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OFFICE, Market Square opposite the Court House SUNBURY, PA. March 31, 1866.

### SOLOMON MALICK.

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All business entrasted to him will be careful y and punctually attended to. Consultation in the Eng-lish and German languages. Sunbury, April 8. 1865.—

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AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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April 22, 1865.-1y

### AMBROTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH Hats of Every Description! GALLERY.

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the best style of the art. apl. 7, 1y WM. M. ROCKEFELLER, LLOYD T. ROBBACH. ROCKEFELLER & ROHRBACH.

ATTOBUEYS AT LAW, SUNBURY, PENNA.

O FFICE the same that has been heretofore occu-pied by Wm. M. Boskefeller, Esq., nearly op-posite the residence of Judge Jordan. Sunbury, July 1, 1865.-1y

G. W. ZIEGLER. L. H. CASE ZIEGLER & CASE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA. Collections and all Professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and adjoining Counties. Also, special attention paid to the Collection of Pensions, Bounties and Back Pay for Widows Orphans and Soldiers Sunbury, March 18, 1865.— H. B. MASSER,

A ttorney at Law, SUNBURY, PA.-



They are ours, and hold in faithful keeping Safe forever, all they took away ; Cruel life can never stir that sleeping, Cruel time can never seize that prey. RESTAURANT & BOARDING HOUSE CHAS. ITZEL, Proprietor. In Cake's Addition to SUNBURY, near the Penn's

Justice pales; truth fails; stars fall from hes Human are the great whom we revere; No true crown of honor can be given, Till the wreath lies on a funeral bier. Railroad Company's Shops. AGER BEER, Porter and Als of the very best brands, excellent German Wines, Schweitzer Chusse, Tripe, &c., alwayson hand. How the children leave us, and no traces Linger of that smiling angel band; Gone, forever gone; and in their places Weary men and women stand. PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDERS, kept who will find ample accommodations. Good cooks and waiters, boarders can enjoy the quiet com-forts of home with fare equal to the best hotels. Sunbury, May 25, 1866. Yet we have some little ones, still ours; They have kept the baby smile we know, Which we kissed one day, and hid with flowers, On their dead white faces long ago.

JOHN WILVER, BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER,

One door East of Friling's Store, Market Square SUNBURY, PENN'A.

SAMUEL FAUST,

Northern Central Railway.

Harrisburg,

arr at Baltimor

SOUTHWARD Mail Train, leaves Elmira "Harrisburg, arr. at Baltimore, Elmira Express leaves Elmira,

Death, more tender-hearted, leaves to sorrow Still the radiant shadow—fond regret; We shall find in some far, bright to-morrow, Joy that he has taken, living yet. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he is prepared to manufac-ture to order all kinds of BOOTS & SHOES, at the shortest notice and in the best workmanlike manner, of the best material and at the lowest Cash prices. He hopes to receive a full share of patronage. Sunbury, June 2, 1886.

Is love ours, and do we dream we know it, Bound with all our heart-strings, all our own Any cold and cruel dawn may show it, Shattered, descerated, overthrown. FLOUR & FEED STORE.

SUNBURY

Only the dead hearts forsake us never; Love, that to death's loyal care has fied, Is thus consecrated ours forever, And no change can rob us of our dead. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WHOLESALL AND RETAIL. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he keeps constantly on hand at his new WAREHOUSE, near the Shamokin Valley Railroad Depot, in SUNBURY, Flour by the barrel and sacks of all kinds of Feed by the ton The above is all mannfactured at his own Mills, and will be sold at the lowest eash prices. J M. CADWALLADER. Sunbury, April 1, 1866. So when fate comes to besiege our city, Dim eur gold, or make our flowers fall, Death, the angel, comes in love and pity, And to save our treasures, claims them all.

# TALES & SKETCHES.

### Support Home Industry! A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A FULL ASSORTMENT JUST OPENED by It was in consequence of a letter received from an old schoolmate, whose real name, as I'wo doors west of Bennett's Drug Store, Market st. I proceed, the reader will perceive the neces-sity of disguising, that I laid aside my books and papers in the midst of term, and made SUNBURY, PENN'A.

OUR DEAD.

When our joy is lost, and life will take it, Then no memory of the past remains ; Save with some strange, cruel sting, to make it Bitterness beyond all present pains.

CALL and examine the large assortment of the Intest New York and Philadelphin styles of Silk, Cassimere, Petto Derby, Wire Brim, Soft Fur, Straw and Boy's Hats which for beauty and du-rability cannot be excelled. Being a practical Hat-ter, he flatters himself that his stock has been select-ed with more care than any ever before brought to this place. a hurried journey to a distant town. Henry St. Claire, as I shall venture to call the friend whose urgent summons I had not felt at liberty to disregard, had been among the most cherished of my early associates; and though I had seen but little of him since the dage of our boyhood, and our cor-respondence, like most others, had been irthis place. He also manufactures to order all kinds of soft Fur Hats, all of which will be sold at wholesale and retail, at reasonable rates. Dyeing done at short notice and at the lowest rates. Sunbury, May 12, 1866. regular, and had long since ended. I had,

capsized !" St. Clair pronounced the last words rapidnevertheless, from time to time, received such intelligence of him as one naturally gains in answer to inquiries made, as occaly, and apparently under great excitement, though he had yet said nothing tending to criminate himself, and the occurrence re-FOUR TRAINS DAILY to and from Baltimore FOUR TRAINS DAILY to and from Database and Washington city. THREE TRAINS DAILY to and from the North and West Branch Susquehanna, Elmira, and all of Northern New York. O Na and after MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1866, the Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will run as follows: SO UT H W A R D. Nail Train, leaves Elmira 4.45 p. m. sion offers, in reference to the welfare of absent friends. I knew, for instance, that he had married ; that at the death of his father-in-law his wife had inherited a large estate ;

that she had died not many years after, leaving him a wealthy widower; that he had subsequently contracted another mar-riage, and now the father of three children. From the melancholy tone of his letter,

4.45 p. m. 1.35 p. m. 5.30 p. m. 5.30 p. m. 2.50 a m. 7 00 a m in which he besought my attendance both as a friend and a legal adviser, I naturally

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thought flashed upon me that, if they should not, how great would be the change in my prospecta. I repelled the idea as hearless and cruel; but it possessed a strange fascina-tion, and was constantly returning. I lay awake the whole night, and found myself planning the disposal of an inheritance which, in my distempered imagination, I fancied already in my grasp, forgetting that another life—that of my father-in-law— stood between me and its present enjoyfancied already in my grasp, forgetting that another life-that of my father-in-law-stood between me and its present enjoy-have

Indeed already in my grasp, torgetting that insolve that time," St. Clair resumed, "I have never known a moment's peace. My ment.
"Next morning, however, a favorable d'ops of fire. Each look she gave and the should discover a lady endeavoring to containing a white powder, and il three events that dissipated them not only with feelings about to accuse me of my crimes. Her proceeded that is presented to accuse me of my crimes. Her proceeded that the was speaking of 1800 to the keenest disappointment, but as an untoward accident which I was rightfully entitled as jurors those of the toilers and from the society. I fancied and died.— The legth range is charted is cover a lady endeavoring to conceal the manufactured article, remember this was remember the woold on thare extinguished it. I was no murder was upon me. The evening on the range is charted and died.— The legther the proceeded to his maning and women exist for each there, and the one orest. "You have now heard all; aud now, may change had taken place, and all three event-ually recovered; but so firm was the hold taken on my mind by the hopes thus sud-denly engendered, that I regarded the event that dissipated them not only with feelings of the kennet dissipated the taken and the second of the keenest disappointment, but as an untoward accident which had deprived me of something to which I was rightfully en-titled. You must understand that these were thoughts, feelings, fancies. Had I stood by the bedside of the boys when the fame of life was trembling in the socket, I would not have extinguished it. I was no murderer then !

murderer then ! "You know something of the river here, and of the passion for boating which pre-vails among the inhabitants. The three boys often indulged in this exercise; and it some-times happened that I accompanied them. One day we had rowed several miles down the size and it was each cause in the size. I ask, are you ready to frame my will as I have directed? I am possessed of a quarter of a million, and it rightly belongs to the heirs of those originally entitled to it." I could not but admit the justice of the proposed restitution; but, with some diffi-culty, prevailed on the wretched man to se-

the river, and it was nearly sunset when we thought of returning. The sky was sudden-ly overcast, and it began to rain heavily. cure a moderate competency to his wife and In the scramble for cloaks and umbrellas children. It grew late. "Henry St. Claire," said I, rising to take my leave, "let this subject now drop forev-er. There are remedies for the stings of which ensued, the boat was nearly over-turned; but it righted immediately, and the circumstance merely served the boys as food conscience; apply yourself to fhem, and you may yet pass years of happiness in the soci-ety of your family."

circumstance merely served the boys as food for merriment. In me the effect produced was very different. More than a year had elapsed since the epidemic gave rise to feel-ings which I have already confessed, and which had been nearly, but not quite for-gotten. At that moment they recurred with tenfold force. 'If it had upset!' I said within myself—'if it had upset!'--and then the prospect of wealth again opened before me. The boys were shouting and laughing while I sat moodily apart, indulging in my re-awakened reflections. As we continued to row, darkness set in. "I know there are remedies," he answered ; "and I will not fail to seek their aid." Not many days afterwards I received a letter announcing the death of my unhappy friend. He was found lying lifeless on the floor of his chamber, with an empty phial clutched in his stiffened fingers, which left no doubt as to the remedy by which he had sought to quiet an accusing conscience. As we continued to row, darkness set in.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Trout Fishing.

The season for trout fishing has arrived. As there are quite a number of citizens of Sunbury who delight in capturing the "speckled beauties," we give place to the following bit of practical information relative to trout fishing, from the Country Gentleman :

seek in the warm season, clear, cool, running water. In winter, they retreat to the deeper water, such as fords and deep holes. The trout may be said to dislike civilization, and crease, except when propagated by artificial means. When spring opens, and the streams are warmed by the sun, the trout run up into the brooks and may then be taken by I think, as I struck out to swim, I kicked experienced anglers. The trout is very shy, and he who would catch him must keep without the range of his eye as much as pos sible. Noise does not frighten him. They usually lie under logs or the edges of rocks, or under banks, or in any place where seclusion can be obtained. When in search of food, as at subset or in the early morning, or at times on cloudy days, they are all about the stream, but will oftenest be found in quick water or in the very deepest water. Second, the best time to catch. This is usually in the morning and at evening. Cloudy days preferred to bright days be cause the fish are then less liable to see the angler. Often in pond fishing, a light ripple on the surface of the water is as good as cloudy weather. And often, too, I have had great success in the brightest days. It is impossible to tell just when they will bite best. My rule is to go whenever I get ready, and take the chance. April, May and June are the best months. there is nothing better than the angle worm or a dew worm. For pond fishing, the artificial fly, and so

such an Americanism by saying that it knew a man who was detected in a dis-graceful theft, and the affair was to have been quietly hushed. But he begged hard to make a public confession, on the score of conscience as he pursuaded himself, but most obviously for the sake of notoriety. This passion is being directly fostered by the so-called ladies who make heroes of musices and lights advects who make heroes of

The Government has given the Pacifie

reason that women adorn themselves is to please men. Our girls of to-day are no less cager to adorn themselves than were the girls of Pompeii ; but the position of women

penciled, and the complexion improved. Notwithstanding the comparatively recent discovery in dentistry, the teeth of Pompei-ians were filled with gold. Brown, yellow and even red hair being scarce (red hair—there is no such thing now-a-days, it is either gold or auburn.) were considered fashionable then as well as at the present time. A energies of scan wee

of scarce (red hair—there is no such thing now-a-days, it is either gold or auburn,) were considered fashionable then as well as used to color black hair; but when the hair absolutely refused to change color it was cut off and the head supplied with a fash-ionable tint. This is never done now. The Roman ladies knew with secres i

ionable tint. This is never done now. The Roman ladies knew, with ours, that secresy is one of the charms of their toilet. precise quantity of seed necessary to a hill, and although I have not done what I intended, I think I have made some approxibeauty was not of the class to be mation towards it. handled, taken apart, and put together

Three or four buts are the right quantity again by those whose eyes they desired to please. Like the ladics of our time, they

branch to the Sandwich Islands.

noose tightened.

It is rumored that Hon. Edward Cooper,

private Secretary to the President, will short-ly wed Mrs. Stover, the widowed daughter of President Johnson.

A curious accident happened on Broad-

way, N. Y., on Friday afternoon. A man tear-ing down the sidewalls of a seven story house

AGRICULTURAL, &C.

Experiments with Potatoes.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

The following are the rates for advertising in the AMERICAN. These having advertising to do will find it convenient for reference :

Ten lines of this sized type (minion) make one

The Round Table illustrates the vulgar

passion for notoriety which has come to be

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column,

When in grand toilet a Pompeiian lady of ment with seventeen hills of potatoes :fashion glittered in real gold-not Attlebo- hills with two buts to a hill, which yielded rough-and she had a great number of 103 lbs. 8 ozs; 17 hills with three outs to a hill, which yielded 117 lbs. 5 ozs; 17 hills jewels. Some of the cameos are so delicatewith four buts to a hill, which yielded 131 lbs. 9 ozs. The hills being three feet apart, engraved as to require a lens to see the sign; and how could these be engraved unless the Romans had magnifying glasses? The lecturer, before closing, noticed sevfour buts to a bill, would require 214 bushels more seed to an acre than would be eral similarities between a Pompeiian lady's required were there only two buts to a hill, The extra produce would be, according to my experiment, 122<sup>+</sup> bushels to an acre; method of dressing the hair and those now in vogue with us, and illustrated the same leaving a gain of 101 bushels over and above with numerous drawings. One had rats the extra quantity of seed. Here is quite a gain from heavy seeding. This experiment, repeated, might give a little different result; but I am satisfied it would be only a little. I send you this account because I think there and mice skillfully arranged ; another had a fine waterfall ! Swiss Laundresses. is an immense loss every year in the potato crop, in consequence of scant seeding. Most farmers plant either small potatoes, or large ones cut very fine, putting two or three pieces in a hill,—Cor. N. E. Farmer. They are such important and much desired ersonages, that they must be engaged some ime before they are wanted ; you must also bespeak the fountain near which you reside, by nailing on it a piece of paper, on which is written, that on a certain day named, Ma-

 IBERLAND COUNTY, PENN'A.
 OLD SERIES, VOL. 26, NO. 35.
 Auditors', Administrators' and Executors' Notices, S3.00. Obluaries (except the usual announcement, which is free, it to be paid for at advertising rates per line. Advertisements for Religious, Charitable and Edu-cational objects, one-half the above rates. Transient advertisements will be published until ordered to be discontinued, and charged accordingly. SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1866.

AMERICAN

men and women exist for each other, and the The Government has given the Pacifie Mail Steamship Company the contract to carry the mails to China at \$500,000 per annum for ten years. The ships now build-ing in New York are 300 feet in length, with 5,000 horse-power. They will cost \$1,000,-000 each, and be incomparably the finest vessels in the world. On the first of Janu-ary, 1807, they commence running monthly from Sanfrancisco to Shanghai, with a y branch to the Sandwich Islands.

among us is entirely different. In the words of the apostle, the women were made beautiful according to the flesh.

They used every exertion to conceal the ex-istence of wrinkles—there are none now-a-days. They had many rouges, etc., to destroy the marks of time, and in their endeavor to

the marks of time, and in their endeavor to preserve their complexion they were wont to bathe in luxuriously scented baths of asses' milk until the whole body became perfectly smooth. Their toilette occupied an entire half day. At the snapping of the fingers the servant came to the bedside to more thoroughly awaken her mistress. First her near Broome street, partially suspended from a rope tied around his body, missed his foot-ing on the wall, and was nearly hung to death before being rescued, the rope having slid over his waist to his neck, where the none tightened face must be washed before any man was permitted to see her. And not such a washing as is undergone now, for the paste of bread and milk, with which the face had been thoroughly covered the night previous,

was to be removed so carefully as not to leave the slightest redness of countenance. The teeth were then replaced, the eyebrows penciled, and the complexion improved.

lated appeared, as I had always understood it to be, purely accidental. "Well," I said, "the boys were unhappily drowned; but it was in consequence of their own imprudence, and through no fault of First, as to the habits of the trout. They Their yours— "Stay," he continued, "you are here to hear a confession, and I am here to make it. Two of the boys—the two youngest—as the index I prevent and brush are cleared from also. There are many streams in this region which twenty years ago yielded trout abund-the two youngest—as dame so and so requires the great stone trough into which the water runs, for her lessive, and then no one on that day dare put a finger in it without your leave. The whole business of the wash last four Then as to the bait. For brook fishing days. On the first day the clothes are steeped in cold water only. On the second they are all put together in an immense tub,

leaves Harrisburg, arr at Baltimore, Harrisburg Accom. leaves Harrisburg, arr at Baltimore, erland, Union, Snyder, Montour, Columbia and Lycoming. REPERENCES. Erie Express leaves Erie, arr at Harrisburg, Hon. John M. Reed, Philadelphia, A. G. Onitell & Co., " Hon. Wm A. Porter, " Morton McMichael, Esq., " E. Ketcham & Co., 289 Pearl Street, New York, John W. Ashmead, Attorney at Law, NORTHWARD. Mail Train leaves Baltimore "Harrisburg, arr at Elmira, Matthews & Cox, Attorneys at Law, Sunbury, March 29, 1862. Elmira Express leaves Baltimore. Harrisburg, arr at Elmirs, leaves Baltimore, arr at Harrisburg, VALENTINE DIETZ, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER Fast Line, Erie Mail arr at Baltimore, "Harrisburg, in every variety of ANTHRACITE C O A L, Erie Express, leaves Harrisburg Upper Wharf, SUNBURY, Penn's. arr at Erie Harrisburg Acc, leaves York, arr at Harrisburg Orders solicited and filled with promptness and arr at Harrisburg 8 40 a m Erie Express North and Harrisburg Accommoda-tion South run daily, except Sundays. Elmira Ex-press North daily, and South daily, except Sundays. Fast Line North and Harrisburg Accommodation North arrive daily, except Sundays. Elmira Ex-press North arrives and Fast Line South leaves daily Mail North and South runs daily, except Sundays. Erie Express South arrives daily, except Mondays. For further information apply at the Ticket Office in the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. For further information apply at the Office. I. N. DUBARRY Gen. Supt. lespatch. Sunbury, May 12, 1866.—y E.C. GOBIN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, BOONVILLE, COOPER CO , MISSOURI. WILL pay taxes on lands in any part of the State. Buy and sell real Estate, and all other nattors entrusted to him will receive prompt atten-July 8, 1865 .- oct 15, '64. DR. E. D. LUMLEY, HYSICIAN AND SURGEON 1866 1866 Philadelphia & Erie Railroad. NORTHUMBERLAND, PA. HIS great line traverses the Northern and North-west counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Eric DR. LUMLEY has opened an office in Northum-berland, and offers his services to the people of that place and the adjoining townships. Office next door to Mr. Scott's Shoe Store, where he can found at all Lake Erie. n Lake Eric. It has been leased and is operated by the Pennsyl-rania Railroad Company. Time of Passenger trains at Sanbury, Leave Eastward. Time of Leave Erie Mail Train, Erie Express Train, Elmira Mail Train, Leave Westward. Northumberland August 19, 1865 .-11.45 p. m. FISHER'S 5.55 s m. 10.35 s m. EATING & LODGING HOUSE A Few Steps North of the Depot, Leave Westward. Erie Mail Train, 4.50 a m. Erie Express Train, 6.45 p m. Elmira Mail Train, 4.50 a m. Elmira Mail Train, 6.45 p m. Passenger cars run through on the Erie Mail and Express Trains without change both ways between Philadelphia and Erie. New York Connection. Leave New York at 9.00 a m. arrive at Krie 9.30 a. m. Leave Erie at 4.45 p m., arrive at New York 4.10 p. m. 4.50 a m. 6.45 p m. SUNBURY, PA, HOT MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT Sunbury, Jan. 20, 1866. JEREMIAH SNYDER, Attorney & Counsellor at Law. SUNBURY, PA. m. Leave 4.10 p. m. District Attorney for Northun ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS on all Night Trains. berland County. Sunbury, March 31, 1866 .- 1y For information respecting Passenger business apply at Cor. 30th and Market St., Philadelphia. And for Freight business of the Company's Agents S. B. Kingston, Jr., Cor. 13th and Market St. Philadelphia. G. W. HAUPT, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office on south side of Market street, four doors west hiladelphia. J. W. Reynolds, Erie. William Brown, Agent N. C. R. R., Baltimore. H. H. Housron, Gen'l Freight Agt. Philada. H. W. Gwinnza, Gen'l Ticket Ag'L., Philada. A. L. TYLER, Gan'l Messar, William of Evster's Store, Will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care, the collection of claims in Northumberland and the adjoining counties. Sanbury, April 7, 1866. Gen'l Manager, Williamspor C. S. WILDER, June 2, 1866. BUILDER, SUNBURY, PENN'A. Masonry, Brick and Carpenter Work, Excavating and Repairing, Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Rail road. ON and after Nov 27th, 1865, Passenger Trains SOUTHWARD. will run as foll of all description done in the most modern styles and substantial manner at short notics, and at prices to suit the times Sunbury, Feb. 17, 1866.— A. M. P. M. P.M Leave Scranton, Kingston, Rupert, Danville, Arr. Northumber 5.50 6.55 9.15 9.50 10.05 JACOBO. BECK MERCHANT TAILOR, rland. NORTHWARD. Leave Northumberland, 8.00 3.05 "Danville, 8.40 3.40 "Rupert, 9.15 A. M. 4.15 "Kingston, 2.35 8.30 6.55 Arr. at Scranton, 3.45 9.35 8.10 Trains leaving Kingston at 8.30 A. M. for Scran-ton, connect with Train arriving at New York at 5.20 Leaving Northumberland at 8.00 A. M. and Kings-ton 2.50 P. M. connect with the Train 'arriving at New York at 10.55 P. M. Passengers taking Train South from Scranton at 5.60 A. M. via Northumberland, reach Harrisburg 12.30 P. M. Baltimore 5.30 P. M., Washington 10.-00 P. M. via Rupest reach Philadelphis at 7.00 p. m. NORTHWARD. And Dealer in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, &c. Fawn street, south of Weaver's Hotel, SUNUBRY, PA. March 31, 1866. COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! GRANT & BROTHER, Shippers & Wholesale & Retall Dealers in 00 P. M. via Rupert reach Philadelphia at 7.00 p. H. A. FONDA, Sup't WHITE & RED ASH COAL, In every variety. Sole Agents, westward, of the Celebrated Henry Clay Coal. Kingston, Nov. 25, 1865. Something New and Novel for Agent, Pedlers, Country Stores, Druggists, and all seeking an honorable and profitable business. Free by mail for 85 ots.; wholesaid 56 per dos. Canvassers realize 56 to 513 per day profit. ABBOTT & DOWD, Manufacturers, my19-1m 196 Water St., N.Y. Lowza WHARF, SUNBORY, PA. Sunbury, Jan. 13, 1866. MINOR S Patent Pocket Lanterns for sale at the Book and Stationery store of N. F. LIGHINFB.

concluded he was in declining health, and 12 30 p m desired my assistance in relation to the dis-5 05 pm position of his property. On coming in the presence of my friend, whom I had not seen for several years. I was startled, not to say shocked, at his ap-pearance. His age could not have exceeded 9 15 sm orty; but he seemed a broken-down man.

His countenance was haggard and careworn; his eyes sunken and restless; whilst his gray hairs and stooping form bore a sadder im-11 35 a m 12 10 p m press than that of years. He expressed himself grateful at my ready compliance with his request; and, at the conclusion of our greetings, signifies his de-sire to proceed at once to business. I need scarcely say I was prepared to receive in-structions for an equitable division of the 6 55 pm 4 10 pm 9 30 am

testator's fortune among his children-two sons and a daughter, all of tender years-making, at the same time, suitable provi-sion for his wife. Judge of my surprise, therefore, when Mr. St. Claire named as the sole successors to his property two indivi-duals unknown to me, and of whose connection with himself I was wholly ignorant. "Mr. St. Claire," I ventured to remonstrate

"you have a wife and children." "I have," he replied, "but heaven preserve them from the curse of wealth that does not belong to them."

"But, my friend," I persisted, "there is such a thing as being over-scrupulous. I am aware that your large possession came by your first wife, but the property was hers to do with as she would. She became the sole heiress of her father when his three

sons were -----' "Hold !" he cried, in a tone which would have startled me had I not, at the moment, been looking in his face, from the expres-sion of which I perceived there was some mystery to be disclosed. "St. Claire," said I, approaching and lay-ing hand on his shoulder, "we were once companions and friends. As a friend, as

it was your purpose to disburthen your mind. Whatever may be the secret, rest assured it will be safe with me ; but I can never become the instrument of beggaring your innocent wife and children for rea-

sons of the sufficiency of which I am not clearly convinced.

"There is a mystery," said he, "a fearful mystery—and, when it is disclosed, neither you nor any man can call me friend; but it will not be long that I shall have occasion for friendship. First hear my reasons, and then decide upon their validity." I resumed my chair, and placing himself in a position partly to conceal his face, he proceeded :

proceeded : "It is upwards of ten years, as you know, since I married my first wife, the daughter of Mr. Benson, the wealthy barrister. She, you are aware, was the child of a former marriage; and the immense fortune of my father-in-law belonged to him—or rather to his three sons—in right of his second wife, who was dead at the time of my marriage 4.50 6.20 8.53

who was dead at the time of my marriage. "I had not the most distant hope that this immense fortune would ever reach me; for, though I knew that, in the event of the death of my wife's half-brothers without

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is my judge, I never a had I seen the youngest, I would have done my utmost to save him. The eldest rose antly, that are now almost deserted. Soli-tude is therefore indispensable to their in-

close to me. We were within twenty yards of the bank. I could have saved him-I believe I would have done so, had he called for help. I saw him but for a moment ; and him beneath the water, but it was undesignedly ! But I did not turn to help him. I made for the bank, and reached it, and it was then too late. I saw the ripple on the water, and the boat floating away, but

The boys were in the height of their glee,

and I was absorbed by fancies I was now powerless to struggle against, when we passed some o'ject floating in the water-I know not what. Half in boyish curiosity,

half in sport, the three brothers sprang to the side with arms and oars extended to

intercept it, and in an instant the boat was

nothing else, I am his murderer !" St. Claire paused, overcome by the violence of his emotion, when I ventured to hint that the peculiar circumstances which had attended the event might have so wrought on his imagination as to confuse his memory of the facts.

"No, no !" he exclaimed ; "I am no fancier. But if you still entertain doubts, let them be dispelled by what I have yet to re-late. My father-in-law succeeded to the fortune, and my wife became prospectively an heiress. Brighter prospects led to in-creased expenditures, and embarrassments thickened around me. In my difficulties I appealed to my father in law. 'Not a penny till I die.' was the answer he gave with unyielding obduracy. He was, as you know,

an inveterate miser, who could not think of parting with the smallest portion of his wealth save with his life.

"It was at that time that Mr. Benson was seized by a complaint to which he had long been subject, and which required prompt medical aid. With the assistance of Dr. Neale he had come safely through several similar attacks; and, on the present occa-sion, the doctor's skill bade fair to prove equally successful. My wife had spent the night in the sick chamber, but in the morning, the patient being pronounced out of immediate danger, she yielded to my entreatics, backed by those of the physician, and went to seek an hour's repose. The doctor, who was also worn out with watching, embraced the opportunity of temporary relaxa-tion thus offered.

"'I have some apprehensions of another attack,' said he, as he left me alone with his patient; 'but there is no cause for alarm; it will only be necessary to lose no time in summoning me in case such an event should occur.'

"Mine was a singular situation. I, who for years had had my hopes fixed on a great inheritance, and had seen the most formida-ble obstacles removed, was now alone watching the sick bed of the last individual who stood between me and the goal of my wishes. There was a table near me with several pluals upon it. I took up one of them. It was labeled 'laudanum.' All the demon was roused within me. My pecuniary difficulties seemed to augment, and the value of the old man's life to diminish. He called for drink. The key to wealth and enjoyment was in my hand! The tempta-tion was fearful, but I resisted it.

"I had replaced the phial on the table, when certain unmistakable indications as-sured me that the physician's fears were about to be realized. I knew from the doc-

vice versa. Large trout, however, are often-est caught with the fly. Minnows are good and will frequently tempt large trout when the worm and fly both fail.

.... DEATH OF THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE WYOMING MASSACRE:- A .etter to the Baltimore Sun, dated York Springs, 12th inst., says,-The death took place yesterday of Samuel Kennedy, near York Springs, Adams county, Pa., in the 93d year of his age. He was the last survivor of the Wyoming massacre. His mother brought him away when five years old, in her flight from that inhuman slaughter. She, with her son Samuel, settled in Menallen township, then York, and now Adams county, where he has re-

sided until his death, surrounded by his fully white. children, grand and great grandchildren, a respected citizen, without an enemy, be-loved by all who knew him. His father, John Kennedy, with his two brothers, Sam-uel and Thomas, settled in Wyoming settle-ton. They are all ugly, old, and bent, with ment some time before its destruction by the Indians. Samuel was killed, and his wife and six children taken prisoners and never heard of after the massacre, but John's look as if they had been buried hundreds of wife and three children, the eldest being the years and then dug up again. The three or four days that, twice in the year, they are boy Samuel, just deceased, after hiding in a wheat-field, surrounded by Indians, all night, finally escaped. John was absent at the time, having gone to Penn's valley to assist in guarding the people there from the In-dians. Two of his wife's brothers were killed in the massacre. The other Kennedy,

wife in Paris, many years ago, and was said to have committed suicide in prison, has been seen lately in that city. It is asserted that the Government connived at his escape,

The System of Horse-Shoeing.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives the following account of a new system of shoeing horses, the invention of a Paris blacksmith :

Instead of the shoe being placed-frequently much too hot-on the hoof, and burning its own resting place, the outside of the hoof is cut away round the foot to about the depth of half an inch; this leaves over which is laid a strong linen sheet; on this a great quantity of wood ashes is placed, and then boiling water is poured on them till the linen is covered with the lye. Then till the linen is covered with the lye. Then they are allowed to lie an hour, when the liquor is run off through a tap; then more boiling water is allowed to filter through the ashes, and this process is reported on them boiling water is allowed to filter through the shoe. The visible advantages of this the ashes, and this process is repeated till are-that the foot is little pared, and that evening. The third day the linen is taken out of the iye and well washed with hot water and soap, and the fourth, it is re-moved to the fountains to be rubbed and that the horse never slips, that the shoe beaten on boards, rinsed and blued. When allows the foot to expand naturally, and that it lasts as long, and is as cheap as the the linen comes out of the lye, any one unac-customed to this mode of washing would old plan. We naturally objected that the foot was less protected, and consequently be sure to think it irretrievably ruined, so yellow is it, and it is not till it has oeen well thumped and runsed in the fountain more liable to injury; to which the inventor replied that horses in a state of nature have no shces, that the frog hardens, and that he has been for months shoeing the Paris that it regains its color and becomes beauti-These washerwomen are a peculiar and omnibus horses, which pass over very rough streets, in his new fashion, and with great distinctive race. They are the greatest gossips, the loudest talkers, the biggest catsuccess.

----A GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR PAINT .- For the benefit of our readers, both in town and country, we publish the following recipe for making a wash for buildings, which is said to look almost as well as paint. We quote from the Chemical Gazette ; "Take a clean water-tight barrel, or other

suitable cask, and put into it a half bushel of lime. Slack it by pouring water over it, boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slacked. When slacking has been effected, dissolve in water and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of comnon salt. These will cause the wash to harden, and prevent it cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash by adding communicated to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre, or a good pearl or lead color by the addition of lamp, vine or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds of umber-Turkish or American, the latter is the cheaper-one pound of Indian red and one pound of common lampblack. This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior, both in appearance and durability superior, both in appearance and durability, to common whitewash.

WORTH REMEMBERING .- It is said that if a picce of charcoal is laid upon a burn, the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour, the burn is heated, as has been demonstrated on several occasions. rested on, would be, to all appearances, the same crooked, wizened hags standing in the mud round the fountain.— Village Life in Switzerland.

body; and if you don't oblige them in this respect, you are left in the lurch, and your (Thomas) was a single man at the time, and was uninjured. The deceased was born the 6th of December, 1778, in Northumberland linen must go unwashed. After all is dried there is ironing for several days, during which every female in the house is pressed into service, as well as two or three laundresses, and then when all is The duke of Choiseul, who murdered his aired, mended, and put away, there is quiet in the house for five months or more; and I am not sure if we had but the same immense

county, Pa..