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Oct. 3, 1864. tf

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June 19, 1865. tf

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April 3 1865. tf

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Gettysburg, April 6, 1863. tf

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Gettysburg, April 11, '53.

Cemetery Removals.

THE undersigned, being the authorized person to make removals into Ever Green Cemetery, hopes that such as contemplate the removal of the remains of deceased relatives or friends will avail themselves of this season of the year to have it done. Removals made with promptness—terms low, and no effort spared to please.

PETER THORN, Keeper of the Cemetery.

March 12, '60.

Hardware & Groceries.

THE subscribers have just returned from the cities with an immense supply of HARDWARE & GROCERIES, which they are offering at their old stand in Baltimore street, at prices to suit the times. Our stock consists in part of

BUILDING MATERIALS,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,
COACH FINDINGS
SHOE FINDINGS,
CABINET MAKER'S TOOLS,
HOUSEKEEPER'S FIXTURES,
ALL KINDS OF IRON, &c.
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

OILS, PAINTS, &c., &c. There is no article included in the several departments mentioned above but what can be had at this Store.—Every class of Mechanics can be accommodated here with tools and findings, and Housekeepers can find every article in their line. Give us a call, as we are prepared to sell as low for cash as any house out of the city.

JOEL B. DANNER, DAVID ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, May 16, 1864.

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OF THE AGE.—Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism can be cured by using H. L. MILLER'S CELEBRATED RHEUMATIC MIXTURE. Many prominent citizens of this, and the adjoining counties, have testified to its great utility. Its success in Rheumatic affections has been hitherto unparalleled by any specific, introduced to the public. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists and storekeepers. Prepared only by H. L. MILLER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Oils, Varnish, Spirits, Paints, Dye-stuffs, bottled Oils, Essences and Tinctures, Window Glass, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.

☞ A. D. Buehler is the Agent in Gettysburg for "H. L. Miller's Celebrated Rheumatic Mixture." [June 3, 1861. tf

Still at Work!

THE undersigned continues the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its branches, at his old stand, in East Middle street, Gettysburg.

NEW WORK made to order, and REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest prices.

Two first-rate SPRING WAGONS and a SLEIGH for sale. JACOB TROXEL.

Dec. 7, 1863.

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A. W. FLEMMING continues the business of SALE CRYING, and solicits the continued patronage of the public. It is his constant endeavor to give satisfaction. Charges moderate. Residence in Breckinridge street, Gettysburg.

P. S.—He is a licensed Auctioneer, under the Tax Law of the United States.

Nov. 24, 1862.

Do You Wish

TO preserve a good likeness of yourself your children, or your friends? go at once to MUMPER'S GALLERY, the best place in the county to secure first class pictures.

A Few 7-30's

STILL on hand and for sale at THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG.

GEO. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Oct. 9, 1865. 6t

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.—The superior Pictures taken at MUMPER'S SKY-LIGHT GALLERY, on West Middle st., are attracting universal attention. Good judges pronounce them superior to any ever taken in this place. Call and examine for yourselves.

Jan. 16, 1865.

SAGO, Arrow Root, Corn Starch, Rice-flour and Gelatin, for sale at Dr HORNER'S Drug Store.

UNDER-CLOTHING can be bought at cost at PICKING'S.

New Goods! Cheap Goods!

THE PLACE TO GET THEM IN HANOVER!—We hereby inform the citizens of York and Adams counties, that we have established, at the southeast corner of Centre Square and Baltimore street, HANOVER, formerly occupied by C. E. & T. T. Wirt, a Branch Store, (the principal business houses being located in New York and York, Pa.,) where we will keep at all times a regular assortment of Dry, Domestic and Fancy GOODS, also, a well selected assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS, COTTINETS and CORDUROYS; China, Glass and Queens-ware, Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES,; also, a nice and full assortment of all kinds of CARPET, Floor and Table Oil-cloth.

We have also established in rooms adjoining the Central Hotel, a CLOTHING STORE, where we will keep constantly on hand a well selected assortment of Ready-made Clothing, of the latest styles, and a full assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., which we will sell at reduced prices.

As our motto is, and always will be, "quick sales and small profits," we hope to receive a share of the patronage of town and country. Our connection with the large wholesale houses in New York City and York, Pa., where are always stored an extensive stock of goods, which we sell at wholesale and retail, enables us to supply our old friends and such of our new customers as will give us a call, with the very best marketable goods, at lower rates than can be purchased anywhere in the State. Call and see for yourselves.

JOS. LEBACH & BRO.

Hanover, June 26, 1865. 1y

New Winter Goods.

SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES.

J. L. SCHICK would respectfully say to the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he is now receiving at his store a splendid STOCK OF WINTER GOODS.

The stock consists in part of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, of every description.

SILKS,
MOZAMBIQUE,
CHALLIES,
DELAINES,
BOMBAZINES,
ALPACCAS,
LAWNS,
CALICOES,

of al qualities and choicest styles, which will be sold at PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.

FURNISHING GOODS

of all kinds, including Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Stockings, &c.

Also, a splendid assortment of RIBBONS, Laces and Edgings, Umbrellas and Parasols.—My stock of WHITE GOODS will be found full and complete, and customers may rely upon always getting good goods at the lowest possible prices.

Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES and
VESTINGS,

of all qualities and choicest styles.

Jan. 1, 1866. J. L. SCHICK.

Bargains! Bargains!

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS have just returned from New York and Philadelphia with one of the largest stocks of new Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the citizens of Adams county. They were purchased before the late rise in goods and will be sold at corresponding prices. The unusually great demand for goods of every description for the Southern market, will undoubtedly cause a further rise in the price of goods. We therefore advise all that

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is complete, consisting of French Merinoes, very cheap, all wool Poplins, all wool Plaids, Delaines—Shepherds' Plaids, Calicoes, Ginghams, Plaid Gisella, Coburgs, Cloths for Ladies' Cloaks, unusually low, Silks and all the latest styles of Dress Goods.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, &c., for Men's Wear.

FLANNELS—the largest stock ever brought to this market, and cheap. Also, a large assortment of Cloak Trimmings, Shawls, Hoods, Balmorals, and in fact a full and complete assortment of all kinds of Staple and Fancy Goods. Our stock having been purchased low, we say again

BUY YOUR FALL & WINTER GOODS NOW.

Having replenished our stock in all its departments, we are prepared to supply whatever may be wanted in our line of business at prices that defy competition. Call at the Red Front.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS.

Sept. 4, 1865.

Buggies & Carriages.

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!—The undersigned is engaged in the Carriage-making business, in West Middle street, near Geo. Little's old store stand, Gettysburg, and invites all who may need anything in his line to give him a call. He puts up, in the very best manner, Falling-top and other BUGGIES, and all the different styles of CARRIAGES.—With a full knowledge of the business, and a determination to give satisfaction, the public can rely upon his jobs being good. He will endeavor to deserve a large share of patronage, and hopes to receive it.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, and on most reasonable terms. ☞ Country produce will be taken in exchange for work.

CHAS. E. GILBERT.

Gettysburg, Nov. 6, 1865. 6m*

O Yes! O Yes!

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has taken out an Auctioneer's License, and offers his services to the public. He feels confident that his long experience in the business will enable him to render entire satisfaction. Charges will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Address REUBEN GOLDEN,

Jan. 8, 1866. tf Gettysburg, Pa.

Give Him a Call!

THE place to obtain a perfect Photograph or Ambrotype, executed in the best manner, is at MUMPER'S GALLERY, in Middle street.

Jan. 9, 1865.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH next, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Straban township, Adams county, near Hunt's Station, the following personal property, viz:

1 COW, 2 Shotes, Forks, Shovels, Spade, Axes, Wood Saw, Maul and Wedges, Cow Chains, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, viz: 3 Bedsteads, Tables and Chairs, Rocking Chairs, 25 yards of Carpeting, Cook Stove and Fixtures, Ten-plate Stove and Pipe, Looking Glasses, Clock, Safe, Sink, Churn, Tubs, Barrels, Boxes, Benches, Queensware, Tin-ware, Earthen-ware, Bacon and Lard by the pound, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

☞ Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

WESLEY A. BEARY.

Feb. 12, 1866. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to remove, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Mountjoy township, Adams county, on the road leading from Taneytown to the Baltimore turnpike, about one mile and a half from the Two Taverns, the following personal property:

3 HORSES, 2 Colts, 5 Milch Cows, (2 of which have calves now, and 2 more will calve about the time of sale,) 6 Heifers, 1 Bull, 5 Sheep, 1 Brood Sow, with pig, 5 Shotes, Three-horse Wagon, Spring Wagon, Carriage, Sled, Sleigh and Bells, Hay Carriages, Wagon Bed, new Threshing Machine, Wire-tooth Hay Rake, Cutting Box, Winnowing Mill, 4 sets of Horse Gears, 1 set of Harness, Wagon Saddle, Collars and Bridles, Riding Bridle, Halters and Halter Chains, Cow Chains, Log Chains, Single, Double and Three-horse Trees, Spreaders, Ploughs and Harrows, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs, Corn Forks, Cultivators, Roller, Wheel-barrow, Grain Cradle and Scythes, Grain Shovel, Mattocks, Shovels, Work Bench, Axes, Maul and Wedges, Saws, &c. Also, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, 1 Cook Stove and 2 Ten-plate Stoves, Bureau, Kitchen Cupboard, Iron Kettle, Meat Vessels, Tubs, Barrels, &c.; 1 barrel of first-rate Vinegar, Potatoes by the bushel, Pork and Lard by the pound, a Shot Gun, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

CHRISTIAN HERMAN.

Jan. 29, 1866. ts*

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock, M., I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence, on the York pike, about one mile east of Gettysburg, the following valuable personal property, viz:

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 2 of which are good brood mares, 1 three-year old blooded horse colt, 1 two-year old mare colt, 2 fresh Milch Cows, 1 Young Bull, 6 head of Sheep, 1 Chester Sow and Pigs, first-rate light Broad-tread Wagon, Wagon Bed and good Hay Carriages, One-horse Wagon, Family Carriage, Sleigh, 2 sets Breechbands, 1 set Front Gears, 2 sets Carriage Harness, set One-horse Wagon Gears, Wagon Saddle, Military do., new Riding Bridle, Harness Bridles, Carriage Bridles, Collars, 3 Leather Fly Nets, Check Lines, Single Lines, Plough Lines, 2 large Housings, set Leather Traces, Wagon and Carriage Whips, 3 Ploughs, (one nearly new, of Baker's make,) 2 Harrows, 1 Single-shovel and 2 Double-shovel Ploughs, 2 Corn Forks, 1 Cultivator, Three-horse-tree, Double and Single-trees, 2 patent Feed Cutters, different patents, Carriage Spread, new Wheelbarrow, Grain Cradle, Grindstone, 2 Grain Shovels, pitch, dung and shaking Forks, Pick, Log Chains, Butt Chains, Cow Chains, Halters, 3 good Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robe, with many other things not herein mentioned.

☞ Terms made known on day of sale.

GEO. A. CODORI.

A. W. Flemming, Auctioneer.

Feb. 5, 1866. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 19th day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to remove to the West, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, 3 miles from Gettysburg, the following personal property, viz:

ONE MARE, 2 cows, 1 Chester sow, 2 two-horse wagons, 2 spring wagons, 1 trotting buggy, 1 falling-top buggy, saddle and bridle, single harness, double harness, collars, halters, cow chains, scythe and snath, grindstone, plows and harrows, single and double shovel plows, double and single-trees, forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, mattocks, grain cradle, pig, &c. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, viz: Cook Stove and pipe, 4 bedsteads, 2 tables, 6 new chairs, new rocking chair, child's chair, rocking cradle, looking glasses, sink, stand, safe, corner cupboard, butter churn, dough tray, tin ware, tubs, barrels, meat vessels, earthen ware, half barrel vinegar, copper kettle, axes, maul and wedges, bacon and lard by the pound, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

ADAM BOLLINGER.

Feb. 12, 1866. ts*

PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1866, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Hamiltonban township, Adams co., about 2 miles north of Millerstown, the following personal property, viz:

2 HEAD OF WORK HORSES, 2 fine young Mules, 4 head of Milch Cows, (three of which will be fresh about the time of sale,) 3 head of Young Cattle, 2 Sheep, 1 Sow, 3 Shotes, Three-horse Wagon, Spring Wagon, Plough, Harrow, Double and Single Shovel Ploughs, Cultivator, Hay Carriages, Wire-tooth Horse Rake, Sled, Spreaders, Double and Single-trees, Three-horse-trees, Hay and Dung Forks, Dung Hook, Rakes, Cloverseed Cradle, Scythes, Mattocks, Maul and Wedges, Cross-cut Saw, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, Augers, Breast Chains, Butt Chains, Cow Chains, Halters, a lot of Bags, Horse Gears, such as Breechbands, Crippers, a set of Harness, Lines, Bridles, Collars, Wagon Saddle, Side Saddle, and about 50 bushels of Black Oats, a superior quality, a Reaper and Mower, (Manny's patent.) Also, Bedsteads, Tables, Cupboards, Meat Vessels, with many other articles, not herein mentioned.

☞ Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEO. C. CRASS.

Feb. 10, 1866. ts

MOUNTAIN LAND

FOR SALE.—On SATURDAY, the 17th day of MARCH next, in pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, part of the real estate of Charles Showers, deceased, viz:

No. 1. The undivided moiety or half-part of A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Menallen township, adjoining Wm. Orner, Frederick Warren, and others, containing 4 Acres, more or less, on which is erected a SAW MILL.—This tract is covered with young thriving timber, pine, chesnut and oak.

No. 2. A TRACT, in the same township, adjoining lands of Henry Beamer, Valentine Beamer, and William Heller, containing 32 Acres, more or less. This tract is covered with excellent thriving timber, white pine, yellow pine, chesnut and oak. The tract will be offered in two parcels.

No. 3. The undivided moiety or half-part of A TRACT OF LAND, in the same township, adjoining lands of South Mountain Iron Company, containing 50 Acres, more or less.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

AMOS SCHLOSSER, Executor.

By the Court—James J. Fink, Clerk.

☞ Will be sold on the same day, at the late residence of said deceased, 1 Horse and Gears, One-horse Wagon, Plough, Harrow, White-oak Plank, &c.

Feb. 26, 1866. ts*

UNDER CLOTHING, at greatly reduced prices, at NORRIS'S.

Agricultural & Domestic.

WHAT APPLE TREES WE SHOULD PLANT.

Many a lot owner would gladly plant choice apple and other fruit trees on it if he only knew what varieties are the best and where to get them. "The American Pomological Society," which held its first meeting or convention at Buffalo in the State of New York in 1848, has done much to let us know the names of our best fruits. That convention consisted of delegates from the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin, and also from Canada. And its succeeding annual meeting contained delegates from all of our Northern and Middle and from some of our Southern States. And at these meetings the very best apples, pears, peaches, plums, &c., grown in the different parts of our country, were collected and carefully examined and compared in order to ascertain which of them all were of first rate quality and properties for general cultivation. And to ascertain this thoroughly the society made it a rule during the day time to examine all of the fruits brought forward by a select committee chosen for that purpose, always beginning with the softest or most perishable fruits. And only one variety of the fruit in question was examined at a time by calling on delegates present for specimens of that variety for comparison and decision, and so on until they all were examined. And whenever a majority of the society could not agree upon disputed questions concerning the merits or correct names of varieties, the whole subject was referred to a special committee to examine and report thereon. And in the evenings, and occasionally during the day time, general discussions on various subjects of pomological interest engaged the attention of the society. But no delegate was allowed to speak longer than ten minutes at a time, nor more than twice on the same subject. (See U. S. Ag. Report 1848, p. 376-7.)

The persevering labors of this society have been productive of great good in two ways, viz: 1, in securing us a list of first-rate fruits suited to every portion of our country, and 2 in ridding or rather enabling us to get rid of those almost countless varieties of apples, peaches, pears, plums, &c., that are comparatively worthless and unworthy of cultivation. And this society, at its annual meeting held in the city of New York, in September, 1858, recommended the following named apples as the best for general culture throughout our Northern and Middle States. I have arranged them into their proper orders of summer, autumn and winter apples for the special benefit of your readers, to wit:

APPLES RECOMMENDED BY THE "AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY."

Summer Apples.—American Summer Pearmain, Astrachan Red, Benoni, Carolina Red June, Early Strawberry, Early Harvest, High Top Sweeting, Primate, Summer Rose, Yellow Bough, Large, William's Favorite, (except for light soils.)

Autumn Apples.—Autumn Bough, Fall Pippin, Fameuse, Gravenstein, Hawley or Dowse, Porter, Rambo.

Winter Apples.—Baldwin, Bullock's Pippin, or American Golden Russet, Danver's Winter Sweet, Hubbardston's Nonsuch, Jonathan, Lady Apple, Ladies' Sweet, or Sweeting, Minister, Melon, Norton's, Monmouth Pippin, Rambo, Rhode Island Greening, Roxbury Russet, Smith's Cider, Swaar, Vandevere, Wagner, Wine Apple, or Hay's, Wine Sap.

FOR PARTICULAR LOCALITIES OR PLACES ONLY.

Esopus Spitzenburg, Newtown Pippin, Northern Spy, Red Canada, Yellow Bellflower.

VARIETIES THAT PROMISE WELL GENERALLY.

Autumn Apples.—Buckingham, Jeffries, Smokehouse, Winthrop Greening, or Lincoln Pippin.

Winter Apples.—Broadswell, Cogswell.

Season Unknown.—Genesee Chief.

And now, to make my communication as useful as I can, allow me to make some general observations worthy of attention. In the first place, there is a great difference in the PRODUCTIVENESS of our various apple trees, since some are great, others good, and others again only moderate or poor bearers of fruit. And some trees, too, bear apples every year, while others only every other year, or but one crop in two years, and hence it is very important for a man who has only room enough on his ground for a few apple trees, not only to have the best, but such trees as will yield him good crops of apples every year instead of every other year only—a subject far too much overlooked and neglected in our apple tree plantings. Among the trees that bear fruit every year we have the Carama, Red June, Dyer of Pomme Royal, Early Harvest, Fall Wine, Fallenwalder, (Farnwalder, Tulpehocken or Pound Apple,) Gardener's Royal, Golden Sweet or Sweeting, Gravenstein, Green Sweet, Hawthornden, Jonathan Heswick, Codlin, King of Tomkins county, Limbertwig, Major Apple, Horter, Rambo, Rawle's Janet, Red Astrachan, Rome Beauty, Red Pennock, Roxbury Russet, Smith's Cider, Smokehouse, Spitzenberg, Summer Green, Swaar, Tallman's Sweeting, Vandevere, Wagner, Winesap, Yellow Bough and Yellow Bellflower. These are the only apple trees which I find described in the books and fruit catalogues as being ANNUAL bearers. And among those that bear fruit only every other year, we have the Baldwin, Gardener's Sweeting, Newtown Pippin, Red Canada, Rhode Island Greening, &c. Kenrick in writing of the Baldwin says: "The tree bears enormously every other year, and in the interval occasionally a moderate crop." Fessenden says of it: "It is an enormous bearer, bearing every other year, and in the intermediate one not producing an apple." Robert L. Pell of New York, the famous Newtown Pippin apple grower, says of this pippin: "The fruit, by peculiar management in applying fertilizers to the trees, is produced in abundance every year instead of every alternative year, as is usually the case." (Ag. Rep. 1854, p. 271.) Daniel E. Underwood of Michigan says: "The Red Canada bears large crops of fine fruit every other year, very good." (Ag. Rep. 1856, p. 379.) Kendrick says of the Rhode Island Greening: "It bears in alternate years; a great bearer. It is principally valuable as a cooking apple, in which respect it is superior to any other. For the table it is only good when better fruit cannot be had." And similar explanations might be made of the Gardener's Sweeting and other trees that only bear fruit every other year. And in this connection let me say we have other highly prized apple trees, such as the Adam's, Allen, Belmont, Bullock's Pippin, Buckingham, Ewalt, Fall Pippin, Genesee Chief, Jeffries, Jersey Sweet, Maiden's Blush, Monmouth Pippin, Northern Spy, Peck's Pleasant, Porter, St. Lawrence, Townsend, Wine Apple or Hays, and others already named, but I am not able to state whether they bear annually or in alternate years. And if your readers who can give us this information will do so it will serve to complete this part of our subject.

WEST BRANCH.

CHEAP PAINT.

Eleven pounds of dry lime, sifted fine, 1 gallon of water, 2 do. of linseed oil—raw or boiled; one-fourth pound of potash dissolved in a pint of water, which can easiest be done by heating in a kettle over the fire. First, mix your lime and water, which will appear much like thick hasty pudding; then add your oil and potash water. Mix thoroughly, and if the oil and water unite, it is ready for use; if not, a little more potash water must be added to cut the oil. Use no more potash than is necessary for this purpose. Put on with a paint brush, as other paint. It will appear much thicker than ordinary oil paint, but it will lay easy in this condition. The writer of this has painted for twenty years, and for the last three years has used this preparation on first class houses, and but few persons can see any deficiency in it. It wears well, and costs him than half as much as all oil paint.

☞ General Grant's father has been appointed postmaster at Covington, Kentucky.

Choice Miscellany.

A LESSON FOR FAST YOUNG MEN.

A few days ago a man named Dr. John W. Hughes was hanged at Cleveland, Ohio, whose fate teaches a salutary lesson. He was a man of good family, well educated, had an honorable profession, and, at one time, a good social position. But he seems to have ruined himself by liquor and bad company. Under these influences he became thoroughly demoralized and scoffed at morals and religion. He was held by no conscience whatever. Having a good young wife and a child, he married another woman almost in presence of his family, she, however, being ignorant of his first marriage. For this crime he was tried, convicted, and sent to our Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg. His injured wife procured him a pardon for this, but instead of being grateful to her, he abused her in the most false and heartless manner, and went off to seek the woman he had injured. Having found her, he deliberately shot her through the heart because she refused to live with him. For this he was tried and hanged. On the scaffold he alluded to his advantages in life, his education, the wealth and position of his family; but all these, he said, he had allowed to be overcome by indulgence in drink and bad company. It was not him that did the crime, so he said, but the man who had been turned into a devil by intoxication. What a lesson.

PRIDE.

A just pride is the most beautiful manifestation of human character—a disposition to be cultivated and respected at every age and in every condition. Pride in the maintenance of a spotless character and pure life—pride in all things that tend to elevate the mind and heart, and that, however the vulgar and vicious may regard us, ensures to us more and more of the esteem of the virtuous. Fortified by such pride, you can in the midst of poverty and trial maintain the dignity of manhood, and rise by self-respect superior to every misfortune, for after all the homage paid to external pomp and possession, it is the man—the true man—that counts in the great battle of life, on the page of history.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Two little children, named Shenberger, residing at Prospect, in Windsor township, were so severely injured by the explosion of a shell on Saturday last, that they both died from the effects of their wounds on Sunday. It appears that the children were playing with a shell, that was thrown into Wrightsville during the occupation of that town by General Early's forces, of the rebel army, in July, 1863, when it exploded, tearing off the lower part of the jaw of one of the children, and severing four of the fingers on one of the hands of the other, besides inflicting other injuries. They lingered in great agony until the following day, when death relieved them of their sufferings. The shell, it seems, was carried to Prospect, and without being aware of its being charged with powder, it was placed in the fire-place of the dwelling of Mr. Shenberger, where the children found it and amused themselves, by beating upon it with a hammer, when it unfortunately exploded with the effect narrated above. The supposition is that only one half of its combustible matter had been taken out.

Another Accident.—One day last week, a son of the Rev. Mr. Lane, of Wrightsville, also met with a serious accident by the explosion of a shell, that had been lying there ever since the occupation of that town by the rebel forces. Several of the young man's ribs were broken, and other parts of his body severely lacerated. We understand that the explosion was caused by attempting to take out the powder.—*York Press.*

Infanticide.—A week or two ago a barbarous crime was committed near the Howard Tunnel, on the Northern Central railway, about six miles from York. Some wretch laid an infant, two weeks old, across a rail, and shortly thereafter a train of cars passed over the babe, literally cutting it into two pieces.

☞ A very destructive fire occurred in North Third street, Philadelphia, on the 26th ult. James, Kent, Santee & Co's., dry goods warehouse, the largest in the State, was burned, involving a loss of $700,000. Several adjoining stores were also destroyed. One fireman was killed and a number injured by falling walls. The larger portion of the property was insured.

A Knock-down Argument.—A temperance lecturer, descanting on the essential and purifying effects of cold water, remarked as a knock-down argument:

"When the world had become so corrupt that the Lord could do nothing with it, He was obliged to give it a thorough sousing in cold water."

"Yes," replied the toper, "but it killed every darned critter on the face of the earth."

☞ A couple who were engaged 55 years ago had a falling out, and the young man subsequently married and lost three wives, while the lady married and lived with her husband 53 years, raising a large family. The original couple revived their first love, married, and are now living happily at Lynn, Susquehanna county, Pa.

☞ A dashing bachelor has appeared in London with two handsome ponies, whose tails are done up to look like a lady's "waterfall," and cooped up in small fish-nets. The resemblance is striking, and the team creates a great sensation.

☞ There is a boy down East who is accustomed to go out on a railroad track and imitate the steam whistle so perfectly as to deceive the officer at the station. His last attempt proved eminently successful; the depot master came out and "switched him off."

☞ They manage things funnily in California—military funerals for instance.—After burying the defunct, the band comes back and serenades the widow.

☞ There is a negro in Philadelphia who is distinguished for the size of his feet.—They measure twenty-one inches in length. A good Republican platform.

☞ Brigham Young has bought two of the Sandwich Islands.

☞ A little boy was boiled to death in a grease pot in Stonington, Connecticut.

☞ A loving couple were married in the cars while going to St. Louis recently.

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A DISBANDED VOLUNTEER.

The late interview between the President and the Negro Delegation, headed by Fred. Douglass and G. T. Dowling, is described by our old correspondent in his most amusing vein. Possibly the description may be more humorous than literal, but we apprehend that the Disbanded speaks the simple truth when he says that the sentiments of the President are not misrepresented.

NATSHNAL HOTTEL,
Washington, Feb. 8, 1866.

Edytors of the Sunday Merkury:

The enterrified African hes hed a grand tork with our Democratick feller citysin, President Andy Johnson. Yest'day forenoon kwite a likely gang of abel-boddid and asspirin darkeys, hedded by Fred Dugallass and George T. Dowling, who, I bleve formally kep an oister shop in Broad street, New York, and was sumwhat distingwished for his briles, called on the Chief Madgistrait to instruct him as to his dooties and obligashins to the blacks and tans of the South. Butler, the Bottleman, looked in at the White House about the same hour, and was sukshus for an immediant interview; but Mr. Johnson heving perfitely rekwested him to cork up and simmer down until the blacks had hed thar turn, he retired with the same reddy alackrity that caracterised his movements at Fort Darling and Fort Fisher. The delegashin, which represented our dark complected brethren in all parts of the United States and the conkered Southern provinces, shuck hands with the President kwite amicable, and Citizen Dowling opened the palavir with a speech that did great credit to his ebony instinks. He remarkt, in substans, that Jack was as good as his master, and raythe better; thet wool hed as much right to go to the polls as har, and thet of the niggerdes warn't fully admitted inter the pale of freedom, thar never could be that corjal soshil intercourse atwixt the whites and blacs, witch the simildarity of thar tastes, intellecks and fizzical conformashin, renderd nessaserry for thar mutesbel comfurt, happiness and conveenyence. He sed he appeerd as the delicate for New England, the land of Sumner, and Wilson, and Spraig, whar the Ethiopian and Cawcashian was wun and enseparable, and Dingy Dinah was as deeply respected by the calico shiverally as Mrs. Beechers Toe.

Fred Dugallass, who reely torks ekwill to a Philadelly lawyer, and is mutch more of a gentleman than Tuad Stevens, follerd soot in a more elequent vain. He argued from Coke and Blackstun, that culler was no bar to the rights of suverinity. "Look at England," he remarkt, "from the airliest ages she has reckognised the ekwality of the African, and ef the Black Prence had a lived, she wud have had a cullud man for a King." He also referd to his great annsister, Black Dugallass of Scotland, as a darky universally respeckted in his day, and to his majesty the King of Siam, as a fine French and Latin skullard, tho' of the complexshin of the ace of clubs. Here the President, with that grave humor for which he is remarkable, inkwired ef the King of Siam didn't pay hummage to the *White Elephant.* Fredrick sed he bleved he did, and wot of it? To which His Exgsellency replied that he would advise the cullud race in America to do the same thing, or mebbe they mought feel the animal's tusks.

This dry observashin took the champyon of Sambo's rights slitely aback, but he soon returnd to the charge and pled the caws of his people for about fifteen minnits like a perfeck steambote.

The President then breefly responded.—He sed he had taken grate pleasher in playin the part of Holy Moses to the Sons of Ham, but the fact was they wanted too much pork for their shillin. He was thar frend hand and gluv [at the same time puttin on his gluv and offerin to shake hands with Dowling], and was willin to lead them into the land of Prommis, but not, right away, into the land of Performance. They must be content to wait awhile on Mount Pisgah and admire the prospeck, afore they went the entire hog. The majority, he allowed, was agen convertin em inter suvrins, ontil they had tested em for awhile in thar noo capassity, and seen wot kinder metal they wer made of. Ef they didn't want to be eggsterminated, they'd better let well enuff alone. Those as egged em on to demand full pollytickle ekwality was just the kinder frends as would stand at thar backs and see thar brains blown out, and he advised em as a father, not to run agen a snag.

I dunno as the abuv war precisely the President's words, but I can vouch for the accuracy of the sentiments. In course the remarks didn't meet the deleoashins views. They had jist cum cooked and primed from Thad Stevens and his whippers in, and warn't prepared to hisen to resin.

To use the langwidge of a popular poisk,

"Dugallass around him drew his cloak,
Folded his arms and thus he spoke:"

Sez he, "Mister President, I shell appeal from you to the peepil."

"Do so!" anserd Old Hickory the Seckind. "Do so, my mulatter friend, I hev amasin confidence in the peepil."

Good for him, warnt it? And his confidence isent missplaced.

I understand the Rads air perfeckly ravin at the manner in which thar pets war treeted, and you may expeck anuther broadside of revolooshinary fork in both Housen afore the week closes.

Considerin the way they're pitchin inter the President, I wunder he dasent remoove thar hangers-on from all the departments of the publick sarvis, and put his troo friends in thar places. Setch a mesher would be very apt to bring the Disunion blackguards in Congress to thar senses; for thar isent wun of em that hasent got a hull gang of mercynary sattellites dependent on the Guvernment for support, half of whose time is spent in libellin, abusin, and cursin the Peepil's President.

Hopin that he'll san put an eggstinguisher on these vermin, and fill thar places with decent men,

I remain
an Andycrat up to the handle,
and yours, alius,
A DISBANDED VOLUNTEER.

DECORUM.

If there be one high office of the government from which, more than any other, we have a right to expect dignity and decorous conduct, it is that of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and from the establishment of this venerated tribunal down to the time of the appointment of the present incumbent the office of presiding judge has been filled by men who have exhibited a profound sense of propriety and of respect for the exalted position in which they were placed. How much things are changed in our time may be seen from the subjoined extract from a recent Washington telegram:

"At Dr. Sunderland's church, to-night, Chief Justice Chase introduced Frederick Douglass to a dense auditory, speaking of him in highly complimentary terms. The latter occupied two hours, taking for his subject 'The Assassination and its Lessons.'

"There were present many members of Congress, and a number of the lecturer's own race. He was applauded throughout."

It is well known that the person chaperoned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is a mulatto, who has been for a number of years pampered by the Abolitionists, and paraded about as an evidence of the superiority of negro intellect. He has recently been engaged in making speeches abusive of