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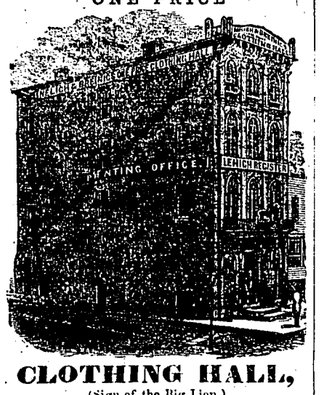
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

NELIGH & BREINIG'S

ONE PRICE



CLOTHING HALL,

(Sign of the Big Lion,)

No. 20 East Hamilton Street,

(Opposite Moser's Drug Store.)

ALLENTOWN, PA.

NELIGH & BREINIG, feeling it an imperative duty to accommodate the public, found it necessary to procure a more commodious place of business, and accordingly erected a

PALATIAL CLOTHING HOUSE,

on the corner of Hamilton street, and Church Alley (Sign of the Big Lion,) of which they have just taken possession, being the largest, most commodious, and best arranged building for the business in Allentown.

The proprietors of this New and Magnificent Clothing Establishment, take pleasure in further announcing that they have also increased their tremendous Spring and Summer

READY MADE CLOTHING,

and are daily adding thereto all kinds of articles appertaining to Men and Boy's wear which will be sold at extraordinary low rates, as they go upon the principle that a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling." Their stock of goods is the largest in the place, selected with a special view to meet the wants of the community, made up in the latest styles and most durable manner. Of all the Clothing Houses in Allentown, they offer the

Cheapest Coats,
Cheapest Vests,
Cheapest Pants,
Cheapest Overalls,
Cheapest Cloths,
Cheapest Cassimeres,
Cheapest Shirts,
Cheapest Collars,
Cheapest Bosoms,
Cheapest Neckties,
Cheapest Scarfs,
Cheapest Handkerchiefs,
Cheapest Hosiery,
Cheapest Gloves,
Cheapest Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Remember that at this store the lowest price is marked in plain figures on each garment. Plain dealing is a jewel at the Sign of the Big Lion.

CUSTOM WORK.—A large assortment of piece goods on hand. Custom work made with taste and haste, at prices cheap as the cheapest. Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, they are not compelled to provide against losses by increased prices. Buyers who pay cash are not required to make up the losses, of such as will not pay.

They are also Agents for G. C. Scott's and Thomas P. Williams', Report of Fashion.

March 7, 1860. —1y

COACH AND CARRIAGE

MANUFACTORY,

IN ALLENTOWN.

PETER H. LEHR

RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public in general that he has lately commenced on an extensive scale the

Coachmaking Business,

in all its various branches, at the old stand in Eighth street, opposite the German Lutheran Church, where he is prepared to make to order, and also keep on hand,

Omnibuses, Rockaways, Carryalls, York wagons, Buggies, Sulkeys, &c., &c., &c.,

Which, for beauty and durability cannot be surpassed by any Coachmakers, in the State or elsewhere, while his terms are as reasonable as those of any establishment. He uses none but firstrate materials, and employs none but good workmen—consequently, he intends that the vehicles manufactured at his establishment "shall take the shine off" of all others made in this part of the country. He professes to understand his business by experience, and therefore assures himself that he shall be enabled to render satisfaction to his customers. Call and judge for yourselves.

PETER LEHR,

Allentown, May 23, 1860. —tf

1860. 1860.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Who is to be the next President.

DOES not affect the people of Lehigh county half so much as who is to sell Goods cheapest in Allentown for the next year.

THE LOW PRICE STORE

Has been nominated by the people, and the Proprietors are determined to make the Race!!! We have just received a "Fresh Supply" of

NEW GOODS!

Direct from New York and Philadelphia, and have now a better assortment than any other Store in Allentown. Our stock consists partly of Black and Fancy Silks. Our styles of Valencies, Challeys, Irish Poplins, Traveling Goods, &c., Berages, Lawns, Ginghams, and prints, are new goods and fashionable, and very pretty too. Silks, Dusters, and Lace Mantillas, Sun Umbrellas, and Parasols.

Our Stock of Domestic and "Fancy Goods" is complete.

Our Groceries are Fish.

☞All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

☞We cordially invite all to call and examine our "goods and prices" at our New Store, No. 19 West Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

ROEDER & LERCH.

May 23, 1860. —tf

EAGLE HOTEL.

CORNER of Hamilton and Seventh Streets, (Market Square) Allentown, Pa.

THE 'Eagle' is well situated for the accomodation of travelers. It is furnished in the best manner.

The Table is provided with the best fare the market affords, and the bar supplied with the purest and best liquors.

Farmers and persons from the country, will find the stabling and yard, as well as the Hotel, convenient.

☞Omnibuses run regularly from this house to he Rail-road depots.

MOSES SCHNECK, Proprietor.

Allentown, January 4, 1860. 1y

Dr. J. H Wilson

A GRADUATE of the University of Pennsylvania, having opened an office at J. Rex's Hotel, Hamilton street, East Allentown, (Mingo) respectfully offers his professional services to the inhabitants in its vicinity, and will answer to calls at all hours of the day or night.

May 2, 1860. tf

1860. 1860.

SPRING & SUMMER.

ALL ABOUT HEAD COVERS.

Hats for walking, riding, driving;
Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for youths, light, airy, dashing
Hats for men of taste and fashion;
Hats for features bright and jolly;
Hats for faces melancholy.
Hats for figures broad and burly;
Hats for straight hair or for curly;
Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing;
Hats rain-proof in storms unfailing;
Hats for spring, twelve styles together;
Hats for every kind of weather;
Hats of silk, felt, straw, and beaver;
Hats that *almost* wear forever;
Hats for spa's and watering places;
Hats of styles to wear at races;
Hats with which a room to enter;
Hats for scenes of wild adventure;
Hats of many shapes uncommon;
Hats admired by every woman;
Hats to stand all kinds of mauling;
Hats distined for every calling;
Hats light, pliable, elastic;
Hats less flexible and plastic;
Hats of quiet styles for pastors;
Hats round-crowned—your *knowing* castors;
Hats to suit each race and nation;
Hats unmatched for ventilation;
Hats for young men and for children;
Hats of beauty quite bewildering;
Hats that boys and Misses sigh for;
Hats, in fact, that babies cry for;
Hats for soldiers, hats for sailors;
Hats that grace the work of tailors;
Hats at THREE, FOUR, and FIVE dollars;
Fit for gentlemen and scholars,

At Hoss' Great Hat Emporium, No. 33 East Hamilton street, nearly opposite the German Reformed Church. Straw Goods in all their variety. Ladies' Shakers Ladies' Bloomers, Children's Flats, Children's Plain and Fancy Hats, Boys' Caps and Hats, Traveling and Sporting Caps and soft Hats. The assortments embrace a greater variety of styles than has ever yet been attempted in this branch of the business in Allentown.

SYLVESTER WEILER, Agent.

Allentown, April 18. —tf

HATS FOR THE PEOPLE!

BERGER & KECK

HATTERS, No. 25 West Hamilton St., Allentown, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, &c., are now prepared for the SPRING and SUMMER trade with all the different styles of Hats, among them the celebrated Bonner and Genning's styles, of the best quarities and at such prices as to defy competition. We have on hand the largest variety of

Seasonable Goods,

ever offered in this borough, which we will sell at the lowest cash prices.

STRAW GOODS.—Of straw goods we have a very fine and choice stock, not surpassed by any in town. It consists of Mens', Boys' and Youths' Panama, Palm Leaf, Leghorn, Canada, Maricaibo, Michigan, &c. A fine stock of Misses' Bloomers.

Our assortment of CAPS is one of the most extensive in the place, and we are adding to it almost daily. Customers may rest assured that they can be suited, as the stock has been selected from the largest assortments in the cities.

As all HATS are manufactured under the immediate supervision of the firm, they feel warranted in saying that for durability and finish they cannot be surpassed by any establishment in town.

☞Country Merchants supplied at the lowes city prices.

Allentown, April 11. —tf

Temple of Fashion.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR HATS & CAPS.

Christ & Saurs,

NO. 15 WEST HAMILTON STREET,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

HAVE on hand the best and latest stock of goods ever before opened to the public. CALL AND SEE.

ONE TO STRANGERS.

Those mansions of bricks, I say if thou knowest,
O'er which the gay standard of Fashion is unfurled.
Where the welcome is warm, and the prices are low'st,
And the Hats and Caps are the best and the cheapest in the world?

If so, by ONCE to CHRIST & SAURS', and betake thee;
They begin again to hear out your plan,
They either have got or will speedily make you
The neatest HAT or CAP ever seen upon man.

Allentown, May 5, 1860. tf

E. D. LAWALL,

Apothecary and Druggist.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 21 West Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Drugs,	Chemicals,	Dyestuffs,	
Acids,	Perfumery,	Patent	
Fluid,	Camphene,	Medicines,	
Alcohol,	Turpentine,	Soda Ash,	
Cattle Powder,	Potash,	Saponifier,	Sweet Oil,
Castile Soap,	Lard Oil,	&c., &c.,	&c., &c.

Just received a fresh supply of Congress Water from Saratoga Springs.

For medicinal purposes, several fine brands of Brandy, Old Port Wine and Gin.

Physicians can have confidence in the purity of all Medicines furnished by me.

☞Country Dealers purchasing articles of me will find prices agreeable, allowing them as fair profits as by buying goods either in Philadelphia or New York. E. D. LAWALL.

Allentown, July 20. —tf

DO YOU WANT

SHOES OR HATS?

The place to buy them Cheap is at the Store of Elias Mertz & Son, No. 19 West Hamilton Street, next door above the Hardware store of Hagenbuch, Hersh & Co. They having just reduced their prices full 10 per cent, with a large and well selected stock of goods to which constant additions are being made, and would respectfully invite one and all to give them an early call, confident that they will not go away disatisfied. The stock consists of a general variety of Boots, Shoots, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valizes, Carpet Bags, &c., all of which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest for Cash or trade.

ELIAS MERTZ & SON.

N. B. Merchants will find it to their advantage to examine our storck before purchasing elsewhere.

May 2, 1860. tf

WALL PAPERS.

20,000 Rolls of Wall Papers of every possible variety and description.

THE undersigned has just received direct from the manufactories, the largest, the best and the cheapest assortment of WALL PAPERS, ever offered to the public in Allentown.

Persons desiring to purchase, would do well to call and examine my stock of new Patterns and beautiful designs at low prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Also all kinds of Gilt and Plain Window Shades, and Fixtures. EDWIN SAEGER,

No. 64 East Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.,

Dealer in School Books, Wall Papers, Perfumery, &c., &c. Also a News Agency.

March 14. —tf

QUAKER CITY

Insurance Company,

Franklin Buildings, No. 408 Walnut St., PHILADELPHIA.

Capital and Surplus,	Chartered Capital,
$359,746 70.	$500,000.

INSURES against Loss or Damage by Fire, and the Perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

A. K. ALGERT, Agent,

"Howard's Express Office," Allentown, Pa.

May 9, 1860. —1y

PREMIUM

Cabinet Ware Rooms

No. 29 West Hamilton Street, formerly the "New York Store."

PRICE & WEAVER, having lately formed a copartnership in the above business, respectfully announce to the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that they have on hand a first-rate assortment of

CABINET WARE

of all descriptions, consisting of Bureaus, Side-boards Sideboard, Centre, Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Ladies What-Not and Sofa Tables, Parlor Chairs, Spring-seat Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Piano-stools, Bedsteads of every description, together with a general assortment of KITCHEN FURNITURE, all of which they will sell at prices which defy competition in either town or country. They also manufacture to order every description of Furniture, and every article sold by them is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no sale. So please give them a call and see for yourselves, at No. 29 West Hamilton street,—sign of the Venetian Blind. Also, always on hand, Tucker's Patent and Putnam's Patent Spring Beds. Also, all kinds of Looking Glasses.

NB.—A complete assortment o Venetian Blinds always on hand, and made to order at short notice.

SIMON H. PRICE,
HENRY S. WEAVER.

Feb. 6.—tf.]

BUY YOUR

HOUSE FURNITURE

AT

MALBURG & HAGENBUCH'S

GREAT ESTABLISHMENT.

The Largest, Best and most Fashionable Stock in Allentown.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

THE undersigned have opened their NEW CABINET WAREROOM, at No. 52 West Hamilton Street, near Hagenbuch's Hotel, in the borough of Allentown, where they have in store, of their own manufacture, a large assortment of

FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Dressing and Plain Bureaus,
Wardrobes, Secretaries,
Book Cases, Sofas,
Extension and office Tables,
Stands of every description,
High and low Cottage Bedsteads,
Cane Seat, Windsor and Rocking Chairs,
Settees, Looking Glasses,

of all sizes, and all other articles in his line of business.

Persons who are about to engage in housekeeping or procure a full outfit at prices as low, if not a little lower, than can be purchased elsewhere. All the Furniture is well made, and can be warranted to be good. Repairing promptly attended to.

MALBURG & HAGENBUCH.

Allentown, May 30, 1860. —3m

SPRING GOODS.

THE undersigned having just returned from the City, has now opened a full and new assortment of all kind of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, at his Store Room in the four story building, a few doors east of Yohe & Newhard's Hotel, comprising in part of Challis, Valencia's, and Poil de Chevres of splendid styles and at prices never before offered. Continental Plaids, and Persian Delains of entire new styles.

SHAWLS.—Stella Shawls of all colors, kinds and prices, so that none need go away without being suited and purchasing one of the handsome new Shawls.

SILKS.—Silks at prices never before offered in this market. Colored Silks at almost any prices. And Black Silks of all kinds and qualities.

CLOTH.—Cloth Dusters, made of Cloth and Zebra Cloth. Also a fine assortment of Duster Cloth of various colors and shades. A splendid assortment of Black Cloth at prices to suit the classes, rich and poor. Also a fine assortment of fancy Cassimeres.

MUSLINS.—Muslins, bleached and unbleached at the lowest Market prices.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.—Carpets in Woollen and Cotton. At prices never before offered in this town, and Oil Cloths of all widths of the best quality.

COAL OIL LAMPS.—A fine assortment of the above Lamps, which we will sell at prices that will be an accommodation to the public. Also Coal Oil of the best quality.

GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE.—A fine assortment of Groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c. Also a large assortment of Queensware. Tea and Dinner Setts all of which we will sell as low as possible.

MACKEREL.—Mackerel in No 1 and 2, in whole, half, and quarter barrels. Salt in sacks and by the bushel.

☞The highest Market prices paid for all kinds of Produce. All that are in need of any of the above goods, will find it to their advantage to call at the store of the undersigned, before purchasing elsewhere.

J. T. BURDGE.

Allentown, April 11, 1860. tf

MOUNT AIRY HOTEL.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has rented and now occupies the new

MOUNT AIRY HOTEL.

in East Allentown on the road leading from Schimpf's Hotel to the Allentown Iron Works. The House is beautifully situated, large and roomy, with first rate stabling and water close at hand.—Being somewhat experienced in keeping a public house, he flatters himself to be able to give full satisfaction to those who may think proper to favor him with their custom.

He will furnish his *bar* with the best of liquors, and his *table* with the choicest the market affords.—His bedding are all new, and cleanliness will be observed throughout his establishment.

He invites such of his friends who pass and repass his house, to give him a call.

JOHN WARG.

Allentown, April 11, 1860. tf

NEW MUSIC STORE.

C. F. HERRMAN, Professor of Music, successor to Mr. J. Weiss, has lately opened his new music store, and keeps constantly on hand a splendid assortment of superior Instruments, Pianos, Melodeons, Violoncellos, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Fifes, Accordeons, etc. Also all kinds of strings, Instructors, and music books. Any person wanting a good instrument will do well to call at his store, in as much as the Proprietor understands instruments thoroughly and will only sell a good article.

Music Teachers, Organists, Music Friends, and persons desirous of cultivating their musical abilities, will not forget to call at 31 West Hamilton street, below the German Reformed Church, Allentown.

May 2, 1860. tf

News for the Public.

Charles Keck,

Merchant Tailor in Allentown.

HEREBY informs his friends and the public in general, that he still continues on the

Merchant Tailoring Business.

No. 35 East Hamilton street, nearly opposite the German Reformed Church, in Allentown where he keeps on hand a

Large Assortment of Woollen Goods,

such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinette, &c., of all colors and prices. Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Summer dress goods for men and boys, all of which were selected by himself with great care.

As for Customer Work,

He will be ready at all times to make up any kind of Goods into Clothing for Customers, at the shortest notice bought elsewhere, and will be pleased to see his old customers return to him with favors. He further returns his sincere thanks to those who have always favored him with their custom, and trusts that he will be able to merit their friendship henceforth.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

He keeps on hand a general assortment of "READY MADE CLOTHING," such as Coats of every quality, Pants and Vestings. Such who are in want of the articles just named, will do well to call at his establishment, as he is satisfied to sell at a living profit while others do business to gain wealth. He will furnish a complete dress from $5 to $25. It is evident then, that it is to your advantage reader, to give him a call and judge for yourself.

He is in the regular receipt of Philadelphia and New York Fashion Plates, which enables him to cut for each according to his taste and fancy.

He invites the public to give him a call and examine his Goods and his Clothing—which costs nothing—and satisfy themselves of what is said above; further, he feels satisfied if this is done, it will prove to the advantage of those who have adopted the plan.

CHARLES KECK.

Allentown, April 11, 1860. tf

THE ALLENTOWN

FASHIONABLE

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING STORE,

53 East Hamilton Street, 2 doors below the American Hotel,

ALLENTOWN, PA.,

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have just received a splendid assortment of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

which will be made up to order on short notice in the latest styles, and in a superior manner; consisting partly of Black French Cloths of all grades, Blue, Brown, Olive and Green Cloths, French Habits, Blk Doeskin Cassimeres of all grades, Black Zoubouns Cassimere—new style, French Silk mixed Coatings, Black and white mixed Tricot Coatings, Brown and white mixed Tricot Coatings, Drap Coatings, English Repellant Cassimere Coatings—Brown and Gray. A large assortment of French and English Fancy Cassimeres—elegant styles, Domestic Cassimeres of all qualities, a large assortment of Matelasse Vestings, Plain and figured Grenadines, Fancy Silks and Marseilles of all qualities, &c., &c.

All orders thankfully received and promptly executed at reasonable terms.

☞Cash buyers will find it to their particular advantage to obtain their clothing at this establishment, as they will be sure to receive the best obtainable value for their money.

FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirt-Wares, Cravats, Neckties, Silk and Linen H'dk'fs, Hosery, Gloves, Suspenders, &c.

Shirts made to order. We have made arrangements with Winchester & Co., of Philadelphia to take measure for shirts and get up in the BEST MANNER. Undershirts and Linen and Cotton Drawers.

SAMUEL HOATS.
WM. F. MILLER, Sup't.

April 18, 1860. —tf

GOOD.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALTHOUGH the nation is convulsed from centre to circumference with the news of the Great Prize Fight, and many of the noblest patriots of the land are alarmed and filled with apprehension for the safety of the Benicia Boy, still it behooves every philanthropist, whether Heenan be the champion of the world or not, to do his utmost for his country's valor, the undersigned, in order to settle the whole question, hereby announces that he has entered into voluntary servitude to the public in general, and his friends in particular, whereby this community at least may rest secure as to the supply of their most pressing wants.

Hereabout Prize Fighting is a novelty, but it is a practical matter, which everybody can understand, to be able to procure at very low rates, the best, the neatest, the easiest and cheapest

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters

AND SLIPPERS.

That can be procured anywhere this side of Cape Horn.

BOOT HALL IS THE PLACE.

No. 9 South Seventh street, Allentown, Pa., opposite the office of Dr. T. H. Martin, where you can purchase Boots and Shoes cheaper than anywhere else

FOR THE PEWTER.

And now whether one Convention has adjourned and the other organized or not, let it be sounded abroad that Boot Hall is fully organized, committees appointed and ready for business with

JAMES LUCAS, in the Chair.

June 20, 1860. —tf

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Being a private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents, in specie or postage stamps. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 SPRUCE St. above 4th Philadelphia, Pa.

☞AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE.—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious QUACKS—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health, and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce Street, above Fourth.

July 11, 1860. —1y

Allentown Academy.

THE Fall Term of this Institution was opened on Monday the 3rd of September. Pupils are received into the School at any time and charged only from the date of entrance.

Primary, per quarter,	$4.00
Common English branches,	4.50@5.00
Higher " " with Latin and Greek,	6.00
" " " " " French,	7.50
Music,	8.00
Use of Piano for practice,	2.00
Drawing,	2.00
Fuel for winter,	50

A few pupils are received into the family of the Principal at the rate of $40 per quarter for board, washing and tuition in all branches except Music and Drawing.

I. N. GREGORY.

July 11, 1860. —1y

JOSEPH S. KUDER, M. D.,

A GRADUATE of Jefferson Medical College, and resident of Heidelberg township, Lehigh county, immediately in the vicinity of the public house of Mr. Daniel Deibert, offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. He will gladly answer to calls at all hours of the day or night. [November 16, 1859.—tf

ANTHONY MARTEL

OR,

The Death Warrant.

BY WM. R. HAYDEN.

Anthony Martel was as brave a young soldier as ever bore arms on the battlefield. He was an almost universal favorite in his regiment. He loved his country and a maiden named Cadeline, who was considered the prettiest girl in Viselle, and many were the hearts that beat with love and joy when the fair Cadeline turned her beautiful eyes upon them, and returned their salutations with a winning smile. There was not a brave soldier in the whole regiment but would have been proud to have shed his last drop of blood to resent an insult to the bright star of Viselle. Many were they who worshipped at her shrine, but only one received any return to his passion, and he was the gallant Anthony Martel.

The colonel of the regiment to which he belonged was a man of violent passion, insolent and overbearing in the extreme to his subordinates, and was as universally detested as Martel was beloved.

On several occasions he had made infamous proposals to Cadeline which she had resented with scorn, but still he became more importunate, until finding himself baffled in all his endeavors, he determined to adopt a new mode of procedure, hoping to be more successful in his designs. Accordingly he called on Cadeline one evening when she was alone, and made an apology for his former rudeness, and asked her forgiveness, which she readily granted, presuming that he would trouble her no further; but in this she was disappointed, for he immediately made new overtures of love to her, promising if she would listen to his suit, he would load her with presents, and also make her his lawful bride. But all these flattering inducemtnts had no effect upon her, for she was true to first love.

"Consider, Cadeline," said he, "my rank and station, and that your position would be higher than the proudest lady in the village; besides, you shall have attendants, and all the luxury and refinement that wealth can furnish."

"Ah, Colonel Lavilier, what would these splendid gifts be without the heart?" said Cadeline.

"You will soon learn to love me."

"No, Colonel, we can never love but one." "Then why not love me?"

"Because I already love another," returned Cadeline.

"Indeed, my fair charmer," said the colonel ironically, "may I be permitted to ask the name of the cherished gallant?"

"Anthony Martel," was the innocent reply.

"What! a common soldier—a miserable hireling for a rival? By Heaven!" he exclaimed, in a terrible passion, "unless you instantly accept my suit and reject the beggarly churl, I will have him shot like a dog for his audacious presumption, and I will give you but a moment to decide his fate."

"Oh, sir!" exclaimed Cadeline, "he is guilty of no crime—he has never injured you."

"Has he not dared to supplant a colonel of the French army, and he only a common soldier?"

"Nay, Colonel Lavilier—I loved him ere I saw you. He is generous, noble, and would not injure any one."

"Do not lose time in idle words; consent to be mine, or ere the morning sun has risen an hour in the Heavens, his heart shall have ceased to beat."

"Oh, heavens! spare him!" cried Cadeline in anguish. 'You plead in vain.'

"Give me but a single day to decide."

"Not an hour."

At this moment a majestic form cast a slight shadow in the doorway, but it was not observed by either of the persons within the room, so deeply absorbed were they in their own affairs. Stepping aside so as not to be unseen, the stranger remained a silent spectator of all that passed.

"I implore you to let me speak to Anthony before I give you a final answer."

"Not a word to him; therefore, instantly give me your consent to become my bride, or you sign the death warrant of Martel."

"Inhuman monster! I would rather die a thousand deaths than be your wife—even were you the proud Emperor of France.—Anthony fears not death, and would rather give his life than have me prove false to him."

"Mad girl, you are in my power, and I will use you as I please since you have so insultingly spoken." "Never?"

"Do you dare defy me to my face?—Thus, then let me prove my words by snatching a breath of the sweet fragrance of your scornful lips."

And clasping his arms around the fair form of Cadeline, Col. Lavilier endeavored to put his threat into execution.

"Help! mercy! help!" exclaimed she.

At this moment a report of a pistol, in the hands of the stranger whom we before mentioned, was heard, and the bullet shattered the arm of the aggressor, rendering him powerless, but from whence the shot came both were unable to tell, for no sooner was the weapon discharged than the deliverer disappeared and Anthony Martel rushed into the room by another door. Observing the wild appearance of Cadeline, breaking from the arms of the colonel, in an instant he divided the whole, and with a powerful blow he laid the base insulter at his feet. By this time the report of fire arms had brought a detachment of soldiers to the spot, who, on entering, were immediately commanded to arrest Anthony for attempting to murder his superior office. In vain Cadeline protested his innocence; they dragged him away and confined him under a strong guard.

On the following morning an unusual activity among the officers told that something more than ordinary importance was to take place, as each one hastened to the quarters of the commander. Although a court martial is not a very unusual affair, yet it is sufficiently rare to attract great attention in a camp.

Soon the quick roll of the drum told that the court had convened, and were ready to try a criminal. Within a spacious tent were gathered a large number of officers in full uniform. Seated on a raised platform was Gen. Levack, acting as judge. Another roll of the drum announced the entrance of the prisoner.

"Of what is the man charged?" asked the judge.

"With an attempt to destroy the life of his superior officer, Col. Lavilier," said the advocate.

"Where is the accuser?" continued the court.

"Here, may it please your excellency," replied the colonel; whose arm was bound up with a sling.

"How came Martel to attempt your life?"

"I know not," said Lavilier.

"What provoked the insult?"

"A conversation with a young girl with whom the prisoner is acquainted."

"Is that all?" "It is, your excellency."

After a short consultation with the other officers, the Judge turned to the prisoner and thus addressed him—

"Anthony Martel, you have been found guilty of an attempt to murder a superior officer in the French army, the punishment of which crime is death. What have you to say why you should not suffer the extreme penalty of the law which you have offended?"

Martel who stood though as unconscious until now raised his manly form—standing erect, he bent his searching eyes upon the colonel and said in a firm voice—

"Your excellency—I am aware that any vindication which I may make would be of no avail, but being thus permitted, I will speak the truth, that my fellow soldiers may know that I die innocent of the charge which has been brought against me. I did not fire upon Col. Lavilier, and had no weapon when arrested. At the moment I entered the dwelling of Cadeline, I found her struggling in his arms. I stopped not to inquire his rank, but struck him with my clenched fist to the floor. This is all I have done, and had it been the Emperor himself in his own palace, I would have done likewise, for the duty of a true soldier is to protect the innocent and defenseless. I am willing to die, but my death will not be unavenged, for the grass will not have covered my grave before the weapons of my comrades shall have found the heart of my murderer, for there is not one who will shrink when the hour comes, I am ready—pass your sentence."

"Martel, your language does not become a man who is on the threshold of eternity."

"Truth becomes a man at all times," replied Anthony.

Colonel Lavilier, during the time the prisoner was speaking, seemed greatly excited, and turned pale, for he knew that Martel was a great favorite in the regiment, and he feared that his own life was in danger.

"Anthony Martel," said the judge, "the sentence of the court is, that you die tomorrow morning at sunrise, and that you be shot by twelve of your comrades.

Again the roll of the drum told that the case had been decided and they were about to conduct the prisoner to his quarters, when a young girl rushed past the guards into the tent, and prostrating herself at the feet of the presiding officer exclaimed—

"He is innocent! spare him; he is not guilty, and did not shoot Col. Lavilier."

As the tears flowed down her beautiful face, every heart was touched with pity save one. He stood unmoved by her supplications. The judge informed her that it was impossible for him to alter the sentence of the court, and that the only hope that was left her was with Col. Lavilier, who was the injured party and who alone had power to ask for his pardon or to recommand him to mercy. In vain Cadeline pleaded with him—he was inexorable, and she was born senseless from the tent.

On the following morning, a little before sunrise, some soldiers were busily engaged in placing red flags at short intervals on a beautiful plain not far from the camp. No sooner had this been accomplished, than the muffled drum and the band playing a dead march were heard. A company of soldiers drew near, accompanied by a large number of officers, who came to witness the punishment of *death*. Anthony Martel was walking with a firm step to meet his doom; arriving on the ground he took his place on the spot designated for him to die; he was calm and unmoved at the approaching crisis. Twelve of his fellow soldiers were brought up into line; every movement told their unwillingness to perform the odious duty which had been assigned them.

All being arranged, the commandant walked up to Martel, and taking him by the hand shook it warmly. Bidding him farewell, he gave him permission to address his companions in arms. This mark of kindness moved the condemned man, and a tear started to his eye; but quickly regaining his composure, he brushed it away addressed those who were to lay him low in death.

"Comrades I come hear to die like a man and soldier. I am guilty of no crime—I have never dishonered my country or regiment—I have fought by your sides in the thickest of the battle, when the guns of the enemy poured hot lead into our ranks and swept our brave coutrymen down like chaff before the whirl wind. But you can all affirm that I did not quail or falter when the grim monster stared me in the face, and should I tremble now when I am to die by the hands of my loved comrades? No. I consider it an honor, and the last sound that will ever greet my ears will be the glorious dying music of your own true guns as I fall. I know that you will not suffer my ashes to rest unavenged. Let not your hands tremble, but with a firm, steady aim, level your pieces at my breast, when I give the word *fire*, for I would have the mark of evey man if you love me. Comrades, farewell, and may we all meet where the warrior rest from his battles and victories."

The soldiers brought their pieces to their shoulders, but stopped suddenly as the frantic Cadeline rushed into the arms of her lover.

"Oh Anthony, Anthony, you must not die. Colonel Lavilier will have mercy; he cannot be so cruel as to murder you."

"Cadeline there is no hope. I had prepared to die, but this meeting unnerves me. I could have wished you had been spared this scene; but calm yourself, and do not weep when I am gone. You will not want for defenders, for my regiment will protect you, and it will go hard with him who offer insult to Cadeline, be his rank what it may."

"Commandant," said Col. Levilier, in an impatient tone, "It is past the time ordered for the execution; have them parted and perform your duty."

With great difficulty Cadeline was torn from the embrace of Martel, and conveyed to a distance from the spot.

The word "READY," was given, and quickly followed by the second command, "PRESENT."

"AIM," and the fourth and the last fatal word, "FIRE," was on the lips of the commander, when a stern voice from a person who stood a short distance apart, and closely muffled up, gave the command to "RECOVER ARMS!"

So sudden and abrupt was this order every eye was turned on the person who had dared thus unceremoniously to countermand an order on so important a mission.

"Order that man under arrest" said Lavilier, as the person approached to where he stood, throwing back his cloak, the astonished officers saw him—FIELD MARSHAL MACDONALD.

"Will Col Lavilier inform us what crime the culprit suffers?"

"For an attempt on my life," said Lavilier, "was the answer.

"Are you certain he is the man?"

"Yes."

"Will you not pardon him?"

"It has been decided by a court martial that he shall die."

"Still you have the power to pardon him.',

"I decline all interference in the course of justice," replied the colonel.

"I do not," said MacDonald, "and therefore I stop the execution. Anthony Martel is not guilty."

"May I then ask your Excellency who is?" inquired Lavilier, with an uneasy air.

"I am," said Mac Donald.

"Will you please explain this mystery?"

"Yes; having business of importance with you on the evening of the assault, I called at your quarters, but found you not. On inquiry, I learned the direction you had taken, and followed in pursuit. Finding that you had entered Cadeline's cottage, I arrived just in time to pe unobserved witness of your villainy, and the ball which shattered your arm was fired by me, and had it not been for endangering the life of the fair girl, it should have reached your heart. Colonel Martel, I greet you in behalf of the Emperor, to whom I have related your case, and who has been pleased to confer this honor and title upon you. Col. Lavilier, your sword. Henceforth you are no longer an officer in the Grand Army, and now take Martel's place, and receive the fire of those guns which a few minutes since were aimed at the breast of an innocent man!"

Every heart beat with joy at this sudden change. Poor Lavilier trembling with fear and shame, was led to the red flag; again was the fearful order given, but the heart of the culprit sank within him, and he implored for mercy.

"How can you ask for that which but a few moments since you refused an innocent man?"

"I own my fault," was the reply.

"Then I shall refer you to Col. Martel, who has full power to pardon you or not, as he shall think proper," said Mac Donald.

"Col. Martel," said the disgraced officer, "dare I hope for mercy?"

"I grant you a full and unconditional pardon. You are at liberty," was the willing reply of Martel, "and do not forget to show mercy, that you may receive the same."

By this time, Cadeline had heard the glad some tidings, which spread with rapidity throughout the camp, and hastily returning she was clasped in his warm embrace. That day was a glorious one to the regiment, and a grand celebration was given in honor of Field Marshall MacDonald and Col. Martel.

In the course of a few weeks after this event the old church at Viselle was overflowed by those who had assembled to witness the nuptials of Col. Martel and his lovely bride, Cadeline Dupey, and many were the little presents and keep-sakes that the happy pair received from the regiment, who loved their brave and generous commander.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.—Dig your potatoes when the ground is dry; you can then gather them free from dirt, then stow them away under cover, where the frost will not touch them.

Toads are the best protection of cabbage against lice.

Plants when drooping are revived by a few grains of camphor.

Sulphur is valuable in preserving grapes, &c., from insects.

Lard never spoils in warm weather, if it is cooked enough in frying out.

In feeding corn, sixty pounds ground go as far as one hundred pounds in the kernel.

Corn meal should never be ground, very fine, it injures the richness of it.

Turnips of small size have double the nutritious matter large ones have.

Rats and other vermin are kept away from grain by sprinkling of little garlic when packing the sheaves.—*Ohio Valley Farmer.*

☞Among the curiosities lately added to the Museum is a flea's bladder, containing the souls of twenty-four misers, and the fortunes of twelve printers—it is nearly half full!

☞A.—The man who has raised a cabbage head has done more good than all the metaphysicians in the world. B.—Then your mother ought to have the premium.

HINT TO THE YOUNG.—Ten minutes well spent at fifteen years old, are worth more than a whole day would be at seventy.