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November 9, 1872.—17.

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Dec. 2, 1871.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL, W. F. KITCHEN, Proprietor. Opposite the Depot SHAMOKIN, PA. Every attention given to travelers, and the best accommodations given. April 6, 1874.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, C. NEFF  
Proprietor, Corner of Market & Second Streets, opposite the Court House, Sunbury, Pa. May 28, '70.

ALLEGHENY HOUSE, A. BECK,  
Proprietor, Nos. 812 and 814 Market Street, above eighth, PHILADELPHIA. Terms, \$2 per day. He respectfully solicits your patronage. Jan 6-72.

NATIONAL HOTEL, AUGUSTUS A. WARD, Proprietor, Georgetown North of County, Pa., at the Station of the N. C. R. W. Choice wines and cigars at the bar. The table is supplied with the best of the market affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers.

HUMMEL'S RESTAURANT,  
LOUIS HUMMEL, Proprietor,  
Commerce St., SHAMOKIN, PENN'A.  
Having just received the above season for the accommodation of the public, in new prepared to serve his friends with the best refreshments, and fresh Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, and all other matters.

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W. S. RHODES, J. PACKER HAAS  
W. S. RHODES & CO.,  
ANTHRACITE COAL, SUNBURY, PENN'A.  
Office with Haas, Fagel & Co.  
Orders left at Seasholtz & Bro's, office Market Street, will receive prompt attention. Country patronage respectfully solicited.  
Feb. 4, 1871.—17.

ANTHRACITE COAL!  
VALENTINE DIETZ, Wholesale and Retail dealer in every variety of ANTHRACITE COAL, STEAM WARE, SUNBURY, PENN'A.  
All kinds of Grain taken in exchange for Coal. Orders solicited and filled promptly. Orders left at S. F. Nard's Confectionery Store, on Third Street, will receive prompt attention, and money refunded for the same as at the office.

DENTISTRY.  
GEORGE M. BENN,  
In Simpson's Building, Market Square,  
SUNBURY, PA.  
I prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to Dentistry. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Teeth, and other Dental material, from which he will be able to select, and use the wants of his customers.  
All work warranted to give satisfaction, or else he money refunded.  
The very best Mouth Wash and Tooth-Powders sent on hand.  
His references are the numerous patients for whom he has worked for the last twelve years. Sunbury, April 29, 1878.

COAL COAL COAL—GREAT DEALERS,  
Shippers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in WHITE and RED ASH COAL, SUNBURY, PA. (LOWER WARE.)  
Sole Agents, westward, at the celebrated Terry Clay Co., Jan 19-64

# SUNBURY AMERICAN.

Established in 1840. PRICE \$1.50 IN ADVANCE. SUNBURY, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1873.

New Advertisements.  
NEW COAL YARD.  
The undersigned having connected the Coal business with his extensive FLOUR & GRAIN trade is prepared to supply families with the VERY BEST OF COAL.  
CHEAP FOR CASH.  
Eggs, Stove and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain taken in exchange for Coal.  
J. M. CADWALLADER,  
Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1870.—17.

NEW TOBACCO AND SEGAR. AND BRUSH STORE.  
South side of Market Street between 3d and 4th SUNBURY, PA.  
Just opened, an entire new stock of all kinds of TOBACCO AND SEGARS.  
Segars of every grade.  
Tobacco of every variety.  
Pipes, both plain and fancy.  
BRUSHES!!! BRUSHES!!!  
A large assortment of Brushes direct from the manufacturer at greatly reduced prices. His line of brushes are a specialty and many new kinds never before introduced into this market. Also, Paper Collars and Caps in great variety. A large assortment of all the popular Songs of the day.  
Call and examine my goods and get a list of prices.  
HENRY PETERY,  
November 2, 1872.—17

BATCHELOR BROS'  
TRADE MARK  
PUNCH CIGARS.  
NOW  
Better than any ever made by them.  
See that the boxes are branded  
PECULIAR H. B. PUNCH.  
Wholesale Depot  
330 NORTH THIRD STREET,  
Branch 28 North 2d St., Branch 837 Chestnut St.,  
(Opposite "CONTINENTAL")  
PHILADELPHIA.  
March 1, 1873.—6mo.

LOCAL OPTION.  
Now is the time to form Your clubs.  
FINE OLD RYE WHISKY.  
Fully Four Years Old.  
\$4 per gallon. Or, in large bottles, securely packed in cases, \$11.00 per dozen.  
VERY FINE PALE SAERRY,  
and  
RARE OLD PORT WINES,  
at same prices.  
GOLD SEAL BRANDY,  
Very Choice,  
\$18.00 the dozen.  
Send in your orders.  
H. A. C. VAN BELL,  
No. 1310, CHESTNUT ST.,  
Philadelphia.  
April 19, 1873.—1 yr.

G. W. KEEFER, C. W. BAWLER,  
New Goods!  
SPRING AND SUMMER.  
Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Oil Cloths, Glass and Nails  
of every variety, at one low price,  
Keefe & Bassler's Store,  
Corner of Fourth and Market Streets,  
SUNBURY, PA.  
All kinds of Grain taken in exchange same as cash. Call and see us.  
KEEFE & BASSLER,  
Sunbury, May 10, 1873.

REASONABLE GOODS.  
SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES  
at  
Miss Kate Black's,  
Market Square, Sunbury, Pa.  
LADIE'S DRESS GOODS of every style and quality.  
White Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions and Trimmings a specialty.  
TOILET SOAPS AND PERFUMERY.  
Everybody is invited to call and see them and buy cheap.  
May 3, 1873.

SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.  
A full line of BONNETS AND HATS, trimmed and untrimmed. Flowers, Ribbons, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, and a general variety of MILLINERY GOODS selected with great care from the leading importing houses in New York and Philadelphia, at  
MRS M. L. GOSSLER,  
Fourth Street, below the S. V. R. R.  
Every effort will be made to please those who favor her with their patronage.  
April 26, 1873.

THE PARKER GUN.  
SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR.  
PARKER BROS  
WEST MERIDEN, CT.  
March 20, 1873.—17.

J. F. LERCH'S  
CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,  
CHESTNUT ST., SUNBURY, PA.  
VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.  
The latest styles and the best workmanship. Samples may be seen at the shop. Give him call.  
Sunbury, Dec. 7, 1872.—17.

New Advertisements.  
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS  
Just Opened  
at the Store of  
Reed Brother & Seasholtz,  
(Successors to S. O. Reed & Bro.)  
COMPRISING OF DRY GOODS  
of every description and variety such as  
Dress Goods  
comprising all the novelties in fabric and shade.  
White Goods, Fancy Goods,  
FULL ASSORTMENT OF NOTIONS,  
which are being sold at the lowest Cash Prices.  
ALSO, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,  
pure and fresh.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, AND WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,  
Nicest Brands of Flour constantly on hand.  
A very large ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER, both glazed and unglazed, always on hand.  
BOOTS AND SHOES  
from the celebrated hand made Boot and Shoe Manufactory of Watertown, for  
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.  
READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
of all sizes and of the latest styles.  
FLOUR.  
A constant supply of western white wheat flour a specialty.

The public are invited to call and examine our Goods free of charge. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits," and to please all. The highest prices will be paid for all kinds of country produce. By strict attention to business and keeping at all times the most complete stock, and selling at the lowest prices, we hope to merit a full share of patronage.  
REED BROTHER & SEASHOLTZ,  
Sunbury, May 8, 1873.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO  
GEORGE W. SMITH,  
who has just opened a NEW GROCERY STORE, on Market Street, SUNBURY, PA., and keeps everything in the Grocery Line, Wholesale and Retail, and is a SPECIALTY.  
FINE GROCERIES AT A SPECIALTY.  
Goods delivered promptly to families free of charge.  
100 Bbls. Tomatoes,  
For Sale,  
Per 100,  
May 8, 1873.

WASHING MADE EASY!  
"SUCCESS"  
A Want long felt at last supplied by the Improved  
Washing Machine!  
It cleans all kinds of Clothing better and quicker than any other Washer. It cleans perfectly and without injury, any article from the finest Lace Curtains to the heaviest Bed Clothing. It will clean a half dozen Gentlemen's Shirts, bed covers, or a pair of heavy Blankets, including the Collars and Wristbands.  
The steam being confined in the Washer, the clothing while being washed is also bleached. Over 800 Machines were sold in York and Lancaster Counties and over \$70,000 worth in this State and Ohio, within a year; giving satisfaction to those who purchased. The celebrated Self-Adjusting KIRK'S Wringer is attached to the machine, and in from one to two hours a large Family's Wash can be done and rinsed, with less than half the labor required by hand.  
There are so many Fairy, Designing and Worthless Imperators, who are deceiving the public by selling cheaply and with raising the price of all who unfortunately fall into their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his office.  
ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.  
The many thousands cured at this Establishment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, make his standing as a reputation of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Such diseases speedily cured.  
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Washing Machine!  
With adjustable Washers, recently added, increasing its utility 50 per cent. Invented and patented by S. M. SMITH, York, Pa.  
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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.  
DR. JOHNSTON,  
Physician of the celebrated Institution, has discovered the most certain, speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all  
DIE DISEASES.  
Weakness of the Back on Lumbar Structures, Affections of Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Head, Throat, Spasms, Convulsion of the Face, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight or Glaucoma, Dropsy of the Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their health than the worst of Syphilis to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, etc., impossible.  
YOUNG MEN  
especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of our youth, of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have advanced shining Senators with the thunders of eloquence or walked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with confidence.  
MARRIAGE.  
Married Persons or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency), Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, especially of the Physical and Mental Organs.  
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.  
ORGANIC WEAKNESS,  
Impotency, Loss of Power, immediately Cured and full Vigor Restored.  
Procreative Power—Loss of which renders Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from a want of knowledge of the consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits, than by those who are habitually being deprived of the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Organs are weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Dropsy and Death.  
A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.  
Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders who keep their victims in a state of mental suffering, taking poisonous and injurious compounds, should apply immediately.  
DR. JOHNSTON,  
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduated from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head, and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden noises, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.  
DR. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, and induce them to either suicide, society or marriage.  
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early and excessive indulgence in the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Back and Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.  
Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind arising from the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Back and Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.  
THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having all the symptoms of disease about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.  
YOUNG MEN  
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, render them miserable, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.  
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons suffer before contemplating marriage.  
A CERTAIN DISEASE.  
When the misguided and unpretending votary of pleasure finds that he has labored the seeds of disease, which will constitute a permanent and ill-fated disease of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, and who, by their kind and secret ministrations, can alleviate his sufferings, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, and other ailments about the head and face, blotches on the face, head and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveler returns.  
It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of their secret Pills, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or deleterious medicine, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his getting discommodated.  
To such a creature, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospital of Europe, and the first in the country, residing in England, Philadelphia and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most certain, speedy and effectual remedy in the world for all diseases of IMPOTENCY.  
OFFICE, NO. 7, S. FREDERICK STREET, BALTIMORE, M. D.  
Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few feet from the corner. Failure to observe name and number.  
No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used in case of failure to receive a reply, and a seal and a portion of advertisement describing symptoms.  
There are so many Fairy, Designing and Worthless Imperators, who are deceiving the public by selling cheaply and with raising the price of all who unfortunately fall into their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his office.  
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Selected Poetry.  
TENDER AND TRUE.  
He stole from his nest in my golden hair  
A knot of ribbon blue;  
He placed on my hand a jewel rare,  
And whispered soft as he held it there—  
Tender and true—adieu! adieu!  
The almond was bending with blossoms white;  
The roses blushed through the dew;  
The violet smiled in the glowing light,  
And life was happy and hope was bright.  
Tender and true—adieu! adieu!  
They brought my soldier home to me,  
And my knot of ribbon blue;  
But the cruel wound on the brow was hid  
By the drug dropped over the coffin lid.  
Tender and true—adieu! adieu!  
The almond flowers in the breeze shake,  
The roses still blush through the dew;  
The violet smiles in the glowing light,  
And life was happy and hope was bright.  
Tender and true—adieu! adieu!

Fals and Sketches.  
THE CHAINED HOST.  
The potato famine in Ireland was no where felt more severely than in that part of the country where the following story is told as a true tale.  
In a small village in one of the most barren districts of the west of Ireland, there lived a very poor widow, whose sole inheritance from her husband were two healthy children, girls, of the respective ages of three and five. Painfully and by the utmost effort she had contrived to pass two years of her sorrowful widowhood. Her only means of obtaining money for labor to great her her delicate frame, had at last thrown her upon her sick bed, and death in pity removed her in a few days without great suffering, from her earthly troubles. The poverty of the whole parish was so great that nothing could be done for the poor orphans. All the neighbors had the utmost desire to help, were too famine stricken, and heard their own children too often cry in vain for bread, to assist others.  
If the children could only get to Kilkburn, a village some miles distant, said the young man, after the poor mother had been buried, "a brother of their father lives there, and he could not possibly refuse to take care of them."  
"But mothers are as bad there as here," replied another, "and I fear they will be no better off there."  
"It can not be possibly worse than here, for mother died at starvation and they are in the face. If we send them to their relations we have done our duty. We cannot possibly keep them here."  
So a carrier, who was going near to Kilkburn, as an act of charity, took the two girls—Lizzie was seven now and Mary was four years old—and with him, the children kept very quiet and close together, and the carrier hardly looked at them. Towards noon they reached the spot where the cart would turn off. The man lifted them out, showed them the road to the left, and bade them go straight forward, and if they could not find the right way, they would find it in about two hours come to the place. He then drove off. The children sold out "good bye" and looked after him as long as they could see the last speck of the cart, and then they both began to cry.  
Lizzie ceased her crying first; she took out of her pocket her sister's hand and seated herself on the grass and said: "Get up, Mary! we must not stay here if we wish to get to Kilkburn. We cannot stop here on the road."  
"I am so hungry," sobbed Mary. "We have had nothing to eat all day." And again she began to cry; for Lizzie was equally hungry.  
The children were very weak, and could only drag themselves slowly along. Hand in hand they tottered on. At last Lizzie fancied she saw a house, and pointed to ward the spot. It took them more than a quarter of an hour before they reached the farmhouse for such it proved to be. They hesitating steps they entered the yard, for they had never begged before in spite of their former misery. But at this moment they could think of nothing else but their terrible hunger. When but a few steps from the house they heard the farmer violently scolding one of his men, who had went into the house, fiercely closed the door after him, so as to make the windows rattled, continuing his abuse all the time. The children terrified, stood still at the door where they had to enter. The farmer sat in his armchair by the fire.  
"What do you want?" he harshly asked the children, who were too much frightened to utter a word and to tell their errand. "Can't you speak he asked more roughly.  
Lizzie at last took courage, and said: "Oh, if you would be so good as to give us the least bit to eat—a small piece of bread, or a few potatoes."  
"I thought so," shouted the farmer; "I was sure you were nothing but beggars, although you do not seem to belong to this neighborhood. We have plenty of those here, and do not want them to come from other parts. We have not bread for ourselves in these hard times. You will get nothing here. Be off this moment!"  
The children, both dreadfully frightened, began to cry bitterly.  
"That will not do you any good," continued the man; "that kind of whining is nothing new to me and won't move me. Let your parents feed you; but they no doubt prefer idling rather than getting their living by honest labor."  
"Our parents are both dead," said Lizzie.  
"I thought so," replied the farmer.  
"Whenever children are sent out to beg their father and mother are always dead, or at least their father. This is a mere excuse for begging. He of this nature, who has not eaten a morsel the whole day, pleaded Lizzie. "We are so tired that we cannot move a step. If you would give us the least little bit to eat, we are so hungry."  
"I have told you I would not. Beggars get nothing here," said the farmer.  
The farmer got up with a threatening look. Lizzie quickly opened the door, and drew her sister with her. The children again stood in the farm yard, but knew not what to do. Suddenly little Mary drew her hand from her sister's grasp, and went for some distance to the yard; there she flung down a basket, his dinner stood before him in a wooden basin. Mary put her hand into the basin and began to eat with the dog. Lizzie went near and saw that in the basin there was some liquor, in which a few pieces of bread and boiled potatoes were floating. She, likewise could not resist; she had but one feeling, that of the most knowing hunger; she took some of the bread and potatoes and ate them greedily.  
The dog, not accustomed to such guests, looked at the children full of astonishment; he drew back, then sat down and left them

his dinner, of which he had eaten but very little. At this moment the farmer stepped into the yard; he wished to see whether the children had really left, and then he saw the singular scene. The dog was eating the children were, and walking quickly toward them, he exclaimed: "Don't you see this dog? He will tear you to pieces!"  
But suddenly he stopped as if rooted to the ground; the dog had got up again and gone near the children, then he looked at his master and wagged his tail. It seemed as if he wished to say: "Don't drive my guests away!"  
At that sight a great change came over the man; the spectacle before him acted like an electric shock, and feelings such as he never had before seemed to stir within him.  
The children had risen, terrified at the call of the man, fearful of punishment for having eaten, with downcast eyes. At last, after several minutes silence, the farmer said: "Are you really so fearfully hungry that you do not even despise the dog's food? Come in, then, and you shall have something to eat, and as for the dog, send him to the house, calling out to the servant: 'Biddy, get some hot bread and milk, and be quick, for these children, the brute had shamed his master—the brute had shamed the man. Touched by what he had seen, the farmer was anxious to make amends for what his conscious reproved him to be a great sin. He seated the children at the table; sat down by them, and kindly asked their names.  
"My name is Lizzie," said the elder, "and my sister is called Mary."  
"Your parents have been dead long?"  
"Our father has been dead two years, but our mother died last week."  
At the thought of their recent loss both the children began to weep.  
"Don't cry, children," said the farmer, kindly. "God will in some way or another take care of you. But tell me, now, where do you come from?"  
"From Loughrea," replied the child.  
"From Loughrea?" asked the man, "from Loughrea? That is strange."  
He began to suspect the truth, an asked hesitatingly.  
"What was your father's name?"  
"Martin Sullivan," replied Lizzie.  
"What—Martin—Martin Sullivan," he exclaimed jumping up at the same time and casting a piercing look at the children, thoroughly frightening them.  
His face grew red, then tears came into his eyes, at last he sobbed aloud. He took the child in his arms, and having changed his heart and kissed her. The child struggled and called to her sister for help; she could not think what the man meant. Then he put down the little one and did the same thing to Lizzie, who took it more quietly, as she had seen that the man did not hurt her sister. At last, however, she said: "Do you know my name children?"  
"No," said Lizzie.  
"How happened it, then, that you have come to me?" he asked. "Has any one sent you to me?"  
"Nobody has sent us," replied Lizzie.  
"What do you mean to go to Kilkburn, where a brother of our father lives, and they said he would gladly receive us. But I do not believe it, for our mother always said that he was a hard hearted man who does not care for his relations."  
"Your mother was quite right when she said so," said the man. "But what will you do if this hard hearted man does not receive you?"  
"Then we shall have to starve," answered Lizzie.  
"No, no!" exclaimed the man quickly. "It shall never come to that—never. Dry your eyes, and the matter will be changed in your helplessness, and has made use of a fierce brute to soften the heart of your uncle, and therefore he will never forsake you—never."  
The children looked at the man in utter bewilderment; they did not understand what he said; his name and behavior were all strange to them. This he soon perceived, for he added: "You are going to Kilkburn to Patrick Sullivan; you are already there! I am your uncle, and now that I know you are the children of my brother Martin, I take you welcome."  
The children's tears quickly changed into smiles, and the man, who had just then put on the table for them and them forgot their grief. Patrick Sullivan had taken this farm about a year before. A kind Providence had directed the children's steps to him; but if the dog had not taught him a lesson of kindness, who knows what would have become of the little orphans. But he who is the Father of the fatherless would surely not have forsaken them.

Miscellaneous.  
LAWS RELATING TO NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The following is the law relating to newspapers and their subscribers:  
1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered to continue their subscription.  
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.  
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered their subscription discontinued.  
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.  
5. The Courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing or leaving them uncollected for a prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."  
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.  
7. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the press notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.  
There is complaint from different parts of the State that the horse chestnut is showing signs of disease. It would be safer to cut your money on the bay for a while.  
A Californian was so severely stung that it took four men to drink whisky enough to cure him.

A FRAUD.—About two weeks ago a young man giving the name of George E. Cook, made his appearance in this place. He claimed to be an Old Fellow in good standing, representing himself as a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, of Philadelphia, Pa., in which place he said he formerly resided. He stated further that he had moved lately to McKeesport, Pa., where he had a cigar store, and having been east on a visit to his old home, had got out of funds. He was possessed of the present S. A. P. W., which was the possession of some of the members of the Order of their guard, who ministered to his wants and sent him West as far as Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa. On writing to Loyal Order it has been discovered that he has no membership there, which shows that he is a fraud and a swindler who possesses just sufficient knowledge of the workings of the Order to palm himself off as a member upon unsuspecting big game. Members of the Order throughout the State are hereby cautioned against the scoundrel. Pass him around.—*Journalist Republican.*

To Cure colic in the ordinary medical way, the Stock Journal says: You can prepare a good "colic draugh" thus: Take tincture of opium, one ounce; sulphuric ether, half an ounce; mix with a pint of water. If necessary, repeat in half an hour. A much better way to relieve the horse is the