

THE WORLD, A BARBER SHOP.

Our notions lightly knitted up, No one a doubt can harbor, But all the world's a barber shop, And every man a barber.

Two, and then three, were sounded from the old bell, still Mr. Grant paid no attention to it, but maintained his position in silence, apparently resolved to bathe his feet all night.

ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR.—Robert I. C. Church, of West Mills, Industry, Me., publishes the following in The Maine Farmer:—

TERMS.—The Journal is published every Wednesday at ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS per annum in advance, or Two DOLLARS when the year.

MANSSION HOUSE.—The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has leased the above Hotel in Clearfield borough, and that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.

HALLO!—NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield and the public generally that he has opened a new Wagon-Making Establishment in "New Salem City," Brady township, where he will at all times be prepared to manufacture on order all kinds of Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c.

NEWS FOR BAREFOOTED FOLKS.—THE SUBSCRIBERS WISH TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY that they have bought out Frank Short of the "SHORT SHOE SHOP," in Shaw's Row, and mean to continue the BOOT and SHOE making business, as heretofore.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Blair Co., Pa., commonly known as the Tyrone City Hotel. Comprising as follows:—

NEW FIRM.—MERRELL & CARTER would inform the public that they have just opened an extensive stock of COPPER, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—A NEW MARBLE WORKS IN BELLEFONTE, PA.

REMOVAL OF ROBINS' LITERARY DEPOT.—Thomas Robins, having removed his Book and Drug Store to the Store Room formerly occupied by Richard Shaw & Son, one door west of the "Mansion House," where he is prepared to accommodate his former customers and the public generally.

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES.—FANCY ARTICLES AND CONFECTIONARIES, DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES, PAINTS, &c., &c., &c.

A MONEY MAKING TRADE FOR ONE DOLLAR.—JEFFRIES'S MANUAL OF PROFITABLE & USEFUL TRADES, ARTS AND OCCUPATIONS.

FIRST RATE Setoff Blacksmithing Tools.—including Belows, Anvils, Screw-plates, &c. for sale by MERRELL & CARTER.

PROFESSIONAL.

D. O. CROUCH, PHYSICIAN.—Office in Curlewsville, May 14, 1856—H

JACKSON CRANS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office adjoining his residence, on Second Street, Clearfield, August 1, 1855.

J. B. M'ENALLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Practices in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office in new brick building, adjoining the residence of James B. Graham. August 1, 1855.

LARRIMER & TEST, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Will attend promptly to all legal and other business entrusted to their care in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Clearfield, Aug. 18, 1855.

DR. M. WOODS, TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. Residence on Second street, opposite the office of L. Jackson Crans, where he can be found unless absent on professional business. Clearfield, May 14, 1856—3m.

THOS. J. M'CALLOUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Clearfield, Pa., may be found at his office in Shaw's Row, four doors west of the "Mansion House," and at other legal instruments prepared with promptness and accuracy. Feb. 18—1y.

DR. B. F. AKLEY, PHYSICIAN.—Graduate, Clearfield County, Pa., tenders his professional services to the inhabitants of Clearfield and surrounding country. He can at all times be found at his office, directly opposite Mr. J. B. Graham's store, when not professionally engaged. [Apr. 25]

W. M. WALLACE, ROBT. J. WALLACE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Clearfield, Penna. Have this day associated themselves as partners in the practice of law in Clearfield and adjoining counties. The business to be conducted as heretofore in the name of William A. Wallace.

MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP.—Dr. Henry Morlan, having associated with him in the practice of medicine, Dr. J. G. Hartwick, they offer their professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. They will attend to professional calls at all hours, and in all seasons.

YOUR TEETH!—TAKE CARE OF THEM! DR. A. M. HILLS, desires to announce to his friends and patrons, that he is now devoting all of his time to operations in Dentistry.

P. W. BARRETT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Luthersburg, Clearfield county, Pa., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. mar23-f

GEORGE W. COLLADAY, Conveyancer and Land Agent, No. 3 Goldenfield's Hall, Philadelphia, will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his care. [Aug. 1, 1855—1y.]

A. T. LANE & CO.—Wholesale Clothing Store No. 171, Market Street. Every variety of ready-made clothing, in the most fashionable styles constantly on hand. [Aug. 1, '55—1y.]

WEAVER, FITLER & CO., No. 12 North Water Street, Philadelphia; Dealers in Carpet, Chain, Yarn, Manila and Hemp Ropes, Belting, Groceries, &c., &c., &c. [Jan. 1, 1857.]

CONRAD & WALTON, 253 Market Street, Philadelphia; Importers and Dealers in Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c., &c. They respectfully invite the people of Clearfield, to continue their favors. [Aug. 1, 1855—1y.]

WILLIAM S. HANSELL & SON, Manufactory and Importers of Saddlery, and Saddlery Hardware, No. 23 Market Street, Philadelphia. Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Whips, Collie Bags, Bells, Filling, Bells, Saddlery, Buckle Carpet Bags, &c. [Aug. 1, '55—1y.]

J. Y. RUSHION & CO., 245 Market Street, Philadelphia; Importers and Dealers in Earthen-Ware, China, Glass, and Queens Ware, Opposite the Red Lion Hotel. J. Y. RUSHION, Proprietor. [Nov. 8, '54—1y.]

HARRIS, ORBISON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, No. 239, Market Street, North side between 6th & 7th, Philadelphia; Druggists, Chemists, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Druggists's Glassware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumery, &c. JOHN HARRIS, M. D., Proprietor. [Aug. 1, '55—1y.]

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The late residence of J. M. Proust, in Ansonville, may be bought cheap by immediate application to me. [dec10-f.] J. B. M'ENALLY.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The house occupied by J. B. Larrison, Esq., situated on the road from Clearfield to Curlewsville, is suitable for a store and dwelling. For terms apply to L. J. CRANS, Clearfield, Pa. sep9

EATING SALOON.—The undersigned keeps constantly on hand at his Saloon in Shaws Row, a few doors west of the Mansion House, Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, &c., &c., of every description, and other Articles usually kept in an establishment of this kind. He will furnish articles to persons in large quantities, on the most reasonable terms. Sept. 30

SAMUEL J. JOHNSTON, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER, would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield that he has opened a shop in "Shaw's Row," in the room recently occupied by F. Short, as a Barber and Hair Dresser, where he is at all times ready to Cut Hair in the most fashionable style and to Shave in the most scientific manner. Shampooing also performed. He solicits the patronage of the public. Jan. 7, 1857.

REMOVED.—JOSHUA S. JOHNSON, CABINET MAKER, has removed his shop to the new building of John Troutman, on Market street, where he will keep on hand or manufacture to order, (of superior finish) every variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Tables, Bureaus, Safes, Bedsteads, Sofas, Bedsteads, &c., and any variety which he will dispose of at cheap rates, at his new establishment of the kind in the county. Call and examine his furniture, and judge for yourselves of its quality and mode of order. He is also prepared to make COFFINS to order, on the shortest notice, and will attend funerals with a hearse, when called upon. Clearfield, Pa., December 17, 1856.

GULICH & BENNER, would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield, and public generally that they have entered into co-partnership in the CABINET MAKING BUSINESS, and keep constantly on hand a large stock of furniture to order at the lowest prices, every variety of furniture, consisting of Dining, Breakfast, and Centre Tables, Seating, Writing, and Wash-Stands, Mahogany, and Common Bedsteads; Mahogany and Case-holled Chairs, Bureaus, Sofas, Lounges, &c. Coffins made and funerals attended on the shortest notice, with a neat hearse, and appropriate accommodations. House Painting done on the shortest notice. Shop and Ware-rooms, same as formerly occupied by John Gulich, nearly opposite the Jew Store, Clearfield, Pa. JOHN GULICH, DANIEL BENNER, May 22, '55—1y.

HOW TO FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR!—BRADLEY & GREEN'S, Copper-plate and Steel-plate Engraving, Philadelphia, Pa., where they are at all times prepared to supply customers with every conceivable article from the smallest Office post to the longest pipe imaginable. The quality of their work is such as to insure WHOLESALE & RETAIL business, and will at all times have on hand a large assortment of ready-made ware. HOUSE SPOUTING done to order on the shortest notice, and put up in a neat, substantial manner. STOVES, STOVE-PIPE, & KETTLES, of every variety kept constantly on hand. They will furnish to order any of the following Cook Stoves, viz: The William Penn, Queen of the West, the Albany, the Clearfield, &c., all of which are suitable for both wood and coal. Among the Parlor Stoves will be found the "Lady Washington," the "Excelsior," the "Home Parlor," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. October 24, 1855—M. A. D. BRADLEY.

TWO MECHANICS, INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS.—In announcing the 10th annual volume of the Scientific American, the Publishers respectfully inform the public that in order to increase the circulation of the work, they propose to offer ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH PREMIUMS for the fifteen largest lists of subscribers sent in by the 1st of January, 1858, said premiums to be distributed as follows:—

For the largest list, \$300; 2d, \$250; 3d, \$200; 4th, \$150; 5th, \$100; 6th, \$80; 7th, \$60; 8th, \$50; 9th, \$40; 10th, \$30; 11th, \$25; 12th, \$20; 13th, \$15; 14th, \$10; 15th, \$5.

Names of the subscribers sent at different times and from different post offices. The cash will be paid to the orders of the successful competitors immediately after the 1st of January, 1858. Merchants, Wholesalers and Canada money will be taken for subscriptions. Terms of Subscription.—Two Dollars a year, or One Dollar for six months.

Three copies for twelve months, \$4; five copies for twelve months, \$8; ten copies for six months, \$8; ten copies for twelve months, \$15; twenty copies for twelve months, \$28. For all clubs of twenty and over, the yearly subscription is \$1.50. The new volume will be printed upon fine paper with new type.

The general character of the Scientific American is well known, and as heretofore, it will be ably sustained by the promulgation of information relating to the various Mechanical and Chemical Arts, Manufactures, Agriculture, Patents, Inventions, Engineering, Mill Work, and all interesting to advanced science. It is published in form for binding; it contains annually from 200 to 300 pages of executed Engravings, and Notices of American and European Improvements, together with a List of a Journal List of all Patent Claims published weekly in advance of all other papers.

It is the aim of the editors of the Scientific American to present all subjects discussed in its columns in a practical and popular form. They will endeavor to sustain a candid fearlessness in combating and exposing all errors, and to preserve the character of the Scientific American as a reliable Encyclopedia of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge.

Specimen copies will be sent gratis to any part of the country. MUNN & CO., Publishers and Patent Agents, No. 128 Fulton street, New York.

THREE MAGAZINES UNITED IN ONE.—Merry's Amusements & Parley's Magazine, Woodworth's Young's Cabinet and the School-Teacher, having much the Largest Subscribers List and the Best Corps of Editors and Contributors of any Juvenile in the World. It will have the benefit, not only of the efficient labor of Robert Merry and Herman Woodworth, but also of the editorial pen of Frank) will continue his able and genial services as an Assistant Editor. In short, all the attractions of each magazine will now be concentrated in one. We intend that the Mercury shall show a decided improvement in all respects. To satisfy you that we are disposed to be liberal to those who care themselves in this way, we offer the following MAGNIFICENT LIST OF PREMIUMS.

1. For the largest number of new subscribers \$50 in book form.

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3. For the next \$10 in book form. These books to be selected by the winners from printed lists, which will be sent them by mail.

All subscriptions must be sent in by mail, and in advance, as early as the 10th of January, and as much earlier as may be. It is not necessary to make up the whole list before sending any, as each one will be credited herewith, and sent before the 10th of January. Do not wait, but go to work at once.

For any who do not choose to compete for the subscribers, to wit: For one new paying subscriber, and two stamps to pay the two subscribers, send Merry's Book of Puzzles. For two subscribers, send Merry's One Dollar a Year, in advance.

Address, J. N. STEARNS & Co., Publishers, Oct 29 116 Nassau street, New York.

FROM PORTER'S N. Y. SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. BOB GRANT'S COURTSHIP.

Reader, have you ever travelled by steamboat on any of our Western rivers? If so, you have had the greatest opportunity to 'pick up items,' or, in other words, to hear stories, or to be present at the 'spinning of hard yarns,' if it suit you better, in the known world. Everybody must tell a story, and then everybody else must tell one to match; and so it goes from morning till night, and from night till morning, unless the boat should happen to sink, or the boiler burst. No accident that is not great enough to stop the machinery, can stop the 'spinning' machines.

Not long since, I was taking a trip on one of our rivers, when, as might well be expected, I was treated to a large number of racy anecdotes, in most of which the narrators themselves held the most conspicuous position. In the number was one about Bob Grant and his Courtship, which afforded no little merriment. I will give it just as I received it, as near as possible:

"Your story reminds me of one Bob Grant, whom I once knew, and I may say with whom I was very intimate," said the old gentleman to whom I am indebted for the yarn. "Bob was a queer fellow, and rather green withal, and what was still worse, very bashful when among the ladies. One day, I gave him a lecture about his stupidity—told him it would never do—that he was rapidly approaching that period when he would be looked upon as an old bachelor, and be despised by all the gentler sex. I saw it made a deep impression on him, so I went on:

"You had better drop those old bachelor notions, Bob, and get you a wife, before it is eternally and everlastingly too late!" Bob blushed deeply—looked in all directions to see that no third person was in hearing, and then said:

"To tell you the truth, Arch, I have been thinking something about the matter; but who is there that I could get to have me?" "Pshaw! you are talking nonsense now," said I. "There are plenty of them, if you would only scrape up courage enough to ask them. For instance, there's Mell Stinson—how would she suit?"

"She'd suit a T, Arch. But you don't pretend to say I could get Mell; do you?" "Get Mell! Why, yes, certainly I do; and I would not be afraid to bet a hundred dollars on it, if you'd only try," said I.

This was a new idea to Bob, and he was tickled almost to death with it. After thinking a moment, during which time his face was illuminated with one of his broadest grins, he ventured to ask me how I would proceed, if I were in his place, and wanted to get Mell. I gave him full directions, after which he started home as happy as a jay-bird, promising to go and see Mell the very next Saturday night.

Bob was as good as his word. Saturday night came, and he went over to old man Stinson's. Mell was at home, and guessing his business, made herself very agreeable. Bob's courage raised fifty per cent, and so, as soon as the folks had retired, he commenced his first courtship. To begin he found a disagreeable task; but when once the ice was broken, he felt like a new creature. Mell smiled so bewitchingly upon him, and said so many charming things. Never before had he known hours to fly so rapidly, or moments to be spent so pleasantly. Who could wonder at it? For Mell would lean her pretty head down on his shoulder, when he joked her about her beaux, or about getting married. Oh, what a dear creature he soon began to think she was! How he almost cursed himself for having passed so much of his life in ignorance of such bliss.

Before Bob had scarcely time to think, and long before he had come to the point, the old clock struck twelve, and Mell reminded him that it was time to retire.

"But I have not told you all I wish," said he. "You can come again next Saturday night," she replied, with a most fascinating smile.

This was capital. Permission to come again! He agreed to retire. Mell told him where he could sleep; and then, as is the custom in some of the Western States, brought a pot of warm water that he might wash his feet. The pot was an old-fashioned one—big at the bottom and little at the top—so very little at the top, that Bob viewed it with some misgivings, lest it should refuse to admit his feet. Not feeling willing to call Mell's attention to the enormous size of these latter-named articles, he hauled off his shoes, and with one desperate thrust, lodged both feet on the bottom of the vessel. Capital luck, thought he, as he sat bathing them. Mell sat near by, waiting for him to get through, that she might remove the pot. At length, the clock struck one. Bob did not seem to notice it, but sat with both feet in the pot, apparently in a brown study.

"It is one o'clock," said Mell, by way of a hint.

"Yes, mam," said Bob, but still kept on with his bathing.

Delhi.—A wall of gray stone, strengthened by the modern science of English engineers, and nearly seven miles in circumference, surrounds the city upon three sides, while the fourth is defended by a wide offset of the Jumna, and by a portion of the high, embattled, red stone wall of the palace, which almost equals the city wall in strength, and is itself more than a mile in length. Few cities in the East present a more striking aspect from without. Over the battlements of the walls rise the slender minarets and shining domes of the mosques, the pavilions and the towers of the gates, the balustraded roofs of the higher and finer houses, the light foliage of acacias, and the dark crests of tall date-palms. It is a new city, only two hundred and twenty-six years old. Shah Jehan, its founder, was fond of splendor in building, was lavish of expense, and was eager to make his city imperial in appearance as in name. The great mosque that he built here is the noblest and most beautiful in all India. His palace might be set in comparison with that of Aladdin; it was the fulfillment of an Oriental voluptuary's dream. All that Eastern taste could devise of beauty, that Eastern lavishness could fancy of adornment, or voluptuousness demand of luxury, was brought together and displayed here. The city stands partly on the sandy border of the river, partly on a low range of rocks. With its suburbs it may contain about one hundred and sixty thousand inhabitants, a little more than half of whom are Hindus, and the remainder nominally Mahomedans, in creed. Around the wall stretches a wide, barren, irregular plain, covered, mile after mile, with the ruins of earlier Delhis, and the tombs of the great or the rich men of the Mahomedan dynasty. There is no other such monumental plain as this in the world. It is as full of traditions and historic memories as of ruins; and in this respect, as in many others, Delhi bears a striking resemblance to Rome,—for the Roman Campagna is the only field which in its crowd of memories may be compared with it, and the imperial city of India holds in the Mahomedan mind much the same place that Rome occupies in that of the Christian.

CATACOMBS—GREAT DEPOSITS OF PHOSPHATE OR LIME.—The term 'catacombs,' given to the depositories of the dead, is said to have been first applied to the tombs of the early Christian martyrs of Rome. Some catacombs are very ancient, such as those of Thebes in Egypt, built more than three thousand years ago. The most famous modern catacombs are those of Paris, which extend under that city, over a space of two hundred acres. They were formed out of subterranean quarries, which in 1777 were set aside for this purpose by the government. Their wide entrances had but to be walled up, and proper doors made, and they were ready for their intended purpose. The bones of the dead from the various old cemeteries around Paris were then conveyed in carts during the night and deposited in them. Since then the bones of the victims of the Revolutions, from 1789 to 1850, have also found a place there. In these depositories of the dead, huge piles of human bones, from which all the animal matter had decayed before they were placed therein, are now reduced to phosphate of lime, the most valuable of all fertilizing materials. They emit no smell whatever; persons may walk through long avenues surrounded with these memorials and remains of former generations without feeling the least disagreeable odor.

BURIED TIMBER.—There are many indications which go to prove that some parts of New Jersey are gradually sinking. Thus, in several of the salt marshes, great quantities of cedar timber is found at some distance below the surface, and quite a number of persons find employment in raising it for making cedar shingles. This timber in all likelihood grew on the spot where it is now found submerged, as in some places in these marshes, there are still standing trees (withered and bare) which at some period, when the waters did not rise as high as now, flourished in green luxuriance.

FORSAKE.—An orthodox Yankee expresses himself as follows, concerning eternity:—"Eternity! why don't you know the meaning of that word? Not I either, hardly. It is forever and ever, and five or six everlasting stop of that. You might place a row of figures from here to sunset, and cipher them up, and it would not begin to tell how many ages long eternity is. Why, my friends, after millions and trillions of years have passed away in the morning of eternity, it would be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR.—Robert I. C. Church, of West Mills, Industry, Me., publishes the following in The Maine Farmer:—

While returning from the upper part of Moosehead Lake, where I had been lumbering, and when in the vicinity of Mount Kineo, which lies on the western shore of the lake, I heard a cracking noise in bushes before me. It was some moments before I ascertained that the noise was caused by a large moose which was browsing. I silently drew up my piece and fired at his nose, which I could just see through the bushes, but apparently without effect, as he made off at full speed. I pursued him about one hundred rods, when, in passing around an abrupt point of a ledge which hid him from my sight, I suddenly found myself confronted by a large bear which instantly sprang upon me with his mouth wide open. I had not a moment for reflection—I had not time to use my piece had it been loaded. As he came toward me I dropped my rifle and thrust my fist into his mouth, grappling with all the energy of despair the roots of his tongue. In this manner we rolled and tumbled for some moments, he striving to get clear of me, and I holding on for dear life. At last he drew up his hind legs, and with tremendous force kicked me twenty feet from him, sending my pantaloons into shreds. He did not renew the attack, but made off, and I had no disposition to follow him. I have followed hunting in the winter season for the last ten years, and am accustomed to all dangers incident to the business, but do not again covet a close hug with a bear. I was not materially injured except my hand and arm, which were considerably lacerated."

A TERRIBLE FAMILY.—James Nichols, who is said to have wantonly killed Frank Grier, in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, is reported to have killed his own mother, a few years ago. Another brother, by the name of Arnold, is supposed to have shot his father and killed him, and Burwell, a still older brother, killed Daniel Ashwell. Strange to say, not one of them has been punished.

BOXES TO GOOD LUCK.—Mr. John Martin of London, is being put in possession of the "Jennens' property," which for so very long a period has been without a recognized heir. The cash he inherits amounts to the gigantic sum of \$80,000,000, while his income will be \$1,250,000 per annum. That is something like a fortune. The lucky inheritor has been wretchedly poor all his preceding life.

The Newberry (N. C.) Rising Sun contains a long article intended to prove that "the negro race is inferior, in a marked degree, to the white races which inhabit this country." Whereupon the Washington Republic concludes that it is a great folly to attempt, as the South is doing to spread this inferior race over our own vast territories.

A HOME THRU.—An old toper, in the last stages of the dropsy, was told by his physician that nothing would save him but being "tapped." His son (a witty little shaver) objected to this operation, saying, "Daddy, daddy, don't submit to it, for you know there was never anything tapped in our house that lasted more than a week."

HYDROPHOBIA.—A man was cured of hydrophobia in Italy lately, by swallowing vinegar, in mistake for a medical potion. A physician at Padua heard of this, and tried the remedy on a patient; he gave him a pint of vinegar in the morning, another at noon, and a third at sunset, which cured him.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with a Horse, 1 bay Mare, 7 tons Hay, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 set of harness, 1 two-horse Sled, and 60 bushels Barley, in the possession of Wm. A. Dunlap, of Pike township, as the same belong to me. H. D. PATTON. Curwensville, Nov. 5, 1857—nov11-f

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! The lovers of good bivalves can procure at all times THE BEST BALTIMORE OYSTERS, at the residence of the undersigned, in Shaw's Row, Clearfield, Pa., where he will be happy to serve all who may favor him with their custom. He will supply persons with cans, if desired, at Baltimore prices, with the addition of the expense of bringing them here. R. B. TAYLOR. Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 20, 1857.

BACK AGAIN IN THE OLD SHOP, OF THIRD STREET. The subscriber informs his old friends and the public generally, that he is now re-established in the OLD SHOP, on third street, lately occupied by Jacob Shunk, where he is to be found by strict attention and keeping a good stock of assorted iron, to merit the favor of the public. Country produce and cash never refused. An apprentice, from 16 to 18 years of age, wanted with a good situation if application be made soon. G. W. ORR. Clearfield, May 13, 1857.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the best interest in that valuable Saw-mill property, situated on Little Anderson's creek, one and a half miles below Moore's Mill, on the road leading from Pennsylvania to Curlewsville, where he is to be found by strict attention and keeping a good stock of assorted iron, to merit the favor of the public. Country produce and cash never refused. An apprentice, from 16 to 18 years of age, wanted with a good situation if application be made soon. G. W. ORR. Clearfield, May 13, 1857.

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ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR.—Robert I. C. Church, of West Mills, Industry, Me., publishes the following in The Maine Farmer:—

While returning from the upper part of Moosehead Lake, where I had been lumbering, and when in the vicinity of Mount Kineo, which lies on the western shore of the lake, I heard a cracking noise in bushes before me. It was some moments before I ascertained that the noise was caused by a large moose which was browsing. I silently drew up my piece and fired at his nose, which I could just see through the bushes, but apparently without effect, as he made off at full speed. I pursued him about one hundred rods, when, in passing around an abrupt point of a ledge which hid him from my sight, I suddenly found myself confronted by a large bear which instantly sprang upon me with his mouth wide open. I had not a moment for reflection—I had not time to use my piece had it been loaded. As he came toward me I dropped my rifle and thrust my fist into his mouth, grappling with all the energy of despair the roots of his tongue. In this manner we rolled and tumbled for some moments, he striving to get clear of me, and I holding on for dear life. At last he drew up his hind legs, and with tremendous force kicked me twenty feet from him, sending my pantaloons into shreds. He did not renew the attack, but made off, and I had no disposition to follow him. I have followed hunting in the winter season for the last ten years, and am accustomed to all dangers incident to the business, but do not again covet a close hug with a bear. I was not materially injured except my hand and arm, which were considerably lacerated."

A TERRIBLE FAMILY.—James Nichols, who is said to have wantonly killed Frank Grier, in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, is reported to have killed his own mother, a few years ago. Another brother, by the name of Arnold, is supposed to have shot his father and killed him, and Burwell, a still older brother, killed Daniel Ashwell. Strange to say, not one of them has been punished.

BOXES TO GOOD LUCK.—Mr. John Martin of London, is being put in possession of the "Jennens' property," which for so very long a period has been without a recognized heir. The cash he inherits amounts to the gigantic sum of \$80,000,000, while his income will be \$1,250,000 per annum. That is something like a fortune. The lucky inheritor has been wretchedly poor all his preceding life.

The Newberry (N. C.) Rising Sun contains a long article intended to prove that "the negro race is inferior, in a marked degree, to the white races which inhabit this country." Whereupon the Washington Republic concludes that it is a great folly to attempt, as the South is doing to spread this inferior race over our own vast territories.

A HOME THRU.—An old toper, in the last stages of the dropsy, was told by his physician that nothing would save him but being "tapped." His son (a witty little shaver) objected to this operation, saying, "Daddy, daddy, don't submit to it, for you know there was never anything tapped in our house that lasted more than a week."

HYDROPHOBIA.—A man was cured of hydrophobia in Italy lately, by swallowing vinegar, in mistake for a medical potion. A physician at Padua heard of this, and tried the remedy on a patient; he gave him a pint of vinegar in the morning, another at noon, and a third at sunset, which cured him.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with a Horse, 1 bay Mare,