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REMOVAL!

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

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Hereby announces to the public that he has bought out the well-known LUMBER YARD of TREXLER & BROS. and extended the same to the property adjoining, at the corner of Tenth and Hamilton streets, where he will be constantly prepared to supply all demands that may be made upon him in the way of

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of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. His stock consists in part of

WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK BOARDS and PLANK,
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will be kept constantly on hand, and a full supply of all kinds constantly kept on hand.

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oct 26 '5 sep 22-1

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Consisting of Store, Egg, Chestnut and Nut from the BUCK MOUNTAIN MINES.
Orders left with A. A. Haber, Sieger & Hottenstein, at the Eagle Hotel, Hope Rolling Mill, or the Yard, will be attended to in a

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Orders for Coal by the car filled at short notice and at the lowest prices.
Always on hand a large stock of
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All orders for purchasing Lumber to as good advantage as is offered at any other Yard in the county, are requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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The undersigned, a member of the firm would hereby express his thanks for favors while a member of the firm of Trexler Bro., and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, promising at to apply his best endeavors to render satisfaction to all patrons of the New Yard.
Respectfully,
ED. W. TREXLER. THOS. WEAVER.
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This Institution, the oldest Saving Bank in Eastern Pennsylvania, has been in continuous and successful operation for ten years, and continues to pay SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on money for one year, and special rates of interest for shorter periods.

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by a Capital stock and surplus money of over SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and in addition, the Board of Trustees have, as required by their charter, given bonds under the supervision of the Court in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, which bonds are registered in and held by the Court of Common Pleas of this county for the security of depositors.

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(Organized under State Charter in 1869.)
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Also, money loaned out on FAVORABLE TERMS. Said Bank is located in the Keystone House, in the borough of Kutztown. JOHN H. FOGEL, President.
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Married women and minors have special privileges granted in our charter, having full power to transact business with us in their own names.
This Institution is a legal depository for monies paid into Court, and receives money in trust from guardians, administrators, treasurer, tax collector, and others.
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In addition to this, the Act of Incorporation makes the Stockholders *personally liable to the depositors to double the amount of the Capital Stock* of the Bank, which is fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase it to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
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This Institution has been organized and opened under a State Charter. MONEY will be taken on deposit at all times and in any sum from $1 and upwards, for which
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The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to effect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.

Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid Stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.

The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the Kidneys. These organs being worn, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY

is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

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Under this head we have arranged

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GOUT and RHEUMATISM of the KIDNEYS, without any change in quantity, but increase in color, or dark water.

It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise by which the watery or calculous deposits, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women and children, (direction for use and diet accompany.

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DEAR SIR—I have been a sufferer, for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent Physicians, experiencing but little relief.
Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu and other Specifics bought and sold. Interest collected on Government Securities at fair rates.
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Should any one doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:
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SOME ONE IN THE ROOM.

Elijah Croly, my husband, was owner and captain of a coasting vessel, doing a good trade; and we occupied an old-fashioned and somewhat dreary house at Stepney. Elijah liked the place more than I did, and it was on his account that we stayed so long. I thought it could make very little difference to him where we lived, for he was at home only two or three weeks out of every ten. I was often alone two months at a time; and lonely enough it was sometimes.

Get some one whom you like to stay with you, my dear," the captain said, when I told him one day how unpleasant I felt to be alone so much. "Get any one you please, and before long I hope I shall be able to stay at home with you myself."

I took his advice, and after some inquiry I found a woman who I thought would suit me. Her name was Emily Sands, and she was a pleasant-faced woman of about forty. She told me that she had been left a widow, with no means, and had since earned her living by needle-work; and although I had intended that the woman who came every morning to do my housework should come, I found Emily so handy and so willing that I soon discontinued the services of the other. She was so amiable and so vivacious, that I was satisfied that I had done the best that I could do in the matter.

"I hope so," he said, doubtfully.

"And don't you think so?" I asked.

"Well no," he replied.

"Now, I'd like to know why, Elijah. Do you see anything wrong about her?"

"I can't say that I do: I presume it is only a notion, but I have in some way conceived a kind of distrust of her face. I can't explain it, and you had better not be prejudiced by it."

"You may be very sure I shall not." I rejoined, "if it has no more foundation than this."

And that was all that was said between us on the subject. I was too well acquainted with the captain's sudden whims to attach much importance to this one.

The captain remained at home this time barely two weeks. On the morning that he left to take his vessel for another trip, just after he had taken up his hat to go, he called me into the chamber and shut the door.

"Here is something, Fanny," he said, "that I want you to keep safely for me till I come back." And he took a paper package from his brest pocket as he spoke. "There are ten fifty-pound notes in it—five hundred pounds in all. I will lock it up here in this bureau-drawer, and give you the key." And he did so. "No one would think of coming here for money."

"Do you think you had better leave it here Elijah?" I asked. "Why not put it in the bank?"

"I meant to; but I shall not have time. The money was only paid me last night. But no matter, the money will be safe where it is, and there will be no danger about it: or, if you don't think to, you may deposit it yourself."

My husband took little thought of possibilities, and I presume that he never once thought of the money from the time he left the house until he returned. As for myself I was not so easily satisfied. I had heard enough of house plunderings and outrages of that kind to make me afraid to keep this large amount with me. My uneasiness increased as the day wore on; and, about three o'clock the same afternoon, I took the money and went to the bank, determined to deposit it. The bank was closed; all the banks were closed, for it was Saturday.

I took the package home again, replaced it in the bureau drawer, locked it, placed the key in my pocket, and resolved that I would not worry any more about it. Emily called me to tea in a little while, and though not hungry, I went into the dining room and sat with her while she drank her tea, and laughed and chatted in her vivacious way.

The evening was rather long, and Emily and I sat together in the dining-room after the table was cleared, she reading aloud and I listening, as was our custom. When the clock struck ten she laid down her book; and I took my lamp, and bidding her good night, I went to my room.

My chamber occupied the whole front of the second story, and Emily had a back room upon the same floor. A bell-wire ran from my room to hers, so that I could summon her at plensure.

I placed the lamp upon the bureau, shaded it, and returned and locked the door. Then I drew my easy-chair to the middle of the room, put on my slippers, and sat down for a few minutes before retiring. And immediately I became vexed at myself to find that I was looking at the drawer that held the money, and that I was feeling in my pocket to see that the key was safe. I felt no alarm; I had almost cured myself of my uneasyness; but it seemed as if that money, and the danger of its custody, would outrude upon me. In the impatience of the moment I turned my chair half round, and looked towards the opposite wall. The shade that I placed over the lamp confined its rays within a small circle, beyond which the bed, the furniture, the carpet, and wall paper were obscured. In the corner, in the right of the door, was an antique, high-backed chair, a favorite piece of furniture. As I turned my own chair from the bureau, my eyes rested on this object, and I saw by the same glance that a human figure was setting in it!

I could not at first make out whether it was a man or a woman; I only became conscious, as I sat in bewildering, dumb terror, that I was confronted by a stranger there in that semi-darkness—by some one who had hidden in the room for some object; and what that object was I well knew. No person who has never been placed in such a terrifying situation as that can describe the sickening feeling which for a moment takes possession of the heart and I only say for myself that I sat motionless for a time—I knew not how long—thinking of my helpless situation. There I was, locked up in the room alone with a ruffian, waiting, trembling, and expecting to hear him speak, or to become the object of some violence. For although, as I have said I could not distinguish whether it was a man or woman, I did not doubt that it was the former, and one of the most desperate of his kind. And presently, as my eyes fell to the floor, I saw a great pair off boots thrust out upon the carpet, within the radius of the light.

I do not know how long we sat there in the semi-darkness of the room, facing each other, but motionless and silent; it might have been three minutes or thirty. The thought of alarming Emily suddenly occurred to me, and I reached out for the bell cord: It should have been within easy reach of the spot where I sat; but my hand failed to find it.

A low chuckle came from the occupant of the old chair.

"That was a clever thought of you, missus," came forth in a deep, rough voice, and in a tone of easy insolence. "Clever thought marm; but bless your simple soul, do you think I was a going to leave that 'ere cord there for you to make a noise with? Not by no means. It's well to be careful when you're in this kind of business, marm; and so when you left me alone here, before dark—I then being under the bed, you see—I crawled out and took a survey of the place."

My strength was returning; I became reassured as I saw that the man intended no violence to myself.

"What do you want?" I asked.

He chuckled again, and replied, "Now that's good; you come right to the point without any nonsense. I'm going to tell you what I want."

He rose from the chair as he spoke, and crossed the room to the bureau, passing so close to me that his boots brushed the skirts of my dress. I shuddered and drew my chair back—I could not help betraying my fear.

"Be quiet, marm," he said I don't mean to hurt you, if I can help it. Keep still and I won't. Let's have a look at each other."

He removed the shade, and looked at me for full ten minutes, as I sat in the glare of the lamp. He was a large, brawny fellow, full six feet high, and dressed in an old suit of fustian cloth. His face was entirely concealed by a crape mask; not a feature of it could I see from his neck to the crown of his head. He leaned one arm upon the bureau, and regarded me attentively.

"You don't know me," he remarked, in an ordinary tone. "No, of course not; it's best for you that you shouldn't. I thought at first there war something familiar in your face; but I fancy I was mistaken. Well to business, marm." And he assumed a sharp tone, and looked carefully at the bureau. "I've got a pistol here, missus"—and he slapped his pocket; "but you're too sensible a woman, I take it, to make me use it on you. I want that money. There's five hundred pounds of it in this drawer: you have the key—give it to me!"

I handed it to him without a word.

"I'll leave you now in a minute, missus," he said, rapidly inserting the key, turning it, and opening the drawer, "with many thanks for your good behavior. Is this it?"

He took out the package and held it up.

"She might deceive me, after all," I heard him mutter; and thrusting his forefinger into the end of the envelope, he ripped it open, and pulled the end of the notes out into sight.

"Yes, here it is. Now—"

He thrust the package into his pocket and was about to close the drawer when his attention was caught by something within it. He started and thrust his hand into the drawer, and taking out an object that I was well acquainted with, he bent over and scrutinised it holding it closer to the lamp. How I did wish that I could see the expression of his face at that moment! He held in his hand and ivory miniature of my husband's face, a faithful picture, made by an artist years before, at my request.

"Whose face is this?" the robber demanded, in a voice that trembled with eagerness.

"My husband's I replied.

"Your husband's? Yes, yes—but his name?"

"Elijah Croly."

"Elijah Croly?" he demanded, in the same tone.

"Yes."

"The same who commanded the barque Calvert that used to run out of Liverpool.

I nodded my head. I knew that this vessel was the last one my husband had sailed on the ocean before he bought his own coaster; in fact, it was the same in which I came to England.

"And this is Captain Croly's money?—this is the house, you are his wife?" he asked, rapidly, giving me no time to answer his questions. "Yes, yes—I see it all. Great God! to think what I was just about to do!"

He dropped into the nearest chair apparently faint with emotion; but while I sat in deep surprise at the unexpected turn that this affair had taken he said, "You have no reason to fear now I will not rob you; I will not harm you. Only don't make a noise. Please open the door, and you will find Jane—your woman, I mean—waiting in the passage."

I obeyed; I did not know what else to do. I unlocked and opened the door; and there to my astonishment stood Emily Sands, arrayed in her bonnet and shawl, with a bundle in her hand, waiting, no doubt, for a signal from within. She started upon seeing me; but the man immediately called to her by the name of Jane, calling her to come in.

She passed by me as she did so; and I whispered, "O, how could you betray me?"

She manifested no shame or sorrow, though I know she must have heard the whispered words; her face was hard and unwomanly, and its expression was sullen. And I could not doubt that she had played the spy upon my husband and upon myself, and had betrayed us to this man.

"I've a very few words to say to you ma'am," said the man; and the boldness and insolence had gone out of his voice, leaving it gentle and sorrowful. "Just a few words to ask you to forgive us for what we meant to do and to tell you what has happened to change my mind so suddenly, and why we can't rob you as we meant to do."

He took the package from his pocket with the words, and tossed it into my lap.

"That money belongs to the man that I love and honor more than any other on earth. I'm a hard customer ma'am; we live by dark ways and doings, Jane and I; and I wouldn't have believed when she let me into here today and hid me, that I could leave the house without the money; but if I'd known to whom it belonged to, I'd sooner have held out my right hand to be cut off than come here as I have, and for what I came. I used to be a sailor, and I was with Captain Croly in the Calvert. He was the very kindest and best master that ever held a speaking trumpet and there wasn't a man aboard the barque but loved him.

"One night off Hatteras all hands were sent aloft to reef in a heavy gale; and when they came down I was missing. 'Where is he?' the captain asked; but none of them knew. They hadn't noticed me since we all sprang into the shrouds together. 'Overboard, I'm afraid!' said the mate; and the men all seemed fearful that I was lost the captain hailed me through his speaking trumpet, and there came back a faint, despairing cry only just heard above the piping of the storm. Captain Croly never ordered any one else up; he cast off his coat, threw down his trumpet; and went aloft before any one could get ahead of him. He found me hanging with one elbow over the foreyard, and just ready to fall from weakness and pain, for my other arm was twisted out of joint at the elbow by a turn of the ropes. He caught me, and held me there till help came from below, and then they carried me down. It was Captain Croly who saved me from a grave in the sea; and I would have robbed him to-night! Forgive us, madam, if you can. We will leave you in peace. Come Jane!"

The two passed out of my chamber, and from the house, leaving me like one in a dream. The woman I never saw again, and I have little hope that she ever reformed. She was one of the crafty, hypocritical kind, whose hearts are entirely bad; and who generally come to bad ends. But I am very hopeful that the man entered upon a new life after this occurrence. He made no promises, not even an intimation that he meant to do so; but I have faith to think that the heart that could treasure up a debt of gratitude, and stay the execution of a crime, as in this case, will turn to virtuous ways."

"Well," said Elijah, in his joking way, when he came home next after this eventful night, "you've not been murdered for that money; I see. Where's Emily? Has she run off with it?"

I handed him the package, merely remarking that the woman had unexpectedly left me, for reasons best known to herself. This was all the conversation that I had with him on the subject; he never knew what I have now been telling. Perhaps I did wrong; but I was always reluctant to tell him about it, and he died before I could make up my mind. But never had any other secret from Elijah; and I believe I never had an adventure that made such an impression upon me as this did.

LYNCH LAW.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* at Marshall, Missouri, gives the following instance as illustrating the manner in which they do things in that quarter:

"A negro boy was brought to-day before the proper tribunal, accused of attempted rape on the person of a white lady. During the afternoon our sheriff, John Wall, was notified that mob law had been threatened, and answered that he was aware of it, and would be prepared. At about eight o'clock P. M. it was raining slightly and very dark. The writer, with a friend, went to the jail and found about twenty-five persons there. There was a quiet conversation going on between the sheriff and the little party in front of the jail. The leader of the party demanded in the dark the delivery of the prisoner. The sheriff informed them that he was sheriff of Saline county, but that he could not fight a mob. This was rather in a pleasant tone of conversation. In a few moments I saw a light in the stairway of the jail and four or five persons came down with the prisoner; I heard nothing more from the sheriff; there was no excitement manifested. The prisoner was led to a grove about three hundred yards from the jail. Here there seemed to be a split in the party, and, after questioning the prisoner, he was led back over half way to the jail. A committee immediately waited upon the sheriff (who was in his office quietly talking to some of his friends), and advised him of the split in the little party of law-breakers, and asked him to go and maintain order. His reply was that it was the business of the leading men of the town. The five present, while he was talking, could have prevented this violation of laws. They seemed willing; he did not. Before further steps could be taken, John Watts, prisoner, had been hung until he was dead."

A CARNIVAL OF BLOOD.

About three violent deaths per day is now the average in New York. A little over one thousand a year, the result. And more than nine-tenth of these caused by intoxicating drinks. The murderers and the murder-makers seldom are punished here. Rum, licensed and unlicensed, flows on every hand. It is unsafe for a female, even in broad day, to along in many streets alone. At night neither man nor woman is safe anywhere. The police, armed with club and pistol, are assailed by gangs roughs," or so crowed down, in some precincts, that they sneak along, afraid to lift a protecting arm, even if they hear a cry for help.

This is no fancy drawn picture. The daily papers and police reports reveal it day by day and the heart sickens at the thought that even this is growing worse and worse.

It calls for remedy. The people—those who profess to be good and those who are good—if they would once unite, rallying under a banner of reform, could so change these things that the ruffians would either fly the city or be better men. We have laws which, if enforced rigidly, would check much of this evil; and we need laws which would not only terrify the evil-doer, but check his power to work his deeds of terror in our midst.

It is time, in view of local interests, the very name of "party" was forgotten, principle bought up, and good men placed where good work can be wrought.—*New York Weekly.*

A BEECHER SERMON.

On the first Sunday of this month Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered a serm