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time expires, unless the agent orders their continu-JAS. LOWREY & S. F. FALSON, A TIORNEYS & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, will attend the Courts of Tioga, Potter and McKean counties. [Wellsboro, Jan. 1, 1863.]

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THIS popular Hotel, having blee re-fitted and re-farnished throughout, is now open to the public as a first-class house.

[Jen. 1; 1863.] D. HART'S ROTEL.

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his old friends, and customers than he has re-sumed the conduct of the old "Cry 1 Fountain Hotel," and will hereafter give it his entire attention. Thankful fer past favors, he solicits a takewal of the same.

DAVE: HART. Wellsboro, Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

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POST OFFICE BUILDING. NO. 5, UNION BLOCK. Wellsboro, May 20, 1863.

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WOULD inform Desilers in Agricultural Implements, that I have Horse Rakes of the most approved styles and superior quality. Also, Hand Rakes of a better quality than any metufactured in this section, which I will furnish in any quantity desired, to dealers in the counties of Try, Bradford, and Lycoming.

Mainsburg, Nov. 18, 1863-9mos.

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These pianos have the pure musical tone of the Wood, together with the strength of the Iron/and are thus far superior to all others. The Over Strung Scales, giving in connection with the Patent Iron Rim, full, round, nowerful and experience. Rim, full. round, powerful, and sweet tone. These pianos will remain in tune a greater, ngth of time pianos will remain in tune a greater.] ngth of time than any other pianos known, and are wawanted for the time of five years. The undersite of offers these pianos at the same prices as at the faire rooms in Albany or New York, saving the buyer the expense of going there to buy, and will keep them on tune for the term of three years, without charges. For a general description of these pianos send for circular, containing prices, styles, &c.

Osceola, Tiogic County Pa. aining prices, styles, &c. 1. #. HOYT,
Osceola, Tiog County Ps.
Osceola, Feb. 17, 1864.

DRUGS & MEDICINES. NO. 3, UNION BLOCK, WELLS RORO, PA.

P. R. WILLIAMS. BEGS leave to announce to the git zens of Wellsboro and vicinity, that he keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Chemicals, Varnish, Paints, Soaps, Prinumery, Glass, Brushes, Putty, Fancy Goods, Pure W. nes, Brandics, Gins, and all other kinks of Liquids of the best quality. All kinds of.

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such as Jayne's Expectorant, Alterative and Pills; Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Pills and Cherry Petoral; Helmbold's Extract Buchu, Sarsaparilla and Rose Wash; Mrs. Winslow's Sothing Syrup; Wright's Pills; Clark's and Cheeseman's Pills; Hall's Balsam; Bininger's London Dock Gin; Herrick's Lills and Plas-

nigers bondon Dock 1411; Herick's Line and Plasters; Brown's Bronchial Troches, &c., &c.
May 25, 1864-1y. P. R. VILLIAMS.

REVENUE STANDS.

JOHN M. PHELPS, Deputy Colle for of Mansfield, has just received a large h { of Revenue Stans, of all denominations, from on, gent up to \$5. Any person wishing Stanps can get that at my office in Mansfield, or of M. BULLARD, Air tant Assessor, at Wellsboro, Pa. J. J. PHELPS. Mansfield, May 2, 1864.

Wheeler's Horse Powers and Threshers and Cleaners

THE subscriber would respectful, announce to to the Threshers and Farmers of Floga and adjoining counties, that he still continues to sell the above named MACHINES, and that I have the pleasure of offering this season son a valuable im-provements on the old machines and "large addition to the variety. I now have for sale Bailroad Horse Powers for one, two, and three horses three different sizes of Wheeler's Rake Cleaners; and horse Lever Powers, Howard's Mowers and combined Mowers and Reapers, Smith's Green Mountain Stingle Machine, Palmer's celf-sustaining Horse Fork Clover Hullers, Feed Cutters. Circular and Drag Siens, adapted to horse powers, Horse Rakos, &c., &c.,
All of which will be sold strictly at the manufac-

And of which will be sold strictly by the manufacturers prices, adding transportation, and will be war ranted to give entire satisfaction or an sale. Extrass for repairing old machines kept on hadd.

WM. T. MATHERS, of Wellsbyto, and G. H. BAXTER & CO., of Nelson, are my assistant agents for Tioga County, where Forks will be kept on hand and orders left for other Machinery will be promptly strends to Description Civally to Mathinian Price.

attended to. Descriptive Circulars entaining price list sent to all applicants.

Troy, Pa., June 29, 1864-tf.

## HUGH YOUNG.

BOOKSELLER & ST (TIONER, AND DEALER : N

American Clocks, American, En 7sh, and Swiss Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated are. Spectacles, Picture Frames, Photographic Albu is, Stereescopes, Microscopes, Perfumery, Yankee systoms, Fishing Taskle and Flies, and Fancy and I let Articles.

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WELLSBORO, TIOGA COUNTY, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1864. VOL. XI.

WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

Prince's Metalle Paint, Pfizer & Co's Chemicals. Thaddeus David's Inks, Fluid Extracts. Concentrated Medicines, Rochester Perfumery and Flavoring Extracts,

Cincinnati Wines and Brandy, Paints and Oile, Whitewash Lime, Petroleum Oil, Kerosene Lamps, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Wyoming Mills Wrapping Paper,

Drugs and Medicines, School Books, Wall Paper, Window Glass. Dye Colors,

Furnished at Wholesale Prices by W. D. TERBELL,

Corning, N. Y. Zimmermann & Co's. NATIVE BRANDY & WINES.

MEDICAL & COMMUNION PURPOSES.

CATAWBA BRANDY.

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THIS BRANDY has been analyzed by the Mediical Director of the Naval Labratory at Brooklyn, and substituted for French Brandy, for use in the United States Navy. It is also used and recommended by Dr. Satterlee, Medical Purveyor in New York of U. S. Army, in the Hospital of his Department.

DRY CATAWBA WINE, THIS WINE has all the properties of Dry Shorry

SWEET CATAWBA WINE. THIS WINE for its mildness is adapt d for Invalids and for communion purposes.

MESSRS. ZIMMERMANN & CO., of Cincinnational New York had formerly partnership with N: Longworth of Cincinnati the wealthy Native Wine producer, and therefore enables them to furnish the best of American production, at moderate prices. Sold by W. D. TEP BELL, at Wholesale and Retail, and by Druggi'sts generally. Corning, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1864-tf.

Farmer's Catechism.

Question. What is the best kind of Wooden beam Answer. The WIARD PLOW.

Ques. Wherein does it excel all others?

Ans.. In case of draft, in being less liable to clog,

Ques. Are there any other plows made at that

Foundry?
Ans. Yes! Biles makes various kinds of wooden

they last as long as from two to tour got at any other shop; he has always been at the business from a that you should take such a passing word to small boy and ought to know how it is done, and if heart. If he has some little cares, you will you try his wares once, you will be ready with me to tell all wanting anything in that line to go, send, or in some other way procure them of J. P. BILES, at Knoxville, March 30, 1863-tf.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. A. J. SOFIELD desires to call the attention of the Ladies of Wellsboro and vicinity; to her New Stock of Spring Millinery Goods, consisting of the latest styles of Bonnets, Hats, Head Dresses, Caps, &c., and a variety of French Flowers, Shell and Straw Ornaments, the latest novelties in the way of Tripmings. Infont's Hets and Caps Old Ladies. of Trimmings. Infant's Hats and Caps, Old Ladies' Dress Caps, Grenadein Veils of the newest shades. Mrs. S. feels particularly grateful for the patronage of her friends, and would say that she has engaged one of the best Milliners for the season, and is prereceiving Goods constantly from New York, and will keep a good assortment Her rooms will be found hereafter  $\iota_{\text{Pp}\nu}$  ite Roy's Drug Store, in the building lately occupied by Miss Smith. Wellsboro, April 13, 1864-tf.

REMOVAL. MISS PAULINE SMITH has removed to the bouse (late the residence of Chas. Williams,) opposite the United States Hotel. I wish to inform my customers that I have just received my

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, and can be found at the above place, ready to do work in the best manner for all who may favor me with call. PAULINE SMITH.

Wellsboro, April 13, 1864-tf I have started a Millinery Shop at Mainsburg, to

which I invite the attention of people in that section f the county. It will be under the management of Miss Ellen Green.

COWANESQUE HOUSE.

THIS House which has been open for convenience of the traveling public for a number of years, has lately been newly furnished throughout and fitted np in as good style as can be found in any country or city Hotel. The Proprieter does not hesitate in say-ing that there will be no pains spared to add to the comfort of his guests, and make it a home for them. The best of stabling for teams; and a good hostler always in attendance, all of which can be found one mile east of Knoxville, Pa.
M. V. PURPLE, Proprietor.

Deerfield, May 25, 1864.-1y.

Robbed from the Safe of the Tiega Co. Bank. O N Wednesday night, May 25, 1854, the following described bonds and notes:

1.U. S. 5-20 coupon bond, 4th series, letter F, No. 14,719, for \$500. 3 U. S. 5-20 coupon bonds, 4th series, letter C, Nos. 36,150, 81-82, each \$500.

17 U. S. 5-20 coupon bonds, 4th series, letter F, Nos. 73,879 to 73,895, each \$100.

14 U. S. 5-20 coupon bonds, 4th series, letter M, Nos. 19,824 to 19,837, each \$50

3 U. S. 5-20 coupon bonds, 3d series, letter A, Nos. 5,304 5-6, each \$1000.

4 U. S. 5-20 coupon bonds, 8d series, letter A, Nos.

3,050 51-52-53, ench \$500.

Tioga Cennty Bank notes, old issue, 5's, 10's and 20's—\$5,000. Signed by former officers of the bank, all purched through centre of vignette, and had been retired for three years. No other notes of this bank had ever been punched. The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking any of the said bonds and notes. A. S. TURNER. Tioga, May 28. 1864. . Cashier.

Executor's Notice.

ETTERS testamentary baving been granted to hose indebted to make immediate payment, and those wing claims to present them properly authentic.

to HENRY B. CARD.

June 33, 1864-61.

Executer. Miscellang.

NOT GUILTY—A STORY OF REAL LIFE. One day, a good many years ago, a young woman knocked at the door of a little cottage in the suburbs of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The knock was immediately answered by the opening of the door from within. An

mate of the little cct. she entered with the visitor and sat down to lifet pride of a young mother's love, presented the wheel again, "there must be something her babe to Hannah, the latter could see signs his wife, and commenced to tell his story: particular to-day, for you did not use to knock." of a secret grief imprinted on Catharine's mother, said the girl, who had taken a seat op-

posite the spinner. "And though a neighbor had been here," repeated the dame, "this surely wouldn't have have frightened you away. But the truth is, you have got something to say to me, Catharine," continued the speaker, kindly; out with it, my dear, and depend upon the best council that old Hannah can give."

The young woman blushed, and did not immediately speak, "Has William Hutton asked you to be his wife?" said the dame, who easily and rightly anticipated the matter that was in the mind of

ber youthful visitor. "He has, mother," was the reply. The old woman began to birr earnestly at

"Well, my dear, said she, after a short pause is not this but what you have long expected -aye, and wished? He has your heart; and so, I suppose, it needs no witch to tell what

would be the end on't." This might all be very true, but there was something upon Catharine's mind which struggled to be out, and out it came.

"Dear Hannah," said she, seating herself close by the dame, and taking hold of her hand, "you have been a kind friend-a parent -to me, since my own poor mother died, and I have no one else to look to for advice but yourself. I have not given William an answer, and would not till I had spoken to you; especially as something-as you once said-"What did I say, Catharine?" interrupted end in fact it excels in every particular.

Ques. Where is this Plow to be found?

Ans. At the KNOXVILLE FOUNDRY, where syou leve, surely. He is from all I have seen the old woman: "nothing against the man friend could not make up her mind to a disthey are made, and at various agencies around the and heard, kind hearted, industrious, and every way well behaved."

'Yes, Hannah," replied the young woman; "but you once said, after I had brought him Ans. Yes: Biles makes various kinds of wooden and iron beam Plows, both for flat land and side hill, and he keeps ahead of all other establishments by getting the BEST PATTERNS invented, without regard to the COST.

Ques. Are Plows all that Biles wakes?

HONEY WOODE and once or twice to see you, that you did not like those those sorts of low fits that sometimes fall upon him even in company. I have often the company. I have often the company of the continued than since, Hannah," continued Cath fall upon him even in company. I have often roticed them since, Hannah," continued Cath-

Ques. Are Plows all that Biles makes?

Ans. By no means. He also makes HORSE H Jack to a Steam Engine.

Ques. Would you then advise me to buy there?

Ans. Most certainly would I, for besides making this country. He may have seen sights then that are the most DURABLE, and it is a common expression where his Plows have been introduced, that what ever it may he, I meant not, Catherine, the least cause, I fear."

The last as long as from two to four got at any other than the least cause such a massing word to the least cause, I fear."

As the worthy dame spoke, her visitor's heart with the thought that her old friend approved of her following the course to which her inclination led her. Catherine Smith was indeed well entitled to pay respect to the counsels of Hannah. The latter had never been married, and spent the greater part of her life in the service of a wealthy family at Norpeth. When she was there, the widowed mother of Catherine had died in Newcastle, and and on learning of the circumstances, Hannah, though a friend merely, and no relation, had sent for the orphan girl, then about ten years of age, and had taken care of her till she grew fit to maintain herself by service.

At finding herself unable to continue a working life longer, Hannah had retired to Newcastle, her native place, where she lived in humble comfort on the earnings of her long career of servitude. Catherine came back with her to Newcastle, and immediately went into service there.

Hannah and Catherine had been two years in these respective situations when the dialogue which had been recorded took place.

On the succeeding expiration of her term of service Catherine was married to the young man whose name has been stated as being William Hutton. He was a tanner by trade, and bore, as Hannah had said, an excellent I have never mentioned the subject againcharacter.

The first visit paid by the new married cougazed on them with maternal pride, thinking she had never seen so handsome a pair.

The few years spent in the army had given to his naturally good figure an erect manliness, which looked as well in one of his sex as the slight graceful figure, and the fair, ingenuouscountenance of Catherine was calculated to one of womankind. Something of this kind was in the thoughts of old Hannah when Catherine and her husband visited the dame's little dwelling.

Many a future visit was paid by the same parties to Hannah, and on each successive occasion the old woman looked narrowly, though as unobtrusively as possible, into the state of the young wife's feelings with a motherly anxiety to know if she was happy. For, though Hannah-seeing Catherine's affections to be deeply engaged-had made light of her own early remarks upon the strange and most unpleasant gloom occasionally if not frequently observable in the manner of William Huther own mind altogether from misgivings upon the subject. For many months after Catherine's marriage, however, Hannah could dis will be here soon to explain everything to us cover nothing but unalloyed happiness in the both." air and conversation of the youthful wife. But The old woman did not exactly comprehend at length Hannah's anxious eye did perceive this: "Has he not," said she, "given an exsomething like a change. Catherine seemed planation then to you?"
sometimes to fall, when visiting the cattage, "No. Hannah," said Catherine, "but, oh! sometimes to fall, when visiting the cettage, "No. Hannah," said Catherine, "but, oh! into fits of abstraction, not unlike those which he is not guilty. When I had spoken to him had been observed in her husband. The aged as you desired me, he was silent for a long

dame felt greatly distressed at the thought of . time, and be then took me in his arms, Hanher dear Catherine being unhappy, but for a nah, and kissed me, saying, long time held her peace uppn the subject,

one, and would disappear. but the most cordial attention was observable. Catherine, when she came alone to see Hannah, ing. I would have done this long before." aged woman, neatly dressed, and who had ev- always seemed a prey to some unensiness idently risen from her wheel, was the sole in- which all her efforts could not conceal from may be unfortunate." her old friend. Even when she became for "Bless your heart, girl," said the dame, as the first time a mother, and with all the beau-

"I was afraid some one might he with you, brow. Hoping by her counsels to bring relief, Hannah at last took an opportunity to much upon your mind, my dear Catherine, tell the young wife what she had observed and sought her confidence. At first Catherine stammered forth a hurried assurance that she peace, but which I hope, is to be regarded as a was perfectly happy, and, in a few seconds, belied her words by bursting into tears, and owning that she was very unhappy.

> "But I cannot, Hannah," she exclaimed, "I cannot tell the cause-not even to you!" "Don't say so, my poor Catherine," replied

"Oh, no? replied the young wife," I know you speak from love to me." "Well, then, continued the dame, "open your heart to me." Catherine was silent.

"Is your husband harsh?" asked Hannab. "No, no! "cried the wife; "man could not be kinder to woman than he is to me." "Perhaps he indulges in drink-in private."

Hannah, you mistake altogether," was Catherine's reply; "my husband is as free from all such faults as ever man was." "My dear child," almost smiling as the idea entered her head, "you are not suspicious-

not jealous." "I have never had a moment's cause, Hannah." answered Catherine. "No, my griefs are not of that nature. He is one of the best

and dearest of husbands." Old Hannah was puzzled by these replies, as much as she was distressed by the now open avowal of Catharine's having some hidden case of sorrow; but seeing that her young closure at the time, the aged dame gave up her inquiries, and told Catherine to think seriusly of the propriety of confiding all to her. Hannah conceived that on matures consid arms.

eration Catherine would come to the conclusion of seeking counsel at the cottage. She was not wrong. In a few days after Morpeth?". it Hannah again, and after a little absent and embaraseed talk, entered upon the subject

which was uppermost in the minds of both. "Hannah," said Catherine, "I fear you can serve me nothing-I fear no living being can serve me. Oh, Hannah! good as my hussome dreadful weight pressing upon his mind

Catherine wept in silence, and continued: "All that I know of this cause arises from his expressions-his dreadful expressionsbrow cleared, and after some further conver- while he is sleeping by my side, Hannah, he sation, Catherine left the cottage, lightened at speaks in broken language of murder! of having scommitted a murder! He mutters about the streaming blood that his hand drew from the 'innocent victim!' Alas! I have heard enough to know that he speaks of a young woman. Oh, Hannah, perhaps a woman deceived and killed by him!" As Catherine said this she shuddered, and bu-

> ried her face in that of her babe which she carried in her arms. Hannah was shocked to hear of this, but her good sense led her at once to suggest, for the comfort of the poor wife, that it was perfectly possible for her husband to imagine himself a

murderer in his sleep, and speak of it, without the slightest reality in the whole affair. "Ah, Hannah" said Catharine, sadly, "these dreadful sayings are not the result of one nightmare slumber. They occur often-too often. Besides, when I first heard him mutter in his sleeep of these horrible things, I mentioned the matter to him in the morning at our breakfast, and laughed at it; but he grew much agitated, and telling me to pay no attention to such things, as he sometimes talked nonsense he knew in his sleep, he rose and went away, leaving his meal unfinished-indeed, scarcely touched. I am sure he does not know how often he speaks in his sleep, for though my rest is destroyed by it. And then his fits of sadness at ordinary moments! Hanple was to the cottage of the old woman, who nah! Hannah! there is some mystery under it! Yet continued the poor young wife, " he is so good-and kind-so dutiful to God and man. He has too much tenderness and feeling to harm a fly! Hannah, what am I to think | falsehood in the newspapers. I shall expect you or to to do, for I am wretched at present?"

It was long ere the old dame replied to this question. She mused deeply on what had heen told her, and in the end said to Cath-

erine: "My poor child, I cannot believe that Wil liam is guilty of what these circumstances lay seemingly at his door. But if the worst be true, it is better for you to know it, than to be in this killing suspense forever. Go and gain his confidence, Catherine; tell him all that has come to your ear, and say that you do so

by my advice." Hannah continued to use persuasions of the same kind for sometime longer, and at length esnt Catherine home, firmly resolved to follow the counsel given to her.

On the following day Catherine once more ton the old woman had never been able to rid, presented herself at the abode of Hannah, and as soon as she had entered exclaimed: \* Dear mother, I have told him all! He

NO. 3.

"My darling Catherine, I had ought to have trusting that the cloud might be a temporary confided in you long before. I have been un. fortunate, but not guilty. Go to kind Han-It was not so, unfortunately, though in their nan's, and I will soon follow you and set manner to each other when together nothing your mind at ease, as far as it can be done,-Had I known how much you have been suffer-"These were his words, Hannah. Oh, he

> Hannah and Catherine said little more to each other until the husband of the latter came to the cottage. William sat down gravely by

"The reason of the unhappy exclamations in sleep," said he, "which have weighed so may be very soon told. They arose from a circumstance which has much embittered my sad calamity rather than a crime. When I entered the army, which I did at the age of nineteen, the recruiting party to which I attached myself was sent to Scotland, where we remained for a few months, being ordered again to England, in order to be transported to Hannah; "it is not curiosity, that bids me in- the continent. One unhappy morning, as we were passing out of a town where we had rested on our march southward, my companions and I chanced to see a girl apparently about fifteen years of age, washing clothes in a tub. Being then the most light-hearted I took up a large stone, with the intention of splashing the water against the girl She stooped hastily, and shocking to tell, when I threw the stone, it struck her on the heat and she fell the ground, with, I fear, her skull fractured. Stupefied by what I had done, I stood gazing at the stream of blood gushing from my poor victim's head, when my companions, observing that no one had seen us (for it was then early in the morning), and were in a few weeks on the continent, but the image of that bleeding girl followed me everywhere; and since I came home, I have never dared to inquire into the result, lest suspicion should be

> fear from the dreadful nature of the blow, that the death of the poor creature lies at my door!" While Hutton was relating this story, he had turned his eyes to the window; but what was his astonishment, as he was concluding, to hear old Hannah cry aloud "Thank God!" while his wife burst into a hysterical passion of tears and smiles, and threw herself into his

excited, and I should suffer for murder! For I

"My dear husband," cried she, as soon as her voice found utterance, "that town was

"Dear William," the wife then cried. " am that girl !"
"You, Catherine!" cried the enraptured hus-

band, as he pressed her to his bosom. "Yes," said old Hannah, from whose eyes tears of joy were fast dropping," the girl whom the wife of your bosom; but your fears have magnified the blow. Catherine was found by myself soon after the accident, and though she lost adittle blood, and was stunned for atime, she soon got round again. Praised be Heaven for bringing about this blessed explanation!"

"Amen," responded Catherine and her husband.

Peace and happiness, as much as usually fall to the happiest mortals, were the lot of Catherine and her husband from this time forward, their great source of inquietude being thus taken away. The wife even loved her hushand the more from the discovery that the circumstances which had caused her distress were but a proof of his extreme tenderness of heart and conscience, and William was attached the more strongly to Catherine, after finding her to be the person whom he had unwittingly injured. A new tie, as it were, had

been formed between them. Strange as this history may appear, it is true.

COPPERHEAD CONSPIRACIES.

The O. A K's., in Indiana-Papers discovered in the Office of Congressman Voorhees-Gen. Carrington's Letter.

Some time ago copies of the ritual of the O. A. K. were found in the office of D. W. Voorhees, of Terre Haute, which naturally led to the inference that they were the property of Voorhees. He has made a denial to Col. R. W. Thompson and to Gen. Carrington, which occasioned the following reply:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16, 1864. Hon. D. W. Voorhees, Member of Congress, Terre Haute, Ind .:

I have received from you a copy of your letter to Col. R. W. Thompson, Provost Marshal, and his reply. The following laconic note accompanies them :

"General Carrington-As you published this to correct it, as Col. Thompson has done. D. W. VOORHEES. The assumption in the above is groundless.

Your name is not mentioned by me fromy reports, neither have I published anything about you whatever. You insist upon my answering your note to Colonel Thompson. The points you make are:

1st. "That the office in which it is said these papers were found, had not been occupied by you or by any one connected with you, or in any way been under your control since last November." 2d. You "desire to ascertain whether the circumstances connected with the discovery of

those papers in that office, led to the supposition that you placed them there, or was even aware of their existence." You desire this that the people may know

the truth, and "not that you attach any particular importance to the documents." The papers referred to are 112 copies of the Ritual of the O. A. K., a treasonable order,

aiming to overthrow the government of the United States, of which you are a member, The gentlemen who found these-papers, told me they were found in your office.

The fullowing are some of the circumstances

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Advertisements not having the number of inser-tions desired marked upon them, will be published until ordered out and charged accordingly Posters, Handbills, Eill-Heads, Letter Heads, and all kinds of Jobbing cone in country establishments; executed neatly and promptly. Justices', Constable's and other BLANKS, constantly on hand. that led me to suppose they were correct in the

supposition :

Your law library and office furniture were in the office where these papers were found.3

You had declined renomination for Congress and the office was reported as not for rent as late ss April, 1864. The Ritual had been issued in the autumn of

1863. Your Congressional documents were in the office where these papers were found. Your speeches, up to March, of your entire

Congressional career, with the 'John Brown' speech, were in the office where these papers were found. The correspondence of Senator Wall, of N. J., under his frank, endorsing a proposition to furnish you 20,000 stand of Garibaldi rifles,

just imported, "for which he could vouch," was in the office where these papers were found: The correspondence of C. L. Vallandigham, from Windsor, C. W., assuring you "our people will fight," and that "he is ready," and fixing a point on the Lima road at which to meet you, was in the office where these papers were found.

The correspondence of Joseph Ristine, Auditor of State, declaring that he "would like to see all Democrats unite in a bold and open resistance to all attempts to keep us a united people by force of steel," and that "this war is a war against the democracy, and our only hope is in the successful resistance of the South."

was in the office where these papers were found. The correspondence of E. C. Hibben, who assures you that "the democracy are fast stiffening up when this war is to be openly declared as being waged for the purpose of freeing the negro," "which will arouse another section of the country to arms," and declaring "that Lincoln bayonets are shouldered, for cold blooded murder, was in the office where these

papers were found. The correspondence of J. Hardest, who wants you ," to have that hundred theusand men ready, as we do not know how soon wo may need them," was in the office where this ritual was found.

The correspondence of J. J. Bingham, who asks you if you "think the South his resources enough to keep the Union forces at hay," and says that "you must have sources of in-formation which he has not," was in the office where these papers were found.

The correspondence of John G. Davis, informing you that a certain New York journal "is wonderfully exercised about secret antiwar movements, and tremble in their boots in view of the terrible reaction which is sure to await them," was in the office where these papers were found.

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The poundence of W. S. Walker, who week keeps out of the way because they are trying to arrest him for officiating in secret societies, inclosing the oath of the K. G. C's prior to that of the O. A. K., was in the office where these papers were found.

The petition of C. L. Vallandigham, D. W. Voorhees and Benjamin Wood, in favor of two republics and a united South, was in the offic where these papers were found. The correspondence of Campbell, who says

" the Democracy are afraid to let their purpo-

ses out to daylight;" but that "now it is best to work in secret, and asking your consent," was in the office where these papers were found. The correspondence of E. Etheridge, clerk of the House of Representatives, giving official notice that "your credentials as member of the 38th Cangress have been received and filed in the proper office," and for you to "come on," was in the office where these papers were found. The correspondence of George H. Pendleton, Ithe Copperhead nominee for the Vice Presidency] which states that Etheridge's plan to organize Congress, viz.: "to elect himself Clerk and Cox Speaker," "though he (Pendle-

it whispered in the ear of Etheridge to recipro. cate favors and opposition," and do this anthoritatively, but not as from him, &c., was in the office where these papers were found. And so of B. W. Hanna, who wants a good place in the regular army, and so of Hannegar, and so of W J. Pierce, who "will show the Beasts that Lincoln has turned out to be monsters in 1864;" and so of Bigger, and Devlin, and Dodd, &c., whose said correspondence was

in the office where these papers were found,

ton) will not facilitate the renomination of any

man as clerk whose programme is for his de-

feat as Speaker," " suggesting to you to have

These are some of "the circumstances" that led me to believe that "these papers," the ritual of the O. A. K., were found in your office. I looked upon these circumstances as a plain juror might be supposed to do, and not as a statesman, and innocently supposed that such papers as these, if spared from the fire, would be in possession of the owner, and that the office where they were found would be that of the owner of the papers.

And yet, with Colonel Thompson, I cheerfully accept your denial, and so respond as you request, "that the people may know the truth." Your well-wisher, HENRY B. CARRINGTON.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY .- By reference to the Constitutions of New York, New Hampshire, Massa-busetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, formed prior to the date of the National Constitution and in force at its adoption, and also to the Constitutions of Georgia and Pennsylvania, formed soon after, it uppears that in regard to the qualifications of electors for the most numerous branches of the State Legislatures, there was no distinction on account of color in those nine States. Connecticut, and Rhode Island, being under the old charters, could have none. South Carolina by its Constitution of 1776, allowed negroes to vote, but in 1778 the privilege was restricted to white men. In Delaware, by act of February 1787, emancipated slaves and their issue, were debarred the privilege of voting at elections or being elected. And even this seems to have been a violation of the letter of the Constitution of the State. It is well known among intelligent men that the practice of admisting free men of color to vote, prevailed everywhere at first among the thirteen original States. In Virginia negroes voted side by side with whit: men until 1830.

How can a govleman or lady keep their word, after giving it to a friend?