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NEW ENGINES. The undersigned have for sale and will receive orders for the above Engine. Mowers. Titts Sons & Co. are now sending to this market their 12 Horse Power Engine with 14-Horse Power Boiler peculiarly adapted to deep wells.

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Mar. 4, 11.

NOTICE.

DR. J. N. BOLLARD, of Tionesta, has returned to his practice after an absence of four months, spent in the Hospitals of New York, where he will attend calls in his profession.

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Something urgently needed by every body. Call and examine, or send samples post paid for 20 cts that retail easily for \$10. H. E. Wolcott, 181 Chatham St., N. Y.

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"Let us have Faith that Right makes Might; and in that Faith let us to the end, dare do our duty as we understand it."--LINCOLN.

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MOST COMPLETE stock of

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ORGANS.

Important Improvements.

Patent June 21st and August 23d, 1870.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., have

the pleasure of announcing important im-

provements in their Cabinet Organs, for

which Patents were granted them in June

and August last. These are not merely

meretricious attachments, but enhance the

substantial excellence of the instruments.

They are also enabled by increased facili-

ties a large new manufactory, they hope

hereafter to supply all orders promptly.

The Cabinet Organs made by this Com-

pany are of such universal reputation, not

only in our own country, but also in Eu-

rope, that few will need assurance of their

superiority.

They now offer Four Octave Cabinet Or-

gans, in quite plain cases, but equal accord-

ing to their capacity to anything they make

for \$20 each.

The same, Double Reed, \$25. Five Oct-

ave Double Reed Organs, Five Stops, with

Knave swell and Tremulant, in elegant case

with several of the Mason and Hamlin

improvements, \$32.50. The same Extra

with new Vox Humana, Automatic Swell

etc., \$50. Five Octaves, three sets Reeds,

seven stops with Euphone; a splendid in-

strument, \$25.

A new illustrated catalogue with full

THE WOODHULL-CLAFLIN FAMILY.

A Curious History.

The New York Times gives the follow-

ing curious history of the Wood-

hull-Clafin family, concerning which

there has been some scandal recently.

"Buckman Clafin, the primogenitor,

lived in a village in Central Ohio,

where a portion, at least, of his talent-

ed offspring came into the world. He

bore the reputation of a long-headed,

trickey man. Unfortunately, he was

blest with one eye, but could see more

with that one than most men with two.

When Tyler went back on the party

that elected him, Clafin succeeded, by

some ingenious wire-pulling, in obtain-

ing the office of postmaster against the

wishes of a majority of the citizens.

Some doubted his integrity and receiv-

ing their mail matter at another office.

He owned a mill on a stream that fail-

ed to run it a part of the year. The

profits were scarcely enough to support

the fast family and pay off old debts.

One night, when Clafin was staying

four miles from home, the mill unac-

countably burned down. There had

been no fire near it for some time pre-

vious. Possibly it was case of sponta-

neous combustion. The loss to him

appeared great, but appearances are de-

ceptive. The mill was heavily insured.

The old lady, who was the author of

the recent sensation, was subject to re-

ligions spells. When the spirit moved

her she was in the habit of going into

an upper room, opening the windows

like the prophet, and praying in a very

loud tone. Whether the prayers were

effective doth not yet appear. The

daughters all bore peculiar names,

such as Victoria Calvary, Tennessee

Celeste, Utica Vanticia, Odessa Melvi-

da, &c. Vic and Tenn., when quite

young, are reported to have seen

strange beings dressed in white among

the stars, which they called sister

angels. Thus their wonderful precocity

was brought into notice at a very ear-

ly age. A few years later this gifted

family traveled from city to city, heal-

ing all manner of diseases. Tennessee

Celeste, by the aid of clairvoyance, could

reveal the secrets of nature, past,

present and future, whereabouts of

stolen property, tell one's fortune,

and even the success of a venture or

speculation. During the practice of

their profession in Pittsburgh, Pa.,

they were arrested for some fraudulent

transaction. After various peregrina-

tions, in combination with Dr. Wood-

hull they opened a house in Chicago,

in a grand and peculiar style. Succes-

s followed them beyond expectation.

After a time, however, they played

out, and removed to the sedate

city of St. Louis. Here they met

Blood, and Vic. and he affianced.

Terrible Affair in Illinois.

A terrible homicide was committed

about two and a half miles from New-

ton, in Jasper county, Ill. A young

man named Lafayette Shepherd, killed

his mother and sister in a most brutal

manner. The old woman and the girl

went out to the stable in the morning,

to milk the cows, when they were set

upon by the son with an ax, and so

horribly mangled that the mother died

in a few minutes, and the girl linger-

ing a few hours. Shepherd immedi-

A Bloodthirsty Woman.

A woman named Agnes Norman,

has had extensive but peculiar

experience in various parts of London.

It appeared recently at a coroner's in-

quest that about a year ago the child

of a lady visiting in the house where

Agnes was employed was found dead

in bed, under mysterious circumstances.

In her next place, Agnes one day

brought a child home insensible, say-

ing that it had fallen from her arms.

The infant recovered, and within three

weeks she took it out again and

brought it back dead. In her third

situation, a boy of seven awoke with

a choking sensation, and afterward

told his father that Agnes had placed

her hand over his mouth and given

him money to say nothing about it.

At another house where she was em-

ployed, a child was found insensible

in bed, and on recovering showed great

terror at the sight of the girl. At an-

other, she locked a child up in a ward-

robe, took it out and put it to bed,

where it was found dead shortly after-

ward. Birds and domestic animals

died suddenly and strangely as chil-

dren in houses where she lived. Final-

ly she was employed by the family of

a Mr. Beet, was three days afterward,

returning with his wife from a dinner

party, heard violent screams in the

nursery, and rushed up stairs to find

one child lying on the floor and another

between the bed and the wall, dead,

with two compressed marks on its lips.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was

"Death from suffocation, accidentally

caused," with which, as we read in the

London papers, "the father said he

was dissatisfied." The case is to be

further investigated. A mania for

murder in a recognized, though hap-

pily not a common form of mental dis-