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Sept. 23 1857—45—1y.

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DEALERS IN WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

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Lever Watches, full Jewelled, $28,00

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Dec. 30, 1857— 47—1y.

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Dec. 30, 1857—1y.

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WITH

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NO 143 MARKET STREET,

BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH,

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Feb. 4, 1857.—tf

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The Highland Division, No. 84, Sons of Temperance meet at their Hall every SATURDAY evening, in the upper story of R. Davis' building.

Stores, &c.

1000 DOLLARS REWARD!!

Tremendous Excitement!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Ebensburg and the surrounding vicinity, that he has just arrived from the Eastern cities with a large and varied assortment of Goods of all descriptions, viz:

COFFEE, TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES and SPICES of all kinds, together with a large lot of FISH, from Salmon down to Herring, which will be disposed of by the barrel or dozen.

TOBACCO, SEGARS AND SNUFF, of all brands and prices. NOTIONS and CONFECTIONARIES in abundance.

We have also added to our stock a well selected assortment of

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONARY,

which will be disposed of to suit the times. Also:

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., &c.

Our stock of Flour, Meals, Iron, Nails, Steel Borax, &c., is large and will be disposed of at the lowest cash prices.

All kinds of Grain and Marketing in general, such as Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., will be taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price paid.

☞ Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. R. DAVIS.

Ebensburg, Dec. 9, 1857.5

LOUIS LUCKHARDT,

WATCH MAKER, AND DEALER IN

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully begs leave to inform the citizens of Johnstown and vicinity that he has just received and is now opening the largest stock of *Clocks, Watches* and *Jewelry*, ever brought to Johnstown, *without exception*, which will be sold "cheaper than the cheapest." His prices will *always* be uniform. One customer will not be charged more for the same quality of goods than another. A List of some of the articles comprised in the assortment is annexed. Prices may be ascertained, and goods examined, at the Store on Main Street.

Gold Hunting English Levers,
Gold Detached Levers, full jewelled,
Gold Lepines, 4 holes "
Silver English Levers,
Silver Detached Levers,
Silver Lepines, Gold Guard Chains,
Gold Vest Chains, Gold Pencils, with Pens,
Gold Pencils, Gold Medallions,
Silver Extension Pencils and Pens,
Gold Breastpins, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Gold Earrings, Gold Earrings,
Gold Finger Rings, Gold Cuff Pins,
Gold and Silver Watch Keys, Portmonaies,
Ladies' Fans, fancy and plain,
Silver Tablespoons,
Silver Teaspoons, Silver Thimbles
Plated Tablespoons, best,
Plated Teaspoons "
Silver Guard Chains,
Plated and Britania Tea Setts,
Violins and Bows, Violin Strings, &c.,
Colt's and Allen's Revolvers, 6 inches,
Gold Bracelets, Accordeons,
Silver and Plated Spectacles, &c., &c., &c.

☞ All sorts of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired with promptness and at low rates. Confident that he cannot be undersold, the undersigned respectfully solicits the confidence and patronage of the public. LOUIS LUCKHARDT

May 14, 1856. 20-tf.

"Every Man Brings Something New."

NEW YORK

COMMISSION & TEA WAREHOUSE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INFORM the citizens of Johnstown and the surrounding country that he has opened a Warehouse in the Arcade Building, opposite Canal Street, where he is selling goods at New York city prices. As I sell on commission (for cash only) I can offer inducements never before met with in this locality. My stock consists in part of the finest TEAS, COFFEES and SUGARS the market can afford, together with everything in the grocery line; an immense stock of TOBACCO, American and Imported SEGARS; a varied assortment of BOOTS and SHOES for Men and Boys: Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES; the best stock of HATS and CAPS ever brought to this market, of all grades and sizes.

ALSO, Wholesale Agent for the sale of Dr. J. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters and Wolff's Aromatic Schiedam Senapps. For particulars call and examine my stock.

☞ I have adopted the *one price system*, so that a child can purchase as well as the most experienced person. PETER MASTERSON.

Johnstown, Sept. 9, 1858.--44--tf.

New for Bargains.

THE subscriber has just received from the East a large and splendid stock of new Goods of the following articles, all of the best quality, Groceries such as

Coffee, Sugar, Tea, and Syrup Molasses, a little of the best that has ever been brought to this town before. ALSO Starch Corn which is very delicious for food, in fact he has everything that is in the Grocery line. ALSO—A good assortment of fancy stationary and notions. ALSO—he has added to his stock a good assortment of *HARVEST TOOLS*, which is very important to the Farmer at this time, consisting of the following articles such as

SCYTHES, SNATHES, FORKS, RAKES, &c., all of a good quality. ALSO—A good assortment of *DRUGS* and *MEDICINES* to mention.—

Also—A large lot of *GOOD FLOUR*. ALSO—*BAR IRON, NAILS*, and *GLASS*.

Call and see and examine for yourselves, you will not regret by doing so.

ROBERT DAVIS.

Ebensburg, July 9, 1856. 37.

FISH—A fresh lot of Salmon, Mackerel, Herring and Codfish, for sale by R. TODOR

Professional Cards.

WILLIAM A. MURRAY,
Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.
OFFICE A FEW DOORS EAST OF E ROBERTS' store. [nov.4:'57

J. C. NOON,
Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa,
OFFICE IN COLONADE ROW.
Nov. 11, 1857:1.tf

M. D. MAGEHAN.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Ebensburg, Pa.
OFFICE No. 2, "Colonade Row," near the Court House.
December 7, '54 —1y

ABRAHAM HOPPELE,
Attorney at Law---Johnstown
OFFICE on Clinton Street, a few doors north of the corner of Main and Clinton.
April 25, 1828.

M. HASSON,
Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa
OFFICE adjoining the Post Office.
Aug. 26, 1853.

Dr. Henry Vengley,
Practising Physician, Johnstown, Pa.
OFFICE next door to his Drug Store, cor of Main and Bedford streets.
Johnstown, July 21, 1852.

DENTISTRY.

A. J. JACKSON, Surgeon Dentist will be found at Thompson's Mountain House, where he can be found the third week of each month. Office in Johnstown nearly opposite the Cambria Iron Store.
March 12, 1856.

H. D. FOSTER, Greensburg. P. S. NOON, Ebensburg.
FOSTER & NOON,
HAVING associated themselves for the practice of the Law in Cambria county, will attend to all business intrusted to them. Office on "Colonade Row," Ebensburg,
Oct. 7, 1857.

S. M. KERN. L. M. SHANNON.
Drs. Kern & Shannon,
PRACTISING PHYSICIANS,
JEFFERSON, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,
☞ Tender their professional services to the citizens of Jefferson and vicinity, and all others desiring medical aid. Night calls promptly attended to.
March 18, 1857.

GEO. M. REED. Ebensburg, T. L. HEYER Johnstown
REED & HEYER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
T. L. HEYER
AGENT for the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company.
Counsel given in the English and German language.
Office on High Street Ebensburg, Penn'a.
Feb. 8 1856. 1y

Town Property for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL DISPOSE OF his valuable property, situated on the Susquehanna & Ebensburg Plank Road, and adjoining the residence of Rev. David Jenkins. The property being beautifully situate', would make a good summer residence. The building is two story, and well planned, together with all the necessary out-buildings attached. There are 4 acres of ground attached to the residence, on which will be found a choice lot of fruit trees. Terms made easy. JAMES R. DAVIS.

Ebensburg, Aug. 26, 1857—42-

JOHN PARKE'S

Johnstown Marble Works.

Franklin Street, nearly opposite the new Methodist Church, Johnstown, Pa.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, GRAVE Stones, Mantels, Table and Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of foreign and domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the East, with the addition of carriage. From long experience in the business and strict attention thereto, he can assure the public that all orders will be promptly attended to and the work finished in the best and most handsome manner, furnished to order and delivered at any place desired.

ALSO, Grindstones of various grits and sizes, suitable for farmers and mechanics. Sold by wholesale or retail.

☞ For the convenience of persons residing in the east and north of the county, specimens may be seen and orders left with George Huntley, at his Tinware Establishment in Ebensburg.

Purchasers are invited to examine stock an prices. [Aug. 19, '57.] [june 20, 1855.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ALIAS ORDER OF the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will expose to public sale, at the Hotel of John Ivory, in the Borough of Loretto, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February next, at one o'clock P. M., the following real estate of which Anthony Litzinger died seized, situate in the Borough aforesaid, to wit:

A certain lot of ground known and designated on the plan of the Borough by the number 77, fronting 50 feet on St. Mary's street and extending back 160 feet to St. Joseph street, having thereon erected a 1½ story Store House.

ALSO—Lot No. 78, fronting 50 feet on St. Mary's street and extending back 160 feet to St. Joseph's street, having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house with back building attached, a frame stable and other out buildings.

ALSO—Two other contiguous lots of ground, (enclosed,) each fronting fifty feet on St. Joseph street and extending back 200 feet to an alley, known and designated on the plan of the Borough by the numbers 120 and 130.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the Judgment bonds and mortgages of the purchasers.

WM. KITTELL, Adm'r.

Jan. 6. 1858:8:8t.

500 assorted pieces of Stone Ware, just received at the Cheap Store of E. ROBERTS

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between James Murray and John Murray, in the Quitman Tannery was dissolved on the 15th of October, 1857, by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by James Murray, in all its branches.

JAMES MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY.

Ebensburg, Oct. 21, 1857—50

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, when any person dies whose funeral expenses, &c., become a charge to the county, no such expenses will be paid unless a bill of items be made out and properly authenticated, and in no case will more than three dollars be allowed for coffin.

WM. PALMER,
EDWARD GLASS,
DAVID O'HARA.
[7:6t] Directors Poor Cambria Co.

NOTICE.

TO SIMON J. EVANS, son and heir at law of Edward Evans, late of the borough of Ebensburg, in the county of Cambria, deceased:

TAKE NOTICE, That an Inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Edward Evans, deceased, in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of the said deceased, to and among his children and representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same, according to law—at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Sheriff of Cambria co.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, December 16, 1857.:5:6t.

Auditor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AUDITOR APPOINTED by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to marshall the proceeds in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the personal property of Thomas Bingham, sold on sundry writs of Fi. Fa. hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office, in the borough of Ebensburg, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1858. PHIL S. NOON,

Ebensburg, Jan. 6, 8:4t. Auditor.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the last will and testament of Jacob Behe, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, have been issued by the Register of said county to the undersigned; all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make payment without delay.

WM. KITTELL, Executor.

Ebensburg, Jan. 16, 1858:10:6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas of Cambria county.

Philip Noon vs Elias Crum. } No. 44, Sept. Term, 1858. Venditioni Exponas.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AUDITOR APPOINTED to apportion the money arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate, sold upon the above writ, to and among the judgment creditors, will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in the borough of Ebensburg, on THURSDAY the 18th of FEBRUARY, 1858, at 1 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested can attend.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Jan. 12, 1858-9

Estate of Hugh Dugan, dec'd.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AUDITOR APPOINTED by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Sarah Dugan, adm'x. of the estate of Hugh Dugan, dec'd.—appearing from her administration of the account confirmed at September Term, 1856—hereby notifies all persons interested, that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on Friday, the 5th day of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place they can attend if they see proper.

JOHN S. RHEY, Auditor.

Jan. 6, 1858-8-4t

New Tin-Ware Establishment.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Ebensburg and surrounding country, that he has moved from Carrolton and commenced business in Ebensburg, in the building formerly occupied as a Printing office, two doors west of Blair's Hotel, where he intends to carry on his business in all its various branches

TIN-WARE

of all description kept constantly on hand, at prices to meet the wants of the poor as well as the rich, Country Merchants can have orders filled to any amount. Mending of all kinds done at the shortest notice. By strictly atttending to business, he hopes to receive a fair share of custom.

WM. SINGER.

Ebensburg, May 6 1867.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Amt. of property insured,	$67,139.23
" premium notes in force,	7,385.35
No. of policies issued and in force,	63

STATEMENT EXHIBITING THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMPANY, AND ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

Amt. recd. on premium notes,		$368.44
" incidental expenses,	$147.79	
" loss sustained,	13.88	
" paid Officers and Directors,	156.50	318.17
Balance in Treasury,		$50.27
Add amt. yet due on premium notes,		$7016.91
Total assets of the Company,		$7067.18

Witness our hands, at Ebensburg, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1858.

R. L. JOHNSTON, President.
A. C. MULLIN, Secretary. [jan20-10

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

AGENTS, ATTENTION!

DO YOU WISH TO FIND GOOD EMployment, and make money with little or no investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you do, read this advertisement.

C. E. Todd & Co., of 332 Broome street, New York, are manufacturing and selling massive gold Pencils for $5 each, (which are cheap at that price,) and they throw in a gift or prize with each Pencil, worth from $2 up to $5, $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $50, $75, $100, $200 and $500.—Don't cry out "Humbug! Lottery!" It's no such thing. The Pencils are sold at their cash value, and all the profits over the first cost are thrown into the gifts, which actually cost the purchaser nothing. The prizes are distributed on a simple plan of drawing, which would take too much room to explain, but which has never failed to give complete satisfaction. We have drawn and sent to purchasers 183 gold watches of various prices, 71 purses of gold dollars, 238 gold lockets, 850 gold chains, and a corresponding number of other prizes, within two montsh

THERE ARE NO BLANKS,

but every purchaser draws a prize worth $2 certain, and it stands thousands of chances to be a higher figure.

We want a good agent in every neighborhood throughout the country, to solicit purchasers, and any agent, to be successful, must have a Pencil and prize to exhibit. We pay agents $1 cash for each purchaser he obtains, and the first person in any neighborhood who applies for a Pencil and gift will receive the agency for that locality. Should an agent obtain a valuable prize to exhibit with his pencil, he would have little difficulty in obtaining scores of purchasers, and making it a paying business.

A NEW IDEA! READ!! READ!!!

We ask nobody to send their money till they know what prize they draw. Any person wishing to try their luck, can first send us their name and address, and we will make their drawing and inform them by return mail what prize they drew, when they can send on and take the Pencil and prize, or not, whichever they choose. We give this privilege only once to a purchaser.—After the first drawing, every purchaser will be required to send in advance, through the authorized agent. We will send with each drawing the number taken out, with full description of the plan of drawing. Address

C. E. TODD & Co.
332 Broome Street, New York.

THE GOLDEN PRIZE

FOR

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THE New York weekly GOLDEN PRIZE is one of the largest and best literary papers of the day. An Imperial Quarto containing EIGHT PAGES, or FORTY COLUMNS, of entertaining original matter: and ELEGANTLY ILLUSTRATED every week.

A Gift worth from 50 cents to $500 00 in gold, will be presented to each subscriber immediately on receipt of the subscription money.

TERMS:

One Copy for one year,	$2 00, and 1 gift.
One copy for two years,	$3 50, and 2 gifts.
One copy for three years,	$5 00, and 3 gifts.
One copy for five years,	$8 00, and 5 gifts.

AND TO CLUBS.

Three Copies, one year,	$5 00, and 3 gifts.
Five Copies, one year,	$8 00, and 5 gifts.
Ten Copies, one year,	$15 00, and 10 gifts.
Twenty-one Copies, 1 year,	$30 00, and 21 gifts.

The articles to be distributed are comprised in the following list:

2 Packages of gold, containing		$500 00, each.
5 do do do		$200 00, each.
10 do do do		$100 00, each.
10 Patent Lever Hunting Cased Watches,		$100 00, each.
20 Gold Watches,		$ 75 00, each.
50 do do		$ 50 00, each.
100 do do		$ 50 00, each.
300 Ladies' Gold Watches,		$ 35 00, each.
200 Silver Hunting Cased Watches,		$ 30 00, each.
500 Silver Watches,	$10 00 to	$ 25 00, each.
1000 Gold Guard, Vest, and Fob Chains,	$10 00 to	$ 30 00, each.

Gold Lockets, Bracelets, Brooches, Ear Drops, Breast Pins, Cuff Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Rings, Shirts Studs, Watch Keys, gold and silver thimbles, and a variety of other articles worth from 50 cents to $15 00 each.

Immediately on receipt of the subscription money, the subscribers' name will be entered upon our subscription book opposite a number, and the gift corresponding with that number will be forwarded, within one week, to the subscriber, *by mail or express, post paid.*

☞ All communications should be addressed to

BECKETT & Co.,
48 and 49 Moffats Buildings, 331 Broadway, New Yo

☞ Specimen Copies sent free.

December 23, 1857.—6—13t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ALIAS ORDER ISSUING out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, the undersigned will expose to sale at public vendue or auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY next, at one o'clock, P. M., all the right, title and interest (being one undivided half,) which William Gillan, deceased, had, in his lifetime, of, in and to all that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Washington township, Cambria county, containing ninety-three acres, one hundred and three perches, more or less, being part of a tract warranted in the name of William Galbraith, and adjoining lands of John Biter, Matthew M'Hugh and others.

TERMS: One third on confirmation of sale; one third in one year after, with interest; and the remaining third at and immedaitely after the death of the widow of the decedent, the interest on which remaining third is to be paid annually and punctually to her during her lifetime. To be secured by bonds and mortgage.

HARRISON KINKEAD,
Adm'r cum testamento annexo of William Gillan, dec'd.

Jan. 16. 1857.

JUST received at the store of EDWARD ROBERTS,

1,000 lbs Cod Fish,
10 half Brls Herring, and
10 half Brls Mackerel;

Feb. 6, 1856.

Humorous.

Love in a Steel Trap.

'Love laughs at locksmiths,' we are told, but rat traps are no subject of laughter, even to the blind god himself, as I shall show you in the sequel of the following brief story.

'But will you go to-night?

'Yes, I will.'

'And if I have old Bob behind the barn at twelve; you'll be waiting inside, and we'll drive to New York and get married right straight off the reel!'

'Yes. When all the folks are in bed and asleep I'll steal out of the wash-house door, go to the barn, get in and disguise myself. When you come put in your finger, lift the latch, open the barn door, and I'll drop into your arms like a ripe apple. Oh! I do so love to run away!—Won't it be delightful?'

The speakers were Joe Clavers and Mary Miller. I need not mention that they were lovers. Mary's father was a prosperous farmer of Connecticut, and Mary herself was one of the wildest, most light-headed, romantic, innocent and affectionate creatures ever made after the 'almost divine' model of mother Eve. Joe was a generous, impulsive youth, whose parents had once seen flattering days, but had of late been unfortunate, and fallen into comparative poverty.

Farmer Miller, as he grew rich, grew ambitious. Mary was his only child. He looked to her settlement in the world as a means of his own social advancement, and had already selected in his mind's eye a suitable match for her. Of course, Joe's attention, therefore, did not meet with his approval; and while he was unwilling to be thought sordid enought to reject Joe openly for his lack of means, he had suggested to that young adventurer the propriety of absenting himself altogether from Mary's attractive presence. This done he had assured Mary of his resolution to dispense of her hand according to his own notions of feminine happiness.

I need not say these facts, operating upon the mind of a thoughtless, loving, eccentric, and spirited child, like Mary, had a peculiar effect. That very moment she determined to marry Joe Clavers. He was evidently persecuted! Persecution only made him the dearer to her. She liked him before, but now she loved him. In fact, the more she thought of it, the more she was convinced that he was an angel, and that perfect idolatry on her part would only be an act of noble devotion.

If Farmer Miller had been a sensible man, and at all disposed to study human nature, he would have adopted perhaps a very different course with his wayward daughter. He would have introduced his proposed son-in-law, and forbidden her at the same time to indulge the slightest regard for him. The probability is, she would have fallen desperately in love with him at first sight, and givin Joe his congé without further ceremony; but Father Miller had a way of his own in all things, and he was satisfied that, should Mary feel disposed to play him a trick, he was quite able to manage a Roland for an Oliver.

The very next morning after he had in this manner 'opened his mind,' as he called it, to his daughter, he luckily happened to see Joe Clavers make his furtive entrance into the kitchen where Mary was busily at work, but not singing as usual, for she was brooding over the parental cruelty.

Farmer Miller did not permit many minutes to elapse before he placed himself in the wash-house, which adjoined the kitchen, so that he might hear all that passed between the discomfitted lovers. He did hear the dialogue with which I have commenced this *historiette*. He possessed himself of the plan of the contemplated elopement, and he was satisfied.

'She is going to run away, is she?' he said to himself; 'I'll teach *him* a lesson, I warrent me; and as for the little gipsey, I'll settle *her* business very speedily.'

After tea that evening Mary retired to her little rom, her heart beating with anxiety for for the approach of midnight. Her surprise may be imagined when, half an hour afterwards, she found herself a prisoner! She tried the handle of the lock. It would not move! What was to be done? Could it have been fastened on her by accident? She called for her father, and he came.

'What's the matter, Mary?' was his exclamation, without, however, opening the chamber door.

'My door is fast and I cannot get out!'

'Very well, dear,' was his reply; 'go to bed, like a good girl, and I'll open it in the morning.'

She knew it was not of the slightest use to remonstrate. He must by some means have discovered her design. She could do nothing but weep and bite her lips with vexation.

The next thing the farmer did was to visit the barn. As usual, it had a large wagon door, in which was cut for common use a smaller entrance. The latter was only secured by the ordinary latch inside, which was lifted in the customary way, by thrusting the finger through a small hole made in the door, beneath the latch, for the purpose.

Farmer Miller remained in the barn long enough to arrange matters to suit his private purpose, and then coming out, through the stable that joined, or rather lay beneath it, he walked quietly home laughing to himself. He first listened at his daughter's door, and finding all quiet, retired to his own room and went to sleep.

Just about midnight a horse and wagon drew silently up, on the road, behind Farmer Miller's barn. Joe Clavers got stealthily out of the vehicle, jumped the fence, and crept cautiously around to the door of the building in question. How happy he felt! In another moment Mary would be his own! In the morning she would be his darling little