my pupils I was going to make A, when I really meant to make B. In preference to this I would, and do say, watch which letter I make, and name it. Some may ask why I would not say I was going to make A, and then make B? I would answer this question by asking, how can a teacher punish for a lie, when he, himself is guilty of the same transgression every time he teaches the class above referred to. This is the only objection if it may be classed as such, that I have to the method as presented, and I must say, that in my opinion, Miss Walleasa deserves a great deal of credit for so nobly performing her part in the exercises.

As this is the first of these annual meetings I have had the pleasure of attending, I cannot compare it with those held heretofore; all I can say, is that I think one week is one week too short.

I notice that "Youth" thinks the teachers were very sociable; perhaps they were with him, but not so with everybody else; for I think they were very distant, and so do all who have attended these social gatherings, before, with whom I have conversed on this subject. I was very well pleased with everything but the sociability.

I presume it is hardly necessary to refer to Co. Supt. Newlin, upon whom devolved the duty of arranging the exercises, selecting the lectures, &c. Let us try to show him our appreciation of the manner in which he discharged this duty, by adopting and practising all the theories shown there, which are better than our own.

As regards the annulling of the certificate of a member of our corps, while I think the Superintendent did his duty in so doing, I feel very sorry for our fallen fellow-worker, and I sincerely hope he will awaken; shake off the dragon intemperance, and again come forth in the beauty of intelligence and Temperance, regain the confidence of the Superintendent, rejoin our ranks, and once more wage war with ignorance.

Now, that the Superintendent has shown his disgust at liquor-drinking; what does he say to the use of tobacco in the school-room? I wonder how much less antipathy parents have to the use of tobacco by their children, than they have to the use of rum? And where is the teacher who, with a quid in his own mouth can order a pupil to take his out, or who spits tobacco juice upon the floor himself, can order his pupils not to do so? Now, I think a teacher has just as much right to have his "bottle" hid away in his desk or some other convenient place, so that he can take a sup now and then—as to chew tobacco in the school room. And I would ask if that portion of the school law, which relates to liquor-drinking, means that no person shall have a certificate who uses intoxicating liquors at all, or only those who use it to excess? NOVICE.

PRIMARY TEACHING.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me to add my testimony to that expressed by yourself in this column a few weeks ago, respecting the primary exercise of our County Institute.

This is my first experience as a teacher.—Previous to our County Institute I knew nothing about the profession I had entered, only what I had gleaned from my instructors, consequently I am obliged to follow in their path; and that, you know, when you and I went to school with our primmers, was the longest, most monotonous, and most frequented path known to our pedagogical fogies. You remember how we, armed with Comly's spelling book, used to march up to the "master's" knee, and there while he was calling out the names of these twenty-six characters and looking around the school room, we were saying them after him, parrot like, and looking around the school room too. Our whole term was thus spent in learning the alphabet. With this method a little modified, I entered upon my duties September 1st. Understanding that our County Institute was to be practical, I concluded this would be the place for me to see whether fogyism still predominated, or even existed in the profession outside of my own efforts. I attended full time, and returned to my school room with the conviction that school KEEPING had undergone a thorough reconstruction. The information respecting my duty in the school room, there received far exceeded my expectations. With the method of teaching the alphabet, spelling and primary reading,—the sphere of my labors,—presented by Miss Walleasa, I was exceedingly well pleased, and resolved upon my returning to my school room to give it a fair trial. With my notes before me I commenced; and so successful have I been, that not only many of those who had been saying over the letters of the alphabet during three months, are now spelling and even reading, but I have been enabled to so interest them on the board with my object lessons, that the time of recitation finds them promptly before it, eager for the exercises, never wearying if it should be prolonged beyond the allotted time. Instead of reluctantly coming to the class they reluctantly leave it. "You are doing nobly," uttered by the County Superintendent when visiting my school, was exceedingly gratifying and encouraging,—words I would not have heard had he visited me previous to the Institute. For having made my teaching pleasant to myself and interesting and profitable to my pupils, I am thankful to the County Institute, and especially to the lady who so practically and successfully conducted this important exercise. MAHANOY.

MISS WALLEASA'S PLAN OF TEACHING PRIMARY READING.

MR. EDITOR:—The Teacher's Institute was a grand success, or, at least, a great improvement on our former Institutes. I think so—body will dispute that. But I hope you do not think that method of PRIMARY TEACHING a part of the success of the Institute, (I am not "married," neither am I an old bachelor, who does everything he can to provoke the ladies. I like Miss Walleasa well enough, but it is that "PLAN OF HERS" I don't like. And besides, whenever any person puts himself before the public, or before an assembly, he must expect criticism, for he will always be criticised.)

That plan is, in my estimation, as good as the fifth wheel on a carriage. What is there in it? Some say they were perfectly delighted with it. But would any of our Professors in the County advise our teachers to practice as much deception as was practiced there? If the admiring of that is to be a Professor, then thank my stars that I am none. Take away the deceptiveness of the plan and then it is shorn of all interest, and it would be worse, a hundred times worse than the old "hum drum method." [illegible] new plan you teach them the word [illegible] them believe that out of words you [illegible] ters. Why do you teach them [illegible] and then tell them there is a [illegible] in it?

It seems to me that after [illegible] taught that word they [illegible] there are any letters in [illegible] that word wherever they [illegible] must know that they [illegible] not teach them the [illegible] that letters [illegible] [illegible]