

A Foolish Widow but a Lucky Tramp.

A short time ago there appeared in Dechard, Franklin county, Tenn., a tramp, who represented himself as being an immigrant from Newport, bearing the name of Thomas M. Shepherd, and a painter by trade. He was employed on several jobs of painting in the neighborhood. A Mrs. Williams, a wealthy widow, employed Shepherd to paint a house for her, and while in her employ won the fair lady's heart, and in addition thereto her hand. Much to the surprise of everybody the two were married. As soon as the ceremony was performed, the gossip mongers of Dechard began to talk, and many and various were the rumors that floated through the little town about the rich widow marrying a tramp.

In Dechard resides a physician named Thomas Shepherd. A letter was sent a few days ago to the tramp Shepherd from Mr. James Pagan, of Newport. The letter, after mentioning some other matters, went on to tell that Shepherd's wife and family, who live in Dayton, Ky., were well, and that Mrs. Shepherd had considerable difficulty in supporting the children. By mistake the letter, when it arrived in Dechard, was put in Dr. Shepherd's box. The doctor, thinking it was for him, opened it, but was unable to understand it until the marriage of Mrs. Williams and the Newport Shepherd, when the mystery was solved. The doctor put it in the hands of Mrs. Williams' friends, and to them it appeared that Mr. Shepherd was guilty of bigamy. They had him arrested and taken to Winchester, Tenn. In Newport they found that Mary M. Shepherd had obtained a decree of divorce from him on the 3d of October, 1874, on the ground of drunkenness and inhuman treatment. A telegram was immediately sent to Winchester, whereupon Shepherd was discharged. When he was arrested he stated that he had been married and had children living. It is evident that he has captured the heart of Mrs. Williams, for she stuck to him during all his troubles. Mrs. Williams is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Five Tramps Who Demanded Pie or Blood.

The Dubuque (Iowa) "Telegraph" says: At an early hour Tuesday afternoon a crowd of tramps, five in number, invaded the front yard of Mrs. John Waller's residence, and after tramping down all the grass, breaking the bushes and plucking the fruit from the trees, they planked themselves before Mrs. Waller's front door and demanded food.

"No bread for us," said one. "We want pie, or cake, or blood."

Mrs. Waller, who is a kind-hearted lady, immediately went to her larder and never worked harder to find each doggy a bone. When their appetites were appeased, the tramps took possession of the best and softest furniture in the house and held it down five straight hours, until three more of the army arrived. And then all fell to having a big time.

Mrs. Waller could not get rid of them, and the evening, what remained of it, was allowed to speed on wings of pleasantness. Cake, cream and ice water helped to do the refreshing for the "surprise party," who did no further mischief.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their threescore and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known Peruvian Syrup, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it.

A Place Where Work is Plenty.

The hard times that the country is passing through makes good times and plenty of work in the land office. Just now there is a perfect rush for public lands, thousands coming to secure a homestead in the West than it will to hang around the crowded cities. In this they are more than half-right. It is estimated that the number of settlements will nearly double those of last year. This increase is so large that it keeps the office hard at work. The Government, however, has land enough, although the various railroad and other corporations have gobbled up a great deal, to last a great many years yet.

A Very Mean Man.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—A suit for \$75,000 was brought to-day against Geo. W. Barger, a wealthy contractor, of this city, by Mrs. Fanny W. Meeks, who claims that she picked him up when a boy, cared for him, educated him and finally advanced him \$28,000 to begin life with, with the understanding that he was to care for her when she became old. Barger is very wealthy, having made a fortune in city contracts.

Des Moines' Last Mystery.

It is reported at Des Moines that some boys, while bathing in Coon river recently, discovered a box floating, which they towed ashore, and on being opened they discovered the body of a girl, about 14 years old, terribly cut and mangled. The matter is being investigated.

BANKRUPT'S SALE.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF
GOODS from a large Bankrupt Sale, I can
offer some GREAT BARGAINS.

SEE THESE PRICES!



Another Lot of
Jelly Cups with best Patent Caps,
Only 48 cents per dozen.
The best Fruit Jar in the Market,
One Quart, \$1.00 per dozen.
Two do \$1.30 per dozen.
Good Hose for Children, 10 Cents and upwards.
Good Hose, fancy styles, for Ladies, 10 Cents.
Good Corsets, 50 Cents and upwards.
Splendid White Spreads \$1.25, worth \$2.00.
Marcelline Quilts, \$2.75, worth \$4.50.
A Good Gutter for \$1.00.
Three Button Lisle Gloves for 40 Cents.
White Skirts, Embroidered at 69 cents.
A full assortment of Hamburg Edgings from 4 cents up.
Towelings 7 Cents per yard.
Rusches 1 Cent each.
Silk Crep Lisle Rusches, 15 Cents.
White Jaconets, 10 Cents per yard.
Yard wide Cambrics 10 Cents per yard.
Colored Hamburg Edgings very Pretty and Cheap.
Torchon Lace in beautiful styles, 10cts. per yard.

Also, lots of MUSLINS, GINGHAMS,
COTTONADES, and hundreds of other arti-
cles at astonishing prices.

F. MORTIMER,

New Bloomfield, Pa.

A NATIONAL STANDARD.



Webster's Unabridged.
3,000 Engravings. 1840 Pages Quarto.
10,000 Words and Meanings not in other Dic-
tionaries

FOUR PAGES COLORED PLATES. A WHOLE
LIBRARY IN ITSELF. INVALUABLE
IN ANY FAMILY, AND IN ANY
SCHOOL.

Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield,
Massachusetts.

Warmly indorsed by

Bancroft, Prescott,
Motley, Geo. F. Marsh,
Fitz-Greene Halleck, J. G. Whitier,
N. P. Willis, John G. Saxe,
Elihu Burritt, Daniel Webster,
Rufus Choate, H. Coleridge,
Smart, Horace Mann,

More than FIFTY College Presidents,
And the best American and European Scholars.
Contains ONE-FIFTH more matter than any
other, the smaller type giving much more on a
page.

Contains 3,000 Illustrations, nearly three times
as many as any other Dictionary.
[LOOK AT the three pictures of a SHIP,
on page 1751.—these alone illustrate the meaning
of more than 100 words and terms far better than
they can be defined in words.]

More than 30,000 copies have been placed in the
public schools of the United States.
Recommended by 31 State Superintendents of
Schools, and more than 50 College Presidents.

Has about 10,000 words and meanings not in
other Dictionaries.
Embodies about 150 years of literary labor, and
is several years later than other large Dictionaries.
The sale of Webster's Dictionaries is 20 times
as great as the sale of any other series of Dic-
tionaries.

"August 4, 1877. The Dictionary used in the
Government Printing Office is Webster's Un-
abridged."

Is it not rightly claimed that Webster's

The National Standard?

CLAPP BRO'S. & CO.,

WHOLESALE JEWELERS,

A FULL LINE OF

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN WATCHES!

LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!!
DEALERS! SEND FOR CATALOGUE!!
Please Call When in the City!!

ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT & CAREFUL ATTENTION.

161 State Street, CHICAGO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, Administrator of Joseph
Ensminger, of Carroll twp., deceased, offers at
private sale the following real estate:

A GOOD FARM,

situate in Carroll township, consisting of about

70 ACRES,

all but 5 acres being cleared and in a good state
of cultivation. There is fruit of all kinds on the
premises, such as Apple, Pear, Grapes, Peaches,
&c., in abundance. There is also

A GOOD TWO STORY

LOG HOUSE,

weatherboarded and one 1½
STORY FRAME HOUSE, with all necessary out-
buildings. The barn is 60x45, and is as good a
barn as can be found in this part of the county.—
Running water is in every field on the farm, at
all times of year.

Churches, Schools, Mill and Store are located
within convenient distance.

For any further information address
CORNELIUS ENSMINGER,
Shermansdale, Pa.

June 4, 1878.

HO! FARMERS, THIS WAY!

AND EXAMINE

LIGGETT'S

IMPROVED TRIPLE GEARED IRON

HORSE POWER

for threshing, the best and cheapest power in the
county. Few persons can have had greater ex-
perience or closer practical acquaintance with
HORSE POWER than I have had. I commenced
their manufacture nearly thirty years ago, and
have given this branch of my business the closest
attention ever since; and, without boasting, I
assert that this Power is strong enough to run
the largest Separators or Machines that are in
use. It has ninety-one revolutions of shaft to one
of team, and WILL BE SOLD LOWER than any
other built in or out of the county.

Also, for sale,

PLOWS,
CORN-SHELLERS,
HOLLOW-WARE,
OVEN-DOORS,
SCOOPS,

and a general assortment of

CASTINGS.

For sale, a good two-horse TREAD POWER
and MACHINE in good running order, mounted
on wheels, at a bargain. Also, three kinds of
Jacks for different Powers.

I am Agent, and can furnish Separators
for any Machine.

SAMUEL LIGGETT,
Jokesburg, Perry Co., Pa.

April 23, 1878.

VALUABLE HINTS.

If you are suffering from poor health, or lan-
guishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer for

Hop Bitters will Cure You.

If you are simply ailing; if you feel weak
and dispirited, without clearly knowing why,

Hop Bitters will Revive You.

If you are a minister, and have overtaxed
yourself with your pastoral duties; or a moth-
er, worn out with care and work,

Hop Bitters will Restore You.

If you are a man of business, weakened by
the strain of your every day duties; or a man
of letters, toiling over your midnight work,

Hop Bitters will Strengthen You.

If you are young, and suffering from any in-
discretion, or are growing too fast, as is often
the case,

Hop Bitters will Relieve You.

If you are in the work-shop, on the farm, at
the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system
needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, with-
out intoxicating,

Hop Bitters is What You Need.

If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your
nerves unsteady, and your faculties waning,

Hop Bitters will give You New Life and Vigor.

Try Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief.

For sale by Dr. M. B. Strickler, New
Bloomfield, and R. M. Eby, Newport, Pa. 294

Something New!—"Money is Power."

Newest and best book on Finance. Nothing
stale. Old errors exposed. New monetary
principles discovered. No book like it. A
world of information. Monetary history of
nations. Hidden causes of "hard times,"
"crashes," "strikes," "insurrections," etc. Per-
fect, symmetrical system to cure those evils. Sup-
ply a good currency, pay the bonded debt with
less taxes without repudiation. No more bonds.
Ex-Gov. Hardin, of Mo., says: "It is of de-
cided merit." Ex-State-Senator Gatewood, of
Mo., says: "It is by far the best work on
American finances ever read. Every voter
should have it, and 'post up' for the cam-
paign."

It is neat, popular—the book for the mil-
lions! Over 300 pages; price \$1.50. Send for
it! Let agents send the price, less the cus-
tomary discount, for a sample copy, and go to
work. It will pay.

Address, DAVIS & FERGUSON, 323 North
Third Street, St. Louis, Mo. 29 3m

NEW RICH BLOOD!

Parson's Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood
and will completely change the blood in the entire
system in three months. Any person who will
take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be
restored to sound health. If such a thing be pos-
sible. Sent by mail for 8 letter stamps, J. S.
JOHNSON & CO, Bangor, Maine. 3044w

SWEET CHEWING TOBACCO!

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for
the chewing quality and excellence and lasting char-
acter of modernity and durability. The best tobacco
ever made. As our blue strip trademark is closely
imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is
on every plug, sold by all dealers. Sent for sample,
free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mifflin, Pottsville, Pa.

G. F. Wardle, Gen. Agent, Philadelphia.

PIANO Beautiful Concert Grand ORGAN

\$125. Superb Grand Square Pianos, price \$1,100
only \$255. Elegant Upright Pianos, price \$800 only
\$155. New Style Upright Pianos \$112.50. Organs
\$35. Organs 12 stops \$72.50. Church Organs 16
stops price \$350 only \$115. Elegant \$375 Mirror
Top Organs, only \$104. Buyers come and see me
at home if I am not as represented. R. R. fare
paid both ways and Piano or Organ given free.
Large list. Newspaper with much information
about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Please
address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New
Jersey. 3241w

The only combination of the
true Jamaica Ginger with
choice Aromatics and French
Brandy for Cholera Morbus,
Cramps and Pains, Diarrhoea
& Dysentery, Dyspepsia,
Flatulency, Want of Tone and
Activity in the Stomach and
Bowels, and avoiding the dan-
gers of Change of Water, Food
and Climate. Ask for SAN-
FORD'S JAMAICA GINGER. 3241w

\$10 TO \$1000 Invested in Wall Street
Stocks makes fortunes
every month. BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall
Street, New York. 3244w

WHY GO WEST? Send for Delaware

Farm Catalogue and
Maps. J. F. MANCHA, Dover, Delaware. 3244w

REVOLVER FREE

Seven-shot Revolver with box cartridges.
address J. Bown & Son, 125 & 138 Wood St., Pitts-
burgh, Pa. 3241w

FRECKLINE

is a Scientific Remedy, being
the result of years of study by
a prominent Physician, and having been used in
his own practice a long while before being given
to the public. It is the great

FRECKLE REMOVER
and Complexion Beautifier.

Nothing like it has ever before been offered. It
does the work like Magic and is perfectly harm-
less—leaving the skin like velvet, and the com-
plexion as clear as Crystal. G. R. A. KELLOGG,
Proprietor, 6 Church St., New York. 3244w

50 Cts. per Bottle. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



These jars are the most simple and perfect
jars in the market. For sale wholesale and
retail by F. MORTIMER.

ASSIGNEE'S ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that the following as-
signee's accounts under Deeds of voluntary as-
signments for benefit of creditors have been filed
in the Prothonotary's office for confirmation on
the 7th day of August next to wit:

1st The first and final account of Abraham
Fry, assignee of John Crum.

2nd The first and final account of Dr. D. B.
Milligan, and D. H. Shelby, assignees of John D.
Cree.

3rd The first and final account of Henry Mar-
tin, assignee of Christian B. Leiter.

4th The account of E. D. Book, assignee of
James Croxover.

5th The first and Intended as the final account
of Nathan Vanfossom, assignee of McKintie &
Brothers.

D. MICKY, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Bloomfield, July 8th, 1878. pd

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Health and happiness are priceless wealth to
their possessors, and yet they are within the
reach of every one who will use

WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

The only sure CURE for Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia,
Headache, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Debility,
Nausea, and all Bilious complaints and Blood
disorders. None genuine unless signed "Wm.
Wright, Phila." If your Druggist will not sup-
ply send 25 cents for one box to Barrick, Roller &
Co., 70 N. 4th St., Phila.

January 1, 1878, ly

A HARVEST

FOR THE PEOPLE!

Our low prices are the envy of all Competitors.

WHAT WE CAN DO.

We can sell common Suits at \$4.00 \$5.00 and \$6.00.
We can sell good Wool Suits at \$6.50 \$7.00 and \$8.00.
We can sell fine Wool Suits at \$9.00 \$10 and \$12.00.
We can sell Youth's Suits at \$3.00 \$5.00 and \$7.00.
We can sell Boy's Suits at \$2.50 \$3.50 and \$5.00.
We can sell all wool Suits made to order as low
as \$10.00

WHAT WE HAVE DONE!

We have marked down our entire stock.

Goods cannot be sold lower than we are now
selling.

We have carpet for common wear at 16 18 & 20cts.

We have Flowered Carpet at 30 33 and 40cts.

We have Rag Carpets at 25 40 50cts.

We have Flowered Oil Cloth at 40cts.

We have Table Oil Cloth at 35cts.

What We are Doing!

We are offering an Elegant line of Ladies goods
this season at prices every body wonders at.

We have Cotton Gingam, and Silk Parasols,
Shawls, Skirts and Corsets,

Colored and White Hosiery,
Embroideries, Fans and Ties,

Collars, Cuffs and Ribbons,
Hair Goods, Jewelry and Combs,

Trunks, Valises and Satchels,
Bed Spreads and Table Spreads,

Towels, Napkins and Braids,
Also many other goods in this line.

What We Intend to do!

We intend to keep right on giving the people the
worth of their money.

Men's Hats as low as 50 cents.

Boy's Hats as low as 35 cents.

Men's Shirts as low as 25 cents.

Men's Overalls as low as 40 cents.

Also a full line of Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery Hand-
kerchiefs, Ties, Jewelry, Perfumery, Trunks,
Umbrellas, Suspenders, Revolvers, Cutlery, etc.

ISIDOR SCHWARTZ,

Newport, Penn'a.

NEW WAGON SHOP.

THE undersigned having opened a

WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

IN

NEW BLOOMFIELD,

are now prepared to do any kind of work in their
line, in any style, at prices which cannot fail to
give satisfaction. Carriages of all styles built
and all work will be warranted.

STOUFFER & CRIST.

New Bloomfield, April 23, 1874.

AT COST!

NOW FOR BARGAINS!

S. M. SHULER,

Will offer his entire stock of Prime MACKEREL
at COST, until his stock is disposed of. Persons
in need of good fish at LOW PRICES, should
avail themselves of this opportunity. Also, a full
stock of

HARDWARE.

GROCERIES.

DRUGS.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Which I will sell CHEAP. Don't forget the
place.

S. M. SHULER'S,

Cheap Cash Store,

Liverpool, Perry County, Penna.

POCKET PHOTOCOPY. Has great magnify-
ing power, detects counterfeit money, shoddy
in cloth, foreign substances in wounds. Saw
in metal, examines insects, flowers, etc., 25 cts.
currency or stamps. VAN DELF & CO., 26 ANN
street, New York. At 6m