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GETTYSBURG, PA.: MONDAY, DEC. 28, 1857.

NO. 14.

Desirable Farm. AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned, having removed, offers at private sale, his FARM, situated on the Millersburg road...

Desirable Town Property. AT PRIVATE SALE. The subscribers offer at private sale, the valuable property of Rev. BENJAMIN KELLOGG, situated on the N. W. corner of Chambersburg and Washington streets, Gettysburg.

Valuable Town Property. FOR SALE. The undersigned will sell at private sale, the dwelling and lot of Ground occupied by him in Gettysburg, fronting 80 feet on Carlisle street, running 142 feet to an alley, and within a few feet of the Railroad and Passenger Station.

Caution. ALL persons are hereby warned and notified not to trust my wife, DELIA BITTINGER, on my account.

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Littlestown Railroad. THE Sixth Monthly Instalment of Five Dollars per Share on the Stock subscribed, will be due and payable to the Treasurer of said Company, on the 29th day of Dec. next.

Send For It. THE ever published in America, is the December number of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal, containing over sixty splendid Engravings.

Stauff and Harley. CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY, wholesale and retail, at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Diamond Tonsor. JOHN W. TIPON, Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, can at all times be found prepared to attend to the ladies of the city, at the Diamond, at the corner of the County Building.

Tailoring. J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, near Third street, in South Baltimore street.

Milkery. MISS LOUISA KATE LITTLE, who has been in the business of selling Milk in all its branches, in West Middle street, will move to her new establishment in town, at the corner of the County Building.

Coal Burners. A new and excellent Coal Burner, for Parlor or Chamber use, is especially intended for Chambers. It is especially intended for Chambers.

Carpet Bags, Velvets, &c., of the highest quality, and low rates, at SAMSON'S.

TOBACCO & SEAGAR of best brands, and at the lowest rates, at the Store of GILLESPIE & BUEHLER.

Persons desiring to lay in their supply of Coal, will please send their orders to the Yard, at the corner of the County Building.

The Poet's Corner.

SONG OF THE DRUM.

BY C. S. FENWICK.

We can hear their heavy tramp, As they leave the tented camp, With their banners proudly floating as they come;

The inspiring violin Gives a pleasure 'mid the din Of the dancing feet and merry voices' hum;

Like the soldier's victor shout, Which the terror-stricken foeman maketh dumb; But the palpitating heart Finds a solemn counterpart

On the battle-field of life, With appalling dangers rife, Beats it louder as the peril closes come;

Like the monotonous beating so loudly repeating The rolling of the drum, Like the monotonous echoes rolling from the drum.

On the great national road between Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and Cumberland, Maryland, the traveler passes over two mountains, known as the Big and Little Savage.

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with nature, I feel a depression of spirits; there is danger somewhere—perhaps to your poor old Grandfather.

Our story commences on a beautiful evening in the month of June, 1840, in the log hut already alluded to; at the door of which sat, on this occasion, an aged man and two young girls.

THE figure of the man now moved, his step was like that of the panther, slow, cautious, and hesitating.

THE old man's hand rested on the head of his oldest child—his grandchild—for these two lovely creatures were the daughters of the old man's first-born—his only child; she died bequeathing to his only child.

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most dangerous influence. As much as these things are to be lamented, the remedy is to be found in impartial legislation, and when the exercise of justice is in accordance with the march of improvement, evident in all departments, it is to be hoped that no distinction will be made between the swindler dressed in silk, and the rogue in rags.

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select Miscellaneous. How Major Andre met his Fate. Although Andre's request as to the mode of his death was not to be granted, it was thought best to let him remain in uncertainty on the subject, no answer, therefore, was returned to his note.

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"I will not let it pass—speak, I command!" "Learn, then, that he was the son of my child; my Maria; she sleeps yonder—aye, in the robber's sleeping ground. You all know the name; not of her name."

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