

Raftsmen's Journal

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Select Poetry.

WATCHING FOR PA.

Three little forms in the twilight grey,
Scanning the shadows across the way;

May, with her placid and thoughtful brow,
Gleams of heaven with love just now,

Nellie, with her ringlets of sunny hue,
Cosily nestled between the two,

Oh! how they gaze at the passers by!
He's coming at last! they gaily cry.

Jack nods and smiles, as with busy feet
He lights the lamps in their quiet street;

No joyous shouts from the window seat,
And eager patter of childish feet;

The Eternal Word.

No fragment of an army ever survived so many battles as the Bible; no citadel ever withstood so many sieges; no rock was ever battered by so many hurricanes...

The Finest Speech Ever Made.

The Westminster Review pronounces Lincoln's Gettysburg speech as the finest that ever fell from human lips.

Your score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

The report of agriculture for January contains an elaborate compilation of the statistics of the wages of farm labor throughout the country.

THE LITTLE OUTCAST: Or Angels Unaware.

"Did he mean real angels?" said a bright boy in our Sunday school class many, many years ago.

This gave occasion for the explanation that the word "angels" might mean ministers of good as well as angelic visitors...

The troubled eyes of the speaker filled with tears. It was a lad that stood at the outer door, pleading with a kindly woman...

The woman was evidently loath to grant the boy's request, and the peculiar look stamped upon his features would have suggested to any mind an idea of depravity far beyond his years.

But her mother's heart could not resist the sorrow in those large, but not handsome, grey eyes.

"Come in, at any rate, till the gaudian comes home; there, sit down by the fire; your coat is so wet, and you are shivering like a dog."

One day, in the middle of winter, a peddler, long accustomed to trade at the cottage, made his appearance and disposed of his goods readily, as he had been waited for.

"You have a boy out there spitting wood, I see," he said, pointing to the yard.

"And where?—who is he?—what is he?" "A jail bird," and the peddler swung his pack over his shoulder.

"Well," he muttered, his whole frame relaxing as if a burden of guilt or joy had suddenly rolled off.

"O!" exclaimed the boy, with a burst of grief that was terrible to behold.

"The strength was all gone from the poor boy, and he sank on his knees, sobbing great choking sobs, and rubbing the hot tears away with his knuckles.

No, no—she had been a mother, and though all her children slept under the cold sod in the church yard, she was a mother still.

Did the boy leave her? Never—he is with her still: a vigorous,

manly, promising youth. The low character of his countenance has given place to an open, pleasing expression, with depth enough to make it an interesting study.

The Stage and the Pulpit.

Fancy the thrilling effect of the Scriptures as read as Kean, Murdoch, or Booth reads Shakespeare or recites Macaulay.

Whatever we may think of woman's right to vote and legislate, there can be no disputing her right to bare arms, and the prettier, the better, and more irresistible.

—A census of Alabama, taken in 1866, shows that the population of that State has only increased 9,000 in the past six years.

—At Newark, N. J., a burglar got his deserts. Thompson, the negro who shot Mrs. Aaron Ward, wounding her, while robbing her house on New Year's night, was sentenced to thirty years in the State prison.

—A correspondent of the Louisville Journal treats at some length on the best way to prevent hydrophobia. A wag, in reply, suggests that he once prevented a case of this dreadful malady by getting on a fourteen rail fence and staying until the "dog" left.

—The dwelling house of Samuel Appleton in Boston, was entered Sunday night by two burglars, and Mr. Appleton beaten senseless but not seriously.

—A military board for some time past has been examining the subject of education in the English army, and they report that out of 177,430 men examined, there are 31,700 who can neither read nor write; 28,000 who can read but cannot write; 116,000 who can read and write.

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A Little of Everything.

—Mutilated and worn out currency is made into envelopes for the Treasury Department.

—A beggar woman died recently in Paris, and \$8,000 were found in the ashes on her hearth.

—Three shocks of earthquake were experienced at San Diego, California, on the 1st instant.

—He who pokes his nose in everywhere will sometimes poke it between a thumb and forefinger.

—The Louisville Journal says a mob composed of the remains of Quantrell's guerrillas, broke open Mr. Corrie's house, at Parkersville, and seized and hung Corrie.

—A teacher of vocal music asked an old lady if her grandson had an ear for music.

—A spread-eagle orator of New York State wanted the wings of a bird to fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land; but he wiled when a naughty boy in the crowd cried out: "Dry up, you old fool, you'd be shot for a goose before you flew a mile!"

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Conversion without conviction is no better than conviction without conversion.

Business Directory.

WALTER BARRETT, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. May 13, 1863.

IRVIN BROTHERS, Dealers in Square & Sawn Lumber, Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Grain, &c., No. 3, Barnside Pa., Sept. 23, 1863.

MERRELL & BIGLER, Dealers in Hardware and manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-iron ware, Second Street, Clearfield, Pa. June 66.

FREDERICK LEITZINGER, Manufacturer of 1/2 kinds of Stone-ware, Clearfield, Pa. Orders solicited—wholesale or retail Jan. 1, 1863.

H. F. NAUGLE, Watch and Clock Maker, and Jeweller, dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c. Room in Graham's row, Market street. Nov. 10.

H. BUCHER SWOPE, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in Graham's Row, fourth door west of Graham & Boynton's store. Nov. 10.

FORCEY & GRAHAM, Dealers in Square and Sawn Lumber, Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Grain, Feed, Bacon, &c. &c., in hantion, Clearfield county, Pa. Oct. 10.

J. P. KRATZER, Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provision, &c. Market Street, nearly opposite the Court House, Clearfield, Pa. June, 1865.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Stationary, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., etc., Market street, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 6, 1865.

C. KRATZER & SON, dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provision, &c. Front Street, (above the Academy,) Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 27, 1865.

WILLIAM F. IRWIN, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, and family articles generally. Nov. 10.

JOHN GUELICH, Manufacturer of all kinds of Cabinet-work, Market street, Clearfield, Pa. He also makes to order Coffins, on short notice, and attends funerals with a hearse. April 19, '65.

THOMAS J. MCCULLOUGH, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office, east of the "Clearfield Bank. Deeds and other legal instruments prepared with promptness and accuracy. July 3.

J. B. MENALLY, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Practices in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office in new brick building of J. Boynton, 2d street, one door south of Lanich's Hotel.

RICHARD MOSSOP, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, &c. Room on Market street, a few doors east of Journal Office, Clearfield, Pa. Apr 27.

DENTISTRY—J. P. CORNETT, Dentist, offers his professional services to the citizens of Curwensville and vicinity. Office in Drug Store, corner Main and Thompson Sts. May 2, 1866.

S. A. FULLTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Curwensville, Pa. Office in M. Bride's building, on Main Street. Prompt attention given to the securing and collection of claims, and to all legal business. November 14, 1865-66p.

J. BLAKE WALTERS, Scrivener and Conveyancer, and Agent for the purchase and sale of Lands, Clearfield, Pa. Prompt attention given to all business connected with the county office. Office with W. A. Wallace. Jan. 3.

D. R. T. MITZ, Surgeon, Dentist, Glen Hope, Clearfield county, Pa. Teeth put up on gold, silver, and vulcanite base. Full sets from five to twenty-five dollars. Warranted equal to any in the State. May 30, 1865.

G. ALBERT & BROS., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Flour, Bacon, etc., Woodland, Clearfield county, Pa. Also, extensive dealers in all kinds of sawed lumber, shingles, and square timber. Orders solicited. Woodland, Pa., Aug. 19th, 1865.

WALLACE, BIGLER & FELDING, Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Legal business of all kinds promptly and accurately attended to. Clearfield, Pa., May 16th, 1865.

WILLIAM C. BIGLER, J. BLAKE WALTERS, FRANK FELDING.

D. R. J. P. BURCHFIELD—Late Surgeon of the 53d Reg't Penn'a. Vols., having returned from the army, offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. Professional calls promptly attended to. Office on South-East corner of 3d and Market Streets. Oct. 4, 1865—66p.

FURNITURE ROOMS. JOHN GUELICH.

Desires to inform his old friends and customers that, having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for cash.

BUREAUS AND SIDEBOARDS, Wardrobes and Book-cases; Centre, Sofa, Parlor, Breakfast and Dining extension Tables.

LOCKING-GLASSES Of every description on hand, and new glasses for old frames, which will be put in on every reasonable terms, on short notice.

COFFINS, OF EVERY KIND, Made to order, and funerals attended with a Hearse, whenever desirable.

MY POLICY—I. When I was President, / governed by myself; All the bread and butter / I put upon the shelf.

But Summer and Stevens Made such a strife, / I had to turn Copperhead In fear of my life.

Congress was so bad, And "My Policy" so narrow, / I might have put my party In a wheelbarrow.

When I'm impeached, My party 'll get a fall; Down will come "My Policy," / Copperheads, and all.

EAGLE HOTEL, CURWENSVILLE, PENN'A. LEWIS W. TEN EyCK, PROPRIETOR. Having leased and refitted the above hotel, he is now ready to accommodate the travelling public.

SOMETHING NEW IN CLEARFIELD. Carriage and Wagon Shop. Immediately in rear of Machine shop. The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield, and the public in general, that he is prepared to do all kinds of work on carriages, buggies, wagons, sleighs, sleds, &c., on short notice and in a workmanlike manner.

SCOTT HOUSE, MAIN STREET, JOHNSTOWN, PA. A. ROW & CO. PROPRIETORS. This house having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests.

LUMBER-CITY RACES AGAIN!! KIRK & SPENCER. KEEP THE INSIDE TRACK! Their celebrated thorough bred Steed, "CHERRAP FOR CASH," the Peoples' favorite!

NEW STORE AT MARYSVILLE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield county, that he has opened a new store in Marysville, and that he is now receiving a large and splendid assortment of reasonable goods, such as

DRY-GOODS AND NOTIONS, Hardware, Queens-ware, Groceries, Drugs, Oils, Paints and Glass, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and Stationary

NEW WINTER GOODS, C. KRATZER & SON, Are just opening at the Old Stand above the Academy, A large and splendid assortment of Fall Goods, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

Particular attention is invited to their stock of CARPETS, (Cottage, common Ingrains, and superior English Ingrains, and Brussels.) Floor and Table Oil-cloths, Window Shades and Wall Papers.

They have also a large stock of Ready-made clothing, and Boots and Shoes, which they will sell at a small advance on cost.

Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt and Plaster, Apples, Peaches and Prunes kept constantly on hand. Also, some pure Brandy, Whiskey and Wines for medicinal uses.

WRIGHT & FLANIGAN, CLEARFIELD, PA. Have just received another supply of Fall and Winter Goods.

Dry Goods of the best quality, such as Prints, Delaines, Alpaca, Merinos, Ginghams, Muslin, bleached and unbleached; Drillings, Tickings, cotton and wool Flannels, Cassimere, Ladies' Shawls, Coats, Nubias, Hood skirts, Balmorals, &c. &c.

DRY GOODS consisting of Drawers and Shirts, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Rattina, Angers

Also, Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, Groceries, and spices of all kinds. In short, a general assortment of every thing usually kept in a retail store, all cheap for cash, or approved country produce.

CANNED PEACHES, Dried cherries and apples for sale by WRIGHT & FLANIGAN.

HARNESSES, Trimmings, and Shoe-findings for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S

DORIES for 1867, for sale at WRIGHT & FLANIGAN'S

BUFFALO OVER SHOES, 50 pairs, best quality, just received and for sale at \$2 a pair, at December 12, 1866. MOSSOP'S

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