JOHN G. HALL, EDITOR & PROFESTOR. J. P. MOORE, PUBLISHER.

IHURSDAY, DEC., 20th, 1866.

Correspondence of the Advocate.

LETTERS TO MEDICUS.

NUMBER SEVEN.

My dear Sir :- In my last I stated that your argument in favor of supplime a very strong argument against it. And my first remark was that it dishonors the character of Mary. In order to show that there is some advantage in but entirely wanting of justice. Consequently she wishes every sinner to be lorgiven, without any regard to the requirements of justice. If this were so, and she possessed such powers of intercession as you ascribe to her, then she would certainly ask that every man should be saved, and her request would be granted. Some of our neighbors who do not care to be religious in this world, but wish some ground of hope for the next; would feel very comfortable if you could prove this to their satisfaction. Yet I think they would not feel very easy in view of God's inflexible justice, if they regarded their salvation as depending upon the intercession of a creature to whom "does not belong the attribute of justice."

But Mary is no such woman. If she were, her intercession would be of very little use; and she would be a miserable creature, charging God with cruelty whenever His justice is honored in the mushment of transgressors.

Second. Your argument reflects great i-humor upon God. You represent "I'm as doing at the request of Mary what He would not do if He acted in accordance with His own attributes. You say "His Divine justice would of. ten require the punishment of the sin. ner rather than his forgiveness;" but when Mary intercedes justice is waived, for "He will refuse her nothing which she asks of Him." A good man would do almost anything for a woman, where there was no principle at stake. A right-minded magistrate would pardon any criminal at the request of a virtu. ous woman, if he could do it consistently with his official oath. But if justice requires the punishment of a criminalif he ought to suffer, and it would not be right to pardon him-then we should say that a magistrate who should pardon not belong the attribute of justice," at the request of a woman, (to whom does -who should yield justice at the request our Lord Jesus Christ, of one who had no regard for justice-we should call such a man deficient in moral rectitude. But by your argument this character is ascribed to the Judge of all

Again: We are informed, on the best authority, that "God so loved the World. that He gave His only begotten Son, that WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM shall not perish, but have everlasting life." In view of this declaration it is not dishonoring God in the highest degree, to suppose that after all a sinner might be lost while believing in Jesus, unless he should ask the mother of Jesus to intercede for him! God has given His Son to purchase our salvation, the salvation of every one that is willing to be saved, His word abounds with invitations, entreaties, commands, for all to come, shall we dare to imagine He is unwilling to forgive any that comply?

Third. In like manuer your argument greatly dishonors Christ. He is man as well as God; and by reason of his human nature he is able to "sympathize with our infirmities," like any human friend. He was "tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin." He became a partaker of flesh and blood, and though a Son learned obedience by the things which he suffered; and this was "that he might be a merciful and faithful High Priest. For in that he himself bath suffered, being tempted, he is able to succor them that are temp. ted." And because we have such a High Priest, able to sympathise with our weakness, as well as to make satis. metion for our sins, the apostle exhorts, (liab. 4, 16) "Let us therefore come boidly to the throne of grace, that we away obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." You discourage this "holdness," or at least excuse the want of it; and direct the sinner to Maay rather than her divine Son. But the apostle says, "Seeing then that we most that come unto God by him, seeing | Penborn City, on Wednesday.

he ever liveth to make latercession for them," "let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith." The is evident, would regard "the idea of the striner" begging the intercession of Ma. ry instead of Christ, as anything but "beautiful." I fear he would judge such a one destitute of that faith without which it is impossible to please God; and would remind him of that parable of the Good Shepherd : "He that enter. eth not by the Door into the Sheepford, but elimbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber., verily, ve. cating the assistance of Mary, instead rily, I say unto you. I am the Door of his guilt, his flight would have removed of appealing to God Himself, seemed to the sheep." St. John, ch. 10, 4. Your it, for though none of the principals approaching God through her media- justice and secure the pardon of every that time the very existence of John tion, you represent her full of merey, sinner that believes in Jesus. Divine Surrat was a mystery. It was believed ways, "demand the punishment of the sinuer rather than his forgiveness"-un. that balleyes in Christ; that he is willing lican Consul-General in Egypt. that all should come-invites, entreats. The only sacrifice indeed to expiate the | der. Then came the rumor that he was any sinner needs, is that High Priest Zouaves at Veroli, and served under the sins," has " entered into heaven itself, came known to Mr. Rufus King, our A. I. Wilcox, now to appear in the presence of God Minister at Rome, who telegraphed to for us.,' The difficulty is not that God | our Government, and was instructed to

> Christ Himself said, "Ye will not come | en ; he was imprisoned, and on removal unto me that ye might have life;" from their hands, and jail, guarded by this is the condomnation, that light is five soldiers, broke from their hands, come into the world, and men loved and jumped, it is said, over a precipice durkness rather than light. The idea more than one bundred feet high, and that God "so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whose, ever believeth in him shall not perish," that Christ, who claved the church and Italian Government to have all the seagave himself for it," should need the ports of Italy watched to prevent his intercession of Mary to make them will. ing to forgive a repenting sinner, is so preposterous that it should come only from those who are "enemies of the cross of Christ." I trust you will allow that I am justi-

fled in withholding assent from a doc. trine whose foundation is so shadowy. and even in protesting against a practice which is not supported by any Scriptural precept or example, and which seems to me to cast dishonor upon the character of God and the cross of

> Very truly yours, EVANGELIST.

The Future of the South. The National Intelligencer atters but

trite sentiment, when it says that the future of the South is in the hands of is young men. How many of them are qualifying themselves to manage its factories, control its railroads, mine its ore, work its machine shops, and cultivate its plantations? Professional men it has in abundance-able lawyers, acthan the character of the men who manage its industrial enterprises. What is On the plantation, in the shop, in the land, factory, there the South is to effect its true restoration. The young men who dug trenches and fed on hominy and pork, who went in homespun gray, and Much needless alarm prevails through- Offer their customers at this season the larslept in cold or rain or shine under the canopy of the heavens to further the fortunes, as they believed, of their native land, can now do noble service by laying hold of its plough handles, turning its latches, guiding its spindles, handling its locomotives. But there is want of capital. No matter. They have youth, health, hope, ambition, and good abilities. They have every incentive for which to work. Begin with a will, and success will crown their efforts.

Gen. Schofield has decided that Dr. Watson, who was tried by the civil courts of Rockbridge county, Va., for the murder of a negro and discharged, shall be tried by a military commission on the 17th inst,

A New Jersey Central Railroad train struck a wagon in which a man and woman were seated, at Round Brook, kilhave a great High Priest, that is passed ling both persons instantly. A breakinto the heavens, Jesus the Son of God," | man of a gravel train on the Erie Railwho is "able to save them to the utter- way was killed by being run over near

Arrest of Surrett.

The evidence taken by the Military Commission in June, 1865, proved John writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews, it | H. Surratt in the assasination of Lin. coln. It was at the house of his mother that the meetings were held; up to the week of the assassination he had been journeying between Richmond and Montreal; Booth was his constant companion; Mudd concealed him in the woods near his house ; Payne consulted with him ; Atzerodt confessed that Sur ratt induced him to join the conspiracy His name was the first in the indict ment. Had there been any doubt of argument dishonors not only the person were more frequently seen up to the 3d but the work of Christ. It throws dis. of April, on the afternoon of the 14th credit on the Sacrifice of Calvary, as if he was seen for the last time, booted and that were not sufficient to satisfy divine spurred, ready for his escape. From justice does indeed, not "often" but at he was dead-that he had revealed the names of his fellow conspirators to es cape-or that he was secretely impristil he believes in Christ; but then justice oned. It was noted that no reward was and mercy unite in requiring his for- offered for his arrest. Yet, as time pass giveness. It is abundantly set forth in | ed on, John Surratt was forgotten, till the Scriptures that God can, consistent- the other day came the startling news

Of his wanderings little is known -yea communds all men to come to Him It is said that he was recognized on a by that "way" which he has provided. Liverpool steamer shortly after the murguilt of -and every man-was offered serving as a private soldier in the Pene's once for all on Calvary; and the only Guards at Rome. We know now that mediator between God and man, that he had been a soldier in the Papal who, having offered one sacrifice for name of John Watson. The fact beis unwilling to forgive sinners for secure his arrest. Mr. King conferred Christ's sake, but that sinners are un- with Cardinal Antonnelli, who issued an escaped into the Italian territory. Mr. Marsh, our Minister at Florence, obtain. ed telegraphic instructions from the escape. He was soon supposed to have embarked in a steamer for Malta, and a dispatch to that island arrived too late to detain him. Another was sent to Alexandria, and when Surratt stepped upon the shores of Egypt, he was seized by the strong, far-reaching new of America. United States descrives, it is said, have worehed him since October. Upon Surratt's presumed connection with the rebel government, Andrew Johnson charged Jefferson Davis with complicity in the assassination. New revelations are expected from his trial, The public may be disappointed in that, yet, if John Surratt could be induced to contess before the death which is almost certain to be his fare. There is no reasonable doubt but that he might tell the whole story of Lincoln's assassination from the beginning to the end. ,

CABLE AND OTHER NEWS.

THE UNITED STATES CLAIMS. Paris, Dec. 25 -- In the ease of the United States before the French Court, the United States has been ordered to complished physicians, eloquent speak. pay the French Court as security for ers. These have their uses, but the costs, in case the suit went against growth of a State depends less on them | them, the sum of 150,000 000 of frames. The U.S. consel remarked that, while egal proceeding had been instituted in most needed in the South to day is that France in relation to the claim. there the young blood which fought for it so was likely to be something more serious gallantly should work it as determinedly. Then mere diplomacy in the case of Eng-

THE PENIANS.

Loudon, Dec. 15.—Noon.—Femian acrests in Ireland continued to be made

out the entire island. REPORTED BEARREST OF STEPHENS. London, Dec. 16,-A man has been ever exhibited to the people of this section, arrested in Norfolk supposed to be James Stephens, the chief organizer of the Irish Republic, but the establishmen of his identity is as yet considered du. and Toys of all Possible Kinds,

MONTREAL Dec. 15 .- The Minera Portfelios, newspapers say Surratt was on his way from Montreal to Washington when he heard of the assassination of President Lincoln, and immediately acturned to Canada. In conversation he always maintained that the plot was to carry off President Lincoln to Richmond, and hold him as a hostage for the Southern drisoners. He always protested the innocence of his mother, and avowed that Jeff. Davis knew nothing of Booth's

A great deal of property has recently been destroyed dy negro incendiaries, or white men disguised as negroes, in the southwestern part of North Caroli-

intentions

WAR PORTRY OF THE SOUTH. Edited by Wm. Gilmore Simms, L. L. D., New York, Richardson & Company, 540 Broadray.

This book is a collection by the eminent novelist and poet, William Gilmore Simus, of South Carolina, of the war poetry of the South, written during the terrible years of the "rebellion." As an index to the feelings and passions of the Southern people during that time, it is invaluable, showing the intense and un dying love for the South which was the underlaying principle upon which they acted throughout their grand and glorious struggle for independence. The poems are all more or less beautiful .-Some are magnificent, while none are commonplace. All breathes a spirit of intense patriotism and love of country. which reminds one of the brave old days of '7th the times that tried men's souls.' Mr Simms himself is among the contributors, while the volume is enriched by the unequaled effusions of Hon. A B. Meck Henry, Timrod, Paul H Hayne Albert Pike, John R. Thompson, John Easten Cooke, Jane T. H. Cross, Carrie Sinclair, Anna Peyre Dinnie's, Mrs. Caroline H. Gervais, and many others.

It is stated that Sir J. Michel, Com. ly with his justice, forgive every sinner that he had been arrested by the Amer. mander, in Chief of the Canadian fores has prepared a report, which shows the impractibility of fortifying Montreal except at very heavy cost.

Hem Debertisemenis.

FOR SALE FINE NEW DOUBLE - SEATED sleigh, with cushioned cents and backs, e purchased cheap of J. S. HYDE.

R. H. ESERSON,

TRAY, WILCOX & Co. WHOLESALE GROCERS

ST. MARY'S, willing to be forgiven for His sake alone, order for his seizure. Surratt was tak. Opposite Alpine House, Etk County Pa. DEALERS IN Feed, Butter, Corn, Sait, Pork, Ham, Powder, Canned Fruits, Beef, Nails, Class, AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

NOTICE.

December 20, 1866 ly.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Els County, No. 15, January Torm, In the matter of " Petition of B. P. Ply for a commission of de lunguico; in behalf of Lucretin Warner, of Hidgway, Elk county, Pa., widow of Zebulon Warner,

To the friends or relatives of the said Lu-

cretla Warner; Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of said Court, that a Jury will be empanelled from the Jurors attending the next Court of Common Pleas the 2d Monday of January, 1867, at the Court House in Ridgway, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that the inquisition will be held by one of the Judges of said Court to inquire as to the lunary of the said Lucretia Warner.

SOUTHER & WILLIS

Att'ys for Pet'r

I CENSE NOTICE. - The following mate. the Clerk of the Control in the office of Clerk of the Court of Unarter Sessions county, their petitions for Lie the January Sessions next, agreeable to the Act of Assembly of Murch 31st, 1856, entitled "An Act to regulate the scle of

TAVERN LICENSES. David Thayer, Ridgway. John Healy, Ridgway. Mrs. E. O. Clements, Ridgway. H. B. Shons & H. Largy, Centreville, Amos Wheeler, Centraville, Joseph Windfelder, St. Mary's. Charles H. Volk, St. Mary's. A. Forhtman, St. Mary's. D. C. Oyster, Fox twp. STORE LIGENSES.

Joseph Wilhelm, St. Macy's. Coyne & McVoun, St. Mary's, James McCloskey, Centraville GEO A RATHBUN, dec 20, 1860. Prothenotary.

T. Hazeltine & Co. Variety Hall,

WARREN, PA

Holliday Goods,

Doll-Bodies, Doll Cradles, Toy Bureaux, Toy Tables, Pesks. Work Boxes, Albums, Fine Books,

Toy Books, Primers, &c.

DIARIES FOR 1867.

Look at their Samples of

Don't forget to call and see their

Now just opened!

You will find their

Prices Low! dee203m

FOR THE HOLLIDAYS.

MERICAN AND FRENCH CAN. A DIES -We will open for the Christmas Holliday a large and choice stock of candies, Bon Bons. Fruit green, dried and preserved.) jellies &c. that we have ever exhibited to customers. Call and examine at the BOOK ST. MARY'S.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR .- We have laid in a large assortment of R. Catholic Pray. er Books, (both English and German,) some of which will be found of the fin. est quality, Family Bibles, Testaments, Books of devotion, Rosaries of all qualities, Scapulars, Crucifixes both carved and cast, together with an assortment of all these articles usually found in a Catholic book store. Call and examine at the BOOK STORE, in ST. MARY'S.

RORSALD: A GOOD SPAN OF HORSES, Inquire of or address T. B. COBB, Ridgway, Pa.

NOTICE WHEREAS, MY WIFE TERpard without just cause or provocation, all sons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contrasting. ANTHONY WILDFIRE

Dec. 18th 1866, 8t

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor.

The undersigned having fitted up a large and commedious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully salicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally.

dec18 05 ly DAVID THAYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Le Mont Gas Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company-No. 71, Broadway, New York City on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at I o'clock. H. A. R. MORN. declS 2t. Secretary.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION m the Estate of Eddy Hyatt, late of Fox township, Elk county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons baving claims against, or are in any way indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle

> J. N. HYATT, Adm'r. ORPHA HYATT, Ad'x.

> > GREAT

AUCTION! AUCTION!

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO sell their Entire Stock of

Ready Made Clothing! Consisting of

Overcoats, Business & Dress-Coats, Pants, Vests, Sc.

Auction to commence on Monday evening

The 17th day of December, And to continue every evening until the whole is sold,

kar The business of the firm to continue at the same place as heretofore.

G. P. HINTENACH & Co.

ST. MARY'S, PA.

NEW SHOP.

TIN! TIN!! TIN!!!

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!! John Sosenheimer & Co.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS. ST. MARY'S, PA.

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale a large and well selected stock of TIN WARE, STOVES &c. We have everything generally kept in a Tin Shop. Our Stock of STOVES consists in part ANTIDUST PARLOR & COOKING STOVES,

ALSO-IRON GATE & WHEAT-SHEAF STOVES. STOVE PIPE can be had at our

hop either riveted or graved. SPOUTING AND ROOFING, done on hort notice and at reasonable rates. 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 oxiv machines sold in the United States for less than \$40, which are fully licensed by Wheeler & Wilson, Graver & Baker, Singer & Co., and Backelder, All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or use uve reliable to arrest, fine and imprisonment. Hustrated circulars sent free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, at Biddeford, Maine, or Chicogo, Ill. [may-1706-1y

POR SALE!! Two Steam Engines inch bore and 16-inch stroke, with main

shafts and line shafts, &c.
Also, FOUR cylinder boilers thirty for long and of sufficient power to drive th two engines. Any one desirous of purchas ing Steam Machinery will find it to their ad vantage to call upon the subscriber at Ports land Mills. HIRAM CARMAN, Ridgway, Pa. oct. 4th 8m.

YOU CAN BUY Cheapest.

their supplies from Erre.
As we buy PLOUR is no LUMBER, Atreville Cash Store Still A
E SUBSCRIBERS TAKE PLEASURE IN
at we are now prepared to furnish F lour, Pa
Goods, Dress Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots &
I appointed country store, at Prices that defy

our, Po

sh and Sell for Cash, "
R OUR OWN TRADE and as
PRODUCE taken in EXCHANG
ICES. Price Lists furnished on ANNOU k. Fish, S. Shoes, Trin ell supplied, v Erio Pr Prices. 3 TO THE CITIZENS (
, Sugars, Syrups, and al
, Actions, and all article thereby saving others to our Prices :
US OF ELK
d all kinds of

TERES

will find it es and New (
ILK & ADJACENT (
ds of Groceries, Cloth
h Staple and Funcy, o 5 than Goods !!
I COUNTIES loths, Cluthing.

WE SELL GOODS AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN City.

GIVE US A CALL, AND WE WILL

roveit

ARGE CAPACITY, GREAT Strenth and unequalled speed, simplicity and completeness of operation, are qualities pe-

Nonpareil Washing Machine. It is a squeezing machine constructed on strictly mechanical principles, and the experionce derived from five years extensive use in femilies, hotels and public institutions

proves it to be of lasting value to the pur-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 rost. vised 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 furn 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 elothing thoroughly, without assistance from hand rubbing

Send for free Descriptive Circular and terms to dealers, to whom exclusive right

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

W SHERER. Pianos, Melodeons, Organs and Sheet MUSIC ROOMS: No. 45, Ferst Avenue, Corry, Penna.

Refers to J. Powell, B. F. Ely, Ridgway. Ignatius Garner, Chas. Haigen, St. Mary's, nov 22, 66, 3mpd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, let-ters testamentary on the estate of Jos. Seel, late of Benzinger township, december. have been granted to the andersigned, they hereby given notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, add those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for sottlement. G. F. SHAFFER, Executor. CAROLINE SEEL, Ex'x,

nov226:pd.

CTRAY HEIFFER .-- Strayscriber about the first of last June, a BRIN-DLF HEIFFER, has two large white spots on outside of each hind leg, small borns-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 heiffer, will be liberally rewarded. MARTLY PRITZ. Nov. 8, 1866, 8t. Benzinger, P. O.

...JAS. E. P. HALL. HALL & BRO. Attorneys - at - Law. ST. MARY'S: BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA.

September 20, 1866. 1y. NOTICE TO CREDIT-ORS.—The late firm of Burke & Woods of the borough of St. Mary's. Elk county, Pa., having on the 31st day of Oc-tober, A. D. 1866, made a general assign-ment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said firm will please make payment, and all having cla ms present them to

CHARLES MCVEAN, Assignae. St. Mary's, Benzinger P. O. December 6th, 1866.