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## PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, OORNER OF MAIN STREET AND THE AVENUE, Wellsboro. Pa.

THIS popular Hotel, having been to fitted and re-furnished throughout, is now open to the public as a first-class house. [Jan. 1, 1863.] public as a first-class house.

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WELLSBORO, TIUGA CO. PENNA. TTHE subscriber takes this method to inform his old friends and customers that he has re-somed the conduct of the old "Crystal Pfuntain Hotel," and will hereafter give it his entire at ention.

Thankful fer past favors, he solicits a renewat of the same.

Wellsboro, Nev. 4, 1863.-1y.

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THIS is a new hotel located within elsy access of the best fishing and hunting grounds in Northern Pennsylvania. No pains will be spared for the accommodation of pleasure seekers and the trav-[Jan. 1, 1863.]

## A. POLEY,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. &c., REPAIRED AT OLD PRICES. POST OFFICE BUILDING, NO. 5. UNION BLOCK

Wellsboro, May 20, 1863. WM. HE SMITH H. W. WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS & SMITH,

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JOHN M. PHELPS, Deputy Collector of Mans-field, has just received a large lot of Revenue Stame, of all denominations, from one one of ap to \$5. any person wishing Stanps can get them they office in Manafield, or of M. BULLARD, Assistant Assessor, at Welleboro, Pa.

J. M. I HELPS.

Manafield, May 2, 1864.

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Is prepared to operate in all the improvements in the various departments of filling, extracting, inserting artificial dentures, &c.

Manefield, August 10, 1864-1y.

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B. B. HOLIDAY, Proprietor. One of the most popular Houses in the county. This Hotel is the principal Stage-house in Wellsboro. Stages leave daily as follows:

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For Troy, at 8. a. a.; For Troy, at 8. a. a.; For For Loga, at 9 n.m.; For Log, as Carana, progress Shore every Tuesday and Friday 2.2 p. m.; For Coudersport, every Tuesday and Friday 2.2 p. m. STAGES ARRIVE—From Tioga, at 12 1-2 o'clock p. m.: From Troy, at 6 o'clock p. m.: From Jersey Shore, Tuesday and Friday 11 a. m.: From Coudersport, Tuesday and Friday II s. m.

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Wellsboro, Oct. 5, 1864-1y.

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# BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,

AND DEALER IN American Clocks, American, English, and Swiss Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Spectacles, Picture Frames, Photographic Albums, Streessopes, Microscopes, Perfumery, Yankee Notion; Fishing Taske and Flies, and Fancy and Toilet A ticles.

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New York Trout Flies, Silk Braided I hes, Sea Grass and Hair Lines, Kinsey Hooks on Sue is, Reels, Leaders, Gut, and a fine lot of

ROCHESTER FLY ROD Hooks, &c., &c. Shop in rear of Wm. prerts' Tin and Store Store.

Wellsboro, April 19, 1865-3m.

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House and Lot on Covington Street.
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May 31, 1865-tf.

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WELLSBORO, TIOGA COUNTY, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1865.

RICHMOND HAS FALLEN!

A Company of the Company of the And so has the price of

## DRY GOODS

LEE HAS SURRENDERED, AND WE HAVE SURRENDERED THE EX-TEME HIGH PRICES OF GOODS.

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE, =

is now receiving additions to their stock of

GOODS, BOUGHT DURING THE LATE DEPRESSION IN PRICES,

and they will be sold at

THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

We have made arrangements to get Goods every the New York Market, we shall at all times make the stock on hand conform to new prices,

REGARDLESS OF COST, 22

and we wish it distinctly understood, that however much others may blow,

WE DO NOT INTEND TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY.

quality of goods considered. It shall be our aim to keep constantly on hand's good stock of such goods as the community require, and

SUCH ARTICLES AS WILL GIVE SATISFAC TION TO THE CONSUMER.

THE ONE PRICE SYSTEM

under which our business has constantly increased for the last ten years will be adhered to,

READY PAY SYSTEM

more recently adopted. Don't buy until

YOU HAVE EXAMINED OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

STORE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE DICKIN-SON HOUSE,

and first door east of Hungerford's Bank.

Corning, N. Y., May 17, 1865.

SMITH & WAITE,

THE BIG FIGHT having been closed up by Messrs. Grant, Sherman Sheridan, & Co.,

KELLY & PURVIS

have volunteered for a war of extermination against

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS at the old OSGOOD STAND, where their communitions with New York cannot be interrupted.

They have just received a good stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

such as Prints, Delaines, Bareges, Muslins, Hosiery,

HEAVY FALL IN GOODS.

We also invite purchasers to examine our fine

# GROCERIES.

Can't be best this side of New York.

Remember the place. "Osgood's Corner."
KELLY & PURVIS.
Wellsboro, Apr. 22, 1865-19.

DETROLEUM! PETROLEUM!

Geologists and practical men unite in their belief and so report that the

Discovery of Oil in Wellshore is pear at band. >

But I would say to the people of a decident TIOGA COUNTY & VICINITY,

before investing your Capital in Oil Stock) that I Bullard, consisting of

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &e., all at a great reduction from New York Jobbing Prices, ..

and am bound to give to my customers the advantage OF MY PURCHASE.

Being desirous of closing out the Clothing part of He picked it up, and to his great joy found this Stock, I now offer the entire Stock - AT COST FOR CASHI.

HATS AND CAPS, I will almost give away; at all events, will sell them so cheap you will hardly know the difference. Call soon and avail yourself of this

RARE OPPORTUNITY. Remember the place, the Cheap Cash Store, Roy's Building. Wellsboro, Jan. 25, 1865-tf.

1 Gross of KOCHESTER TROUT FLIES, " do of NEW YORK ... " "

CONGRESS WATER, for sale at

ROY'S DRUG STORE. KEBOSINE LAMPS at BO

# Select Boetry.

THE HEART'S LONGINGS.

A slender shaft of sunset gold Came gliding slantwise through my room; The hearth was naked, blank and cold,

The walls seem tapestried with gloom. The clock upon the mantel's shelf Ticked ever wearily and slow;

The heart within my weary self Responded feebly, faint, and low, And fitting through my idle brain

Went visions of the vanished years—Old memories of joy and pain,
And childhood with its smiles and tears. The hopes which came with boyhood's time, The dreams of youth so fair and bright; And lusty manhood's vigorous prime—

The nibleto fitted for the fight And musing on the Past, I said: Oh heart, what makes thee best so low !-

Are all thy hopes, long cherished, dead! What useful longings fill thee now?" And from within a voice replied: "Oh give me back the smiles and tears
Of childhood, and from far and wide
The scattered hopes of boyhood's years!

Oh give me back the dreams of youth, The friends who gathered round me then, The early freshness and the truth

Which doubted not my fellow-men! "Where are the castles that I reared, And where the fame I thought to find? My-boy-wreath's once green leaves are seared By disappointment's frosty wind.

"Where are the ships I sent to sea, The golden spires I raised so high? My ships they never come back to me : The spires they melted in the sky.

"Where is the wife I would possess; The children climbing to her knees
To share their mother's fond caress? Ah, more than all I long for these!"

Oh cease, sad heart ! your chambers all Are vacant, lone and drear, I know; Yet on each blank and naked wall Shall shine a sudden sunset glow. For life is never always dark :

No one by fate is so accurat But somewhere lurks a hidden spark That into flame will sometime burst,

# Miscellang.

## EDWARD'S TEMPTATION.

It was six o'clock in the afternoon, At this time the great wholesale warehouse of Messre, Hubbard & Son was wont to close, unless the pressure of business compelled the partners to keep open later.

The duty of closing usually devolved upon Edward Jones, a boy of fourteen, who had latelly been engaged to perform a few slight duties for which he received the spm of fifty dollars annually. He was the "boy," but if he behaved himself so as to win the approbation of his employers his chance of promotion was good.

Yet there were some things that rendered this small salary a trial to him-circumstance with which his employers were unacquainted. His mother was a widow. The sudden death of Mr. Jones bad thrown the entire family up on their own resources and these were indeed hnt-slender:

.There was an elder sister who assisted her mother to sew, and, with Edward's salary, constituted the entire income of the family. Yet by means of untiring industry, they have conhigh Prices, and will be found entrenched behind a tinued thus far to live, using strict economy, huge pile of of course. Yet they have wanted none of the absolute necessaries of life.

But Mary Jones-Edwards sister-grew sick. She had taken severe cold which terminated in a fever. This not only cut off the income arising from her own labor, but also prevented her mother from accomplishing as much as she would otherwise have been able to.

On the morning of the next day on which Notions, Boots and Shoes, etc., in fact everything in the Dry Goods line may be found at our counters, and purchased at prices corresponding to the late have been most grateful to her. have been most grateful to her.

It is hard, indeed, when we are obliged to deny those we love that which would be a refreshment and benefit to them. Mrs. Jones felt this and so did Edward

"I only wish I could buy you one, Mary," said Edward, just as he set out for the store-"Next year I shall receive a larger salary, and then we shan't have to pinch so much.'

"Never mind, Edward," said Mary, smiling faintly. "I ought not to have asked for it, knowing how hard you and mother find it to get along without me."

"Don't trouble vourself about that, Marv." said Mrs. Jones, soothingly, though her heart sank within her at the thought of her empty larder. "Only get well, and we shall get on well enough afterwards."

It was with the memory of this scene that Edward went to the store in the morning. A! around him were boxes of rich goods representing thousands of dellars in money. "Oh," thought be, "if I only had the value

of one of these boxes how much good it would do poor Mary," and Edward sighed. The long day wore away at last, and Edward

was about to close the warehouse. But as he passed the desk of his employer his attention was drawn to a bit of paper lying

it to be a ten dollar bill. The first thought that flashed upon him was, · How much good this will do Mary. I can buy her the oranges she wants, and she shall have some every day. And perhaps she would

But a moment later his countenance fell. "It isn't mine," he eighed. "It must be Mr. Hubbard's. This is his desk, and he G. P. CARD. must have dropped it. "Still," urged the t "Still," urged the tempter "he will never

like a chicken."

POCHESTER & N.Y. TROUT FLIES.—I have know it; and after all; what are ten dollars to bim? He is worth a hundred thousand." Still Edward was not satisfied. Whether Mr. Hubbard could spare it or not was not the

Spells with or without hooks, Fly Rods, Reels, and Question. It was rightfully his and must be Braided Silk Lines, L. A. SEARS, I given back to him.

Dealer in Fishing Tackle, &c. "I'll go to his house and give it to him this Wellsboro, May 24, 1865. "Very night," said Edward. "Otherwise I very night," said Edward. "Otherwise I might be tempted to keep it."

He determined to go to Mr. Rubbard's before he went home. The right of his sick sis- don't want my nose wound up, for I don't want take by the furious blacksmith in the short BOYS DRUG STORE Lier might perhaps weaken his resolution, and it to run all day." The ribs,

this must never be. He must preserve his integrity at all hazards

He knew where Mr. Hubbard lived. It was a large, fine looking house, on a fashionable street. He had passed it several times and wondered whether a man must not feel happy who was able to live in such style.

pieces by a fight between two puppies. Without any unnecessary delay, therefore, he went to the house, ascended the steps, and off at Frogtown, on the frontier of Maine, some rang the bell. years ago. It engrossed the entire community

A servant came to the door.

"Well?" he said. "Is Mr. Rubbard at home!" "Yes, but he has only just come in, and I don't think he can see you," was the rather-

sapercilious reply. ,"I am in his employ," said Edward, quietly, and I have just come from the store. I think he will see me if you just mention this to him."

"Very well, you can come in." Edward was left standing in the ball, while Mr. Hubbard was sought by the servant. "Well?" he asked, inquiringly, "has any

on to Joe Tucker's dog-knocked him heels over thing happened ?" head, and so frightened Bob Carter's wife who "No sir," said Edward, "but I picked up this bill near your deak, and supposing you dropped it, I thought I had better bring it here

"You have done well," said Mr. Hubbard, "and I will remember it. Honesty is a very valuable quality in a boy just commencing a business career. Hereafter I shall have perfect

confidence in your honesty." Edward was gratified by his assurance, vedropped a stew pan of boiling hot oysters into as the door closed behind him, and he walked out into the street, the thought of his sick sister at home again intruded upon him, and he thought regretfully how much good could have the child; the customer for the door. Mrs.—Gumbo screamed, the customer yelled! been done with ten dollars. .. Not that he regretted that he had been honest. There was a satisfaction in doing right.

Mrs. Jones brought some toast to her daugh ter's bedside, but Mary motioned it away. "I thank you for taking the trouble to make

it, mother." said she, "but I don't think I can possibly eat it." "Is there anything that you could relish

Mary ?" the strange dog came out of the store just in "No," said she, besitatingly, " nothing that time to see Joe Tucker seize a rock to demolish we can get." the savage dog, and not waiting to see Jos let drive, gave him such a pop on the back that

Mrs. Jones sighed, a sigh which Edward ech It was with a heavy heart that Edward start ed for the warehouse the next morning. He had never felt the craving for wealth which

now took possession of him. He set about his duties as usual. About two hours after he had arrived at the ware house, Mr. Hubbard entered. He did not at first appear to notice Edward, but in about half an hour summoned him to the office, which was partitioned off from the remainder of the spacious rooms in which goods were stored.

"Tell me frankly," he said, "did you not feel an impulse to keep the bill which you found last night?"

He smiled pleasantly as Edward entered his

"I hope you will not be offended with me, Mr. Hubbard," said Edward, if I say that I did." "Tell me all about it," said Mr. Hubbard with interest. "What was it that withheld

you? I should never have known it." "I knew that," said Edward.

ed into the store; and from that to the back yard, "Then what withheld you from taking it?" "First, I will tell you what tempted me," said Edward. "My mother and sister are obliged to depend upon sewing for a living, and we live but poorly at the best. But a fortnight since Mary became sick, and since then we have had a hard time. Mary's appetite was poor, and does not relish food, but we are able to get her nothing better. When I picked up that bill I could not belp thinking how much I might buy with it for her."

"And you did not take it." "No. sir, it would have been wrong, and could not have looked you in the face after

Edward spoke in a tone of modest confidence. Mr. Hubbard went to the desk and wrote a

"How much do I pay you now?" he asked.
"Fifty dollars a year," said Edward. "Henceforth your duties will be increased.

and I will pay you two hundred. Will that please you? "Two hundred dollars a year!" exclaimed Edward, his eyes sparkling with delight. "Yes, and at the end of the year that will be increased, if, as I have no doubt, you continue to

merit my confidence." "Oh, sir, how can I thank you?" said Edward, full of gratitude. "By preserving your integrity. As I presume you are in present need of money, I will pay you one quarter in advance. Here is a check for fifty dollars which you can get cashed

at the bank. And, by the way, you may have the rest of the day to yourself.' Edward flew to the bank, and with his sudden riches hastened to the market where he purchased a supply of provisions such as he knew would be welcome at home, and then made haste home to announce his good for- the Deacon.

tune. A weight seemed to fall off the hearts of mother and daughter as they heard his hurried story, and Mrs. Jones thanked God for bestowing upon her a son whose good principles had brought them this great relief.

And Mr. Hubbard slept none the worse that night that at a slight penuniary sacrifice he had reiterated Abraham. done a kind action, confirmed a boy in his integrity, and gladdened a struggling family. If Descon. there, were more employers as considerate as he, there would be fewer dishonest clerks. He who, by his conduct, makes good friends

on the one hand, and bitter haters on the other,

gives evidence that there is something of the

hold, independent, upright man in his compo-

sition; while the chicken-hearted, imbecile

character, is capable of making neither friends

nor foes.

Dog Fight In Frogtown.

A CAPITAL SKETCH.

There is an excellent moral to the following

story which is told with great skill. It shows

us how a whole village is sometimes torn to

The most remarkable fight on record came

in one indiscriminate melee-interminable law-

suits or suits at law-distraction of the town

A faneiful genius, named Joe Tucker, a man

about town, a lounger without visible means of

support-a do-nothing, loafing, cigar-smoking,

good-natured fellow, owned a dog; a sleek, in-

telligent, and rather pretty beast, always at

Joe's beles, and known as well as his master,

and liked far more by the Frogtowners. On

one day Joe and his dog was passing Bunion's

grocery store, when a pie-bald, ugly-looking

dog, standing alongside a wood wagon bounded

was passing towards her husband's blacksmith

shop with his dinner, that she stumbled back-

wards, and her old sun-bonnet flopped off, and

sacred the horses attached to the wagon. He

started, hit Latherem's barber pole, upset the

load of wood, all of which falling down Gumbo's

refreshment cellar, struck one of Gumbe's chil-

dren on the head, killed it for a short time stone

dead, and so alarmed Mrs. Gumbo, that she

the lap of her customer, who sat waiting for

the savory concoction by a table in the corner,

instead of the dish. Mrs. Gumbo reached for

"Oh! oh! oh-oh-oh, my poor child" cried

"Eh, e-he-e-e-e," screamed the poor child!

"Oh, murder-r-r ! Oh, my everlasting sir, I'm

"Murder, murder!" roared the poor customer.

The horse, a part of the wagon, and some

wood were on their mad career. The owner of

poor Joe fell forty feet up the street, and stri-

king a long ladder upon which Jim Ederby was

perched, paint-pot in hand, some thirty feet

from terra firma, brought ladder. Jim and paint-

pot sprawling to the earth, crippling poor Jim

for life, and sprinkling blue paint over the

broadcloths, satinets, and calicoes of Abraham

Miller, a formal and even tempered Quaker,

who ran out of the door just as the two dogs

had got fairly at it, hip and thigh, nip and

catch. A glance at things seemed to convince

Abraham of the true state of the case; and in

an unusually elevated voice, Abraham called out

any dog in town, and I can beat the owner.'

"Friend," said the excited quaker, " thy dog

shall be well beaten, I promise thee! Hyke,

the stranger, and by a series of ten-pound-ten

upon the face, back, and sides of his bully an-

tagonist, with his natural sledge hammers. Bob

stirred up the strength and ire of the bully

stranger to the top of his compass, and they

Jo Tucker's dog, reinforced by Abraham

Miller's took a fresh start, and between the

two the strange dog was being cruelly put to

his stumps. Deacon Pugh, one of the most

pious and substantial men in Frogtown, came

up, and indeed the whole town was assembling,

and Deacon Pugh, armed with a heavy walking

stick and shocked at the spectacle before him.

cing to the Deacon, who was about to cut right

"Your dogs!" shouted the Deacon, with ev-

"Not my dogs, Deacon Pugh," said the

"What did you say so for, then?" shouted

"You did!" responded the Deacon, with ex-

"Deacon Pugh, thee speaks groundlessly,"

"You-you-you tell a lie!" bawled the

"Thee has provoken my evil passion, Dea-

con Pagh;" shouted the stalwart Quaker. "and

And into the Deacon's wool went the Quaker.

The Deacon, nothing loth, entered into the

fight, and we leave thus to "nip and tuck" to

look to the stranger and Bob Carter, who

fought and fit, and fit and fought, until Squire

Catchem and the constable came up, and in the

"I never said my dogs, Descon Pugh."

said the Quaker.

You tell a falsehood, Abraham Miller!"

Thee atters a mendacious assertion,

and left among the dogs with his cane.

seize upon him !"

and----'

dent fervor.

Quaker.

citement.

I will chastise thee."

"Turk, here boy! "

And the dogs went at it.

made the sparks fly dreadfully.

Mrs. Gambo.

calded to all eternity!"

and its downfall or ruin.

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with frightful velocity. The friends and fellow churchmen of Deacon Pugh took sides against the Quaker antagonist, and then the shop boys of Abraham, seeing their employer thus beset, came to the rescue, while two Irishmen, full of fun and frolic, believing it to be a " free fight," tried their hands and sticks upon the combetants indiscrimately, so indiscriminately, that in less than half an hour the happy village of Frogtown was shaken from its propriety by one grand, sublimely ridiculous, and most terrific battle.

dren and women screamed; dogs barked; and so furious, mad, and excited became the whole community, that a quiet looker-on, if there had been any, would have sworn the evil ones were

all in Frogtown. A heavy thunder storm finally put an end to the row, the dogs were all more or less killed. a child severely wounded, a man scalded, wagon broke, the horse ran himself to death, his owner badly beaten by Bob Carter, whose wife and wives of many others were dangerously scared, the painter was crippled, dry goods ruined, a Quaker and a Descon, two Irishmen, Joe Tucker er, town constble, lawyer Hooker, Squire Catchem, and some fifty others, shamefully whipped. Lawsuits ensued, feuds followed, and the entire peace and good repute of Frogtown annibilated—all by a remarkable dog-fight.

## Communication.

THE BOOK OF "JEFF."

Then said Jeff unto his chief captain, Lee by name; "pursue thou the hosts of Abraham, and destroy them; and go thou into their country and possess it and make it thine own; and the men of Abraham shall serve us throughout all the land, and we will rule over

would fain have destroyed them. But some of the captains of George fought valiantly, and thereby saved the residue, and they all came

And behold after them came the men of Jeff, and they fought there; and the men of Jeff prevailed, yet they harmed not the chief city of Abraham, for it was fortified without and within, and the destroying engines encompassed it by sea and by land. Then said the Jeffites we will invade the free provinces, and they went up to a place called Antietam, and there they met the hosts of George.

Winfield hath deceived Abraham. And there was a division among the people. Now George fought valiantly by his captains at Antietam, and had well nigh achieved a

surely, then shall I prevail against Abraham. Then he commanded all men from sixteen years and upwards, even unto sixty, to go up and fight against Abraham. And they being compelled, went up by fifties, and by hundreds, Bob Carter, the smith, coming up in time to until he numbered an exceeding great army; and the wrath of Jeff was kindled against the hear the stranger's defiance to the town, and bent on a fight with somebody for the insult North, and increased daily. and damage to his wife, clambed the collar of

en thou thyself at a place called Fredericksburg, until a convenient season, and then go thou forth with all thy numbers and destroy the hosts of Abraham, and lay waste both town and city; and possess their lands, and then shall they become subservient unto us.

but not genteel to work on lands. Genteel it is to lie abed, but not genteel to earn your bread.

marched up to the dogs, exclaiming as he did Genteel it is to cringe and bow, but not genteel to sow and plow. " Fie, Fie, for shame ! disgraceful !-- you

mean citizens of Frogtown, will you stand by Genteel it is to keep a gig, but not genteel to "Don't thee, don't thee strike my dog, Descon Pugh !" cried Abraham Miller, advan-

> Genteel it is to play the fool, but not genteel to keep a school. Genteel it is to cheat your tailor, but not gen-

teel to be a sailor. to cut your fuel.

Genteel it is to eat rich cake, but not genteel to cook and bake. Genteel it is to have the blues, but not gen-

Genteel it is to cut a friend, but not genteel your clothes to mend.

Tattling is mean. Telling lies is contemptible. Slander is devilish. Drunkenness is disgraceful.

Avoid all the above vices and aim at usefulness. This is the road by which to become respectable. Walk in it. Never be ashamed of honest labor. Pride is a hateful curse a hateful vice: Never act the hypocrite. Keep good company. Speak the truth at all time. Never be discouraged but persevere, and mountains

Heads and windows were smashed; chil-

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CHAPTER V. Jeff pursueth the hosts of Abraham :

them. So Lee pursued them again to Manassas, and

safe to Manassas.

Now up to this time George had gained unto to himself no great renown; nevertheless, many said, he is a Mars; while others said,

"Joseph Tucker, who had righted up:
"Joseph Tucker, thy dog's a fighting!"
"Let 'em fight it out," yelled the pugnacious
owner of the strange dog. "Let them fight it great victory; nevertheless, while men slept, the Jeffites escaped out of his hands, and got out; I'll bet a log of wood my dog can beat themselves again unto their own country. And when Jeff saw the discomfiture of his We have said Abraham Miller was a quiet. armies; and that they could not reach the land man; Quakers are proverbially so. But the of freedom to destroy it, he greatly feared, lest gauntlet thrown down by the stranger from the his country should be overrun by the mighty country stirred the gall of Abraham, and he rush men of Abraham. And he said unto his chief daptains: behold now I will strengthen my having slipped his collar, Abraham brought | hosts, and I will call forth my old men, and forth a brindle cur, strong, low, and powerful. young men, until their numbers are very great;

And he said unto his chief captain, strength-

And Abraham saw the wickedness and wiles of Jeff, and he pondered them in his heart.

MEETA MELGROVE THE SCRIBE.

GENTILITY. - Genteel it is to have soft hands.

Genteel it is to play the beau, but not genteel to reap and mow.

Genteel it is in trade to fail, but not genteel to swing a fisil.

Genteel it is to fight a duel, but not genteel

teek to wear thick shoes.

GOOD RULES FOR ALL .- Profane sweering is abominable.

Vulgar language is disgusting. Inquisitiveness is offensive.

Laziness is shameful.

said, playfully, to his little girl, "Let me wind heap of damage, while lawyer Hooker, in atyour nose up." "No," said the child, "I tempting to aid the constable, was hit in a mis-

offenders, the Squire was trust thro' the win-A father was winding his watch, when he dow of a neighboring watchmaker, doing a

attempt to preserve the peace and arrest the will become mole hills.

We are apt to hate them who won's take our ribs, and went reeling down Gumbo's cellar advice and despise them who do.