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NEW LOT OF HARDWARE & SADDLERY, Also, the best assortment of Iron Nails and Steel to be found in the county.

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IT is important to the LADIES to know that Friling & Grant, have the best and largest assortment of Dress Goods in the county.

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BAR Iron, Steel, Nails, Picks, Grub-Hoes and Mason Hammers, at BRIGHT & SON, Sunbury, June 1, 1861.

Select Poetry.

UNFURL THE GLORIOUS BANNER.

Unfurl the glorious banner, Let it sway upon the breeze, The emblem of our country's pride, On land, and on the seas...

THE METEOR FLAG OF SOVEREIGNTY.

Ab proudly should we bear it, And guard this flag of ours, Borne bravely in its infancy, Amid the darker hours!

MISCELLANEOUS.

A WINTER IN RUSSIA—A FROZEN NATON.

Probably horseflesh is difficult to digest; for every day after each meal, the Tartars would spend three or four hours sitting or lying down on the stone bench in front of their dwelling...

Indeed, the winds of the Russian winter have such powers of penetration that, in a room guarded by triple windows, besides shutters closed with the greatest exactness...

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Correspondence from the Oil Region.

Mr. Editor:—As I have seen several distorted and very incorrect accounts of the recent fire in some sections of the rock in usually reached by the oil wells...

The mode of making these diff. in different localities, depends on the nature of the earth which is to be penetrated in reaching the rock...

The land upon which this well is located, belongs to Representative Rouse and Mitchell, and is covered with oil wells at intervals of 6 or 8 rods...

In the midst of the difficulty, like the devil in a German legend, a few appeared on the banks of the Oka. The provisions were still sound, and the Oka, though now nearly free from ice...

Whether he also offered something to St. Nicholas is unknown; but that he was a merciful fellow, the next morning the ground was covered with snow...

The Frozen Market is one of the most curious in Moscow, which abounds in markets of a curious kind. There is the market for the hiring of domestic servants...

But none of these markets are so strikingly Russian as the Frozen Market. It is not only the fate of St. Nicholas—or later still, the week between Christmas and Epiphany...

The blackest horses are now pelted, thanks to the bear-frost which has decorated their sides, while the congelation of their breath round the long hairs that project from their nostrils...

Among the poultry and game, the hares are especially remarkable, from the fact that their fur, which through the summer is either brown or gray, has at the approach of winter, turned completely white...

HAZARD OF LIFE BY WAR.

It is difficult to conceive what fearful havoc this custom has made of human life. It has at times entirely depopulated immense districts. In modern as well as ancient times...

Look at the havoc of seiges—in that of Londonderry 12,000 soldiers, besides a vast number of inhabitants; in that of Paris, in the 16th century, 30,000 victims of mere hunger...

Mark the slaughter of single battles—at Lepanto, 25,000; at Austerlitz, 30,000; at Eylau, 60,000; at Waterloo and Quatre Bras, one engagement, in fact, 70,000...

Take only two cases more. The army of Napoleon, in the last twenty-seven years of his long reign, he is said to have massacred more than half a million every year...

Mr. Rouse was one of those rescued by Skinner, and when found it was impossible for his most intimate friends to recognize him. When asked who he was by those who had just known him in health...

Some "philosophy" is useful in even so simple a matter as washing the hands; if any one doubts it let her, with a microscope, examine the surface to be cleansed by water...

The wash-cloth is useful because its threads or fibres work down among the furrows, like so many little brooms, sweeping them out; hence it should be soft and pliable...

How to PREPARE RASCH LARD.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman furnishes the following recipe:—We had some 40 lbs. rancid lard, which was valueless as it was...

What a Volcano can do. Cotopaxi, in 1738, threw its fiery rockets 3000 feet above its crater, while in 1744 the blazing mass, struggling for an outlet, roared so that its awful voice was heard a distance of more than 500 miles...

The Island of Java.

Batavia, the capital city is a brilliant specimen of Oriental splendor. The houses, which are white as snow, are placed on three hundred feet back from the street, the intervening space being filled with trees...

Col. Ellsworth's Last Letter. The following letter, directed to Col. Ellsworth's parents, was written by him the night preceding the visit to Alexandria, which resulted in his death...

Guard Against Vulgar Language.—There is as much connection between the words and the thoughts as there is between the thoughts and the actions...

Large Contracts.—Some idea of the vast necessities of war may be formed by a glance at an official advertisement, published in the Washington papers, for supplies. Preparations are invited for furnishing articles for the army...

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Farmers' Department.

The Isabella Grape. We see a voice raised for this well-known and formerly highly prized grape, in the Gardener's Monthly, and we do not wish to stifle it. If there can be anything suggested by which we can produce annually fair, well-ripened crops of the Isabella, we are ready to adopt it...

Our Creed. We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation. We believe that soil loves to eat, as well as its owner, and ought, therefore, to be manured. We believe in large crops which leave the land better than when it was first plowed...

Elder Bushes by Curculio.—A few weeks since I visited a garden in this vicinity, and saw several plum trees heavily laden with fruit. I was requested to examine and see if I could discover any traces or marks of the curculio. I did so upon fruit upon the trees and upon the ground...

Preserving Fruit.—If you have room in the housekeepers' corner of your valuable paper, for this plan of preserving fruit, perhaps it may be unknown to some persons and prove as useful to them as it has been to the family of the subscriber for several generations...

Camphor and Mosquitoes.—Camphor is the most powerful agent to drive away mosquitoes. A camphor bag hung up in an open case will prove an effectual barrier to their entrance. Camphorated spirits applied as a perfume to the face and hands will act as an effectual preventive; but when bitten by them, aromatic vinegar is the best antidote.

Barley for Hens.—There is no grain so well suited as food for hens. Barley, when fed with oats and corn, will often be gathered first by the fowls, and hens fed with more or less barley, are said to lay more freely. We have evidence of the suitability of the food.

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