

My dear Sir:—In your first letter you quote several passages of scripture...

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JOHN G. HALL, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. J. F. MOORE, PUBLISHER.

THURSDAY, Nov. 15th, 1866.

THE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The London Times of this morning says that, considering the difficult position of the President of the United States and his efforts to prevent the invasion of British territory in North America, it would see with satisfaction some compliance with his request in behalf of the Fenians who have been convicted of treason, and sentenced to death; but still it would concede no immunity in case of another invasion.

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A Proclamation.

PENNSYLVANIA 88: Whereas, It hath been the good and worthy custom of the Commonwealth to set apart, annually, a day for the special acknowledgment of the goodness of the Almighty, and for expressing, by the whole people, of one time, and with a common voice, the Thanks and Praise which throughout the year are springing from the hearts of men; and therefore, I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do, by this Proclamation, recommend that the good people of the Commonwealth observe

Thursday, November 20th, 1866, As a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do then assemble in their respective churches, and places of worship, and make their humble thank offering to Almighty God for all His blessings during the past year.

For the abundant gathered fruits of the earth;

For the thus far continued activity of Industry;

For the general preservation of Health;

And especially for that in His Divine Mercy, He hath stayed the threatened Pestilence.

And, moreover, that they do beseech Him to continue unto us all His Blessings, and to confirm the hearts of the people of these United States, that by the lawful force of their will, Deeds of good Justice, Wisdom and Mercy may be done.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Commonwealth the ninety first.

By THE GOVERNOR: [L. S.] E. M. SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MARRIED—On the 30 instant, by the Rev. E. M. Taylor, Mr. C. Lewis, of this place, to Miss Jennie Griffith, of Cory.

The happy couple have our best wishes for their future prosperity.

Now Advertisements. MILLINERY & MODIST. Mrs. M. A. Crandall takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies that she is now prepared to do all work in the above line in a neat and satisfactory manner.

STRAY HEIFER.—Strayed away from the premises of the subscriber about the first of last June, a BROWN HEIFER, has two large white spots on outside of each hind leg, small horns—one crooked, a few white spots on belly, and a white star on forehead, and is two years old. Any person giving information of said heifer, will be liberally rewarded.

MARTIN FRITZ, Beazinger, P. O. Nov. 8, 1866. 3t.

LARGE CAPACITY, GREAT STRENGTH and unequalled speed, simplicity and completeness of operation, are qualities peculiar to the Nonpareil Washing Machine.

It is a squeezing machine constructed on scientific mechanical principles, and the experience derived from five years extensive use in families, hotels and public institutions proves it to be of lasting value to the purchaser.

The manner of operating the Nonpareil, by rotary motion acting on a crank shaft (with balance wheel), which moves the plungers alternately, is the simplest, least laborious and most powerful that can be devised for the purpose, and accomplishes the work with the greatest rapidity and the least possible labor.

The great speed with which this machine performs work will be understood from the statement that it is geared to give six strokes of the plungers for one turn of the handle, or, when worked leisurely, about four hundred strokes a minute—Safety to the fabric washed is insured by the entire absence of rubbing.

A girl or boy of fifteen can work the machine, and do a week's washing for a family of six or eight persons in two to three hours' time; and it may be relied on to cleanse the clothing thoroughly, without assistance from hand rubbing.

Send for free Descriptive Circular and terms to dealers, to whom exclusive right of sale is secured.

OAKLEY & KEATING, 184, Water St., N. Y. July 26, '66 1y

E. REMINGTON & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF Revolvers, Rifles, Muskets and Carbines, for the United States Service. Also POCKET AND BELT REVOLVERS, Repeating Pistols, Rifle Guns, Revolving Rifles, Rifle and Shot Gun barrels, and gun materials sold by gun dealers and the trade generally.

In these days of housebreaking and robbery, every house, store, bank, and office, should be supplied with one of REMINGTON'S REVOLVERS.

Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in Pistols, and superior workmanship and form, will find all combining in the New Remington Revolvers.

Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished upon application.

SINGLE BARREL SHOT-GUN. New Pattern. Light, Convenient and Cheap. Manufactured by the undersigned, and sold, wholesale and retail. A liberal discount to dealers.

E. REMINGTON & SONS, HON. N. Y. prill 5th 1866-1y

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The AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION [established 1854] announce that in order to extend the sale of the following well known and highly popular STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS.

Departure of the Pilgrim Fathers for America, 27 x 36 in. Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, 27 x 36 in.

Falstaff Mustering his Recruits, 25 x 30 in. Shakspeare and his Friends, 27 x 31 in. Cotter's Saturday Night, 25 x 28 in. Village Blacksmith, 27 x 32 in. Manifest Destiny, (Fortune Telling?) 21 x 28 in.

The Massacre at Wyoming in 1776, 28 x 36 in. Mount Vernon in the olden time, or, Washington at 39 years of age, 26 x 34 in. The escape of Alister Mac-Donald from the Massacre of Glencoe, 26 x 34 in. The Madonna, 26 x 34 in.

They have deemed expedient to offer to their friends and the public at one dollar and fifty cents each, the price heretofore having been two dollars each, and for the purpose of stimulating the getting up of Clubs, they have determined to award premiums to the getterson of the Clubs, and in addition thereto to distribute amongst the subscribers the sum of \$50,000 in money and paintings, as soon as the sale shall have reached 100,000 engravings.

As it is our intention to advertise very extensively, and as the engravings are well known throughout the whole country, we have no doubt that with the low price we charge for them, and with the exertion which we put forth by our numerous friends, the number will be reached in short time. As soon as it is reached, the subscribers, through their Club Agents, will be notified by a circular letter from us, naming the time and method of distribution.

CLUB RATES. Single Engravings \$1.50 each,—by mail free. For \$15 we will send 23 Eng. and 2 to the Club Agent.

" 20 " " 15 " " 4 " " " 25 " " 20 " " 5 " " " 30 " " 25 " " 6 " " " 35 " " 30 " " 7 " " " 50 " " 50 " " a S. Watch. " 75 " " 80 " " a S. Lever. " 100 " " 110 " " a H. Lever.

The Club packages will be very securely packed and forwarded by Express. Any person may get up Clubs and forward the amount either by Express, Night Draft, Post Office Order or in a registered letter, and in all cases the Engravings will be immediately sent, and for each engraving a numbered certificate and receipt will be enclosed in a package.

O. D. ORDERS.—Persons wishing to send for Engravings and pay the Express Co. when they are received, will be required to send with their order \$2 to \$5, according to its amount, and this will be credited on their bill.

List of Premiums. To be distributed. One of \$10,000 in money, \$10,000 " 5,000 " 5,000 Five of 1,000 " 5,000 Ten of 500 " 5,000 Fifty of 100 " 5,000

One hundred elegant Oil Paint. ings, richly framed, Landscapes, at \$100 each, 10,000 Two hundred elegant Oil Paint. ings, richly framed, Interior Views, at \$50 each, 10,000 \$50,000

—The AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION would add that these premiums will be considered only in the light of a free gift to their patrons, as the Engravings are furnished them below their market value, and as the cost of engraving, after the plates are prepared, is very trifling, they can easily afford to make the distribution as large as it is.

We trust that our numerous friends throughout the country and Canada will use their utmost exertions, so that it possible, the distribution may be made soon, and it can be done if they are at all active. Ladies have often made excellent Club Agents, for us, and we solicit their kind efforts, which will not go unrewarded! Let one or more energetic persons in every town or village in the country commence as soon as they see this, and get up as large a Club as possible. By so doing they will be the means of introducing elegant engravings into families, and thus aid in cultivating a taste for the beautiful and refined. Address Orders Sec. AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, Nov. 8, 1866-3m. 25 Pine St. N. Y.

SOMETHING NEW! HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. A SUBSCRIBER WOULD BE PLEASED TO inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRASSING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE most fashionable and improved manner and style. Orders left at this Office or at the Banking House of Southey, Willis & Southey will be promptly attended to. W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17 66-1y.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county, he keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE, at Ridgway, Pa. March 9th '66-1y.

FIDELIUS VOGT, Practical Clock and Watchmaker, St. Mary's Elk county, Pa., takes this method to inform the public that he is prepared to do all the work they may favor him with in a neat and substantial manner. He is prepared to converse with his customers in German, French or English. His shop is in Zimmerman's building on Centre street, nov. 8'66, 1f.

HYDE HOUSE, Ridgway, Penna. Mrs. E. O. CLEMENS, Proprietress. Nov. 1.3m

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Ridgway, about 9 or 10 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs. Ridgway, nov 11f J. D. PARSONS.

DOBBINS' Electric Soap! Saves Time, Saves Money, Saves Labor, Saves Clothes, Saves Women.

AND ALL GROCERS SELL IT. It is used by cutting into small shavings and dissolving in hot water, then soak the clothes five to ten minutes, and a little hand rubbing will make them as clean as hours of hard machine rubbing would do, with ordinary soap, and the most delicate fabric receive no injury. We can refer to thousands of families who are using it, and who could not be persuaded to do without.

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing the same, which they will find a Sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address H. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. Oct. 25th 1866-1y.

SALISBURY, BRO. & CO. Extensive Manufacturers and Importers of GOLD, PLATED & BRIDE JEWELRY, GOLD AND NICKEL SILVER WARE, AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS WATCHES.

Cased by Ourselves. And every description of FANCY GOODS and YANKEE NOTIONS, Especially adapted and designed for Southern and Western Trade. Circulars and full descriptive Price Lists sent free. Agents wanted everywhere. Address SALISBURY, BRO. & CO. 51 Dorrance street, Providence, R. I. oct 25, '66 1y.

PUBLIC SALE! AT LAKE CITY, Elk County, Pa. On Tuesday, November 13th, 1866, there will be exposed to sale the following: 1 set of Blacksmith Tools, complete; 1 set of Carpenter Tools; Chains, Chisels, Rafter Tools of all kinds; Bedsteads and Bedding; Two Barrels Molasses, Groceries, Rob. Sleds, Log Sleds, Staves, 1 yoke of Oxen, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Five months credit will be given for all runs over ten dollars. Approved security required. R. S. HUNT, C. RHINE, Oct. 18th, 1866 4t. Admrs.

Refined Oil, Good Quality, by the barrel, at 60 cents per gallon, by oct 11-1f J. POWELL.

If you want Dr. J. C. Ayer's celebrated Medicines, pure, call upon the only authorized agent in Ridgway. oct 11-1f J. POWELL.

If you want a load of Salt Flour, or if you can save money by buying of oct 11-1f J. POWELL.

Groceries of all kinds, cheaper than can be bought at Elk, at wholesale or retail, by J. POWELL. oct 11-1f.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE. THE Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company at Muncy, Pa., continues to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandise, Public and private buildings, either in town or country. Also on Mills, Tanneries, Barns, stocks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible rates, consistent with safety to the Insurer and insured. The Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company invites an investigation as to its stability. Its capital amounts to \$280,000!

Thus assuring to every one of its patrons that their losses will be promptly and satisfactorily paid. Its management has always been prudent, as its existence of twenty-six years fully demonstrates. JAMES BLAKELY, Agent for Elk county, at St. Mary's. oct 11-1y.

GOOD NEWS! The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties that he has purchased the harness shop lately occupied by John Fink, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a suitable style. SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS kept constantly on hand at prices to suit the times. Give me a call—shop in the second story of Houk's building. oct 11-1y. C. LEVINS.

FOR SALE! Two Steam Engines 8 inch bore and 18 inch stroke, with a main shaft and line shafts, &c. Also FOUR cylinder boilers, thirty feet long and of sufficient power to drive the two engines. Any one desirous of purchasing Steam Machinery will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber at Portland Mills. HIRSH CARMAN, Ridgway, Pa. oct. 4th-3m.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like FLOUR, WHEAT, BEANS, etc. RIDGWAY, Nov. 8, 1866.

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WANTED, AGENTS—\$75 to \$200 PER MONTH for gentlemen and \$65 to \$75 for ladies, everywhere, to introduce the Celebrated Common Sense Family Sizing Soap, improved and perfected. It will clean, kill, stretch, quilt, band, bandage, and soothe beautifully. Price only \$5 a making the elastic lock sitch, and fully warranted for three years. We pay the above wages, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address with stamp, to J. B. POWERS & CO., No. 155 South FIFTH STREET, Philadelphia, Pa. All letters answered promptly, with circulars and terms. [May-31 '66-1y.

THE SILVER SKIRT. MORE DURABLE, MORE FLEXIBLE, MORE GRACEFUL. And will keep its shape and retain its place better than any other Skirt.

This new and beautiful style of Skirt (Patented March 7, 1865), held in New York, October, 1865, a

SILVER MEDAL, being the Highest Premium ever given for a Hoop Skirt.

The Steel Springs are wound with fine plated wire—in place of a cotton spring—which will not wear off or become soiled, and the whole skirt will be free from injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

The Combination Silver Skirt. This invention combines with the ordinary Skirt the advantages of our Silver Skirt. The bottom hoops are the same as those used in the Silver Skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton. No lady having worn one of our Skirts, will be willing to wear any other, as the lower hoops of all other kinds are soon injured and soiled.

The best materials are used in their construction, and, from their durability and neatness they are destined to become a Favorite Skirt. Manufactured solely by the Silver Skirt and Wire Manufacturing Company, 50 and 52, BARKLEY ST. NEW YORK. T. S. Spear, Supl. Aug 9th 1y

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The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy. [June 14'66-1y.

\$1,500 PER YEAR! We want Agents everywhere to sell our improved \$20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds, Under and upper feed. Sent on trial, warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in the United States for less than \$40, which are fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Gove & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bechtler. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment. Illustrated circulars sent free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, at Biddeford, Maine, or Chicago, Ill. [May-17 '66-1y