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Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., 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 young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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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, speedily relieved.

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.

This Distressing Affection—which renders Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful 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 the prudent? Besides being deprived 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 Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders who keep them trifling month after month, 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 sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injurred themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Back and Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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 a singular appearance 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, renders marriage impossible, 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 must before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face 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 traveller 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 that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

To such, therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable Secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most certain, speedy and effectual remedy in the world for all diseases of imprudence.

DR. JOHNSTON,

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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, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Skin diseases speedily cured.

April 3, 1874.—1y

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april 17, 1874.-1y.

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Sunbury, March 16, 1872.-1y.

W. C. PACKER,

Attorney at Law,

Sunbury, Pa.

November 9, 1872.—tf.

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Collections and all professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and adjoining counties.

Dec. 2, 1871.

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June 12, 1874.—6 mos.—pd.

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CLEMENT HOUSE, Third Street below Market, Sunbury, Pa. THAD. S. SHANNON, Proprietor. Rooms neat and comfortable. Tables supplied with the delicacies of the season and the waiters attentive and obliging.

Sunbury, April 24, 1874.

CRAWFORD HOUSE, Cor. Third and Mulberry, Business Centre, Williamsport, Pa.

D. B. ELSE & CO., Proprietor.

June 29, 1872.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, W. F. KITCHEN, Proprietor. Opposite the Depot SHAMOKIN, PA. Every attention given to travellers, and the best accommodations given. April 5, 1873.—tf

WASHINGTON HOUSE, C. NEFF Proprietor, Corner of Market & Second Streets, opposite the Court House, Sunbury, Pa. Mar28,'70.

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The table is supplied with the best the market affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers.

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Office with Haas, Faehly & Co.,

Orders left at Seasholtz & Bro's., office Market treet, will receive prompt attention. Country ustom respectfully solicited.

Feb. 4, 1871.—tf.

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VALENTINE DIETZ. Wholesale and Retail dealer in every variety of ANTHRACITE COAL, UPPER WHARF, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

All kinds of Grain taken in exchange for Coal. Orders solicited and filled promptly. Orders left at S. F. Nevin's Confectionery Store, on Third treet, will recieve prompt attention, and money receiptedfor, the same as at the office.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—GRANT BROS., Shippers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in WHITE AND RED ASH COAL, SUNBURY, PA. (LOWER WHARF.)

Orders will receive prompt attention.

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In Simpson's Building, Market Square,

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Is 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 meet the wants of his customers.

All work warranted to give satisfaction, or else the money refunded.

The very best Mouth Wash and Tooth-Powders kept on hand.

His references are the numerous patrons for whom he has worked for the last twelve years.

Sunbury, April 21, 1873.

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.

Egg, Stove and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain taken in exchange for Coal.

J. M. CADWALLADER.

Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1870.—tf.

Miscellaneous.

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NEAGLEY & PERRY,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

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And all kinds of Sash, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, Mouldings, &c.

Hemlock & White Pine Bill Stuff, and all kinds of Building Material.

Stair building and church work a specialty, March 13, 1y.

Building Lots For Sale.

NINETEEN LOTS, 25x100 feet, fronting on Vine street, in Sunbury. Price $125. Also thirty lots, 25x137, fronting on Spruce and Pine streets. Price $18 per foot. Also eight lots, 25 x90, frontting on Fourth street between Walnut and Spruce. Price $450. Also 21 lots, 25x110, fronting on Third and Spruce streets, between Walnut and Spruce. Price $400. Also 5 lots 24x230 on the north side of Spruce street. Price $600. Also 16 lots in Cakes town. The above prices do not include corner lots. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to call soon. Terms easy. IRA T. CLEMENT.

jan. 23, 3m.

Fashionable Millinery Goods

JUST OPENED!

MISS M. L. GOSSLER,

On Fourth St., below S. V. R. R.,

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Has just opened a full line of Spring Millinery Goods. The latest styles of

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Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Collars, Gloves, and Notions generally. Particular attention of all the ladies in the county is directed to her assortment, as her stock is larger than ever, and goods sold cheaper.

Sunbury, May 1, 1874.

CONLEY, HACKETT & MATEER,

DEALERS IN

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CUTLERY, IRON,

GUNS, NAILS,

TOOLS, ROPE,

GLASS, PULLEYS,

PAINTS, PUTTY,

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SHOE FINDINGS,

LEATHER BELTING,

Fishing Tackle, Ammunition.

A full line of goods at low prices.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS—

Please call and examine—

SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

88 Market Street,

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June 5, 1874.

KEEP IT HANDY!

The Reliable Family Medicine.

DIARRHEA, Dysentery, Cholera, Summer Complaint, Cramps, etc., quickly cured by the use of

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Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root and Rhubarb. An old, well tried remedy, entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, quick and certain in effect; can be depended on in the most urgent cases; may be given to the youngest infant as well as to adults. It contains

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OF THE

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WERE DRAWN AS FOLLOWS:

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The second gift, $75,000, was paid to State Bank, Madison, Mo., J. H. Wakefield and A. L. Sims, of Trenton, Ky., H. H. Bollinger, Pembroke, Ky., P. W. Dooner, Los Angelos, Cal., W. G. Byerly, Portsmouth, O., Flint & Chamberlin, Waco, Tex., and others, the tickets having been sold in coupons.

The Farmers' National Bank, of Richmond, drew the half of the third prize, $37,500. Wm. E. Oates, Vicksburg, Miss., J. M. Copeland, Franklin, Ky., Armstrong & Sawyer, Gransburg, Ind., each one-tenth. The remainder was held in clubs.

The first prize of the third drawing was all in one ticket, and owned by L. H. Keith, Esq., Kingston, Mass., to whom was paid $140,000 in cash.

THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT,

which is positively the last which will ever be given under this charter, will come off in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky.

Friday, July 31, 1874.

$2,500,000

divided into twenty thousand gifts, will be distributed among the ticket-holders.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift	$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	75,000
One Grand Cash Gift	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift	25,000

And 10,995 gifts, ranging in value from $20,000 to $50.

Grand Total, 20,000 Gifts, all cash, $2,500,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets	$50 00
Halves	25 00
Tenths, or each Coupon	5 00
11 Whole Tickets for	500 00

For tickets and information apply to

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent Public Library Ky., Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

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Everything that is needed in the printing department will be executed with promptness and at low prices. All are invited to call and examine our samples. No trouble to give estimates and show goods. We shall cheerfully do this to all, who call for that purpose, without charge.

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PURE RIO COFFEE, TEA & SPICES, fresh Bread, Buns & Cakes, every morning FANCY CAKES, BISCUITS, CRACKERS, &c.

ORANGERS, LEMONS,

FRESH FISH EVERY DAY

will be sold at the lowst rates. The best of *Albemarl Shad* will be delivered at the residence of purchasers in any part of the town.

Call and see the excellent assortment of goods and ascertain prices.

Select Poetry.

THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful!
By the wayside let them fall,
That the rose may spring by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall;
Cover the rough and rude of earth
With a vail of leaves and flowers,
And mark with the opening bud and cup
The march of Summer's hours.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the holy shrine of home!
Let the pure, the fair and the graceful there
In the loveliest lustre come;
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather about the earth its germs
Of nature and of art.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the temple of our God—
The God who starred the uplifted sky,
And flowered the trampled sod;
When He built a temple Himself,
And a home for His priestly race,
He reared each arch in symmetry
And curved each line in grace.

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the depths of the human soul;
They bud and blossom, and bear the fruit,
While the endless ages roll.
Plant with the flowers of charity
The portals of the tomb,
And the fair and pure about His path
In Paradise shall bloom."

Miscellaneous.

A REAL OLD GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

In all probability the most singular and remarkable woman in existence resides in Lewisburg, Pa., and what brings her more directly into prominence at this time is the fact that she was one of the principal backers of the Active base ball club, of Reading, when they played the Independent club of Lewisburg, on Wednesday, Sept. 2d.

The story of this remarkable creature has never found its way into print, and singular as it may seem, the people of Lewisburg all unite in saying that they have never heard of a parallel case. Emma Britton is a female; dresses like a female, and has the appearance of a female; but in every other respect she is a male. She talks, acts and conducts herself in the most minute particular just like a man. When an *Eagle* reporter first caught a glance at her, she was leaning up against a tree on a street corner mingling with and talking to a number of young men.

While she was talking she had her legs crossed in front and was cutting her finger nails just as natural as any ill-bred man would do. The reporter asked a Lewisburg gentleman all about it, and he was told. The female is said to be in every way respectable and pure as far as her character is concerned. She bears a good name, is rich, speaks to and is well thought of by everybody, yet she has contracted boyish habits, men's ways and minor vices, and has learned almost to hate her sex, as she shuns them entirely.

In conversation she uses the common vulgarisms of the day. She is witty, bright, intelligent, and knows how to take her own part. Young men speak to her just as she speaks to them, and be the conversation what it will she joins in and talks her share. No matter how vulgar it is, she is as vulgar as the rest of them, and she does it just as if she had as good a right to do it as anybody else. Strange as it may seem, the conversation is never addressed to her individual self.

Upon the ordinary question of the day she is well posted, and sporting matters she knows all the way through. She is about 24 years of age, medium height, medium weight, has short black hair hanging about her neck, regular features, small blue eyes and pale looking. Her weight may be about 140 pounds, and Wednesday she was dressed in a gray alpacca overskirt a fancy stray hat turned on one side.

She welcomed the reporter and immediately commenced talking base ball. She possesses good judgment, for as soon as she saw the Active club she offered to bet fifty to twenty on them, and to make matters business like she pulled out a roll of greenbacks. She shook her head, spit out like a man, and declared it was no use talking or playing a "Snide" club against a crack organization. Then she asked several to her private barouche and offered them refreshments. Lewisburg is in a local option county and selling liquor at all is prohibited. It is well for liquor drinkers to know the Lewisburg girl of the period in such instances.

The subject of this article, Miss Britton, is a very successful horsewoman. Like a man she will cross her limbs and trot an animal as far as any man, and as swiftly too. As a jockey and a judge of horseflesh she has no superior in that section of the State. She drinks liquor when she pleases, and her motions before the bar or anywhere else are precisely like those those of a man. Her style of ball playing is remarkable. No matter how hard the base balls are thrown to her she will catch them as neatly as anybody else. She throws and bats very well, while her knowledge of the game would allow her to umpire as good as anybody else.

When she is thirsty she will drink ale or gin. She never becomes intoxicated, nor does she chew tobacco. Those two vices she is free of. But she can swear very artistically, sing cheerfully, dance fairly, run, jump, crack a joke, tell a story—foul or otherwise—and keep her end up in the conversation no matter what the subject may be. At times she becomes vulgar, and quite obscene, which, to one not accustomed to her ways, is shocking and disgusting; while her male acquaintances pay no more attention to her than if they had spoken themselves. She runs to fires; plays foot ball; loafs around corners; sits on curbstones; goes round with the boys; fights and quarrels whenever there is a row; takes her own part, resents an insult and hates, as a general thing, all sorts of effeminacy, and has very little to do with ladies.

On the ball field she mingled with the players very freely; and when not catching ball she sat down on the grass, cross-legged fashion, among a bevy of young men, and intently watched the game. Strange as it may appear no one ever speaks to her in a disrespectful manner as far as relates to her general character; and while she is anything but a lady in her conduct, there is no one in all Lewisburg, or outside of it for that matter, can say one word against her or accuse her of anything worse than what is above recorded.

Miss Britton, or Johnnie Britton, as she is called there, was born in Lewisburg. Her parents were very well off. When quite young she was given many privileges, and most of her time was spent with little boys. As she grew up the habit of associating with her opposite sex developed, and finally she became averse to associating with any but boys. She played marbles with them, went with them almost everywhere, and so well was she liked that no excursion party was complete without Johnnie Britton was among them. The boys grew up with the girl, and now have become so attached to her that they treat her in all respects just as one of their own number.

On the day of the ball game she chartered a barouche and run it from the hotel to the ball ground for the benefit of her friends. She at all times has a roll of greenbacks in her pocket; is willing to bet, treat, loan, buy or trade; and is extremely liberal among her friends. She is never seen on the streets at night, however. This is a noble example she sets to the young men of Lewisburg. After nightfall she remains at home and passes her time with her widowed mother. She has no one paying attention to her. A member of the Reading club asked her whether she was never going to be married. She replied: "Well, I can't say, but I guess not. I hate women and hate to be recognized as one. Don't think I shall ever be foolish enough to hitch."

Lewisburg is in a local option county, and nothing strong is openly sold. Miss Britton informed the Reading gentlemen that if they wanted any ale, she could tell them where to get it. Only one saloon keeper sells ale. He says it is Lauer's. He has it shipped to a point five miles distant, in a non-local option district, and then he goes for it by wagon at night. He sells it down in a cellar, in a narrow red hot room, and gets ten cents for a very small glass, or three glasses for a quarter. Miss Britton is about the only one in Lewisburg who can get what she wants at that point, as the proprietors have the utmost confidence in her. She says that chewing tobacco is a disgusting habit, and one that young men ought to break up. She mounts a horse just like a man, and ride with great skill and daring.

All in all, this female is one of the most remarkable personages of the kind we have ever heard of. She visits the town gymnasium, dresses in tights and performs and exercises with the rest of the boys. And to-day, there is not a kinder soul in that section. She was particularly obliging and accommodating, and did everything to make the stay of the Reading club pleasant and agreeable. She was the observed of all observers among the visitors; and the Reading gentlemen, as may be imagined, were so totally overcome with the singular monstrosity that they looked on in mute astonishment, had very little to say, and allowed the man-woman to do all the talking herself. A great institution is "Johnnie" Britton, and Lewisburg has at least one thing about it to write up, in remembrance of the sleepy, dusty, slow and unknown little town.—*Reading Eagle.*

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The Troubles in Kentucky—The Democracy of the corners Fearing a Negro Uprising, Take Steps to Quell it—The Style of the Steps.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
(Wich is in the Stait of Kentucky),
Aug. 27, 1874.

The Corner hev, up to a very recent date, enjoyed the most profound peace. I bein the only one uv the old stock wich kin rede, our people heye never been vexed with the Beecher-Tilton scandal, and, thank heaven, Bascom hez rekovered from the effect uv the croosade, and his grocery is a runnin ez yoosual.

Pollock and Bigler wuz tendin to their biznis tollably decent, and not botherin uv us very much, the niggers come to town only ez often ez they cood help, and, in short, the Corners hez bin ez an average Joon mornin. The crops wuz lukin tollable well, notwithstandin the difficulty uv gittin labor (for the niggers wuz all workin for therselves, and our peeple will never du meenyal servis till they are compelled to), and Bascom wuz reely cheerful with the certinty uv gettin suthin on account ez soon ez the harvest wuz over.

Things wuz a runnin this way till one mornin the nooze reacht us uv the nigger outrages in Owen county, ez well ez similar ones in Texas and Mississippi. No matter what nooze don't reech us, them of nigger outrages alluz comes direct and promptly.

Immediately Deekin Pogram began to to git oneasy. Issaker Gavitt began to clean his double-barrell shet gun, and Captin McPelter appeared at Bascom's with two navy revolvers slung to hisself.

'Why this warlike array?' I asked. 'Why this armin uv yourselves ez of a deadly and imminent fray wuz impendin?'

Capt. McPelter replied that there wuz a fiery and wicked devil abroad. The niggers wuz in insurreckshun in Owen county and everywhere else, and it wuz his unbiassed opinyun that the niggers uv the Corners and visinity wuz meditatin an uprisin, and for one he proposed to be prepared for it. The white race hed suffered enuff from bein' ground into the yearth by these yoosurpers, and his blood biled when he thot uv it. Shood niggers—an inferior race—lord it over the proud Caucashin? Shood ther heels be forever on our necks? It wuz the dooty uv every wite man to protest agiust bein thus enslaved.

And Capt. McPelter askt us all to take suthin, wich we did with the alacrity wich has ever distinguished the Cross Roads. About this time Deacon Pogram came in. It is a singler thing, and a providensal one, that the Deekin allus does come in jest ez somebody invites all present to take suthin. He is forchunit in that respect. And one by one all the reglers dropped in. To these McPelter expressed his feers uv a nigger uprisin, and after ten or a dozen drinks all round, the danger seemed so imminent that it was deemed wise and prudent to arm and wait for the bustin uv the comin storm. Accordenly messengers wuz sent out to git sich arms ez wuz handy at their respective houses. The rifles, shot guns and revolvers wuz cleaned up and loaded, and we waited calmly for the cumin uv the black hosts.

But they didn't come, and, after waitin awhile, Capt. McPelter, who hed histed in ten or a dozen drinks, segested that the best thing to do under the circumstances wood be to go and look for the invaders.

'This thing,' said the Captin, 'shood be nipt in the bud. In sich matters ez this the heroic treatment is the best. Look to your caps on your guns, and let us henge.'

And, takin another drink or two, we sallied out to find the gatherin host that hed determined upon our destruckshun.

We wuz a gallant force. By the time we got fairly under way, there wuz a hundred of us, armed to the teth with weepins offensive and defensive.

We diskivered no nigger tell we got outside the village. The first one we saw wuz a bloodthirsty wretch, who wuz a hoin corn. He looked at us and glared defiance, leanin in an offensive manner onto his hoe.

One look uv hizzin wuz suffishent to inflame Capt. McPelter with rage.

'That double-dyed villin voted the clean Republikin ticket last fall—ef he lives he will do it agin this fall.'

And, puttin his faithful gun to his shoulder, he give one look at the hidjus ben, and shoutin, 'Deth to our persecooters!' drawd the trigger.

There wuz one feendish persecooter less, fer the top uv that nigger's head wuz blowd into an adjinin field.

Fortunately ther happened to be ten or a dozen niggers conspirin agin us in ez many different feelds in the visinity, and when they heerd the report of McPelter's gun they came runnin to the spot. Seein the lifelus body uv ther feller-invader a lyin there, and noticin that McPelter wuz a camly reloadin the empty barl uv his shotgun, they defiantly fled in every direckshun. This wuz enuff. This wus the last feather on the white camel's back. Ef they wuz innosent of intendin harm to us, why did they fly? Du innosent men fly like hoss-theves in the nite?

Capt. McPelter gave the word and a pursoot commenced, the heroism uv wich hez seldom bin ekalled in the history uv the world. Away thro the corn, over the stubble, down the gulches, and over the hills we chased infoderated demons. The reassurin note uv the revolver, the swisly explosion uv the shot-gun, the clear, sharp ring uv the deadly rifle wuz herd in all direckshuns, proclaimin