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LIFE AND DEATH.

BY JOHN FRANCIS WALLER.

O Life! O Death! Ye dread mysterious twin,
Battling us from the cradle to the bier;
Phantoms that fill our souls with strange, vague
fear,

Elusive as the forms that haunt the brain
Of the sick raver. Question we in vain
The lore of all the ages, sage and seer,
To answer why and who ye are, and clear
The clouds that round you evermore remain.

Whence come ye? Whither go ye? None may
say—
One leads man walking in an idle show
Along the myriad paths of joy and woe
To where the other waits to leave away
The enfranchised soul, that charless Ocean o'er
To the dim land whence man returns no more.

O Life! O Death! How good ye are and fair,
As, luminous in the glory of God's love,
Ye stand revealed His Angels from above!
Angels we've entertained, though unaware—
The janitors that wait our souls to bear
Through either gate of being; not to rove
Unbidden, but in course prescribed to move,
Fixed as the planets' paths that roll through air.
In Christ's "dear night," your Lord and ours,
now bold

With reverent courage, lo! the veil we raise
First wrapped around you, and with wondering
gaze

Your solemn beauty unimagined behold,
No more dread mysteries, our souls to scare,
Making Life Vanity and Death Despair.

Life is no sleepless dream, as poets sing;
Death is no dreamless sleep, as sophists say,
A deeper wisdom tells us, brothers there,
Loving, though parted until Time shall bring
The twin together in their journeying,
To part no more, on that supreme day,
When Heaven and Earth and Time shall pass
away,

And Christ shall reign o'er all as God and King.
Yet, till they meet, there stands a third between,
A brother, like yet differing from each,
And he is Sleep, whose mission is to teach
What Life's and Death's less mysteries may mean.
Till, Life's watch o'er, we "fall on sleep," to
spring

To deathless Life through Death's awakening.
Blackwood's Magazine.

A LONE WOMAN;

OR, MISS FYDGET'S MISTAKE.

"If, you please, ma'am, won't you
give me a drink of milk?"

Miss Fydgert had just come in from
a long and bootless search through
the pasture for a wandering brood
of young turkeys, which had been
missing since morning.

She was warm and tired; one boot
was burst open on the side, her sun-
bonnet hung limp at the back of her
head, her gray curls were in true
artistic confusion, and a vicious
blackberry briar had torn her hands
until she looked as if she might have
been in a skirmish with the Zulus.

"But I wouldn't have minded all
that," was Miss Fydgert's melancholy
comment to herself, "if only I could
have found my young turkeys."

They do say there is a company of
tramps loafing about the country, and—

Just then the mild voice of an old
man, sitting on the well curb, broke
in upon the thread of her reflections—
an old man in a shabby gray coat,
buttoned closely across his chest,
shoes thickly coated with dust, and
a rude cane, cut from the woods,
upon which he rested his folded
hands. Miss Fydgert stared at the
old man; the old man returned her
gaze, deprecatingly.

"Perhaps you're deaf, ma'am,"
said the stranger, elevating his
voice a semitone or so higher.

"No more than yourself," said
Miss Fydgert, naturally somewhat
irritated.

Miss Fydgert bethought herself of
the floating rumor she had heard.—
Perhaps this venerable vagrant was
one of the very band now marauding
through the vales and glens of
Rochemont; perhaps even now he
had a corps of bloody-minded coad-
jutors hidden behind the stone wall,
or under the moss—roof of the an-
cient smoke-house. And Miss Fydgert
was possessed of several pieces of
antique silver, and had forty dol-
lars in an old tea-pot, on the up-
permost closet shelf.

"Who are you?" curtly question-
ed she.

"A man and a brother," the old
man answered, and not without a
covert smile.

"No, you're not," said Miss Fydgert,
incensed at what she deemed a
piece of unnecessary insolence.—
"You're a tramp."

The stranger smiled.

"Is a tramp, then, destitute of all
the privileges of humanity?" he
asked.

"Eh!" said Miss Fydgert.

"Tramps must live as well as
other people," pleaded the old man.

"Now look at me."

"Yes," said Miss Fydgert, "I'm
looking at you; and a dusty, shab-
by-looking figure you are, I must
say."

"I've walked fifteen miles since
morning, with nothing to eat or
drink."

"That's what they all say," said
Miss Fydgert, incredulously.

"Would it be any great stretch to
your hospitality to give me a slice
of bread and a drink of cold milk?"
he replied.

Miss Fydgert stood for a moment,
pondering the petition in her mind.

"Look here, old man!" she said
at last, "I know perfectly well that
you're a tramp; but I suppose
that you're human, after all.

There's a pile of knotty pine stumps
under the shed; you may split a
few for my cookingstove."

"But, ma'am—"

"I knew how it would be," shrilly
interrupted Miss Fydgert. "You're
a deal too lazy to work; you'd rather
starve than do an honest day's
work any time."

"I beg your pardon," said the old
man, mildly. "It's a good many
years since I split a pile of wood."

"I'll go bail it is," said Miss Fydgert,
sarcastically.

"But if you will get me the axe I
will try and do my best," he added
meekly.

"The axe is hanging up in the
wood shed, at the left-hand side of
the door," said Miss Fydgert.

And she went into the house,
leaving her venerable visitor to do
as he pleased about accepting her
offer.

After she was within the four
yellow-washed walls of her own
kitchen, however, it occurred to her
that she had done a rather foolish
thing.

"I suppose he'd as soon split my
head open as a stick of wood," she
thought to herself. "And of course
he knows that I'm alone in the world—
I mean in the house. But it's
pretty much the same thing," with
a deep sigh. "And who knows but
I may be murdered within the next
five minutes?"

"Thud! thud!" came the sound
of the axe, descending with slow,
regular strokes upon the knotty
stumps of yellow pine; and Miss
Fydgert listened with a sort of ter-
rible fascination, wondering, as she
did so, what sort of relation, in the
matter of sound, the human tympanum
might bear to the pine stumps.

"What a fool I was!" she said to
herself.

And, with noiseless movements,
she went across the kitchen floor and
took down a rusty musket, which
had suspended over the old brick
chimney ever since she was a little
child.

"I don't know as I could fire it
off," said she; "but I'll try, if I see
any signs of mischief."

It was unnecessary, however.—
She poured out a bowl of milk, first
thriftingly pausing to skim it, and
then cut a good thick slice of rye
bread, taking care to secrete the
bread knife when she was through.

And then seating herself by the
window, her thoughts wandered
back to the question of the missing
brood of turkeys.

"He knows where they are, I'll
bet anything," soliloquized Miss
Fydgert. "And he shall tell me.—
Old man—old man, I say!"

The venerable wood-splitter paused
at the sound of her summons.

"Come here!" she called.

The old man obeyed.

"You've done enough," said Miss
Fydgert, inwardly rejoicing that he

had left the axe sticking in the last
pine-knot instead of coming to
ward her brandishing it in the air,
Powhatan fashion.

"That is just what I was thinking
myself," observed the old man, wip-
ing his streaming forehead.

"And now," said Miss Fydgert,
sharply and suddenly, as if she fain
would take him by surprise, "where
are my turkeys?"

"Eh?" uttered the old man.

"My turkeys!" shrilly enunciated
Miss Fydgert. "My brood of six-
teen white turkey chicks."

"I am sure I cannot say," said the
old man, with a puzzled counten-
ance.

"That's false!" said Miss Fydgert,
imperiously. "If you don't know,
your gang does, and I insist on hav-
ing my turkeys back again."

The old man looked bewildered.
Miss Fydgert eyed him with a gaze
calculated to strike dismay into the
most obdurate heart.

"Madame," he began, but Miss
Fydgert interrupted him.

"There's your milk," said she, and
your bread. If you can eat and
drink with a good conscience, know-
ing my turkeys are gone, do so.

Apparently, Miss Fydgert's turkey-
chicks rested but lightly upon the
conscience of the wayfarer, for he
ate and drank to the last mouthful.

"Madame," he said, as he placed
the empty bowl within the window-
sill—Miss Fydgert had taken the pre-
caution to bolt and bar the door.

"Go, said the lady, curtly.

"But I wished to say to you—"

By way of answer, Miss Fydgert
took up the rusty gun, placed it on
her shoulder, and pointed the bar-
rel full at her guest.

"If you don't take yourself off, I'll
fire," said Miss Fydgert, resolutely.

And upon this unmistakable hint,
the old man took up his cap and
trudged away as fast as he could go.

"The woman must be a maniac!"
said he to himself.

While Miss Fydgert made haste to
take a dose of valerian to settle her
"perturbed nerves."

"I've had a narrow escape of it,"
said she. "But I must get rested as
quickly as possible, and go to Lavina
Thorpe's for tea. The bishop is to
be there, and I wouldn't miss the
opportunity of meeting him for a
thousand dollars."

And between the stimulus of the
valerian, and the calm afforded by a
half hour's nap Miss Fydgert man-
aged to array herself in a stiff black
silk dress, with a white ribbon cap,
and set out for Lavina Thorpe's, at a
few minutes past four.

As she crossed her door-yard a
slowly winding procession met her
eye, returning down the rocky slopes
of the pasture meadow—the sixteen
young turkeys!

"There they come now," said Miss
Fydgert, with a momentary twinge
of conscience in regard to the tramp.

"However, it's all over and gone
now, and what's done can't be un-
done."

The company was all gathered at
Lavina Thorpe's; the best china and
silver were out, and great bunches
of cabbage roses decked the mantel
in gilt vases that were at least a cen-
tury old.

"Is he here?" nervously whispered
Miss Fydgert, as she removed her hat
in the front chamber up stairs.

"The dear man—yes!" said Miss
Thorpe enthusiastically clasping her
hands. "He walked all the way from
Simpson Station, and met with
all sorts of interesting adventures.

What do you think of his being taken
for a—"

But here she was called away.

When Miss Fydgert descended, se-
rene and smiling, she was led up to
a smiling old man, with gray hair
and a cordial blue eye.

"Miss Fydgert," said Miss Thorpe,
fussily, "let me make you acquainted
with Bishop Playfair, of Chirita Ter-
ritory."

"Bless my soul!" cried Miss Fydgert,
dropping her fan and smelling-
bottle. "it's the tramp!"

The bishop smiled serenely.

"Miss Fydgert," said he, "you never
can guess how deliciously cool that
milk tasted to me. And, by the
way, I met a brood of young tur-
keys in the stubble-field as I crossed
from the highway, which I conclu-
ded must be yours."

Both joined in irresistible laugh-
ter, and in five minutes Miss Fydgert
set at her ease by the bishop's tact
and kindness, was chatting cheerfully
away regarding the Chirita mis-
sions.

"But think," said Miss Lavina
Thorpe, afterward, "that you mistook
the Bishop of Chirita Territory for a
tramp!"

"And set him to splitting wood,
and pointed a rusty musket at him,"
said Miss Fydgert.

A MOUNTAIN OF SALT.—A mass
of 90,000,000 tons of pure, solid,
compact rock-salt, located on an
island, 185 feet high, which rises
from a miserable seamarsh on the
route from Crashear to New Iberia,
up the River Teche, in Louisiana, is
one of the wonders of the world.—

How this island of over 300 acres
of excellent land, ever came into
existence in such a locality, is a con-
jecture. Vegetation is prolific, and
the scenery is beautiful and varied.

Here is an immense bed of pure rock
salt whose extent is as yet only esti-
mated, and scientists are puzzled
to know what produced it.

ARROGOS of French military disci-
pline we read: "A sentry placed
before a powder magazine sees his
Colonel approaching, smoking an
imported Havana cigar. He pre-
sents arms, and says, firmly but re-
spectfully, "Pardon me, Colonel,
but smoking is not allowed here."

The Colonel, with a superb gesture,
flings away the cigar and gives the
faithful sentinel a louis d'or. As
soon as he has got around the cor-
ner the faithful sentinel, with proud
tears on his rugged countenance,
picks up the cigar and finishes it
with every manifestation of de-
light."

"How much do you ask for that
goose?" inquired a customer of a
market-woman. Seven shillings for
the two," replied the woman.—
"But I only want one," said the
customer. "I can't help it," answered
the woman, "I ain't a-going to
sell one without the other. To my
certain knowledge them are geese
have been together for more'n thir-
teen years, and I ain't a-going to
separate 'em now."

A German who could not express
himself in English very well, in
speaking of two pigs, the smaller
being the older, said: "De little pig
is de biggest, and de biggest pig is
de littlest." His wife standing by,
and feeling that her husband had
not properly expressed what he
wanted to say, said: "Don't say En-
glish gude. He means, de young-
est pig is de oldest, and de oldest
pig is de youngest."

INDIGESTION.—The main cause of
nervousness is indigestion, and that
is caused by weakness of the stomach.
No one can have sound nerves and
good health without using Hop
Bitters to strengthen the stomach,
purify the blood, and to keep the
liver and kidneys active, to carry
off all the poisonous and waste
matter of the system. See other
column.

The most afflicted part of the house
is the window. It is always full of
panes. And who has not seen a win-
dow blind.

Sad Story of Blobs and His Pullet.

In a tiny country villa, lived our Blobs,
but all alone;

Never wife nor children, had this staid
old bachelor known

Yet—for hearts must cling to something—
he had made himself a pet,

Of a little snow-white pullet, with her
wings just tinged with jet.

Daily feeding and caressing, these had
won the pullet's heart,

Following close her master's footsteps,
seldom they were seen apart;

And his love grew deeper, stronger, with
the passing of each day—

"Wiser far than any woman," wicked
Blobs was wont to say.

Near by, rose a wondrous structure, ar-
chitects their brains had racked—

Cross, between a chinese temple and a
cruet stand, in fact.

This pretty pullet's dwelling, here she
hastened every night;

And perched on high, became a rooster,
till the dawning of the light.

One sad day, a Yankee peddler, glib, per-
suading, passing by,

Gazed at Blobs, and that poor pullet,
with a calculating eye:

From his wagon's deep recesses drew out,
smiling wickedly,

Johnston's Patent "Hen-Persuader;" then
to guileless Blobs said he:

"Here's a marvelous invention!" in this
box you see a nest;

Hens, at once will lay an egg here; lur-
ed to do their very best.

Then behold! this sliding bottom, lets
the egg drop out of view,

And the hen, somewhat bewildered, lays,
at once, egg number two!"

"Would be useless to repeat, all that
this wily peddler said:

This suffices: Blobs unwary, by his spe-
cious tongue misled,

Bought, the "Patent Hen-Persuader" set
his snow-white pullet on,

Locked them both within the henhouse,
ere he went to town next morn.

Business then engrossed him fully, till
with unmoving care he sat.

Who can wonder! that the pullet and
her nest he should forget?

Nothing all day to remind him; but re-
turning late at night,

Flushed a sudden recollection, and his
cheeks grew pale with fright.

Rushing madly from the station, straight
he sought the hen house door,

Called his pet in tones entreating. Ah!
she'll answer, never more,

Full of gloomiest forebodings, in he dash-
es, finds the nest,

Overflowing with its treasures,—yes,
she's done her level best.

Forty-seven eggs! and near them head,
and tail, and wings

SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1880.

CHRISTMAS.

We greet you kind readers with best wishes that Christmas may be a day of joy and gladness to each and all of you.

From this day the world ever seems to move on with renewed life; it gathers up and centralizes its hopes and its aims, as it were, into one grand focus whence issue the light which irradiates its utmost limits. The Patriarchs and the Prophets of old looked and longed for the light, which was to enlighten the nations, the deliverance, which was to give new powers and energies, in place of the clouded visions by which they were surrounded. In the fulness of time, the "Babe of Bethlehem" was born, cradled in a manger, so humble and lovely was His origin, the great world with its dreams of magnificence and outward show, moved grandly on, unconscious of the mighty influences near at hand for its deliverance from the bondage of corruption and guilt, in which it had lain.

That the birth of Christ should become a central point which His followers should keep in lasting remembrance, accords as well with the divine character of the event, as with the element which leads human nature, to commemorate the great events which have always called forth consideration in the progress of history—besides Christianity in its very constitution manifests itself under the two-fold forms of the divine and the human; its mission is in the world, and yet it ever points to the life beyond.

Christmas is the celebration of the redemption of the world, in the fact that its Redeemer was born in human nature, subject to the growth and development of that nature, according to its own laws, sin excepted. He "increased in wisdom and stature." His life thus sanctified the periods of infancy, youth and manhood, and all ages accord to Him, their tributes of thankfulness in corresponding order. The young and the old, the high and the low, unite in this central festival of the church year, and not only among professed Christians, but borrowing a faint light, as it were, from the occasion, the world force itself, gives a tribute, though unhalloved, to the day. The settlement of the time for the celebration, would seem to have been a sort of concession to the practices of the people, preceding the rise of Christianity, and the time of the winter-solstice thus became the period from which all the great festivals took their date. The date in no wise undervalues the facts involved, it is enough that common custom and consent have agreed to observe the 25th day of December, as the anniversary of the birth of the Lord of Glory.

We trust that good cheer may abound in your homes; that a sense of thankfulness for the "gift of gifts" to the world may animate you in the bestowal of gifts to one another; the renewal of kindly social affections, and the remembrance of the needy and the distressed. Make glad the hearts of the children, let their happy spirits find utterance in carols, and rejoicings suited to their years, let them gather around the Christmas trees, that their freshness and sweetness and brightness may prove reflections of the Light, which has enlightened the world, and may the triumphant "Glory to God in the Highest," resound—for "Peace and good will," shall govern the earth.

There was a highly exciting time in the House of Representatives on last Tuesday. Mr. Wood of New York, called up the funding bill. Mr. Weaver of Iowa, the recent Greenback candidate for President, got interested in the discussion, and Mr. Sparks of Illinois also participated. Weaver in time remarked, "I desire in this presence to denounce that gentleman as a liar." Sparks retorted, "you're a villain and a scoundrel, sir." The parties then approached one another in a menacing manner; the intervention of the members kept them apart. The affair was most disgraceful. They apologized to the House the day following.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21st.

We are enjoying the heavy snow storm, Mr. Vennor the Canadian weather prophet, predicted several weeks ago for this latitude. The feathery element now covers the streets to the depth of a foot, and is still falling heavily. At seasons like this, and we seldom have them here, every one able makes haste to take advantage of the opportunities for sleighing. As soon as the snow gets deep enough to support runners, the streets resound with the merry tinkling of bells, but the sight of handsome, stylish cutters, does not meet the eye, but rather, drygoods boxes on runners, wagons with the wheels off and iron bolts to the axles, with, of course, now and then a cutter, comprise Washington stock in-trade for a snow storm. Nevertheless, we all enjoy it, even if the handsome turnouts of Northern cities are not ours.

Congress adjourns to-morrow until the 5th of January, I find there is a strong opposition to anything that threatens to bring about an extra session, so that the resolution to adjourn on the day fixed, Dec. 22nd, met with violent opposition in both Senate and House, and passed by a majority smaller than any for years. The opening of the third week of the session is marked with increased industry in the House, in fact, the majority seem anxious to live down as soon as possible the bad record made the first week of the session in political debate. Already four appropriation bills have passed the House, and another may pass to-day or to-morrow, if so, Chairman Atkins' promise of passing five before the Christmas holidays, will be made good. Nothing occurred yesterday in Congress to mark the day. Ninety-eight bills and resolutions were introduced in the House, the Consular and Diplomatic bill passed, a proposition to abolish check stamps was rejected; several minor bills passed, and Fernando Wood, informed the House that he would call up his funding bill to-day, and expected to pass it by tomorrow night.

The employees of the House are considerably worried at the prospect of an extra session of Congress. If such is had, they will all have to seek pastures new, as the incoming Republican majority will bring with it hungry applicants for every office.

If one can judge by the preparations making, the coming inauguration will be the grandest, largest attended, of any in our history. The decorations in course of preparation are especially magnificent, and arches, a thing never before done, will be sprung across the "Avenue," in honor of the different States. So many organized bodies have signified their intention of visiting the city, at this early day, that by the fourth of March, it is feared, standing room even will be at a premium. Nothing is lost by being in time, and those organizations intending to visit the city, which have not already engaged quarters, should do so at once. In a crowded season, Washington is not a pleasant place to one having no place to lay his weary head.

Secretary Ramsey, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, assumed the duties of Secretary of the Navy. He was introduced to the Chiefs of Bureaus, by Secretary Thompson.

MERRILL.

The annual report of Joseph Nimmo, Jr., chief of the bureau of statistics on the foreign commerce of the United States was completed last week. In regard to our export trade Mr. Nimmo says: "The five leading articles of export during the year ended June 30, 1880, were as follows: Bread and breadstuffs, \$288,036,835; cotton, unmanufactured, \$211,535,905; provisions, \$127,043,242; mineral oils, \$36,218,625; tobacco and manufactures of, \$18,442,273; The United States," he says, "already surpasses every other country in the magnitude of its exports, both of breadstuffs and provisions."

Senator Whyte has introduced and advocated an amendment to the constitution, permanently fixing the number of judges of the Supreme Court.

EARLY CHRISTMAS MORNING.

BY MARY B. PECK.

Four little feet pattering on the floor,
Two tangled curly heads peeping at the door,
Hear the merry laughter, happy childish
roar,
Early Christmas morning.

Two little stockings full of sweets and toys,
Everything charming for little girls and boys,
How could they help, then, making such
a noise?
Early Christmas morning.

Down beside the stockings many gifts were spread,
Dollies, drums, a cradle and a bran new sled,
"Haven't we too many?" little Nellie said,
Early Christmas morning.

Four little bare feet on the sidewalk cold,
Two little faces with want and hunger old,
Peeping through the window where those gifts unrolled,
Early Christmas morning.

"Yes," says John to Nellie, as he spied the two,
"We've so many presents, tell you what we'll do,
I'll give half of mine away. Now, dear Nell, will you?"
Early Christmas morning.

Two little famished ones in the house were called,
Favors heaped upon them till they stood enthralled,
Was not this the angel's song, "Peace, good will to all?"
Early Christmas morning.

—Christian Union.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

CONGRESS will take a recess from Dec. 22d, to January 5th.

More than a hundred cases of typhoid fever are reported in Montreal, Canada.

ANOTHER plot to blow up the Great railway train has been discovered.

THE Pope has announced the appointment of Cardinal Jacobini as secretary of state.

A COMPLIMENTARY dinner was given to Father Ryan, the Poet Priest, in Baltimore, last week.

The penitentiary of Maryland this year pays \$7,000 into the State treasury, surplus earnings over expenses.

THE Duchess of Westminster, Buckland, the naturalist, and Charles Michel, the French mathematician, are dead.

Hotel-keepers at Washington are refusing applications for rooms for inauguration week. Every room in some of the hotels is engaged, and every available space is already taken.

SOME of the luminous protuberances on the surface of the sun, since the late period of activity begun, have been estimated by M. T. Thollon to have attained a height of 100,000 kilometres.

LAKE MONTEBELLO, the storage lake of the Gunpowder water supply, at Baltimore, has been finished, it is one and a half miles around, 31 feet deep and covers an area of 60 acres. Its capacity is five hundred millions gallons of water.

THE Doctors disagree as to the best methods and remedies, for the cure of constipation and disordered liver and kidneys. But those that have used Kidney-Wort, agree that it is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills, and other medicinals that poison the system, but by using Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all the organs.

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THE most sensible remedy, and the only safe, sure and permanent cure for all diseases of the liver, blood and stomach, including bilious fevers, fever and ague, dumb ague, jaundice, dyspepsia, &c., is Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pads, which cures by absorption. Ask your druggist for this noted cure, and take no other, and if he has not got it or will not get it for you, send \$1.50 to French Pad Co., Toledo, O., and they will send you one post-paid by return mail.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Voters of Frederick County: Feeling grateful for the interest manifested in my behalf before, and at the County Convention held in 1879, by so many of my friends throughout the county, and as I then stated, I now announce myself as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Frederick county, (subject to the decision of a Republican Nominating Convention), and respectfully solicit your favorable consideration.

The public's humble servant,
nov. 27-4f. H. F. STEINER.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, letters Testamentary on the estate of

CATHARINE A. ROWE,

late of Frederick County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 18th day of June, 1881,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

HELEN J. ROWE,

FREDERICK W. TROXELL,

dec 19 5f. Executors.

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MY stock comprises all kinds of Dry Goods, cloths,

CASSIMERES, cottonades, great variety of Ladies dress goods, notions,

HATS & CAPS, boots and shoes, queensware, groceries,

of all kinds,

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PERSONS who intend to have Public Sales this season, will do well to have their names, the date of sale, &c., placed upon our register, and thereby prevent the occurrence of two or more sales on the same day.

COLD crisp mornings.

HEALTHFUL weather.

A CHEERFUL word—hurrah!

THE days are now lengthening.

A FEELING remark—that little bill if you please, Mr. Brown.

MR. W. G. HORNER has our thanks for a handsome Calendar for 1881.

MERRY Christmas! Toys, Picture books, sweet meats, for the wee folks.

THE Hon. Milton G. Urner, was given a reception on Wednesday night, in Washington city.

WE are pleased to record, that the Rev. Dr. McCloskey, is convealing most favourably.

THE Military Company, now organizing in this place, will elect its officers next Monday evening.

MR. CHARLES W. MILLER was confirmed on Tuesday by the U. S. senate as Postmaster at Frederick.

OUR thanks are due to Hon. B. M. McLane, for a copy of his able speech in Congress, on the 9th inst.

TIME is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad Cold or Cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you. Price 25 cents.

As it is necessary to do the work of Saturday on Friday, this week, we anticipate our time of going to press, by about a day.

JOINT and Lap Oak Shingles for sale. Inquire of J. N. Smith, Locust Grove Mills. A. B. Winger, agent for Mrs. H. Motter. oct 23-2m.

A PRESENT that will keep fresh through the year. Subscribe for and send the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE to absent relatives or friends.

FOR Fire or Life Insurance in first class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agent, office West Main St. opposite P. Hoke's Store. may 29-1y

ANY ladies wishing to know of the merits of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, its action etc., are referred to Mrs. Wm. E. McKee, Photographer, Toledo Ohio.—See Adv.

JAY D. DUNNING, Clerk, Wabash Shops, Toledo, Ohio, says:—I am now wearing an "Only Lung Pad," and it has afforded me almost instant relief from asthma.—See Adv.

APPLY to W. G. Horner for Insurance in the Southern Pennsylvania Mutual Relief Association of Hanover, York Co., Penna. Office West Main Street, Emmitsburg Md. dec 13-6m.

WE have made a considerable addition to our supply of cuts for Sale Bills, &c. We are prepared to execute work with increased attractions, over those from our office which have met such general favour.

PROF. GUILMETTE'S French Kidney Pad is the greatest discovery of the centuries for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs, in both male and female. For sale by J. A. Elder.

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THE Public Schools began their recess yesterday, (Friday,) which will extend to Monday a week. Now boys, skating, sledding, and lots of fun are at hand, only be careful that you don't get into our accident column.

MR. JNO. T. GELWICK'S coal oil can promises to be a good hit. To see it, is at once to perceive its great convenience and high usefulness. We trust his orders may pour in, as pleasantly as the oil will pour out.

WA have just received a large lot of extra heavy envelopes, best quality of note paper, suitable for business and other correspondence, also bill heads, cards, &c., which we are prepared to label and fill out on short notice, at astonishingly low prices. Call in.

WOMEN that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—CROFT'S SENNA FIGS, supply the long desired substitute for the nauseous oils, boluses, pills &c., of the past, for cases of "Constipation," and bilious complaints. Put up in neat boxes of one dozen doses to the box, they are in a very convenient form to take; are to be eaten as figs, and are as pleasant to the taste as the fruit itself.—Are sold for 35 cents a box, to be had of all Druggists, or direct from the Proprietor, S. F. Croft, opposite the Court House, Hagerstown, Md. oct 21f

Do not trifle with the affections of a young girl; it is worse than trifling with a bad cold, for this can be cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE idea of competition is well illustrated, in the case of a railroad, which charges as much for conveying a passenger twenty miles, where there is no opposing conveyance, as it does for forty or sixty miles where there is a competing company.

THE *KeyStone Gazette* (Waynesboro, Pa.) has changed hands, Messrs. West and Treher, retired with the last issue, in a felicitous valedictory, Mr. S. M. Robinson, formerly of the *Fulton Democrat*, assumes the Proprietorship and the Editorial Chair with a neat and graceful introductory. We wish him all success.

OBSERVING the crowd which gathers in the Post-office on the arrival of the mail in the evening, and seeing the ladies, huddled together in groups, here and there, on the outside of the building, we have been at a loss to determine, whether our young men are wanting in gentility of deportment, or whether the office is defective, in not providing special accommodation for the ladies.

THE Military organization in this place, is progressing most favourably, and promises to be successful, the complement of men is full, or nearly so, and they don't all want to be Majors, Captains, &c., and the company will embrace no one with wooden continuations. If they don't blow up the 22nd of February, they will surely fire off next 4th of July.

MALARIAL FEVER.—Malarial Fevers, constipation, torpidity of the liver and kidneys, general debility, nervousness and neuragic ailments yield readily to this great disease conqueror, Hop Bitters. It repairs the ravages of disease by converting the food into rich blood, and it gives new life and vigor to the aged and infirm always. See "Proverbs" in other column.

PROTECT YOUR HORSES.—On Tuesday a horse fell down on the street in Baltimore, he was got to his feet again, but in proceeding onward fell again and died in a short time. The veterinary surgeon who was called upon, pronounced the cause of death to be a congestive chill, produced by his standing unblanketed after a hard drive to a sleigh. The horse was valued at \$600.

LIQUID OR DRY.—Some people prefer to purchase medicines in the dry state so that they can see for themselves that they are purely vegetable. Others have not the time or desire to prepare the medicine, and wish it already to use.—To accommodate each class the proprietors of Kidney-Wort now offer that will known remedy in both Liquid and Dry forms. Sold by Druggists everywhere.—Truth.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.—On Thanksgiving day, ANNIE BENDER, an insane girl subject to epileptic fits, left her home in Franklin County, Pa., to visit a neighbor. She did not return home, but as she often wandered away, no particular attention was paid to her absence. Last Saturday a huntsman came upon the remains of the girl in a piece of woodland. The body had been badly mutilated by the hogs. It is supposed the young girl was prostrated by an epileptic attack and was frozen to death, as it was very cold and snowing when she started for home.

WHILEST our town authorities are entitled to high praise for the manner they have acted for the public good, there is yet a matter that needs to be finished, and to which we call attention. By the curbstones at each end of the crossings, the construction has been such as to leave a sort of a gulf between the curb and the footway. These should be covered over either by iron castings with a rough surface, as is generally done in other places, or with flagging stones. The outlay can be little, and the safety and comfort will be great.

THOSE of our readers, who have not seen "Vick's Floral Guide," for 1881, can have no idea, how beautiful it is, both in design and finish. We doubt if any of our Periodicals can show a more artistic design, in outside embellishment, whilst the inside is full of beautiful and instructive illustrations. That such a work can be furnished for the low price of ten cents, can only be accounted for, by the fact that the establishment does an enormous business, and has all the facilities, within itself, for the publication of its own book. We advise all our readers, who have a taste for gardening, to send for a copy to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

SCRIBNER for January is as attractive and interesting as usual; "Peter the Great" is continued; there is an interesting article on "London Theatres;" "The Expensive Treat of Colonel Moses Grice," by Richard M. Johnston; "In Albania with the Ghegs," by Athol Mayhew; a sketch of "Jean-Francois Millet," by Alfred Sensier, with illustrations by Paul Mantz; "Tiger-Lily" is concluded; "Recollections of American Society," by S. W. Oakley; "Glimpses of Parisian Art II," with many illustrations; together with poems, criticisms, &c., &c., all of the undoubted merit to which all the contributions are entitled, which appear in this popular magazine. Terms \$4.00 a year. Scribner & Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—The arrivals for the week ending Thursday, were as follows: Emmit House—Jno H R Warner, D B Grover, Joseph Grupp, Hanover, Pa; Wm Forbe, Staunton, Va; A C Stately, Hagerstown; John S Allen, Bangor, Maine; B V L Cheney, Frederick city; W D Jones, Baltimore city; E S Rein-dollar, Taneytown; Jacob Newcomer, Emmitsburg; E Meeley and wife, Pa; Miss Colliflower, Miss Hoke, Graceland. W Md Hotel—Geo F Annor, E V Shorb, Baltimore city; Jacob Brown, Pa; G Crouse, Westminster; Dr. Simpson, Harney.

ABOUT THE WEATHER.—It commenced snowing here about 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, continued nearly all day and the greater part of Tuesday. There was promise of a rapid melting, but it grew cold during the night and Wednesday morning, the Thermometer stood at 20 degrees, this was about the right temperature for sleighing, and soon the merry jingle of the bells began and was kept up pretty constantly through the day. Thursday morning was quite cold, 24 degrees being registered, at 7 o'clock.—The men went about with the breath presented the appearance of being frosted over. The day proved bright and pleasant for the season.

[COMMUNICATED.] ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 20th, 1880.

MR. EDITOR: In your interesting Historical Sketch of Emmitsburg, you say: "The first newspaper was edited by Mr. McLane, and published by Mr. Riley, now of Annapolis, somewhere about 1840; it was called the Emmitsburg Banner." Permit me to correct your error: I was both publisher and editor. It was called the "Emmitsburg Star," and published, I believe in 1841. I sold out after publishing it about three months, to Messrs. McLane, Troxell, and Dufhorn. I do not recollect how long they continued its publication. Since that time, with the intermission of a few years, I have been conducting a paper.—Few men in the state have been longer in the harness. Respectfully yours, E. S. RILEY, SR.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The safest and best company in which Farmers and owners of Private Residences can insure their Property, is the Time-Tried and Fire-Tested Agricultural Insurance Company. It insures nothing but private Residences and Farm Property. In the last 27 years it has not had a loss of over \$5,000, in one fire, and it cannot be affected by sweeping conflagrations, as its risks are all detached. It insures against damage by lightning, whether fire ensues or not, and insures Live Stock against being killed by lightning anywhere on the farm. The Agricultural Insurance Co., is a stock company, and the strongest and largest company, doing an exclusive Dwelling Business in the United States, if not in the world, and is now issuing 50,000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. Horner, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

PERSONALS.—Walter W. White and John A. Horner, who have been in Virginia, for the past five weeks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Sallie Simonon is on a visit to Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Belle Rowe returned home on Friday, from a visit to Gettysburg, Pa.

We notice Mr. James Wolf of Baltimore, among the visitors.

Mr. Fred. W. Troxell of Baltimore, spent a few days in town.

Miss Helen J. Rowe was on a visit to her home in this place.

Mr. Allan Stately of Hagerstown, called to see us.

Mr. Cyrus D. Hoover, the popular teacher of the public school of this place, left on Friday morning to spend his X-mas vacation, at his home near Cave-town, Md.

Mr. David Sheets, son of Mr. Daniel Sheets, is on a visit to his home in this place.

"BRIGHT EYES," the young Ponca Indian maiden whose sketch of Indian life is to appear in the January St. Nicholas, writes as follows to the editor of that magazine:

"It seems so hard to make white people believe that we Indians are human beings of like passions and affections with themselves; that it is as hard for us to be good as it is for them,—harder, for we are ignorant,—and we feel as badly when we fail as they do. That is the reason I have written my story as I have. * * * It would be so much better for my people if the white people had a more thorough knowledge of them, because we have felt deeply the results of their ignorance of us."

A year's subscription to St. Nicholas is a gift the influence and the joy of which is felt twelve times a year. The North American recently declared, "It would puzzle any one to say in what respect St. Nicholas could be improved." Subscriptions beginning with the beautiful Christmas (December) number will commence the two serials mentioned. Price, \$3.00 a year. The Christmas number is for sale everywhere for 80 cents. Published by Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

Ring Out the Bells for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Ring out the bells for Christmas! The happy, happy day! In the winter wild, the Holy child Within the cradle lay: Oh, wonderful! the Saviour Is in a manger lone; His palace is in a stable, And Mary's arms his throne.

On Bethlehem's quiet hillside, In ages long gone by, In angel notes the Glory floats, Glory to God on high! Yet wakes the sun as joyous As when the Lord was born, And still He comes to greet you On early Christmas morn.

Where'er His sweet lambs gather Within this gentle fold, The Saviour dear is waiting near, As in the days of old:

In each young heart you see Him, In every guileless face, You see the Holy Jesus, Who grew in truth and grace.

In many a darksome cottage, In many a crowded street, In Winter bleak, with shivering cheek, The homeless child you meet; Gaze on the pale wan features, The feet with wandering sore, You see the souls He loveth, The Christ-child at the door.

Then sing your gladsome carols, And hail the new-born sun; For Christmas light is passing bright, It smiles on every one. And feast Christ's little children, His poor, His orphan call; For He who chose the manger, He loveth one and all.

GOOD LITERATURE.—This is the appropriate name of a weekly newspaper at 50 cents a year, which is certainly one of the most marvelous products of the now famous "Literary Revolution." It gives for this pittance about twice as much matter as either of the \$4.00 magazines, and is filled with the latest news, that is worth knowing, about books and authors, condensed, pointed opinions of the best literary critics concerning new and standard books, with choice readings from those of greatest interest, reprinting some valuable books entire. It is just now giving serially, "Uarda, a Romance of Ancient Egypt," an historical novel of remarkable interest and beauty, which has just won rank by the side of Scott's "Ivanhoe," Bulwer's "Pompeii," and Kingsley's "Hypatia." A series of articles on "The Choice of Books," by Mr. Chas. F. Richardson, is worth, to any thoughtful reader, far more than the cost of the paper. A specimen copy sent free, or the paper will be sent three months on trial for the nominal price of 10 cents, by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York City.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The number of the Eclectic for January, 1881, has for its frontispiece the finest and most beautiful steel engraving that we recollect to have seen in its pages. It is a reproduction of Bertrand's famous painting entitled "Marguerite." With the number for January the magazine is enlarged to such an extent as will give about two hundred pages of additional reading matter during the year. This increase of size will afford the opportunity not only for an increased quantity, but for a much greater variety of reading matter; and it is promised that the opportunity shall be so utilized that the Eclectic will be more valuable than ever before. The Eclectic has always been a favorite with readers of culture and intelligence, and the beginning of another volume affords a good opportunity for this large class in our community to try the Eclectic for the new year. The table of contents of the January number is unusually varied and attractive comprising articles from some of the best literary talent of the day. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single copy, 45 cents; Trial subscription for three months, \$1.

[COMMUNICATED.] ORDINATIONS AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.—On Sunday, the 19th inst., the Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, D. D., Bishop of Louisville, Ky., raised to the dignity of the priesthood, Rev. Thomas F. Gambon of the College, and Rev. John T. Touthy of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Mo. He also conferred the order of subdiaconship on Mr. John Henry Conway of Baltimore.

The church was crowded on the occasion, as many had come from neighbouring parishes to witness the imposing ceremonies, and to see and hear Bishop McCloskey, who labored so zealously for their spiritual welfare during his time in the College. Though this is his first visit to the College within the last fifteen years, he is as popular to-day, as when he was rector of the Seminary. The Rt. Rev. Bishop is a gentleman of dignified, amiable and graceful bearing, and his affability wins the esteem and veneration of all. Much to the credit of his judgment and prudence, he did not overburden or exhaust the patience of the congregation, with a lengthy discourse on the occasion, but made an impressive and instructive address, of about twenty-five minutes, and which was delivered with an unctious and feeling that touched every heart in his audience. After Mass, the most of the congregation flocked

around him to get his blessing, and many of them actually shed tears of joy, so delighted were they to see him once more in their midst, for it can be truly said of the Bishop, that to know him is to love and revere him.

The seminarians and the students of the College, greeted him with a real Mountain welcome. Mr. Cotter composed a song, which Mr. B. O'Enk, set to music for the occasion. It was rendered in cordial tones of happy greetings to him, who was once the popular Rector of the Seminary, and is the Brother of the venerable Dr. McCloskey, one of the most popular Presidents the Mountain ever had.

MARRIED.

HOLIDAY—MOTTER.—On the 21st inst., at St. John's Episcopal church, Hagerstown, by Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Mr. B. T. Holiday of Baltimore, to Miss Mamie M., daughter of Judge Motter of Hagerstown.

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BY virtue of powers of sale contained in three chattel mortgages from Chas. S. Smith, mortgagee, recorded in the land records of Frederick county, the subscriber, as mortgagee, will sell at public sale, at the Western Maryland Hotel Stables, in Emmitsburg, Md.,

ON SATURDAY JANUARY 1st, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described personal property, to-wit:

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JOSEPH BYERS, Mortgagee. dec 11-4t.

Bridge Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers, citizens of Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, intend to petition the County Commissioners, for said county, after the expiration of thirty days, from the first publication of this notice, (the date of which publication is noted below,) to build and erect a bridge over Tom's Creek, below the mill of Frederick Stambaugh, (formerly Myers,) on the road leading from the Taneytown road to the Middleburg road, the public convenience greatly requiring a bridge thereat.

FREDERICK STAMBAUGH, WILLIAM BISHOP, JACOB MEYER, And others. dec 18-5t

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Frederick county, will meet at their Office, in the Court House,

Or Monday, January 3rd, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

During the Session they will appoint Road Supervisors for the ensuing year, Trustees of Montevue Hospital, and Keeper of the Court House and Yard.

The following schedule has been agreed upon for the settlement of Supervisors' accounts for the year 1880, and no account will be settled previous to the day advertised.

The appointment of Supervisors for each District will be made on the same day advertised for settlement, (except in cases where objection to the old Supervisors have been filed.) No Supervisor will be given more than ten miles of Road to work, in accordance with the Act of 1870, chapter 404.

FIRST WEEK.

Tuesday, January 4th.—Buckeystown District.

Wednesday, January 5th.—Frederick District.

Thursday, January 6th.—Middletown and Cragers-town Districts.

Friday, January 7th.—Emmitsburg and Catoctin Districts.

Saturday, January 8th.—Urbana District.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, January 10th.—Liberty and New Market Districts.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th.—Hauvers and Woodborough Districts.

Wednesday, January 12th.—Petersville and Mt. Pleasant Districts.

Thursday, January 13th.—Jefferson and Mechanicstown Districts.

Friday, January 14th.—Jackson and Johnsville Districts.

Saturday, January 15th.—Woodville District.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, January 17th.—Lingamore and Lewistown Districts.

Road Supervisors will notify the Board of any case where Flood Gates are hanging to County Bridges; also, where Guards or Hand Rails should be put up at Bridges or Culverts.

The residue of the session will be devoted to general business.

By order, H. F. STEINER, Clerk.

dec 18-4t.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

December Term, 1880.

William H. Dorsey and John Witherow, Executors of John Dorsey, deceased. ORDERED by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, and by the authority thereof, that the sales of the real estate of John Dorsey, late of Frederick County, deceased, reported by his Executors, and this day filed in this Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the 17th day of January, 1881, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper, in Frederick County, for three successive weeks, prior to said 17th day of January, 1881.

The Executors report the sale of all the real estate of said deceased, for the gross sum of, fourteen thousand six hundred and eight dollars and forty nine cents, (14,608.49).

JOHN T. LOWE, DANIEL CASTLE of T. AUGUSTUS NICODEMUS, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy—Test, JAMES P. PERY, Register of Wills.

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VALUABLE RECIPES.

WHIP CREAM.—Half a pound of powdered sugar, juice of two lemons, one gill sherry. Mix and add one pint of thick rich cream. Set on ice, whip to a strong froth and serve in glasses.

For nice fresh mush boil the cornmeal pudding or mush while doing other cooking. The longer it is boiled the sweeter it will be, and when finished should be quite thick. Season well with salt, and turn into a dish to mold. Slice thin, dry in flour and fry in butter or nice drippings for breakfast. The beauty of this dish is to have the slices a crisp brown. Graham mush made and fried in the same way is also very nice.

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.—Put two quarts of flour in a deep dish. Make a hole in the centre, then add one tablespoon of sugar, a piece of butter the size of an egg, and one teacup of yeast. Let them stand over night without stirring, and in the morning mix well together and knead twenty minutes. Let stand again till afternoon, then cut up with a biscuit-cutter. Spread a little melted butter on the top of each, then fold over. Let them stand till light, then bake.

CELERY VINEGAR.—One bunch of fresh celery, or a quarter of a pound of celery seed, one quart of best cider vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of white sugar. Cut the celery in small bits, or pour the seed into a jar; scald the salt and vinegar, and pour over the celery stalks or seeds; set it by to cool, covered tightly. Let stand about one week, after which strain the bottle in small flasks for use. This will be found nice for use out of season for fresh celery.

SCOTCH POTATO SCONES.—Rub one pound of cold boiled potatoes through a sieve, put them on a baking board, and scatter over them seven ounces of flour; work first with the rolling-pin into a paste, then a little with the hand until smooth; strew flour heavily on the board and over the paste, which roll about the thickness of half a crown and cut into shapes. Lay the scones on a hot stove; when a little brown on one side turn over and finish on the other. Serve hot in a napkin.

VENUS PUDDING.—Take a quart mould, butter it well and ornament it with candied ginger; make a rich custard with the yolks of twelve and the whites of six eggs, a pint of cream and loaf sugar to taste, then dissolve one ounce of isinglass in sufficient milk to fill up the mould when cold add a glass of rum or sherry; pour the mixture into the mould and place it on ice to set.—Before adding the isinglass put aside a little of the custard for sauce, add a little ginger syrup to this and serve cold with the pudding.

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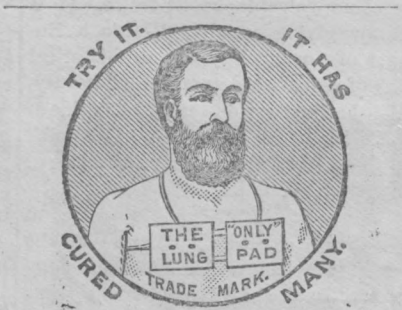
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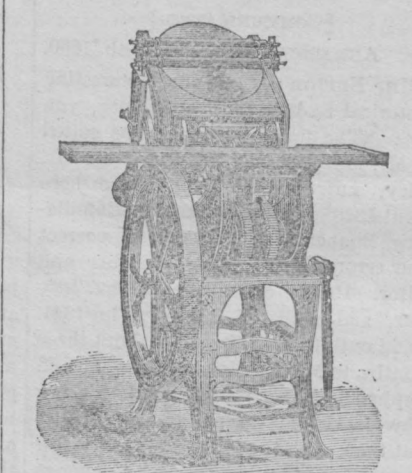
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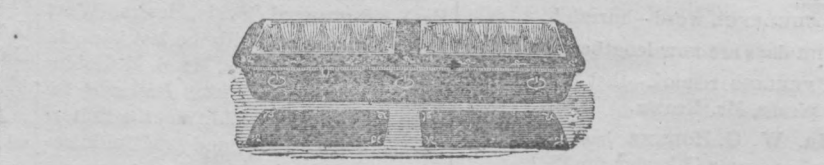
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