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January 19 1866.—1 y

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SAMUEL HEPBURN, Jr., Attorney at Law. Office with Hon Samuel Hepburn, Main St Carlisle Pa. July 1, 1864

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HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Surgeon and Accoucheur

OFFICE at his residence in Pitt street, adjoining the Methodist Church July 1, 1864.

Physician & Accouchour.

DR. LOUIS P. GRIFFIN, (formerly of New York,) having permanently located at Carlisle, solicits the liberal Patronage of the citizens of this place, and surroundings. Particular attention paid to Diseases of "Women and Children." Office at Mansion House.
April 6, 1866—3m.

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☞Office at the residence of his mother, East Louther street, three doors below Bedford. July 1, 1864

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DENTIST.

Dr. I. C. LOOMIS Pomfret Street few doors below South Hanover st July 1, 1864

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Beautiful Albums! Beautiful Frames!

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Fresh and New from New York and Philadelphia Markets.

If you want satisfactory Pictures and polite attention call at Mrs. R. A. Smith's Photographic Gallery, South East Corner of Hanover Street and Market Square, opposite the Court House and Post Office, Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. R. A. Smith well known as Mrs. R. A. Reynolds, and so well known as a Daguerrean Artist, gives personal attention to Ladies and Gentlemen visiting her Gallery, and having the best of Artists and polite attendants can safely promise that in no other Gallery can those who favor her with a call get pictures superior to hers, not even in New York or Philadelphia, or meet with more kind and prompt attention.

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December 25, 1864—tf

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Porcelain Picture or
OPAL-TYPE.

THIS beautiful Picture is now made at Lochman Gallery, in Dr. Neff's Building, opposite the First National Bank, with such perfection and style, tone and finish that it cannot help but please every one. The porcelain imparts a most clear and charming complexion to the picture.

All other styles of
PHOTOGRAPHS,
of all sizes,
CARD PICTURES and AMBROTYPES,
are made in the most perfect manner. A large variety of Frames and Passepartouts, Cases, Albums are on hand and will be sold cheap.

Copying done in the best manner. The public is respectfully invited to examine specimens.

The First Premium has been awarded by late county Fair to C. L. Lochman, for
The Best Photographs.
Feb. 9, 1866.

SUMMER RESORT!

CARLISLE SPRINGS! These celebrated White Sulphur Springs will be open for visitors about the 1st of June. They have recently been Purchased by the undersigned, the grounds refitted, the house repaired and all repainted, and ENTIRELY REFURNISHED with elegant

New Furniture,

and shall be kept in every respect equal to any city Hotel. To our friends at home we say give us your patronage, and with your encouragement and our knowledge and experience in hotel keeping, we shall not only make the Springs a pleasant resort for you, but will make them

THE WATERING PLACE

of the county. We have added a Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, good Livery, and you can have nice country drives and pleasant shady walks. We have also engaged the services of a good band of music, so that those who wish can "tip the light fantastic toe." Come and enjoy yourselves. For further particulars apply to

W. G. THOMPSON,
Proprietor of the State Capital Hotel,
Harrisburg, pa., or
S. L. M'CULLOCH,
Carlisle Springs, Cumb. Co., Pa.
May 16, 1866—6t

Newville Stoneware Works.

THE subscriber is now prepared to deliver to Merchants, the largest assortment of Stoneware, Rockingham Ware, &c., ever offered in Cumberland Valley. His stock consists in part of

STONEWARE,

Cream Crocks, Butter Pots, Milk Pans, Spittoons, Pitchers, Jugs, Fruit Jars, &c.

ROCKINGHAM & YELLOW,

Spittoons, Pitchers, Nappies, Bakers, Pie Plates, &c. Glass Flasks, Fruit Bottles and Patent Fruit Jars. Stone Water Fountains Churns, Water Pipe, Tile, &c., furnished when ordered.

In facilities for manufacturing, quality of wares and prices, he would defy competition. For Price lists &c. Address SAMUEL I. IRVINE, Newville.
April 13, 1866—6m.

PURE LIBERTY WHITE LEAD,—The Whitest, the most durable and the most economical. Try it! Manufactured only by

Ziegler & Smith,
Wholesale Drug, Paint & Glass Dealers,
No. 137 North Third St., Philad'a.
Jan. 26, 1866—1y.

FAMILY DYE COLORS, AT BALSTON'S.
July 1, 1864.

NUTS, Confectionary and Fruits, at Haverstick's.

JNO. D. GORGAS,

DESIRES to return his sincere thanks to all his old and new friends, many of whom have been his patrons for the more than Thirty Years he has been in business in Carlisle. Sensible of former obligations, he asks a continuance of their custom.

FRIENDS,

If you want the very best Cooking Stove at the lowest price, come to me. All insured for six months or longer. I have nothing on hand but the best bakers, and Warrant them to be such, for I keep none other. Come and see the great variety. I can give hundreds of testimonials if desired.

COME and SEE,

my Parlor and Office Stoves for wood or coal.

HEATERS AND RANGES,

Stationary and Portable.

TIN WARE,

of all kinds in great variety, made from the very best tin-plate. All you need in our line can be had from me at a saving of 20 per cent.

CALL

at my Store and Ware Rooms, in rear of the Court House, and you will save money in your purchases. It will fully pay you to come.

Tin Roofing and Spouting done at short notice
March 23, 1866—1y. JOHN D. GORGAS.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

New Firm! New Store!! New Goods!!!

THE undersigned having taken the Store Room, in Main St., recently occupied by John D. Gorgas, next door to "Marion Hall," would respectfully invite the attention of the people of Carlisle and vicinity to my large, varied and well selected Stock of Dry Goods, consisting in part, of

MUSLINS,
CALICOES,
DELAINES,
GINGHAMS,
FLANNELS, &c,

at greatly reduced prices, in consequence of the late heavy decline in Goods in the Eastern Cities, and as my goods are all new, I can and will sell at astonishingly low rates. I have also a choice selection of Ladies' Dress Goods.

MERINOES, ALPACAS, MOHAIR,

all Wool delaines, Lusters, Poplins, also a fine assortment of Gentlemen's Wear, such as

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATTINETTS,
JEANS,
COTTONADES &c.,

we take great pleasure in showing goods and would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine our New Goods, which we are determined to sell at great bargains. We feel satisfied that we can offer greater inducements to purchasers than any similar Establishment in this vicinity, remember the place at Gorgas' old the Store, next door to Marion Hall.

S. C. BROWN.
March 16, 1866.

Great Rush for Spring Goods.

Next Door to the Post Office, Carlisle, Pa.

THE subscriber having taken the Store Room formerly occupied by WM. A. MILES, next door to the Post Office, Carlisle Pa., can offer to the Public a New and Fresh supply of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

CHALLIES,
MUSLINS,
DELAINES,
ALPACAS,
LAWNS, and
CALICOES,

Of all Qualities and Choicest Styles, which will be sold at prices to defy competition. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, including

Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, &c.

Also a Splendid Assortment of RIBBONS, LACE, &c. My stock of White Goods cannot be surpassed, 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,

ALSO HATS, CAPS BOOTS and SHOES

of all Qualities and Styles. All the above Goods will be displayed to the citizens of this place and vicinity on Saturday, April 7th, and all are cordially invited to purchase, as my motto is Quick sales and Small profits.

PETER BOBLITZ.
April 13, 1866

NEW CHEAP CASH GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE!

Great Excitement on the Corner of Pitt and Louther Streets, opposite the German Reformed Church, Carlisle, Pa.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just returned from the Eastern cities, with a full and choice assortment of

GROCERIES,

He will keep constantly on hand an extensive and general assortment of

Coffees of all kinds, Brown Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, Rice, Tallow Candles, Star do Starch, Teas of all kinds, Salt by the Sack, Buckets and Tubs, Wash Boards, Brooms, Red Cords, New Orleans Molasses, Fish—all kinds, Pepper, Spice, Soda, Cream Tartar, Best Indigo, Cinnamon, Cloves, Matches Mustard, Blacking, Twist Tobacco, Navy, Spun, Natural Leaf, Tobacco, Smoking, Killikinick, Fine Cut, Candies, Raisins, Can Peaches, Crackers, Essence of Coffee, Dandelion, Cheese, Hominy, Beans Cigars of all kinds, Nuts—all kinds, &c., &c.

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS,

and everything else that is kept in a grocery store. I invite the public to call and examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at very small profits.

The highest prices paid for all kinds of Country Produce JACOB SENER.
April 6, 1866—6m.

New Watch, Clock,
AND
JEWELRY STORE.

H. HEYSINGER, respectfully announces to the citizens of Carlisle and the surrounding country, that he has opened an entire new stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., consisting in part of Gold and Silver, American, English and Swiss Watches, Ladies Gold Watches and Chains, Fine Jewelry in sets, Finger and Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, &c., Gold Pens of Morton's celebrated manufacture at his published rates, Silver and Plated Ware, Castors, Fruit Baskets, Forks, Spoons, &c.; Clocks in every variety and of all prices. Spectacles in Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated Frames, to suit all ages. Accordeons, Violins and Violin Strings, &c. To which he invites the attention of the people, hoping to receive a liberal share of patronage.

Room in East Main St., near Saxton's Hardware Store.

All kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Accordeons, &c., neatly and substantially repaired and warranted. Work done promptly.
May 4, 1866.

Lumber! Lumber!

AT the Duncannon Union Lumber Mill, 4 Miles north east of Sterrett's Gap, 4½ miles west of Duncannon, 1 mile south of Billow's Bridge, near Grier point.

100,000 ft. Yellow Pine flooring, dry.
50,000 ft. Scantling, both Oak and Pine, all sizes.
40,000 ft. 2 inch Barn flooring, Yellow Pine, 16 to 18 feet, dry.
25,000 ft 1½ in Yellow Pine Boards, Dry.
A large lot of Weatherboarding.
A large lot of Oak Boards.
A large lot of Roofing Laths.
A large lot of White Pine Shingles.
Poplar Boards, Plank and Scantling.
Oak Boards, Scantling and Plank.
Sawed Oak post and fencing boards.
Chestnut rails and cord wood, $1,40 per cord.

The above we have always on hand, and are prepared to saw all kinds of bills to order, such as Machine and Car Lumber, Wagon Maker Lumber, we can saw 47 ft. in length, and are so fixed that we can fill orders in the very shortest notice, at any time also so prepared to deliver Lumber at any point by rail-road or by teams.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, we are selling at low prices.

KOLTER, LATIMER & HOSHOUR,
Duncannon, Perry Co. Pa.
April 20, 1866—3m*

Iron, English Refined.

4¾ CENTS lb. Nails, $5,50. Horse SHOES, $7,25.

and everything else in proportion at
HENRY SAXTON'S.
July 7, 1865.

A fine assortment of Candy, Toys of American, French and German makes.
Dec. 15, 1865. AT HAVERSTICKS.

Spring Goods.

WE desire to call the attention of the people to the new and beautiful Stock of Spring Goods, just received at

GREENFIELD and SHEAFER'S
CHEAP STORE,

All kinds of Domestics at the latest Reduced Prices.

MUSLINS,
CALICOES,
GINGHAMS,
CHECKS,

Tickings, Cottonades, Denims.

Jeans, Flannels, &c., &c.

A large and desirable Stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Purchased direct from the largest houses, at the lowest cash prices, which we are determined to sell at as

LOW PRICES,

as any house in the Cumberland Valley.

We respectfully invite the attention of all who are in want of cheap goods to give us a call and examine our stock of

Alpacas, White Grounds,

with Polca Spots in all Colors;

BERAGES,
LENOIS,
MOHAIRS,
MOZAMBIQUES,
POPLINS,
PLAIDS,
ORGANDIES,
WOOL DELAINES,

all Colors, &c.

Ladies Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

A FULL ASSORTMENT
Of White Goods at very Low Prices.

Cloths and Cassimeres,

in great varieties for men and boys, at old prices.

Ladies' Cloaking Cloths all Shades.

Ladies' Crochet Shawls, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, Hoop Skirts, Corsets,

Linens of all kinds,
Knottingham Lace.
Curtains by the yard.

BLACK GOODS,

at greatly reduced prices. Elegant Black all Wool Delaines full double width only 1,00 per yard, a full and large variety of single width black wool Delaines, Alpacas, Crape Poplins, Crape Veils, Crape Collars, &c.

Having a good selection of goods now on hand we are prepared to meet all demands, and feel confident we can offer inducements, that defy competition. Remember the place.

GREENFIELD and SHEAFER,
East Main St., South Side, Second Door from Corner, 2nd DOOR, 2nd DOOR.

HATS AND CAPS
For Men and Boys.

THE subscriber announces to the citizens of Carlisle, and vicinity, that he has recommenced the manufacture of hats of every variety of style. Having secured the services of the best of workmen, he feels prepared to sustain the reputation of the

OLD STAND

by making the best hats in the state. Particular attention will be paid to the making of the old fashioned,

Stiff Brush, or Dunkard Hat;

also the soft white brush hat, and any shape or style of hat will be made to order.

He has also on hand a splendid assortment of all styles of hats from the best manufacturers in Philadelphia and New York, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. His stock of silk and felt hats for men, boys and children of all kinds from the common wool to the finest molesskin are unsurpassed. He has also a large assortment of

CAPS and STRAW HATS,

of all kinds and at all prices.

Call and examine his stock at the old stand in North Hanover Street, before purchasing elsewhere as he feels satisfied he can please you.

J. A. KELLER,
Agent.
June 1 1866.

A few doors north of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, and next to German's shoe store.

N. B.—Old Hats repaired, colored and done up in all styles at the shortest notice and reasonable rates.
J. A. K.

SAVE MONEY,
AT CHARLES OGILBY'S
CHEAP CASH STORE.

HAVING just opened a large assortment of Imported and Domestic Dry Goods, which were all purchased at a further decline in prices, I have commenced this day to sell all kinds of Goods in the Dry Goods and Fancy Line, at less prices than they were sold five days ago by any House in the County.

Ladies Dress Goods,

¾ and 6-4 Fancy Cols and Black Wool Delanes at Old Prices. New Style Stripe Lusters, Mozambiques all Styles at Old Prices, New Style Chene Poplins, all Shades, at Old Prices. Shepherds Plaid Mohairs and Delanes all size Plaid at Old Prices Black and Colored Alpacas at lowest prices; Lawns in all the new Styles,

Black Silks,

Better and cheaper than has been sold for Five years.

White Goods.

Nainsooks, Brilliants, Cambrics, Bishop Lawns, Puffed Muslins, Striped Swiss and Nainsooks for Dresses and Garibaldi's at prices that will astonish all.

MEN AND BOYS WEAR

Kentuckey Jeans old Prices 25 cts.

All the celebrated makes of Cassimeres. Cotton Goods, Linen Drills and Ducks at lower prices than have been bought for years.

I am selling Good Calicoes at 11, 12½, 16, 17 cts.
I am selling Good Muslin's at 12½, 14, 15, 16 cts.
I am selling the Best Unbleached Muslin to day at 24 and 25 cts.
I am selling the Best Calicoes to-day at 18 and 19 cts.
I receive every morning the Philadelphia and New York Domestic Price Lists from the Principal Houses in those Cities and regulate

EVERY DAY

the prices of all goods accordingly on a declining Market all will see that they have the advantage of the decline the very day it happens. This being the only fair way of doing business, I will strictly adhere to it, regardless of the opinion of other Houses.

A tremendious stock of Ginghams, Tickings, Checks, Flannels, Blue Drilling &c., all at lowest cost prices.

FANCY GOODS,

In all the endless variety of Fancy goods too numerous to mention I take pleasure in saying our stock was never more complete and at prices that must satisfy all.

Balmoral Skirts and all the makes of Hoop Skirts at and below old Prices. Silk Sun Umbrellas and Parasols. Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Table Covers, (Dress Buttons by the Thousand) Shakers, Ladies, Gents and Children's Gloves and Hosiery all sizes colors and prices. Linen Hdkfs &c., at very low Prices.

SHOES.

Also a full new stock of Ladies' and Children's Shoes of every description. I sell no auction work and can warrant every pair I sell and being at no extra expense for keeping the same can afford to sell cheaper than any Shoe House in the County, call and see them all who want good and neat Shoes.

Thankful for the liberal patronage which the public have long accorded me I hope to be able to merit a continuance of the same.

Remember the place on the Corner opposite the Post Office and the Methodist Church.

Come One and All and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere seeing is believing.

CHARLES OGILBY.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

The subscribers are now receiving their Spring importation of

House Furnishing Dry Goods,

Comprising all the best varieties of

LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS,
PILLOW AND BOLSTER CASINGS,
TABLE DAMASK AND DIAPERS,
TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES,
CHAMBER AND BATH TOWELS,
TOWELLINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
MARSEILLES QUILTS, COUNTERPANES,
BLANKETS, TABLE AND PIANO COVERS,

And every other article of Furnishing Dry Goods required to commence housekeeping or supply the wants of a family.

SPRING HOSIERY AND MERINO GOODS,

The subscribers, with increased facilities for the transaction of the HOSIERY DEPARTMENT of their business, invite attention to their ample and well selected Stock of

LADIES', GENTLEMEN AND CHILDRENS HOSIERY,

MERINO AND SILK VESTS, DRAWERS, ETC.

NEW Stock and at the Reduced Prices.

SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON,
No. 1008 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia.
May 18, 1866—1m.

Poetical.

O, Brightly Beams the Summer Sky.

O, brightly beams the summer sky,
And rarely blooms the clover;
But the little pool will soon soon be dry—
The summer soon be over!

O, light and soft the west wind blows,
The flower-bells gently ringing;
But blight will fall upon the rose,
Where now the bee is swinging!

A smile is on the silver stream—
A blush is on the flowers;
But the cloud that wears a golden gleam
Will waste itself in showers!

O, little hearts with gladness rife,
Among the wavy grasses!—
A deeper shade will fold your life
Than o'er the meadow passes!

O, maiden lips! O, lips of bloom!
Unburdened save by singing!
Pale Grief shall leave his seal of gloom
Where kisses now are clinging!

O, hope is sweet! O, youth is near!
And love is sweeter, nearer!
O, life is sweet, and life is dear,
But death is often dearer!

O, shield the little hearts from wrong,
While childhood's laugh is ringing!
And kiss the lips that sing the song,
Before they cease their singing!

O, crown with joy the brows of youth,
Before those brows are older!
O, touch with love the lips of truth,
Before they cease their singing!

For the little pool will soon be dry—
The summer soon be over;
Though brightly beams the summer sky,
And rarely blooms the clover?

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Nasby, though not Two Major Generals, Reports to the President on the Workings of the Freedmen's Bureau, &c.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (wich is in the Stait uv Kentucky,)
May 27, 1866.

To His Eggleency the Dispeser uv Post Orifices, Androo Johnson, President uv the United States:

In akordance with yoor esteemed request, dated the 25th and received this morning, I to wunst proceeded to make doo enquiry ez to the workin uv the Freedmen's Burrow and the condishun uv the Afrikin citizens uv Amerikin descent in this vicinity. The fact that a Ablishnist still holds the Post Orifice at the Corners (which place, by the way, I hev been solicited to accept) interfered materially with the biznis I hed in hand. I too wunst tooted the horn, ez is the custom when we hev religious servis, and called my congregashun together. They kum runnin in from the different groceries, and here another difficulty onsooed. The grocery keepers wanted to know whnt we wuz a going to hev meetin on week days for?—They was willing to shut up dooring meetin time on Sundays, ez they respected the church, and it give om time to sweep out the terbacker, et settry, but they'd be d—d of the wuz a goin to hev the people pulled away from their nourishment on week days. I succeeded in passifying em and went in at once examin the leading citizens. Their testimony is ez follows:

CAPTIN SKELPER

Wuz a nigger owner afore the war, and during the late fratrisidle struggle wuz a captin in the confedrit servis. Wuz with Ginral Forest at Fort Pillow. Hez hed much experience with niggers.—Bleeves em to be adapted to the climit uv Kentucky and much more able to stand the hot sun than the whites. When they wuz slaves never knowed em to refooze to work—know they allus did work becoz he generally stood over em with a nigger whip. Since they hev bin free hez notist a change: not much uv a change, ontil the Nigger Burow wuz establisht. Before that they'd take sich wages ez yoo chose to give em—since then the d—d heathen will stand out bout ez the white men do, and wont work at all onless yoo meet their views, which made a heap uv trouble and materially retarded the development uv the country. The Burow hed corrupted the female niggers, ez they had all bin legally married by the chaplains to the men they'd lived with, and was so sot on livin with em that there's no yoose uv yoor tryin to get a house wench unless yoo took her husband also. His wife wuze now doin degradin work at home for want uv help. Strongly urged the abrogashen uv the burow and the removal uv the abolishun postmaster at the Corners.

DEACON M'GRATH

Wuz eggsamined. Wuz convinst that the Afrikin wuz now out uv his nomal speer, and that the infernal Burow wuz at the bottim uv it. The nigger, afore the Burow come around, was docil and easly controlled. His boy Joe wuz wunst a model nigger. He'd get up every mornin' at 4 A. M. (which means in the mornin') and work every day till after dark. Ez soon ez he wuz emancipated, ez they call it, and the Burow come, I told him to get up one mornin' and he told me impudently he'd concluded he wood-ont. I undertook to chastise him with a fence-stake, whereupon he sailed in and whaled me, and the Burow to which I applied to for redress larft in my face. He left, and is now draggin out a miserable existence in Ohio, on the beggarly pittance uv two dollars a day, and my farm is runnin to weeds. He concloded by given it ez his solemn opinion that he never cood be reconciled to the Government so long ez the Burow wuz tolerated, and that Ablishnist held the Post Orifis at the Corners.

GENERAL DINGES

Considered the Burow a inkubus upon the State. It interfered between master and servant. Cood get along better of the nigger wuz left to the nateral laws which regulates capital and labor. Tried to keep his niggers, and did keep em the past summer till after the crop wuz in, and then tried to settle with em for four dollars a month, with sich deductions for food, sickness and brakin tools, et settry, ez wuz just: Brought the niggers all uv em in my debt and generously proposed to let em work it out chopin cord wood doorin the winter. Hauled me up afore the Burow and wuz forst to pay em each $15 per month. Consider the Burow ez all that stands in the way uv rekonstruction, though the removal uv the Ablishun Postmaster at the Corners and the appintment uv a sound constoshnal Dimekrat wood greatly assist in conciliatin the Kentucky mind.

I tried to get some nigger testimony, but cood elicit nothin worth while. One nigger who spends the heft uv his time at the Corners wuz opposed to the Burow becoz it stopped rations on him, and Lucy, a octoroon, who formerly belonged to and still resides with Elder Gavitt (who is now absent ez a delegate to a Southern religious convention at Louisville,) testified that the Burow "wuz no great shakes," becoz bein ez the elder wuz a widower and the father uv all her children, and bein she's a free woman, she askt the agent to make the elder marry her, and he would'nt do it. But sich evidence is irrelevant, and I didn't consider it worth while botherin yoor Eggleency with it. Both, however, strongly insisted on the removal uv the Ablishun Postmaster at the Corners.

ABSLUM PETTUS

Was convinst the Burow wus agin the prosperity uv the State and was undermining the moral and physikle welfare uv the nigger. It made him impudent. Hed sum uv em workin for him, and notist at noons and nites he'd find em with a spellin book and a reader. Did't bleeve in readin. Coodent read hisself, but hed a cousin wunst who learned, but ez soon ez he cood read he moved off to Injeanny, quit the Democrisy, and becum a loathsum Ablishnist. Heard he wus killed the war, and served him rite. Wanted to know what we wood do when the niggers cood all read. Sposed we'd hev to 'lect em to offis, ez the people selected sich when they cood find em. Didn't bleeve in nigger equality and wuz in favor of a immediate change in the post orfice at the Corners.

Captain McSlather thought things hed cum to a sweet old pass when a man coodnt lather a nigger without bein hauled up afore a Burow.

Kurnel Pelter thought of yoor Eggsolency cood witness the corupshun that eggsisted in the Burow yood make short work uv it. Why he whipped a nigger hand more then he ought, perhaps, and he died uv the injuries. It wuz a aggravatin case. The nigger wuz sassy, and it cost three hundred and sixteen dollars to pervide for his family. That infamous Burow made me pay for their rashons all winter. He asked indignantly of this wuz not a free kentry into wich such things wuz permitted. And the Ablishen Postmaster at the Corners approved the tyranikle action. He demanded his removal.

I conceive it to be onnecessary to submit further testimony. I know not what luck yoor other commissioners may hev met with in takin testimony on this subjick, but in this vicinity there can't be no doubt that there can't be that love for the Government without wich free instooshens won't flourish to any alarmin extent ontil this monster is squelched. The testimony is unanimous, and them ez I hev eggsamined, are representative men.

You may hev notist also the singular unanimity with which they all bore testimony to the necessity uv a change in the Post Orifis at the Corners. I endorse all they say on this question, considerin that change is ez necessary in the great work uv pacifyin and consiliation ez is the removal of the Burow. In case a change is made I would say for your guidance that I hev been warmly solicited by my friends to accept the position, and to pacify em hev at last yielded a reluctant consent. The fact that I never served in the Confederate army may be an objection, but to offset that I voted for Vallandygum twice.

Ef possible send me a pardon at the same time you send me my commission ez Post Master, for if the Post Offis don't pay I may want to run for some other office, in wich event that document would be essential to my success.

With sentiments uv the most profound respek,

I am
Trooly yours,
PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Late Pastor of the Church of the Noo Dispensashun.

The Science of Kissing.

People will kiss, yet not one in a hundred knows how to extract bliss from lovely lips, any more then they know how to make diamonds from charcoal. And yet it is easy, at least for us. First know whom you are going to kiss. Don't make a mistake, although a mistake may be good. Don't jump like a trout for a fly, and smack a good woman on the neck, on the ear, on the corner of her forehead, or on the end of her nose, or knock off her waterfall. The gentleman should be a little the taller. He should have clean face, a kind eye, and a mouthful of expression. Don't kiss everybody. Don't sit down to it; stand up. Need not be anxious about getting in a crowd. Two persons are plenty to corner, and catch a kiss; more persons would spoil the sport. Take the left hand of the lady in your right; let your hat go to—any place out of the way; throw the left hand gently over the shoulder of the lady, and let it fall down the right side, towards the belt. Don't be in a hurry; draw her gently, lovingly to your heart. Her head will fall lightly upon your shoulder,—and a handsome shoulder-strap it makes. Don't be in a hurry; send a little life down your left arm. Her left hand is in your right; let there be an impression to that, not like the grip of a vice, but a gentle clasp, full of electricity, thought, and respect—Don't be in a hurry. Her head lies carelessly on your shoulder. You are nearly heart to heart. Look down into her half-closed eyes. Gently, yet manfully, press her to your bosom. Stand firm. Be brave, but don't be in a hurry. Her lips are almost open. Lean slightly forward with your head, not the body. Take good aim; the lips meet; the eyes close; the heart opens; the soul rides the storms, troubles, and sorrows of life (don't be in a hurry); heaven opens before you; the world shoots under your feet, as a meteor flashes across the evening sky (don't be in a hurry); the nerves dance before the just-erected alter of love, as zephyrs dance with the dew-trimmed flowers; the heart forgets its bitterness, and the art of kissing is learned. No fuss, no noise, no fluttering and squirming like hook-impaled worms. Kissing don't hurt; it don't require a brass band to make it legal.

In marriage, the heart of a widow is like a furnished apartment, where one is apt to find something left by a former lodger.

Mistakes of Physicians.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (physician, philosopher and poet) gives the following account of some mistakes which have been made in medicine:

"Sooner or later everybody is tripped up in forming a diagnosis. I saw Valpau, the great French surgeon, tie one of the carotid arteries for a supposed aneurism—which was only a little harmless tumor—and he killed his patient. Dr. Dease, of Dublin, was more fortunate in a case he boldly declared an abscess, while others thought it an aneurism. He thrust a lancet into it, proved himself in the right. Soon after he made a similar diagnosis. He thrust in his lancet as before, and out gushed the patient's blood and his life with it. The next morning Mr. Dease was found dead and floating in his blood. He had divided the femoral artery. I have doomed people, and seen others doom them, over and over again, on the strength of physical signs, and they have lived in the most contumacious and scientifically unjustifiable manner, and some are living still. I see two men in the street very often, who were both as good as dead in the opinion of all who saw them in their extremity. People will insist upon living, sometimes, though manifestly moribund. In Dr. Elder's life of Kane, you will find a story of this sort, told by Dr. Kane himself: The captain of the ship was dying of scurvy, but the crew mutinied, and he gave up dying for the present to take care of them. An old lady, near her end, got a little vexed about a proposed change in her will: ordered a coach; was driven twenty miles to the house of a relative; and lived four years longer. Cotton Mather tells some good stories which he picked up in his experience or out of his books, showing the untenable equilibrium of prognosis. Simon Stone was shot in nine places, and as he lay for dead the Indians made two hacks with a hatchet to cut his head off. He got well, however, and was a lusty fellow in Cotton Mather's time. Jabez Masgrave was shot with a bullet that went in his ear and came out of the other eye on the side. A couple of bullets went through his body also. Jabez got well, however, and lived many years.

"*Per contra*, Colonel Bossiter, cracking a plumstone with his teeth, broke a molar and lost his life. We have seen physicians dying, like Spigelius, from a scratch; and a man who had a crowbar shot through his head alive and well. These extreme cases are warnings. But you can never be too cautious in your prognosis, in view of the great uncertainty of the course of any disease not long watched, and the many unexpected turns it may take."

Strong Characters.

Strength of character consists of two things—power of will and power of self-restraint. It requires two things, therefore, for its existence—strong feelings and strong command over them. Now, it is here that we make a great mistake; we mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man who bears all before him, before whose frown domestics tremble, and whose bursts of fury makes the children of the household quake—because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things, we call him a strong man. The truth is he is a weak man; it is his passions that are strong; he is mastered by them, is weak. You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him. And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength.

Did we ever see a man receive a flagrant insult, and only grow a little pale, and then reply quietly? That is a man spiritually strong. Or did we ever see a man in anguish stand, as if carved of solid rock, mastering himself? Or bearing a hopeless daily trial remain silent, and never tell the world what cankered his home peace? That is strength. He who with strong passions remains chaste; he who keenly sensitive, with many powers of indignation in him, can be provoked, and yet restrain himself and forgive—these are strong men, the spiritual heroes.

The Old Church.

"Last evening we were walking leisurely along. The music of choirs in three churches came floating out into the dark ness around us, and they were all new and strange tunes but one; and that one, it was not sung as we had heard it, but awakened a train of long buried memories, that rose to us even as they were before the cemetery of the soul had a tomb in it. It was sweet old 'Corinth' they were singing—strains that we have seldom heard since the rose color of life was blanched, and we were in a moment back again to the old church; and it was a summer afternoon; and yellow sunbeams were streaming through the west windows, and the silver hair of the old deacon who sat in the pulpit was turned to gold in its light, and the minister, who, we used to think, could never die, so good was he, had concluded 'application' and 'exhortation,' and the village choir were singing the last hymn and the tune was 'Corinth.'

"It is years—we dare not think now many—since then, and the prayers of 'David the son of Jesse' had ended, and the choir scattered and gone—the girl with blue eyes that sang alto, and the girl with black eyes that sang air; the eyes of one were like a June heaven at noon, and the other like the same heaven at night. They both became wives, and both mothers, and both died. Who shall say they are not singing 'Corinth' still where Sabbaths never wane, and congregations never break up? There they sat, Sabbath after Sabbath, by the square column at the right of the leader, and to our young ears their tunes were the very soul of music. That column bears still their pencilled names, as they wrote them in those days in life's June, 183—, before dreams of change had overcome their spirits like a summer's cloud.

"Alas! that with the old singers most of the sweeter tunes have died upon the air! But they linger in memory, and they shall yet be sung in the sweet reunion of song that shall yet take place by-and-by, in a hall whose columns are beams of morning light, whose ceiling is pearl, whose doors are gold, and where hearts never grow old. Then she that sang alto, and she that sang air, will be in their places once more.—*Benj. F. Taylor.*

Baron Munchausen Outdone.

One of the chivalry is favoring the British public, through *Blackwood's Magazine*, with a remarkable series of papers entitled "Memoirs of the Confederate War." This gentleman is such a prodigy of valor that it really makes one's blood curdle to read his only too modest account of his own exploits. The puissant knight doe n't do justice to himself. With fear and trembling we transcribe a page from his memoirs.

"Having been refused the general's permission to join in the attack, I galloped on my own account about a hundred yards to the right of the road in the direction of the hostile sharpshooters, whose particular attention I at once engaged, a number of bullets flying around my head unpleasantly quick and near. Having got within about forty rods of their position, I shouted to them to surrender; but in *fancied security* offered by the broad, foaming stream which flowed between them and their assailants, they treated my summons with defiance, and answered it only by a brace of bullets, one of which nearly cut off a lock of my hair.

"*Exasperated out of all patience* at this, I spurred my horse and dashed with a tremendous leap into the midd