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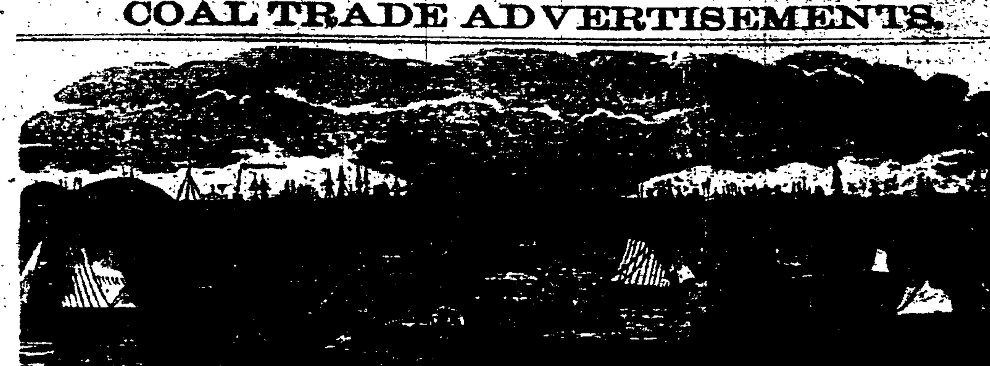

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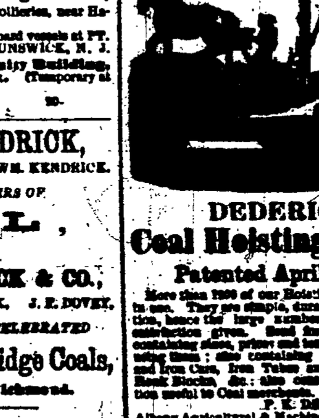

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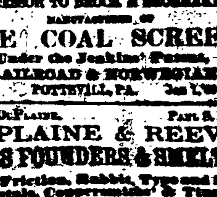

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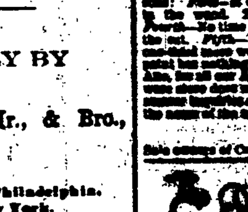

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FOR SALE.—21 new and 6 old Shop Wagons, 4 Dirt Dumps, 3 new Water Wagons, all heavily ironed, to suit 30 inch track. GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville.
Jan 1, '69 1-

FOR SALE.—A Five Ton Locomotive, suitable for 4 foot gauge road. Has been used for conveying coal and coal dirt at the mines, and is in good order. Apply to GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville.
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FOR SALE.—In Port Carbon, the property occupied by B. O'Regan. For terms apply to CHARLES FRAILEY, Esq., Pottsville.
Jan 1 '69 1-

CHECK AND SEAMLESS BAGS.—The Warden of the County Prison has a large assortment of heavy Check and Seamless Bags on hand. Also MINERS' BOOTS AND SHOES, which he offers for sale, at the Prison, at low prices, for cash. Highest cash price paid for Corn Husks.
June 21, '68—25- ISAAC WARD.

FOR SALE.—Two new 2-story Frame Dwelling Houses, on East Norwegian st., near the Court House. Also 3 Building Lots on Second St., on the Ridge above. Terms reasonable. Good position may be obtained. [illegible] Apply to SILAS BALL, Market St. Nov. 14, '68—46-tf

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—A 3 story brick, Mahantongo St.
Also, 3 three story brick Dwellings, 5th street. Apply to H. C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agent, 36 Mahantongo St.
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN
A GOOD COAL LEASE.
THE LOCUST DALE COAL Co.,
Offer to LEASE a portion of their Locust Dale Estate in Butler Township, on the south side of the Mahanoy Basin, containing the MAMMOTH, with the underlying and overlying VEINS, in very fine condition.
Application to be made to GEO. H. POTTS, Esq., President, No. 110 Broadway, New York, or to
S. C. SIMON,
their Agent at Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 1, '69 1-

FOR SALE.
THE FOLLOWING
Mining Machinery.
One high pressure, Cornish Bull, pumping engine, 95⅜ inch cylinder 6 feet stroke, with boilers and all parts complete, [illegible]
Also,—One [illegible]
GEORGE W. SNYDER, Pottsville, Pa.
January 9, 1869 2-tf

P. W. SHEAFER, Agent for Owners,
FOR RENT
Collieries and Leases.
Two Leases at Helfenstein, on the Lykens Valley and Mammoth veins below water level.
One White Ash Lease on the Mammoth in West Mahanoy.
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A good White Ash Colliery in Mahanoy, fully equipped.

FOR SALE.
TIMBER AND FARM LANDS.
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TOWN LOTS AND HOUSES.
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MACHINERY, &c.
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THE SUBSCRIBER, having NOW PREPARED [illegible]

FRANKLIN COAL
LYKENS VALLEY.
[illegible]

COAL LANDS TO LEASE.
[illegible]
Apply to W. R. SYMONS, Engineer, Pottsville, or at the Company's Office, [illegible] Walnut St., Phila.
April 17, '69 16-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

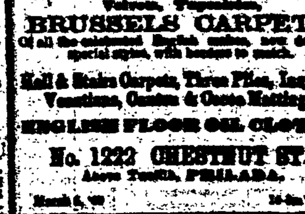
FOX & BROTHER,
276 Centre St., Pottsville,
DESIRE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING & SUMMER
DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF THE LATEST STYLES OF THE
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MARKETS,
INCLUDING AMONG THE COLLECTION
Black and Colored Silks,
Laces and Embroideries,
Linens,
White Goods and Domestics,
Hosiery,
Gloves of all kinds,
Cloaks, &c., &c., &c.
SHAWLS OF ALL KINDS.
WE ALSO CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF
Groceries, Queensware, &c.,
Which is very large and selected with the utmost care for this market. We do not consider it necessary to enumerate what we have, but everything in first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store, can be had at our establishment.
April 17, '69 16-1y

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS
THE
"BEE HIVE,"
The Popular Dry Goods Store
920 Chestnut Street
PHILADELPHIA,
For many years conducted as the
Paris Cloak and Mantilla Emporium
BY
J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,
Will offer the coming season at POPULAR PRICES FOR CASH, an entirely New Stock of
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,
Including Spring & Summer Dress Goods in large variety,
Black and Colored Silks,
Laces and Embroideries,
Linens, White Goods and Domestics,
Hosiery, Gloves of all kinds,
Mourning Dress Goods,
Cloaks, Sacques, &c., in the department so unrivaled heretofore, it is proposed to keep up the assortment as usual,
SHAWLS OF ALL KINDS,
Including Lama Lace Cloaks; Sacques & Points,
And various other goods adapted to the Popular Trade, which will be sold at
ECONOMICAL PRICES.
We respectfully solicit an examination.
Our prices are marked in plain figures—no deviation.
J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,
THE "BEE HIVE,"
No. 920 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
March 27, 1869 13-6m

JAS. H. ORNE, SON & CO.,
Chestnut St., below Seventh,
PHILADELPHIA.
NEW CARPETINGS.
We shall open on the 1st April, our entire Spring importation of
NEW CARPETINGS.
French & English Axminster,
Crossley's Velvets and Tapestries.
ENGLISH BRUSSELS
Of the latest styles and different makes.
A few bales of
English & Scotch Three-plies & Ingrain:
With a fine assortment of
Oil Cloths and Druggetts
CANTON MATTINGS,
WHITE & RED CHECK AND FANCY
Mattings of New Varieties.
James H. Orne, Son & Co.,
Chestnut St., below Seventh.
April 10, 1869 15-3m

LADIES' TOILET.
A. J. IANDER, JR.,
1309 Chestnut St., Philada.
Offers for sale all the newest styles of
MARSEILLES TRIMMINGS, GIMPS and BUTTONS,
SUITABLE FOR
SPRING AND SUMMER DRESSES,
ALSO,
ZEPHYR WORSTED, (new colors) and WORSTED PATTERNS, BEADS and EMBROIDERIES,
Always on hand and good assortment.
ALL KINDS OF
WORSTED AND SILK EMBROIDERIES
Done at very short notice.
April 3, '69 14-3m

CARPETINGS.
R. L. KNIGHT & SON,
1222 CHESTNUT STREET,
Above Twelfth,
PHILADELPHIA.
Spring Importations now Open.
French Axminsters, English Wiltons, Velvets, Tapestries,
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
Of all the best English makes, new designs, special styles, with borders to match.
Hall & Stairs Carpets, Three Plies, Ingrains, Venetians, Canton & Cocoa Mattings.
ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
No. 1222 CHESTNUT ST.,
Above Twelfth, PHILADA.
March 6, '69 10-3m



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OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
FIFTY
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MILLING MACHINES.
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CARPETINGS.
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LEEDOM & SHAW
NO. 910 ARCH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
March 13, '69 11-3m

From Packard's Monthly, for June.

ONE KISS BEFORE WE PART.

BY HOWARD GLYNDON.

One kiss before we part!
But one! for love's sweet sake!
To sweeten for my heart,
The pain of this mistake.
Your hand is in my own,
But your head is turned away;
For the first time and the last,
One little kiss, I pray!

Nay: though you love me not,
And stab me, saying "Friend!"
Nay: though I be forgot
Before a fortnight's end—
Still, let me kiss the lips
That traitors are to love—
What! nothing but your hand
And that within its glove!

Because the Past was sweet;
Because you are so dear;
Because no more we meet
In any future year—
Be kind, and make me glad,
Just for a moment's space—
Think! I shall be so sad,
And never see your face!

One kiss before we part!
And so you nothing mean?
Though I be gone, your heart
Will keep its old content.
Nay; not your cheek—your lips—
I claim them as my right—
Small guerdon for great love—
Before we say good night.

Ah! shy, uplooking eyes!
Not true—though blue and rare—
How dare you feign surprise
To know I hold you dear?
What coyness will not yield,
Yet boldness, sure, may take;
Well, then: if not for Love's,
One kiss—for Friendship's sake!

One kiss before we part!
One little kiss, my dear!
One kiss—to help my heart
Its after loss to bear.
One kiss—to check the tears
My manhood scarce can stay;
Or then—I make it "Yes!"
While you are saying "Nay!"

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The taste for marble buildings for business houses on our principal thoroughfare, Chestnut, continues being developed as our business firms are deserting the lower section of that street, and are locating themselves farther west, towards the Schuylkill, making valuable and handsome improvements at every change of locality. This spring, Homer, Colloday & Co., occupied their fine new marble store in Chestnut street above Broad, a building which would prove an ornament to any city in the world; and now the old firm of Clark & Biddle, who formerly located in Chestnut street, above Seventh, have taken up their stand four squares further up in the same street, but previous to their change, they kept pace with the spirit of the times, by renewing their present building with a beautiful front of Vermont marble, four stories in height, an additional improvement to the increasing number of buildings of this description, which is only equalled in its handsome appearance, by the perseverance and the merited success of the firm which occupy it.—The Girard Estate are the owners of the property along the north side of Chestnut street, between 11th and 12th, and the dwellings in this block are as rapidly being turned into stone buildings, as they are vacated by private families, but notwithstanding the favorable locality and the fact that the pavements along this block are of the finest width in Chestnut street, the Girard property on the square is not sought after by firms who prefer locating permanently, as it was the will of Stephen Girard that they never be leased for a longer period than five years at a time, and besides which the Girard Estate do not make the improvements which would be demanded by many who are now changing for the up town locality.

Accounts reach us of a terrific hail storm in your County on Sunday afternoon last, reaching Southwardly as far as the lower part of Montgomery, which for severity and destructiveness has never been equalled by anything of the kind, within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." The only manner in which we felt its effects here, was in the sudden and great change of the temperature, the thermometer dropping from the seventies down to among the fifties, and bringing about an equal number of degrees of depreciation in the value of Spring clothing. Conversations around a cheering fire for the last three days here in Philadelphia, have very likely not tended generally towards the beauties and advantages of summer resorts.

Happening to be in the lower section of the City on Sunday afternoon last, when the fire bells sounded the alarm for the first district, I repaired around to Fifth and Pine streets, from where the alarm was sent, to see the usual wind up, a free fight, which has now nearly become the invariable rule of many of our fire companies, for finishing up the day, or more of a certainty, so it appears in case it should occur on the first day of the week. I was not disappointed in my calculations. The fire was burning in a large four story brick house, No. 504 Pine street, and as the custom in cases of burning buildings where the fire is confined to the inside, and where the heat is not too intense, ladders are raised against the structure to enable the firemen to reach a position where they can play their streams directly on the burning parts. The Good Intent Hose and Hook and Ladder Company had one of their ladders in this case against the front of the burning house, apparently a substantial ladder, and in addition, well braced; some five or six men had mounted it, one of them being in the uppermost ring, which just about reached the windows of the fourth story of the burning house, when the ladder broke in two, and of course, down came all who were on it, with the ladder, injuring three men severely, while another poor fellow who had been to the top of the ladder, was carried from the place with a mangled body and broken limbs. But this is not the way our Philadelphia firemen like things done up, as they consider it more satisfactory to have a hand themselves at bruising and mutilating; to know, no doubt, that it is done satisfactorily, and the wounded men from the broken and fallen ladder had hardly been borne to their homes, when some half a dozen ruffians, in consideration of the day, observed the fourth commandment by commencing furiously at knocking each other at a rate which proved conductive of any thing but good looks to the physiognomy, and in a moment more fire horns were brought to bear on each others heads, in a forcible and effectual manner, and matters had thus progressed considerably beyond the point at which one might consider his head in safety as a whole, when in a very unceremonious manner to the rowdies who were engaged in the fight, at this stage of affairs, is rushed a number of policemen, who soon proved masters of the situation, and then condescended to link arms with several of the participants of the row, and closely enjoyed their company to some up town Station House. The Philadelphia fire department contains brave men, who are as honest and well behaved at all times as they are serviceable, but there are many associated among them who never lose an opportunity of rioting and creating disturbances on all possible occasions, and to such a degree has this state of affairs now reached, that there is no doubt but what the question of our volunteer fire department is giving away in the minds of the community for something more orderly disposed, and which would prove more of an honor to our City.

The calico snipe, so called for the reason that its variety of feathers resembles in color a piece of calico, the brown-breasted snipe, and the plover, have made their appearance for sale in our market in small quantities, a game that is now being "bagged" in fine order at Absecum. The latter bird is found in some few of our upper counties, Schuylkill among the rest, though in very small quantities.

Schuylkill Countians send medicine to the city that has for gradations in materia medica scattered all over the world. "Heisler's Tonic or Bitters" is found on the counters of Philadelphia druggists.

Coming down—strawberries—they sell at 8 cents a quart—Virginia fruit.

FRIEND.

From a Burlesque Report in Packard's Monthly, for June.

THE BOSTON PEACE JUBILEE.

The grand exhibition of the festival took place at noon to-day, and certainly the world never saw anything like it before, and never will again. Yesterday and the day before the performance was a brilliant one, but all its excellence was surpassed in the last grand act, when to-day the whole city took part. Two millions of chorus singers were engaged, and for the past week the trains have been pouring them in from all directions, [illegible] The thousand (1000) bass drums were in the foreground, and, by the kind permission of the Prussian and Admiral Boric, all the ships of the United States Navy were anchored in the harbor to fire their guns for the occasion. [illegible] The Peace Commissioners who had been sent to stock the rivers of Massachusetts with salmon, shad and scalpins, protested that the noise would ruin their business and drive the fish to sea. The authorities were at first inclined to their protest, but they happened to think that Boston was a commercial city, and her prosperity depended upon bringing a large number of people here; so they decided that the affair must go on, regardless of the consequences to the fish. I may add that they made arrangements for taking the census during the jubilee, and accomplished it at noon to-day. The result is flattering in the highest degree: Boston has a larger population than any other city in the world, as her figures will show—and she is heavy on figures.

At the hour indicated the director took his place and set the semaphore in operation.—Ten millions of eyes were turned upon him; two millions of throats were cleared, and the host of blowers and drummers made a preparatory sound, to assure themselves that all was right. This busy note of preparation sounded like distant thunder, and made the leaves and corn-stalks tremble. The telescopes were levelled and the signal was anxiously looked for. Some confusion was caused by many of the holders of telescopes stopping to read the inscriptions thereon; and other confusion, because many of the telescopes were without lenses. The director was aware of this, and so operated the semaphore some time before giving the signal for the music.

When it commenced the effect was magnificent. The gentleman who did the contralto solo had been supplied with a speaking trumpet two hundred feet long, which had been extended by attaching it to the rope walk of the Charlestown Navy Yard. His voice was distinctly audible more than seven miles, and when the quartette joined him the effect reminded many listeners of a vocal Aurora Borealis. The entire multitude of many millions stood breathless, and when it ended loud cries of "Hi, Hi," "Bully," and the like were heard from the quarter where the solid and venerable citizens of Boston assembled. The director fairly yelled with delight, and, had it not been for his dangerous position, he would have turned a double summersault by way of manifesting his gratification. But when the chorus chimed in it was lovely. Think, my dear "Packard," of those millions of throats which the Maine law has kept from injury, think of them rolling out a volume of (Long Island) sound that spread over Massachusetts and the adjacent States and waters as a hay cart spreads over a flock of chickens on a wet day. Napoleon's batteries at Borodino, or Grant's at Vicksburg, were no comparison; and when the cannon of the myriad war ships in the harbor added their thunders to help out the bass drums on the heavy notes, the result was something never before witnessed. It was tremendous.

The birds fell from the sky; and so high did the effect extend that several new species, which fly forty or fifty miles from the earth, and cannot live in lower air, have dropped upon us. They have been carefully gathered and sent to Cambridge College, where they are being examined by Professor Agassiz. It is currently rumored that Agassiz and the venerable President of the college actually danced the Can Can in their delight at discovering these new and wonderful birds. One species will be called Jubilia Bostoniensis, in honor of the occasion.

The rivers running into Massachusetts Bay were dammed for two hours, both by the terrific force of the chorus and many irreverent and suffering farmers living in the vicinity. The tide was stopped for the same time, and the publishers of the Boston Almanac will get out a new edition (fifty cents in cloth), showing the tides upon the new schedule.

Thirty seven tons of dead fish have been taken from the harbor and rivers. One of the Fish Commissioners has resigned, and another took to drink and was carried home singing "Up in a Balloon, boys."

The director ordered the guns of the ships to be shotted, in order to give more effect.—There was more effect, though not of the kind he desired. The ships were lying close together, and one line of them fronted the city. Two of them were blown up, five have sunk, and the captains of eleven others have come on shore to see their friends. As for the rest they look like an unvaccinated Hindoo after a successful encounter with small-pox, or a patent waffle-mould fresh from the blacksmith.

Most of the lighter house roofs were chained down, but the precaution having been neglected in many cases, the air has since been full of flying fragments, and numerous occupants of upper rooms are without shelter. Some are changing their quarters and others waiting for the roofs to come down. The most serious uncoding was at the Fitchburg Railway station. The directors neglected to fasten the roof property, and allowed several thousand people to stand upon it.—The roof was lifted nearly three hundred feet, and fell into Charles River with a loud splash. Some of the people fell with it, and drowned afterward. One old gentleman is not expected to live, and others will probably die, as the shock turned their hair white during the time they were coming down. Many victims of this disaster will be obliged to travel in Europe for their health. The stockholders held a meeting, and dismissed the directors for their carelessness.

Eleven hundred bales of cotton were discharged, to enable all the residents of Boston to stuff their ears and break the force of the sound. Notwithstanding this precaution, more than five thousand bushels of ears have been picked up in the municipal limits.—Several contain diamond drops, and one has a curious pendant of gold, bearing the initial S. in German text letter. All the ears will be placed on exhibition in the Conservatory of Music. Admittance, twenty-five cents; children half price.

Further particulars by next mail. I write this at the Parker House, with the left sleeve torn from my coat and my right boot in a very dilapidated condition. A grand illumination comes off at midnight, and I am expected to speak from the State House cupola. Till then, farewell. Let us have Peace Jubilees! FIDELE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CENTRALIA, May 21, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The series of Public Lectures, delivered under the auspices of the Centralia Lodge, No. 584, I. O. of O. F., having terminated, the committee on behalf of the Lodge, as well as the citizens of Centralia, take this opportunity to thank the gentlemen who so magnanimously, assisted in the good work by their free contributions of food for the mind.

The course was commenced on Thursday evening, Nov. 26, 1868, by Rev. J. A. Dixon, of Mount Carmel. His subject "Formation of Human Character" was well chosen and admirably handled, elucidating many points of interest, especially to the young. The second lecture by Rev. D. Washburn, of Ashland, Pa., "Progress of History," discovered a most profound research as well as a mind of the highest order. Any eulogy of ours upon the character or qualifications of Mr. Washburne would be but feeble praise indeed. The next lecture was delivered by Dr. E. L. Betterly on the "Character of Woman." This lecture was a decided hit, and was received by a large and appreciative audience. The Doctor is not only a fluent speaker but his language at times is truly beautiful.

The fourth lecture, by J. Harry James, Esq., subject, "Our People," was well calculated to call into action every energy, and every emotion of the young man's ardent nature. It was well handled and will be remembered by those of his friends who heard him, as another evidence of his growing popularity. Mr. James was followed by James Bryson, Jr., Esq. Subject, "Last words of Webster," ("I still live.") And here we had an example of his excellent imaginative powers, which, in conjunction with his full round voice and inimitable gesticulations, prove beyond doubt that Mr. Bryson has not mistaken his calling, but on the contrary that his forte is the rostrum. The sixth lecture of the series is deserving of especial notice. The subject was "Objects in Life," delivered by Henry S. Boner, Esq., of Ashland, Pa. Knowing Mr. Boner's executive abilities we expected a good discourse, and we were not disappointed. His early training has developed discipline and mental qualities in him which are truly enviable. We come next to notice the lecture on "Music," by Rev. A. M. Creighton, of Ashland, Pa. Mr. Creighton's discourse upon music was highly entertaining as well as instructive; it called forth much applause and excited no small amount of mirth.

The course was concluded on Thursday evening, April 22, 1869, by Rev. S. Curtis, of Ashland, Pa. Subject "The End." All sublunary things must have an end, and the reverend gentleman embraced the present occasion to enforce the observance of that end which awaits us all.

J. J. HEAGLAND, Chairman.

Educational.

E. F. PATTERSON, A. M., Editor.

[From the Ohio Educational Monthly.]

OUR TOWN SCHOOLS.

In forms the condition of things is better. The management of the schools is usually intrusted to the care of well educated and public-spirited trustees, responsible to a wide awake community. The teachers, attracted to the place by more liberal salaries, are better qualified for their work by talent, study, and experience. Their minds are kept in a state of healthy activity by frequent opportunities of mingling with each other for the exchange of ideas, for consultation and for mutual improvement. Thus a wholesome spirit of emulation and *esprit de corps* is kept up. They also come in contact with people of superior cultivation and refinement. Besides, towns afford many facilities for self-improvement by libraries, museums, lectures, &c., from which the poor, lonely teacher in the country district is cut off.

Accordingly, we find in our town school an order of the day. It is well, for those [illegible] short of what they ought to be. They are little better than preparatory institutes for colleges, with which they are at best a sort of [illegible] trying to rear a race of intellectual cultivation; whereas their true place and function is to do the work of preparation for college. They should discard from their programmes their pretentious arrays of multifarious subjects, thus securing for those which they retain, a more thorough drill. Instead of trying to raise a high, flimsy, and rickety structure, they should be satisfied to build on a deeper and firmer foundation.

If we turn to the training of the moral faculties, the result is still more unsatisfactory. What do we hear as the beau-ideal of school government? Perfect order! No communication—no noise—no outburst of youthful vivacity—no indecorousness of language or behavior! It is well so far; but, after all, this is only a system of negative morality which may hide a dearth of positive good. Whoever has looked behind the scenes, knows full well how much frivolity, what poverty of principle, what lack of true manliness and womanliness, what poverty of principle, what weakness of conscience lurk under that demure exterior of conventional decorum. Do we not know that after their school probation is over and the yoke of discipline is off their necks, when they come forth before the world to prove of what stuff they are made; our young people are too apt to betray a low tone of morality, a weakness of backbone, a lack of genuine, unswerving principle, if tried by the fiery ordeal of temptation.

How little is done in our schools to foster the more delicate and refined instincts of the soul, to cultivate a love for the beautiful in nature, in art, in literature! How few have carried away from their school training a genuine taste for reading, for self-culture! For surely no one will pretend that a hankering after sensational stories and the sentimentalities of the common run of novels, comes under this category.

What is done, or what can be done under existing arrangements, for stirring up to self-training and self-development, our youths, the future voters and legislators of the land, the future arbiters of its interests and destinies;—our maidens, the future moulders of the yet unborn generations? And yet, how is the rising tide of corruption and dishonesty, both in low and in high places, to be stemmed, if our schools fail to raise a healthy race, strong, brave, and pure, to stand as bulwarks in the breach and repel the invasion of evil?

Behold yonder edifice. It looks fair on the outside and comely. But where is the heavenly visitor to hallow its inner chambers by his presence? What, though the windows are bright and are made fast against storms and night robbers, if within there be no life, if a dull, uncertain light barely help to make the darkness visible. Better far that wind and rain should occasionally burst in, provided the purifying breeze and the life-inspiring ray be not excluded. The library is dark and silent; its empty shelves present only a few tattered text-books, full of antiquated school-lore, long laid by and forgotten, covered with dust and cobwebs. The tenant of the house never resorts there for self-communing or for intercourse with the wise and good of his own and of former times; he prefers gadding abroad in quest of excitement and novelty, if not of more questionable gratifications.

Such, under a figure, is the mental condition of many of our school graduates. How could it be otherwise? The teachers are overburdened with a vexatious multiplicity of petty duties and an excess of recitations; they are overcrowded with scholars whom they must keep under the rigid rule of discipline during the needlessly long hours of school confinement. How then can they foster individuality of mind and character in their pupils? All they can attempt, with any chance of success, is to deal with the masses in a wholesale kind of way, and to secure a uniform standard of outward propriety. Worn out in body and mind with the excess of work exacted from them, what leisure or strength have they left to deal with specialities, to dive into the recesses of a child's heart, to probe hidden sores, to search out peculiar temptations and idiosyncrasies, unsuspected difficulties and secret failings, to bring out and foster, with judicious and tender hand, unconscious germs of virtue, of talent, of power?

After all, in spite of an earnest desire to perform their duty and to do credit to their profession, teachers are but human; their powers of endurance are limited,—their conscientiousness can not always be proof against insuperable difficulties and discouragement. Is it any wonder that, feeling the hopelessness of moving out of the rut of precedent and conventionalism, of striking out that new path which their sounder judgment would point to them as leading in the right direction, they, at last, succumb to the uncontrollable pressure of circumstances, and force themselves to a reluctant, grumbling passiveness, content so to plod over the monotonous round of their daily task as to avoid censure?

A chance visitor steps into their classroom; all is quietness and outward decorum: there is nothing to offend the eye or the ear, so he goes away edified and pleased. Yet, alas! who knows but that those still and demure forms that delighted his superficial glance, may, in reality, be only painted cenotaphs, if not even sepulchres filled with dry bones or festering rottenness. T. E. S.

From Pittsburgh Gazette.

SACRED MEMORIES.

It is an ennobling sight to see men forgetting the cares and wiles of life and traffic, women dropping their household worries, and children hushing the noise of their play to cast a few moments of memory upon the tombs of men whose only gains were those graves and the thoughts that it was a grand and glorious cause for which they died. No nation can better afford to spare a day out of the noisy year to quiet reminiscence upon such a topic, than ours, for no other nation has such a chapter in its history. Heroes, patriots and martyrs to liberty and principle they may possess, but America only has her "fair acres of God" underlined with all these combined. Corruption, luxury and extravagance may be exhausting our virtue and our strength, but there is enough of both left for us all to mourn over the departed braves and for a brief space forget that we are not all high minded and pure as is our grief.

In every land and age men have delighted to honor the successful warrior, to crown his living head with laurel and lay or hang the wreath of immortelles upon his tomb. But this is not our only object. We do not join in solemn concourse merely to honor those who had won rank and glory before they won the goal on the other side of the dark river. We take just pride in the memories of such heroes as Black, and Childs, Hays and Jackson, and Rippey, but we feel our hearts swell within us when we remember those humbler ones who were "only privates" in the grand army, but commanders-in-chief at their own hearthstones. They all are gone together, and for the one day at least, we believe that "underground precedency's a jest." For one day, we join with the poet and say:

"Ye sleep beneath the valley's dew,
And all the nation mourns for you."

The father remembers the prop on which he had trusted so securely to lean, and he goes and casts his sprig of rosemary upon the urn which contains its ashes.

The young man recalls the playmate of his boyhood, who fought with him, perhaps, at school, and by his side on the bloody fields of Virginia or Tennessee, and he, too, sighs as he drops his locust blossom. The widow, the son, the sweet-heart, come with their offerings of cypress and hawthorne and honeysuckle until the dear green mounds are transformed into heaping altars to Patriotism and Love.

Nor, on such a day, can we, dare we, recall aught of the past, but such facts as the graves themselves make potent to us. If there were differences in opinion, in politics, in religion, we can no longer recall them.—Party joins party, and sect to sect, at such a time. For one day at least we can say:

"Here let division cease. Join hand with hand,
Join voice to voice; a general shout
Shall like a whirlwind sweep our native land."

A LADY of rural aspect entered a shop in Erie, Penn., the other day, and asked to see some "mournin' stuff." The clerk, thinking to expedite a sale, inquired in what manner the deceased was related to her. "Why," she replied, "fact is, there ain't nobody dead as I knows on, but the doctor says my old man can't live more'n a week or so at furtherest, an' bein' as 'twas market day, and I was in town, I thought I had better be gettin' the funeral fixins, and make 'em up, 'cause it's a real bother to get 'em made when there's dead folks in the house, an' I hate to borrow."

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS in Illinois, by a recent act of the Legislature, are hereafter to be subjected to a very stringent course of treatment. They are classified with idiots, idiotic and insane persons, and are to be placed under the care of guardians or of the overseers of the poor. A similar provision exists in Pennsylvania, but the regulations are more strict in Illinois, since in the latter State when a person has once been declared a habitual drunkard, the guardianship over him must continue for an entire year.

OWEN ALKEN mysteriously disappeared from a banking house in Broad street, New York, a few days since, taking with him $112,000 belonging to the firm, of which he was a junior member. The firm is that of Davis & Alken, and has only been in operation about a month or so. Not the slightest clue has as yet been discovered to Alken's whereabouts. The entire amount of money missing is said to be about $119,000. Of this sum, the City National Bank loses about $6000.

A BOY was killed and a woman seriously injured by the falling of a chimney, near Le Roy, Wis., on Saturday a week. The Farmers' Hotel, in the same city, was burned on Monday, and a man perished in the flames while trying to save [illegible].

THE last case of [illegible]. A person was [illegible] to see the picture of "Constantine Washing the Disciples."

A SALT LAKE despatch of Monday says ground was broken on that day near Ogden City, by Brigham Young, for the Utah Central Railroad.

A MAN was instantly killed at Watertown, Minn., on Monday of last week, by his gun being accidently discharged by a kick from his horse.