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GOOD FOR EVIL.

There is an editor who never gets home till long after midnight, and he has a neighbor, who was a clergyman possessing a parrot that has a voice like a planing mill. This parrot's cage is put out about daybreak, and just as the long suffering editor is getting his first sleep and dreaming that he has scooped all the other papers on a big Indian battle, the parrot gives a war-whoop that makes all the windows in the ward rattle, and then goes off into a series ci shricks, whistles, and yells enough to turn milk sour in Cicero and set the teeth of all hands on edge. The performance lasts till 9 o'clock, and whenever it shows any signs of flagging, the elergyman comes out, and with an almond or lump of sugar, stimulates the bird to new fren-

At least, this is how things used to be. They are changed now. One evening in June, when the editor went home to dinner, his wife said : "George, I have some news for you."

"Ah, my love, is it exclusive?"

"Our neighbors are going away for the summer to Perry Springs."

"I hope they are going to take that parrot with them."

"No; and what do you think? They had the impudence to come and ask if we would take care of the bird for them while they were gone. Did you ever? I'd like to wring its neck while they are gone."

A smile that was horrible to see, illuminated the editor's tace, as he hissed in a low, concentrated voice:

"My dear, we should always try and return good for evil. I will take care of that bird." Next day the minister went away, and the editor set himself assiduously to train the parrot in the way he should go. He had a room padded and the wall deadened, and he hung the cage up in it. Then he went and hired two A. D. T. messengers, and bought a horse syr; inge and water barrel, and instaled the boys in charge of the parrot.

"My sons," he said, "little parrots that should not sing but will sing, must be made not to sing; whenever that bird lets off a chirp, just syringe him with ice water."

The boys carried out the instructions so faithfully, that in less than a week the bird was as silent as a tomb. "Ah, his mind is now a tabula rosa, and prepared to receive proper instruction. He must now be taught, and first I shall attend to his musical education."

Accordingly he hired a man from a variety show, on Canal street, to teach that parrot to whistle all the popular airs of the day, such as "Yum! Yum! Yum!" "Saw my leg off!" "As I was going over the bill, I saw a maid milking a billy goat!" Then the vocalist taught that parrot all the cries of the street peddlers, and how to swear in fine print without the use of glasses. "Now," said the editor triumphantly, "if I can teach him the value of time, I shall be well repaid." By dint of syringing the bird with ice water when he offended, and comforting him with almonds, he reduced the bird to the status of a feathered alarm clock, set to go with an unerring regularity at 11:30 p. m. and 10:30 a.m., and warranted not to run down until the whole performance had been gone thro' with according to programme. The parrot's education had cost him a heap of money and much trouble, but he did not regret it. He was

A week ago yesterday the minister returned m the 7:30 p. m. train, and received his precious bird. The editor went home on the 10:30 car, lit his cigar, opened the window, and with a calm smile of expectancy listened. The clock had just struck 11:30, when there came a yell of "fire!" that probably startled everybody in the block but the editor. "Lie still, my love," he said calmly to his wife, "it is only the parrot. There is no danger."

The fearful cry was repeated; the editor heard sounds as if the minister and all the family were jumping out of bed; then windows were opened on all sides, and he had the pleasure of seeing the man who kept the key of the signal box (and wasn't insured) tear along the Poor Duplicate for 1876. \$ 519 33 street in his slippers and turn on an alarm. A the engines came tearing up to the house whence shouts of "fire" were issuing. The minister had to go down and explain, and one of the driver's remarked audibly, that he'd punch the old snoozer's nose for a nickel. Meanwhile the parrot kept on yelling "Police!" "Fire!" "Ripe peaches! fifteen cents a peck!" "Stror!" "Appools!" and the like, till about 2:15 a.m., the editor, with a smile, fell asleep, leaving word to call him at ten.

It was the blessed Sabbath-a bright, sunny morning. The street was crowded with churchgoers. A number of deacons had called to welcome their pastor home and conduct him to the church. The parrot had been dozing on his perch in the sun; but as the church bells, the piazza. Punctual to the second, also, the parrot above them yawned, scratched his ear, and remarked: "O Erebus!" (He said it in English) General attention was at once rivet ed, and he continued in a honeyed tone, "How's Elizabeta ?" then burst into a clear melodious

minister must stop the bird, and not create a public, nuisance or bo'd have to come along. Finally, the minister got the bird into the woodshed and put a lot of old carpets over him; but his hair had nearly turned gray, and after a terrible day and night, he went to a newspaper office and inserted the following:

FOR SALE—A valuable parrot, speaks and whistles suently. Owner only parts with him on account of the following.

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FURNITURE!

Old Stand of E. D. Robinson

RE-OPENED! RE-OPENED! RE OPENED!

AVERY CROUNSE

Having moved from his Old Quarters, No. 16 Chenango Street, to

88 Washington St., Binghamton,

Is prepared to welcome the former customers of the house and all new comers. We have every facility for putting our goods at moderate prices, for the best of work. The business conducted in all its branches.

88 Washington Street,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y

RE-MOVAT

PUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1877. Open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

F. HOTCHKISS'

-GRAND-

OPENING FASHION DAY.

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37 COURT STREET, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Or Tuesday, May 1st, we shall open over One Hundred Cases of New Goods for Ladies', Gents' and Children's wear, made up in the latest and most fashionable styles, for Spring and Summer, all of which will be offered at retail, at prices much lower than the same class of goods have heretofore been sold at wholesale, or by the manufacturers themselves.

We would respectfully call the attention of the public to some few of the extraordinary bargains which we are offering at 37 Court Street.

Ladies' hand-make Serge Busk as and Slippers only 49c., 55c., 60. Fine Kid Slippers 65c., 75c., 85c. Carpet slippers 47c. Web Slippers, 37c. Ladies' a d Misses' low cut Kid Button Shoes and Ties, only 85c., \$1 00, 1 15, 1 25 Ladies' hand-make Glove Kid Lace Shoes, low heels and broad soles, the most comfortable ever worn, only 175. Soft Gont skin, \$150.
Ladies' French and American calf sewed and hand-pegged lice shoes, single and double soles, \$150, 175 and

200. Heavy split leather lace shoes, 90c. and \$100. In Ladies' serge shoes we have a me most wonderful bargains. Serge Congress and high cut lace, only 85c. Serge button and serge Foxed, luced. \$1 15 and 1 25. Our new French kid button boot, for only \$4 25, is justly celebrated for its elegant fitting beautiful propor-tions, its great durability and perfect finish. We have this shoe in several different winths to each size and

Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, "Candee." 45c. and 50c.

Ladies' Sundal button boots, Sandatties and slippers, in stock and made to order, with plain, French or Louis

Quatorze heels. French. Opera or hox toes.
Our Children's Department is stocked with an immense variety of fine hand-sewed shoes.
Children's fine peobled grain and peobled goat, lace and button shoes, 75c., \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50.
Children's and infants' fine black kid and pearl goat button and lace shoes, heels, no heels and spring heels,

40c., 5 c., 60c., and upwards.

Misses and children's elegant pearl button boots, cut from the finest of French goat, \$1 50, 1 85 and 2 00.

Infants' fine hand-sewed kid and goat lace and button shoes, 40c., 60c. and 75c. The mo-t elegant assortment of men's and boys' low buckled and lace shoes.

Men's and boy's heavy cheap lace and buckle shoes. £1 25 to 1 75.

Men's fine calf hand-sewed boots, \$5 00. 6 00 and 7 00. Hand pegged calf boots, \$3 25 to 4 00.

Gents' fine French calf hand-made low shoes. \$4 50. Fine American calf low buckle shoes, \$1 50, 1 75, 2 00 2 50 and 3 00.

Gents' fine French calf Alexis buckle and congress gaiters, French toes and box toes, \$300, 350, 400 and 450. Best American calf and split leather, \$175 and 200. Boys' and You he' cal' and goat butt 'n and lace shoes, buckle and strap shoes, \$1 75 to 2 00. Boys, heavy lace and buckle shoes. \$1 30 and 1 50.

Gents' French kip strap shoes, creole congress, hand-sewed, made up very light, for dress and party wearnobliest shoe ever seen in the Southern Tier.

Gents' I rench and English cloth over galters, the best in the city, only 95c.

French dressing only 9c. a bottle. French blacking 3c., and 5c. a box. Button hooks 1c. Buttons only 2c. a
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Rubber goods of every cescription at manufacturers' wholesale prieces. Gents! and Ladies' Boots and Shoes made to order in any style and of any material desired.

GREAT BARGAINS IN JOB LOTS CONTINUALLY ON HAND IN THE WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

> ALL GOO!S WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

ONE CASH PRICE TO ALL, CREDIT TO NONE.

C. F. HOTCHKISS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Legal.

No. 37 Court Street.

STATEMENT OF SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP This amount in T easury is from duplicate for 1875 also April 1st 1876. Balance in Treasury of Poor Taxes Balance due town from Treasurer April 1876...
Taxes 1876, Special road duplicate... Exonerations..... 21.25 Collector's percentage..... Town duplicate for 1876...... 205 95 Exonerations.
Collector's percentage....

Amount paid.

Balance due Treasurer....-Dog duplicate for 1876..... \$ 103 00 Exonerations.... Collector's percentage..... -\$ 29 10 Special road tax in Treasury.... \$ 104 17 Poor tax in Treasury.... 5742 Overpaid by Treasurer on town tax... 96 83 Balance in Treasury April 8d
1877.

Balance in Treasury since 1876.....\$ 112 58 Total balance in Treasury Apr. 3 1877. 177 84
W. J. HEAVY,
PATRICK GORMAN, Auditors.

SSIGNEE'S NOTICE - Notice is one after another, began to chime, he began to get excited. Presently the 10:30 bell struck his first note, and punctual to the second, the minister, his family, and friends appeared on the piazza. Punctual to the second, also, the immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. B. O'NEILL, Montrose, March 28, 1877, 13-19 Assignee.

April 11, 1877.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is whistle, "Yum! Yum! Yum!" then exorted burn township, susquehanna County, P.1., by deed of verybody in his hearing (calling them a set of the country of the said extra having very unitary usignment, has assigned all his extate and be effects, real, personal, and mixed, to the undersigned, and extre are requested to make immediate payment, for the benefit of the creditors of the said extre are requested to make immediate payment, for the benefit of the creditors of the said extre are requested to present them without delay.

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A. A. PAYNE, Adm'r payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. Montrose, April 4, 1877. 14-20 E. O'NEILL, Assignee.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of G. H. & P. H. Smith is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing said firm, must be settled in thirty days from date of notice. P. H. SMITH. Franklin Forks, April 6th 1877. 15_17

Lecal.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE .-- Notice is hereby given that Curtis Tewkesbury, of Lathrop township, Susquehanna County Pa., by deed of volun'ary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal, and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the beneat of the creditors of the said Curtis Tewkesbury; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Curtis Tewkesbury, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. LATHROP,

Montrose, April 4, 1877.

14—20 Assignee.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Michael L. Griffin, of Forest Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real personal and mixed, to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Michael L. Griffin, will make immediate payment to the sessioned and those having claims or dement to the assignee, and those having claims of demands, will make known the same without delay.

E. O'NEILL,

Montrose, March 18, 1877. 13—19

Assignee.

SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

John W. Silvius having assigned all his estate to the undersigned in trust for his creditors, all persons indebted by book account or otherwise are requested to make immediate actilement, and all having claims against the estate will please present them to

A. H. McCOLLUM, Assignee.

Montrose, April4, 1877. 13w6

SSIGNEES' NOTICE.-Edward Fallahee, of A polacon township, having assigned to me all his estate, in trust, for the penefit of creditors; all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate settlement, and all having claims against the same to present them to GEORGE P. LUTTLE,

Assignee of Edward Fallahee.

Montrose, April 4, 1 77. 14—20

SSIGNEES' NOTICE.—Jerry Cokely, of Springville A township, having assigned to me all his estate, in trust, for the benefit of creditors; all rersons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate settle-ment, and all having claims against the same, to pre-sent them to GEORGE P. LITTLE. Assignee of Jerry Cokely.

Montrose, April 4, 1887. DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN

March 7.1877.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Jan. 17,-8-8m

The subscriber offers his farm for sale, in Silver Lske, containing 200 acres, and as fine a dairy or stock farm as there is in the county—unsurpassed in fertility and productiveness of soil either for grain or grass. Good buildings and fine fruit. Call on or anderess W. H. COOPER Montrose, Pa.



SULPHUR SOAP

THOROUGHLY CURES DISEASES OF THE SKIN. BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION, PREVENTS AND REMEDIES RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, HEA'S SORES AND ABRASIONS OF THE CUTICLE AND COUNTERACTS CONTAGION.

This Standard External Remedy for Erup. tions, Sores and Injuries of the Skin, not only REMOVES FROM THE COMPLEXION ALL BLEM-ISHES arising from local impurities of the blood and obstruction of the pores, but also those produced by the sun and wind, such as tan and freckles. It renders the CUTICLE MARVELOUSLY CLEAR, SMOOTH and PLIANT, and being a WHOLESOME BEAUTIFIER is far preferable to any cosmetic.

ALL THE REMEDIAL ADVANTAGES OF SUL-PHUR BATHS are insured by THE USE OF Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which in addition to its purifying effects, remedies and PRE-VENTS RHEUMATISM and GOUT.

It also DISINFECTS CLOTHING and LINEN and PREVENTS DISEASES COMMUNICATED BY CONTACT, with the PERSON.

IT DISSOLVES DANDRUFF, prevents baldness, and retards grayness of the hair. Physicians speak of it in high terms.

Prices -25 and 50 Conts her Cake; per Bax (3 Cikes), (3c. and Cl.20 B. The 50 cent cakes an siple the size of a lose at

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Healing and Purifying. It renders the coarsest skin remarkably. soft and healthful. It imparts a beautiful smoothness to the skin, and forms an elastic whiteness. It cures burns, scalds, chafing excertations, roughness, tan, sunburn, freek-les, liver spots, chapped hands, sores, ulcers dandruff, blisters on the hands and feet, itch, ground itch, itching between the toes, itching of the body, piles, corns. Also relieves the itching and irritation of biting and stinging insects. As it is especially adapted to the Tollet, Nursent, and Bath goom, you can take a Sulphur Bath at pleasure. For hathing Children, it is unequalled. Ladies who use it in their Toilet would never do without t. It neutralizes the odor of perspiration, and, as an external remedy, can scarcely be used amiss. Full directions accompany each

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Furniture Repaired, Bottoms put in Chairs, Upholstering done, Covering Chairs and Lounges, Mattresses done over.

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OF INT.

Montrose, Jan. 10, 1877tf.

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MILLINERY, HAIR AND FANCY GOODS

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FRENCH MILLINERY. Having returned from New York with the finest and

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Binghamton, N. Y., April 19, 1876 .- 1y.-81

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All standing in need of a condition powder for any kind of stock or poultry should give Taylor a trial.—
They are warranted to be the best powder in market and to give entire satisfiation or the money will be refacted. They are seld by all dealers in medicines.

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Yard near M. R. R. Depot.

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All Coal thoroughly screened.

Orders left at Central Express Office promptly filled.
Barclay Coal for smithing purposes constantly on hand
J. R. RAYNSFORD. Montrose, Dec. 20, 1876m8.

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E. P. STAMP'S STORE,

In Montroge, for Cash at Cash PRICES. I will keep good goods and make the prices to suit the closest buyers.

FLOUR.

I have had seven years experience in buying and selling FLOUR so that I know where to buy and what to buy to suit the customers of this vicinity.

I WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF WHITE WHEAT FLOUR

and warrant every barrel and sack to suit or refund the money.

CHEWING TOBACCO:

I have recently made arrangements by which I can sell CHEWING TOBACCO by the pound as cheap as you can buy of any wholesale Tobacco House by the barrel. I also keep Chewing Tobacco in 10 lb. cadd'gs for which I will make special prices.

SALT. I keep on hand a large quantity of SALT and keep under cover, and will sell it as

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I trust I will receive sufficient patron-

A LWAYS UP TO THE TIMES!

Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co.

Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876tt.

GREATEST INDUCEMENTS EVER OFFERED FOR CASH OR READY PAY!

Having just returned from New To k with a large and well relected stock, I shall be able to give my patrons the best bargains seen in this county for years, as they will be fully convinced by giving us a call and examining our stock. Read the following list. DRY GOODS.

 Muslins
 6 to 11c.

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 20 to 35c.

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 20 to 5(c.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Kip Boots.\$2 75 \$3 75

 Calf Boots
 3 50
 4 50

 Boys' Boots
 1 00
 8 00

 Ladies' Calf Shoes
 1 50
 2 50

 Ladies' Grain Shoes
 1 25
 2 40

 Children's Shoes
 1 26
 3 60

 60
 1 80
 1 80

 READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Suits, all wool... 8 to 15 Walking Coats 5 50 to 10 Suits, all wool, fancy....... 10 to 18

Also, Hats and Caps, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware; Table and Pocket Cutlery, Hardware Stoves, Tinware, Ropes, Cordage, and in fact, everything usually kept in country stores. Our motto is, our customers' laterest are our interests, therefore it is for our benefit to give them all the advantages of a well bought stock.

We are still alive on Poulity, and want 10,000 pounds dressed, immediately, for which the highest market price will be paid. Bring on your Poultry, Butter, Bggs, and other preduce, and we guarantee you will be well pleased that

T. S. WHEATCROFT. Rush, Pa., Oct. 25, 1876m8.

NEW STOCK OF Crockery just received and for sale by

SUPERFINE

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A LSO, ALL KINDS OF

H. J. WEBB.

At the store of H. J. WEBB.

Fresh Oranges, For sale by

Montrose. Aprill. 1875.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that S. H. Valentine, of the township of Springville, County of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, and Phabo A., his wife, by deed State of Pennsylvania, and Phebo A. his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said S. H. Valentine to W. D. Lusk of Montrose, in said county, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said S. H. Valentine.—All persons, therefore, indebted to the said S. H. Valentine, will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

same without delay, W.D. LUSK Assignee.

March 7, 1877. A LL KINDS OF BLANKS AT THIS OFFICE.