

Humorous.

HIS RETAINER.

Some time ago a young man and his sweetheart straggled into an attorney's office and asked if the justice of the peace was at home.

"Well, you see, Emaline and me want to get married, and"— "Ah I see; you wish to get married, and you want to be sure the thing is done properly, and everything all straight, eh? Is that it?"

"Very well; \$5 if you please," said the young man, extending his hand; \$5 is my usual fee."

The young man forked over the V, and said: "Now drive ahead, squire."

The youthful scion of Blackstone excused himself for a few moments, stepped out to a justice of the peace, and taking him one side, said: "My cousin is here from the country, and wants to get married. Come, up and do the job, will you?"

Together they entered the office, and while the ceremony was going forward, the lawyer applied himself to the work of transforming a page of legal cap into manuscript.

The countryman, in a dazed and bewildered manner, pocketed the opinion, paid the justice his fee, and went out, seeming ashamed to think he didn't know that a marriage would be utterly void unless supported by an attorney's opinion.

HOW HE CAME TO SEE THE CENTENNIAL.

While I was sitting in the Centennial grounds the other day, says a correspondent, there sauntered into the room a little boy, poorly but neatly dressed, whose bright face attracted me.

"Do you know," said I, "what picture that is?"

"That's the old Liberty Bell," "And that?" pointing to another.

"That's old Independence Hall." I got him to write his name in the visitors' book in a neat, childish hand—"Willie Ferguson, Memphis, Tenn."

I exclaimed: "What! are you all the way from Tennessee? How did you come on?"

"A man brought me on, but when we got to Pittsburgh he left me, and I came over by myself."

"Did your papa and mamma come, too?" Sadly he said: "I have no father and mother."

"Had you any money?" "No; I told the conductors I wanted to see the Centennial, and they brought me on."

"Well, what are you doing now, and where do you live?"

"I live in a big boarding house on Belmont avenue, over there, and I wash dishes, scour knives and do chores."

"How did you get into the Centennial?" said I.

"Why, I paid my fifty cents like anybody else."

"How are you going to get home?" "Why, just the way I came on," with a bright twinkle of his clear blue eye.

"And, pray, how old may you be?" "Twelve years old, and I came to see the Centennial."

And all the time he was standing with one little brown hand on the back of the chair, the other in his pocket, with a broad brimmed hat stuck right on the back of his curly head. With a few more questions on my part, to which he answered that he hoped to be a watch maker when he grew up to be a man, he bade us good-bye and started off again.

STORY OF A BOOK AGENT.

A book agent recently met with a serious accident in the suburbs of La Crosse. He was walking along the railroad when a freight train came along. The unfortunate man was struck by the engine and knocked directly across the track, some fifty-three cars passing over him.

He was then tumbled down a bank 800 feet high, over stones and stumps, and just as he got to the edge of the river he struck against a pile-driver that was at work, and his head lying on the top of the pile for a minute or two, the ponderous hammer descended, striking him on the cheek, bruising his face somewhat.

The shock rolled him into the river just as an up river packet was passing, and by some mishap the unfortunate man was entangled in one of the wheels, and whirled round and round for an hour and a half before he was discovered and released. He was picked up nearly senseless and removed to the cabin, where his wants were supplied. After he had eaten a hearty meal he was approached by the captain, who asked:

"Is there anything that you would like to have?" "No, no," replied the canvasser, "there is nothing but this—"

"What! what?" ejaculated the captain, "what is it?"

The book agent smiled sweetly as he produced a subscription list, and said:

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HAWLEY & CRUSER, Democrat Office. May 10.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE! IN NEW MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

The undersigned executor of the estate of Simeon Van Fleet, dec'd offers for sale the farm of said dec'd, situate one-fourth mile north of the Moxley church, New Milford township, Pa. It contains about 112 acres, well watered, fenced and under a good state of cultivation. I must dispose of said farm, and will sell on

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Are you aware that you can obtain Summer heat in January? That you can impart balmy air to your families? That you can give spontaneous growth to plants and flowers, and that you can make home a little paradise by purchasing one of B. C. Sayre's Hot-Air Furnaces? These Furnaces are now constructed with VAPOR PAN by which the atmosphere is tempered to that resembling Summer heat.

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I keep competent men on the road who are well acquainted with the Furnace business and they 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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Manufactured By B. C. SAYRE, Montrose Pa. Any person wishing a recommendation from any one living in the above named places, I will gladly correspond with them, giving names of parties now using these Furnaces.

Montrose Pa. December 22d. 1876—

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In order to better accommodate the community, the undersigned has established a depot for the sale of Lumber Manufactured at his newly-erected building on the Old Keeler tannery Site, in the

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Powder! Powder! Powder! Blasting, Rifle and Shot Powder, Shot, Lead, Gun Tubes, Caps, Fuses, Flasks, &c., &c., for sale by I. N. BULLARD. Montrose, Sept. 9, 1876—1f.

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DR. ELLEN E. MITCHELL, Physician and Surgeon, 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 Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, has located in Montrose. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office at the foot of Main Street, in the old David Post home-stead. Montrose, Dec. 15, 1875.—2m*50

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 Carmalt's building, second floor, front. Boards at Mr. E. Baldwin's. Montrose, Pa., March 10, 1875.

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 feels confident that he can please all, both in quality of work and in price. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Montrose, Feb. 11, 1874.—1f

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EDGAR A. TURRELL. COUNSELLOR AT LAW, No. 170 Broadway, New York City. May 12, '75.—(Feb. 11, 1874.—1y)

LITTLE AND BLAKESLEE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Office opposite the Tarbell House. R. B. LITTLE, Geo. F. LITTLE, E. L. BLAKESLEE. Montrose, Oct. 15, 1872.

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H. BURRITT, DEALER IN STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Drugs, Oils, and Paints, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furs, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, Provisions, &c. New Milford, Pa., Nov. 6, '73.—1f.

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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. 407 Chestnut street, over City National Bank, Binghamton, N. Y. W. H. SCOVILL, JEROME DEWITT. June 18th, 1875.

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

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

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

F. I. LOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Collections promptly attended to. Special attention given to Conveyancing and Orphan's Court practice. Office on Public Avenue over First National Bank, back. [March 29, '76.]

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W. W. SMITH, CABINET AND Chair Manufacturers. Foot of Main street, Montrose, Pa. [Aug. 1, 1869.]

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

GRIFFITHS & SAYRE, DEALERS IN Hardware, Iron, Nails, Housefurnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Wood, Stone, Japanned and Pressed Tin Ware, &c., &c. March 15, '70.

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, Montrose, Pa. Office over Wm. H. Cooper & Co. Bank, Jan. 5th, 1876.—1y*

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

E. O'NEILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Law Office over A. B. Burn's Drug Store, Brick Block, Montrose, Pa. [June 9, '76.—1f]

A. M. ELY, Auctioneer Address, Montrose, Pa. June 14, 1876.

Business Cards.

L. S. POTTER, DENTIST, WISHES to inform the people of Montrose and vicinity that he has 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

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S. PILIMAN & CO., FIRST NATIONAL Bank Building, Montrose, Pa., Dealers in Groceries, Clothing, Millinery Goods, Books & Shoes, &c., &c. [April 26, '76.—1f]

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