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BOYER & WOLVERTON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SUNBURY, PENN'A.
S. E. Boyer and W. J. Wolverton, respectfully announce that they have opened an office in the practice of their profession in Northumberland and adjoining counties. Consultations can be had in the office.

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SUNBURY, PENN'A.
OFFICE in Haupt's new building, second floor, Sunbury, January 4, 1868.

Teeth! Teeth!
J. R. CHESNIGER,
SURGEON DENTIST,
formerly of Ashley, Pa., announces to the citizens of Northumberland county, that he has located in SUNBURY, for the practice of Dentistry, and especially delicate work, by using Narcotic Anesthetics. I have used for three years with perfect success, and no return of pain.

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
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PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
The greatest known remedies for Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA, Nervous Debility, JAUNDICE, Diseases of the Kidneys, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or Impurity of the Blood.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that you are suffering from the most important organs of your body, and unless you take the use of powerful remedies, a curable life, and terminating in death, will be the result.

Hooiland's German Bitters is entirely vegetable, and contains no opium, and is not habit forming. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by all the medical faculties of Europe. It is a powerful tonic, and is used by all the medical faculties of Europe.

Weak and Delicate Children are benefited by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered to the most delicate children, and will build the months old, the most delicate female, or a man of any age.

Blood Purifiers are those which will cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. They are those which will cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. They are those which will cure all diseases resulting from impure blood.

THE COMPLEXION. Ladies who wish to have a good complexion, free from yellowing, and all other disfigurements, should use Hooiland's German Bitters. The Liver is in perfect order, and the complexion is clear and sparkling.

Price of the Bitters, \$1.00 per bottle; or a half dozen for \$5.00. Price of the Tonic, \$1.50 per bottle; or a half dozen for \$7.50.

POETICAL.
THE CHILDREN.
By CHARLES DICKENS.
When the lesson and task are all ended,
And the school for the day is dismissed,
And the little ones gather round me,
To bid me good-night and be kissed,
O! the little white arms that encircle
My neck in a tender embrace;
O! the smiles that are halos of heaven,
Shedding sunshine of love on my face.

TALES AND SKETCHES.
THE RING.
By A RETIRED ATTORNEY.
"Mr. Docket!"
"Yes, madam."

CONSUMPTION.
Thousands of cases, which the patient himself has not noticed, are in this terrible disease, have been cured by the use of Hooiland's German Bitters. It is a powerful tonic, and is used by all the medical faculties of Europe.

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READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS.
FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 16th, 1867.

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you think I don't know what I am about?" he exclaimed, bestowing upon me a look of withering contempt. "I sent the ring with the boy, sir. The boy has stolen it. Nothing more need be said, sir." And he turned to the newspaper he had been reading.

Wait a moment, young man, before you throw that money down on the bar and demand a glass of brandy and water. Ask yourself if twenty-five cents cannot be better invested in something else. Put it back in your pocket, and give it to the little clerk who sells matches on the corner. Take my word for it, you will not be sorry.

Wait, merchant, before you tell the pale-faced youth that he has stolen your ring. You can do something for him; you can give him a word of encouragement—a word of advice. There was a time once when you were young and poor, and friendless! Have you forgotten it already?

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Rev. Mr. Taylor, the young pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, is justly entitled to the appellation of a "working minister."

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To think that the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become. To believe that the more children study at school, the faster they learn. To conclude that if exercise is good for the health, the more violent and exhausting it is the more good is done. To imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained. To act on the pressure of a small room in the house is large enough to sleep in. To argue that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better is good for the system, without regard to more ulterior effects. To commit an act which is felt in itself to be prejudicial, hoping that, somehow or other, it may be done in your case with impunity. To advise another to do a thing, which you have tried yourself, without making inquiry as to whether all the conditions are alike. To eat without an appetite, or to continue after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify the taste. To eat a hearty supper for the pleasure of eating, and then, the next time it is placed down the throat, at the expense of a whole night of disturbed sleep, and a weary waking in the morning.

Terrible Collision.
On Tuesday, November 3, 1868, the Union train, bound for Washington and drawn by the locomotive "Loyalty," in charge of U. S. Grant as engineer, was run into by the engine "Rebel," in charge of Horatio Seymour, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The shock of the colliding trains was terrific; the Richmond train was thrown off the track, and the engine and cars were precipitated down a steep embankment, and were piled up in a promiscuous heap in the Sait river, a crooked little stream that meanders through the region.

Champagne Cider.
We annex, from a very respectable source, the following on the subject of Champagne Cider. The process of making a good article of cider, free from all alcoholic influences, is so simple that any one who has the apples can have it in his family.

A Living Headless Child.
The Deposit (N. Y.) Courier is responsible for the following curious story: "In the vicinity of Simpson, in Illinois, is a child that was born and lived five years, and died in the arms of his mother, the mother is the widow of a soldier, formerly living in Marshall county, who enlisted in the Sixty-fifth or Scotch regiment, and was killed at the battle of Devlin, Mo. She was standing beside her husband, and engaged, when a cannon ball carried his head completely away, his body falling into her arms, and covering her with blood. The shock affected her greatly. When her child was born there was not the semblance of a head about it. The child was perfectly developed, the arms long, and the shoulders where the head and neck should be, smoothly rounded off.

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