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allowed herself to upbraid her wretched partner in this manner with more than usual vehemence, and had ended by declaring that she would no longer consent to live with a murderer when many a good man would be glad to take her, etc. Rufus burst out upon her with frantic violence, declaring that she was only trying to make an excuse to herself for indulging the wretched propensities he had always known her to possess, and that whether he had murdered his brother or not, he would certainly be the death of her just as soon as he could gain proof of what he had long suspected.
Still muttering threats and vague menace, the half-crazed man turned into a little room in the corner of the cabin set aside for his own use, and, creeping through a crevice, Myra saw him heavily loading and capping the pair of pistols inherited from his father, and seldom taken from their case, whispering to himself all the time and casting stealthy looks behind and around him.
Feeling that the insanity of which she had long suspected him was about to burst out in furious madness, and that she was to be the first victim, the terrified woman rushed from the house and hid in the wood until she heard the sound of a horse galloping rapidly down the turf road toward the nearest farm. Waiting until they were quite out of hearing, she followed rapidly, and, some time after dark, reached her father's house, when, quite broken down at last, she fell sobbing into her mother's arms, and said that her husband had gone raving mad and threatened her life, and that she was afraid to remain with him, and so had fled for shelter to her own old home.
The mother believed and comforted her long-straying child with the patient faith and love that only mothers are capable of, and the next morning the father and two brothers started out on an exploring expedition, first to the Stetson farm, where they heard that Rufus had called the day before, and inquired for James, the eldest son, and one of the objects of his jealousy; but, not finding him at home, had ridden furiously away towards his own clearing.
Pursuing their way thither, accompanied by two of the Stetson men, the Maunells entered the clearing, and were first encountered by the well-known white mare ridden by Rufus on the previous day, still bridled and saddled, but with her white shoulders splashed with blood, not her own. While they still examined and commented on this sight, the dog saw, rushed out from the open door first barking and then whining piteously, and finally raising her head to utter a howl, on hearing which one of the men said with a shudder:
"There's death about, or that dog never would make that noise if something had happened to Rufus, for sure."
"He was raving mad yesterday, my girl said, and maybe he's made away with himself," whispered the elder Maunell hoarsely. And then, crowding close together and holding their breath, for fear of they knew not what, the little knot of men stepped over the bloody threshold and stood aghast at the sight that met their eyes.
Rufus Balty was seated at the table in the middle of the room; a scrap of paper lying before him covered with scrawling and half-formed words, and the pencil which had formed them still clinched in his stiffened fingers. His head had fallen forward and the face was hidden, but none doubted that it was the face of the dead. A ghastly wound in his side and a pool of blood upon the floor showed how life had fled, and the cold, stiff feel of the dead man's flesh told how many hours had passed since those words were written. Myra's father read them aloud uncovering his gray hairs as he did so:
"I am dying! I was crazed by horror and remorse because I shot Manuel, but I didn't mean to; I hope I didn't mean to! I went to shoot James Stetson, but he was not at home, and I came back to kill Myra; but, as I got off my horse, the trigger of the pistol caught on the saddle and killed me. I do not believe Myra was wrong, or James either. It is no more than fair that I who shot my brother, should die by a shot, too. Perhaps it was he who made the pistol go off—he was here—I saw him when I rode up to the door. It is right and fair. I forgive Myra, and I want she should forgive."
RUFUS BALTY.
They buried him there, in the clearing and after some few effects had been removed from the cabin, Myra's father set fire to it with his own hand, and he and his sons remained until only a heap of gray ashes remained of the home so terribly profanated, so gloomily wrecked; for, as the old man said: "The place is cursed, and neither man, woman or child could be other than cursed within its walls."
And Myra—her sins and follies scorched out of her by the yet hotter fire that had passed over her head, dwelt soberly in her father's house for the rest of her life, her strong nature turning to the deeds of active love and helpfulness that made the last days of her parents a blessing to them, and forced all men to forget the faults of her earlier years.
FISHBONE IN THE THROAT.—If you get a fishbone in your throat, and it continues to stick there, swallow an egg raw. It will be almost certain to carry the bone along with it.
WARTS.—Lunar caustic carefully applied so as not to touch the skin, will destroy warts.

Farm and Household.
Materials for Hotbeds.
The best materials for hotbeds is horse manure well mixed with leaves, but tanners' bark, flax and cotton waste are often used, and serve the purpose remarkably well. Any of the kinds require considerable preparation before being used in the hotbed. Stable manure should be turned and mixed with about one-third its bulk of leaves, oak leaves being the best. Before being used, if the manure is very dry, it requires a good deal of water to wet it evenly, so that fermentation will begin the more rapidly. Manure alone ferments very rapidly and creates a strong heat but does not last long as when mixed with leaves. They are not so quick to ferment, but keep a more lasting heat after being built into the bed. After the manure and leaves are thoroughly incorporated, allow them to lie in a heap for a few days then turn again if fermentation has taken place, and add more leaves if the heat is very strong; and if it shows any appearance of burning give more water, as it is generally when the materials are dry that burning takes place. Flax or cotton waste mixed with manure, retains heat a long time. Waste leaves and manure thoroughly mixed, make the best fermenting material I ever used. About one-half manure, and the other half waste and leaves, answer very well. Having it in good condition for forming the bed, a pit with closed sides is the best for holding the fermenting material. If built open a day of strong wind with considerable frost, blows all the heat out of it; but when built with close sides this is prevented, or when a pit is excavated out of the ground it is better still for retaining the heat. A pit, about three feet deep in front and about eight inches deeper in the back, and six feet wide, makes a good size place for this purpose; of course it can be as long as necessary for what is required of it. A pit of this kind is better to be constructed so as to afford an opportunity for adding linings, if it is deemed necessary by the heat in the bed decreasing. When putting the heated material in the pit, shake it in loosely and evenly. When thrown in carelessly it never heats evenly, nor does it all sink at the same time. Tread it occasionally when putting it in, and if dry, give water, but not so much as to cool it too much. A calm day is the most suitable for making a hotbed. When done with a frosty wind blowing the heat is driven out of it. The material is best mixed under cover—in the cellar or any similar place. Fill the pit within about six inches of the top, as there will be just about sufficient room for the plants, seeds, or whatever is to be put into it, after the manure has sunk from fermentation and the necessary soil put on the top. I do not deem it advisable, in the Northern States at least, to start a hotbed before the middle of March, and only then when the weather is mild.
Packing Butter.
A well known dairy farmer gives the following directions for packing butter so that it will keep sweet for eight or nine months: Make a brine with a saturated solution of the purest salt you can get, one pound of salt-petre to about twenty pounds of salt. Scald the brine by bringing it to a boiling heat, skim, and apply when sufficiently cool. The casks should be carefully prepared as well as the brine. If the gum and soap in the wood are not removed before the casks are used they will work out into the brine and affect the butter. To remove the woody flavor from the casks a thorough steaming with a high pressure is the quickest and best means. If soaked before the steam is applied, hot steam will cut the gum and woody flavor all out in a short time. If steam is not convenient soak in brine a week or so, and then fill with boiling hot brine and let it stand till it gets cool. By keeping the butter under the brine and the casks full and in a cool place, the butter can be kept safely. Some of the tin-lined packages which recently have been introduced, and which are easily hermetically sealed, would be much more convenient and probably fully as cheap as the oak casks and brine, and are claimed to be equally efficient in preserving.
Kindness to Cattle.
A neighbor recently remarked to me, "You have a faculty of charming steers." I replied that it was a mistake. I simply study their nature and adapt myself to that nature. In approaching home (whether they are in yoke or not), though I may come with a rod, yet I always come with love. If I am in a hurry and a steer is in my path, I never give him a kick or a thrust, with a yell. "Get out of my way," but instead I allow him the path, while I pass quietly by, gently rubbing him with the hand as I pass. The pressure of the hand on the animal has a powerful influence in training him, and I had rather engage to bring two yoke of steers to a state of good working discipline than tame one pair that had been taught to fear the presence of man.
Meat of any kind, boiled down to jelly, strain, and ready for use for soups or gravies. Keep in a cool place; water to cover in boiling; salt or not as you fancy.
To cure scratches on horses, wash the legs with warm strong soap and then with beef tallow.

Business Cards.
DR. ELLEN E. MITCHELL, PHYSICIAN.
Graduate of the Woman's Medical College of the N. Y. Infirmary, then resident physician for a year in the Woman's Hospital in N. Y.; after four years practice in Pottsville, Pa., she has located in Montrose, Pa. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office at the foot of Main Street, in the old David Post home-
Montrose, Dec. 15, 1876.—3m-250.

H. D. BALDWIN, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
has located himself at Montrose, where he will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care. Office in Carmichael's building, second floor, front. Montrose, Pa., March 10, 1876.

DR. W. W. SMITH, DENTIST.
Rooms at his dwelling, next door north of Dr. Halsey's, on Old Foundry Street, where he would be happy to see all those in want of Dental Work. He is a specialist in all kinds of Dental Work, both in quality of work and in price. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Montrose, Feb. 11, 1874.—1f

VALLEY HOUSE, GREAT BEND, PA.
Situating near the Erie Railway Depot, is a large and commodious house. Has two dining rooms, parlors, billiard room, and sleeping apartments, splendid tables, and all things comprising a first class hotel. HENRY ACKERT, Proprietor. Sept. 10th, 1873.—1f.

BILLINGS STROUD, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
All business attended promptly on fair terms. Office at the corner of the bank and Wm. H. Cooper & Co., public Avenue, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, 1869.] Billings Stroud, July 17, 1873.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET, PHILADELPHIA.
Proprietor, Fresh and Salted Meats, Hams, Pork, Bologna, Sausages, etc., of the best quality, constantly on hand and ready to suit. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 14, 1873.—1f.

EDGAR A. TURRELL,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 170 Broadway, New York City.
May 12, '76.—(Feb. 11, 1874.—1f)

LITTLES AND BLAKESLEE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Montrose, Pa. Office opposite the Tarbell House. R. B. LITTLE, Geo. F. LITTLE, E. L. BLAKESLEE. Montrose, Oct. 15, 1873.

A. W. COOLEY, BUILDER,
STILL ON THE TRACK!
Every style of buildings erected, and everything furnished at the lowest price. Contract drawing and superintending. Star building a specialty. None but experienced workmen tolerated. Jan. 20, 75. Montrose, March 22, 1874.—3f.

W. B. DEANS, DEALER IN
Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Newspapers, Pocket Cutlery, Excursion Tickets, Yards, etc. Next door to the Post Office, Montrose, Pa. W. B. DEANS. Sept. 20, 1874.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, M. J. HARRINGTON
wishes to inform the public that having rented the Exchange Hotel in Montrose, Pa., he is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in all respects.
Montrose, Aug. 28, 1873.

H. BURRITT, DEALER IN STATIONERY AND FANCY DRUGS,
Groceries, Iron, Stoves, Excursion Tickets, Yards, etc. Next door to the Post Office, Montrose, Pa. H. BURRITT. Nov. 6, '73.—1f.

JOHN GROVES, FASHIONABLE
Tailor, Montrose, Pa. Shop over Chandler's. All orders filled in first-class style. Cutting done to order on short notice, and warranted to fit. Montrose, June 20, '75.

DR. D. A. LATHROP, ADMINISTRATOR
of Electro-Thermal Baths at the Foot of Chestnut Street. Call and consult in all Chronic Diseases. Montrose, Jan. 17, '72.—no8-1f.

LEWIS KNOLL, SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING.
Shop over the Post Office building, where he is ready to attend all who may want anything in his line. Montrose, Pa. Oct. 18, 1869.

F. T. PURDY, MANUFACTURER
of wagons of all kinds. Also makes a specialty of wood work for sale. Repairs promptly attended to. Keeps best stock, and aims to make only first-class work. April 28, 1876.

DR. W. L. RICHARDSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
tenders his professional services to the citizens of Montrose and vicinity. Office at his residence, on the corner east of the Foundry. [Aug. 1, 1869.]

SCOVILL AND DEWITT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW
and Solicitors in Bankruptcy. Office No. 49 Court Street, over City National Bank. Wm. H. Scovill, James Dewitt. June 15th, 1873.

EAGLE DRUG STORE, IS THE PLACE
to get Drugs and Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Pocket Books, Specials, Yankee Notions, &c. Brick Block. A. B. BURNS. Montrose, Pa., May 6th, 1875.

L. F. FITCH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Montrose, Pa. Office at heretofore, below and west of the Court House. Montrose, January 27, 1875.—1f.

M. A. LYON, SUCCESSOR TO
Abel Turrell, dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Teas, Spices, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Perfumery, &c. Montrose, May 19, 1876.

J. C. WHEATON,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR,
P. O. address, Frankfort, Pa., Susquehanna Co., Pa.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Law, Bounty, Back Pay, Pension and Extension Claims attended to. Office at or below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

F. I. LOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Collections promptly attended to. Special attention given to Conveyancing and Orphans' Court practice. Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank, front. [March 29, '73.]

WILSON J. TURRELL, SURVEYOR.
Having had 20 years experience in the business, will continue to attend to calls in my profession. Montrose, Pa., Sept. 15, '75.—1f*

W. W. SMITH, CABINET AND CHAIR MANUFACTURER,
Foot of Main Street, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, 1869.]

D. W. SEARLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Law office over the Store of M. Dressner, in the Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, '69.]

GRIFFITH & SAYRE, DEALERS IN
Hardware, Iron, Nails, Household-hing Goods, Groceries and Provisional Goods, Wood, Stone, Japanese and Pressed Tin Ware, &c., &c. March 15, '76.

J. B. & A. H. MCCOLLUM, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office over W. H. Cooper & Co's Bank, Montrose, Pa. May 10, 1871.—1f

B. O. CAMP, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Law Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co's Bank, Montrose, Pa., Jan. 5th, 1876.—1f*

GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER,
Address, Montrose, Pa. March 29, 1876.

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Law Office over A. B. Burns' Drug Store, Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. [June 9, '75.—1f.]

A. M. RLY, ATTORNEER,
Address, Brooklyn, Pa. June 14, 1874.

Business Cards.
L. S. POTTER, DENTIST, WISHES
to inform the people of Montrose and vicinity, that he is permanently located, in the second story of E. P. Stamp's new building opposite Cooper's Bank. All kinds of Dental Work done in the best manner. N. B.—Nitrous Oxide, Laughing Gas, given for the painless extraction of teeth. Montrose, April 6th, 1876.—1f

E. BACON WILL HEREAFTER
be the citizen of Montrose and vicinity, with first-class Bread, Biscuits, Rolls, Pies, Cakes and Cookies, Tart, &c., &c. Parties and Weddings supplied, and quality guaranteed. Dining Rooms for daily, where Geo. Callin will be ready to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. Montrose, May 22, 1876. E. BACON.

WM. A. CROSSMON, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office over First National Bank, Montrose, Pa. W. A. CROSSMON. Montrose, April 19, 1876.—1f.

S. PILMAN & CO., FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery Goods, Shoes, &c., &c. [April 29, '75.—1f]

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COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS AND PROMPTLY ACCOUNTED FOR AS HERETOFORE.

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In the future, as in the past, we shall endeavor to transact all money business to the satisfaction of our patrons and correspondents.
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Montrose, March 10 '75.—1f. Bankers.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
Having been reorganized under the firm name and style of Susquehanna County Agricultural Works, limited.
R. JEWETT, Pres. W. H. COOPER, Treas. D. SATRE, Secretary.
Are now prepared to furnish, on short notice,
Stationary Engines,
CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, TURBINE WATER WHEELS,
And do all kinds of mill and job work promptly and satisfactorily at low rates. We manufacture and have on hand a large assortment of
PLOWS OF IMPROVED PATTERNS.
CAULDRON KETTLES of different styles, ADJUSTABLE BARN DOOR HANGINGS, MEADOW ROLLERS, BLACKSMITHS' FORGES POTS and GRATES, DOG POWERS for churning, One and Two Horse POWERS and THRESHERS, of the latest and best patterns, &c., &c.
Montrose, March 1, 1876.—3m.

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We would call the attention of the Public wanting ANYTHING IN THE MARBLE LINE to OUR WORKS at SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, PA., Being the only Marble Works in the County.

All Work Warranted as Represented OR NO SALE.
YOU CAN SAVE MONEY
By calling on us.
WILLIS DeLONG,
M. A. COLVIN, gent.
Susq's Depot, Pa., April 14, 1876.

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PLASTER, FEED AND LUMBER.
A Rare Chance.
The undersigned, having just completed a new STEAM MILL at ALLEN'S CORNERS, will keep on hand a good supply of Fresh Ground Cayuse Plaster, sufficient to meet the demands of all who desire it in this section. Also a supply of Feed, Lumber set on hand will be saved to order, on short notice. Post Office address, Montrose, Pa.
March 28, 1876.—2m. E. HARPER.

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HEART OF TOWN
where will be kept constantly on hand. A full stock of
WHITE AND YELLOW PINE, HEMLOCK, OAK, ASH, MAPLE AND BLACK WALNUT LUMBER,
which, with the aid of the most improved machinery and competent workmen, is prepared to work into any shape to meet the wants of Customers.
WELL SEASONED LUMBER, INCLUDING SIDING, FLOORING, CEILING, SHINGLE AND LATH CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Planing, Matching, Mouldings, and Scroll Sawing done to order.
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In connection with the above establishment, under the management of Mr. E. H. Rogers. Examines our work before leaving your orders elsewhere. Repairing done promptly.
A. LATHROP,
Montrose, September 29th, 1875.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!
The People's Drug Store.
I. N. BULLARD, PROPRIETOR.
KENYON, Druggist & Apothecary.

PATENT MEDICINE EMPORIUM!
The undersigned would respectfully announce to all the people everywhere, that to his already extensive stock of variety of Merchandise in the Grocery, Provision and Hardware Line, he has added a very choice assortment of PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINE, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, &c., which he feels confident he can assure the public they will find it to their advantage to examine before purchasing elsewhere. To all Physicians in this section of the country he would respectfully announce that he has secured the services of E. Kenyon, as Druggist and Apothecary, whose long experience and acknowledged care and ability, entitle him to your confidence in the line of compounding medicines or preparing prescriptions, and who would also esteem it an especial favor to receive calls from any of his old customers or new ones. Will make the Patent Medicine specialty. Also Domestic and Foreign Mineral Waters—an extensive stock. Also Groceries—
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In fact, anything and everything that is ordinarily needed. Respectfully soliciting a call remain
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Montrose, Sept. 9, 1874.—1f.

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Are you aware that you can obtain Summer heat in January? That you can impart vitality to your families? That you can give spontaneous growth to plants and flowers, and that you can make some little paradise by purchasing one of B. C. Sayre's Hot Air Furnaces? These Furnaces are now constructed with VAPOR PAN in which the atmosphere is tempered to that resembling Summer heat.
NO MORE CRACKING OF FURNITURE—NO MORE DRY HUSKY HEAT. HOT-AIR.
And the time has come when consumptives may rejoice in coal fires. These furnaces are sold entirely on their own merits, and are now the leading Furnace in this part of the country. All Furnaces are warranted to give entire satisfaction or no sale.
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I keep competent men on the road who are well acquainted with the Furnace business, and are constantly putting up these Furnaces. Their work is warranted to please. These Furnaces are now scattered in the following towns and cities:
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Any person wishing a recommendation from any of the living in the above named places, I will gladly correspond with them, giving names of parties now using these Furnaces.
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Marble and Granite Works,
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