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She Always Made Home Happy.

BY HARRIET.

She always made home happy,
With her kind and winning ways,
With her voice of cheerful gladness,
With her joyful hymn of praise.

She always made home happy,
Though she charmed no passer-by,
With the beauty of her person,
Or the brightness of her eye.

Though no pearls or rubies glittered
'Mid the ringlets of her hair,
In her heart there shone a radiance
Of a jewel far more rare.

She always made home happy,
Though her song was not divine;
Though no harp beneath her fingers
Thrilled to notes almost sublime.

Though no artist, yet she painted,
Many a beam of heavenly love
On the friendly faces round her,
That shall shine in realms above.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A First Rate Story for Lawyers.

It is probable that every lawyer of any note has heard and read of the celebrated Luther Martin, of Maryland. His great effort in the case of Aaron Burr, as well as his displays in the Senate of the United States, will not be forgotten. Trifles in the history of genius are important, as we hope to show in the story.

Mr. Martin was on his way to Annapolis, to attend the Supreme Court of the State. A solitary passenger was in the stage with him, and, as the weather was extremely cold, the passengers soon resorted to conversation to divert themselves from too much sensibility to the inclement air. The young man knew Martin by sight, and as he was also a lawyer, the thread of talk soon began to spin itself out on legal matters.

"Mr. Martin," said the young man, "I am just entering on my career as a lawyer; can you tell me the secret of your great success? If, sir, you will give from your experience the key to distinction at the Bar, I will—"

"Will what?" exclaimed Martin.

"Why, sir, I will pay your expenses while you are at Annapolis."

"Done. Stand to your bargain now, and I'll furnish you with the great secret of my success as a lawyer."

The young man assented.

"Very well," said Mr. Martin.—"The whole secret of my success is contained in one little maxim, which I early laid down to guide me. If you follow it you cannot fail to succeed. It is this: *Always be sure of your evidence.*"

The listener was very attentive—smiled—threw himself back in a philosophical posture and gave his brain to the analysis, with true lawyer patience, of "Always be sure of your evidence."

It was too cold a night for anything to be made pecuniarily out of the old man's wisdom, and so the promising adept in maxim learning gave himself to strange dreams in which he was knocking and pushing his way through the world by the all powerful words, "Always be sure of your evidence."

The morning came, and Mr. Martin, with his practical student, took rooms at the best hotel in the city. The only thing peculiar to the hotel, in the eyes of the young man, was that the wine bottles and the *etceteras* of fine living seemed to recall very vividly the maxim about the evidence.

The young man watched Mr. Martin. Wherever eating and drinking were concerned, he was indeed a man to be watched, especially in the latter, as he was immoderately fond of the after dinner, after supper, after everything luxury of wine. A few days were sufficient to show the incipient legalist that he would have to pay dearly for his knowledge, as Mr. Martin seemed resolved to make the most of his part of the contract.

Lawyers, whether young or old, have legal rights, and so the young man began to think of the study of self-protection. It was certainly a solemn duty. It ran through all creation. Common animals and men; it was a noble instinct not to be disobeyed, particularly where the hotel bills of a lawyer were concerned. The subject daily grew on the young man. It was all absorbing to the mind and pocket. A week elapsed and Mr. Martin was ready to return to Baltimore. So was the young man, but not in the same stage with his illustrious teacher.

Mr. Martin approached the counter in the bar-room. The young man was an anxious spectator near him.

"Mr. Clerk," said Mr. Martin, "my young friend, Mr. ——, will settle my bill, agreeable to the engagement."

The young man said nothing, but looked everything.

"He will attend to it, Mr. Clerk, as we have already had a definite understanding on the subject. He is pledged professionally pledged, to pay my bill," he hurriedly repeated.

"*Where's your evidence?*" asked the young man.

"Evidence?" sneered Mr. Martin.

"Yes, sir," said the young man, demurely. "*Always be sure of your evidence*, Mr. Martin. Can you prove the bargain?"

Mr. Martin saw the snare, and pulling out his pocket book, paid the bill, and with great good humor assured the young man:

"You will do, sir, and get through the world with your profession without advice from me."

Political Fight

A fight occurred on the floor of the Missouri House of Representatives on the 12th inst. The parties were two members, named Minor and Davis.—The former called the latter an idiot, when a neat little rough and tumble fight took place, the parties fighting until separated.

A Word to the Boys.

I visited a few days since, our State's prison. It was an awful scene, one I should be unwilling to look upon again. I cannot forget if I would. I seem to see them still, that motley array of all ages and conditions. Not a word or even a look at their fellows allowed, even under the eye of a vigilant keeper; and then, as they were examined, marched to their cells and locked up for the night, only to pursue again that unvaried round of labor for months and years, and some for life. Oh, how it made my heart ache. What emotions it called up. It was sad to see among them *young men* in their freshness and vigor, doomed by crime to that wretched life. *Old men*, too, even with gray hairs, were there; not a 'crown of glory,' but badges of shame were theirs.—But, if possible, it was sadder still to see among them, *boys*, one *less than fourteen years of age*, still younger than one of my own little boys at home.—And then I thought if he and other boys could once look upon such a scene, it would be a life-long lesson to them.

The warden very kindly answered all our inquiries, and what do you think brought that boy there? It was *passion—uncontrolled temper*. He commenced only in play, then got angry with a playmate, and in the heat of passion dealt blows that took his life.—"He did not mean to do it," he said. Probably he did not, but his sorrow could not restore life. An indictment was found. He plead guilty, and now, in silence and shame, the weary years that should have gladdened his parents home, are dragged on in those prison walls. Would he be not say to you, boys *govern your temper?*

Another sad fact the warden relates. Of those one hundred and one convicts, *all but six* were brought there by the use of intoxicating drinks. I would hope not one of all the boys to whom the *Messenger* speaks, ever touch, taste, or handle the destroying cup: but very many of them, I fear, have not perfectly learned that difficult lesson—to *conquer self*. Do you ever think, when tempted to anger to what it may lead you?—*American Messenger.*

A New Drop Game

New York sharpers are somewhat famous for their adroitness in "raising the wind;" but the following specimen of Western knavery is rather ahead of New York in that line of business. The Seymour Times says:

A man of genteel appearance, with carpet sack in hand, taking it a-foot, came along the public square in Lexington, Scott county, Indiana, and when crossing the square, dropped dead, to all appearances. Everybody ran, medical aid was called, rubbing commenced, the stranger still slept, and was very stiff; to all appearance his limbs were paralyzed so that he could not be raised without the limbs giving way. "Bleed him!" "Bleed him!" several halloed; the man comes too all at once; looks wild. Voice in the crowd, "Who are you?" "Where did you come from?"—He pulls out a slate and pencil, and writes: "I have been out to Michigan to see a brother, but when I got there he was dead. I am making my way home; am out of money; I live in Cleveland, Ohio." Sympathy runs high; the crowd make him up a pony-purse, $8 50; gives him. He travels to Bent, nine miles; drops again; everybody is alarmed; comes to; tells he is out of money; they make him up a pony-purse; the Doctor takes him home and gives him something to eat; off he goes again to Richie's Mills; drops again; no men about; women frightened and run for men folks; find one; man lies dead until man comes; women with camphor bottles running in every direction, excitement high, Mr. Richie takes him into the house, keeps him all night, gives him breakfast, lodging and $10. He leaves for North Madison; drops again; he writes he is out of money, and wants to get home; hat goes around; he makes $9 50 off the good people of North Madison. He goes on, and is still dropping and traveling.

Drank Wine on a Wager and Died.

Miles Winn, says the New Haven Journal of the 10th instant, in company with Thomas McGwinn, entered the distillery of Koeler & Co., corner of Fleet and Water streets, early Saturday evening. McGwinn asked Winn what he would have to drink. He said port wine, and that he could drink two quarts of it without feeling it. McGwinn said he didn't believe it, and he would bet $10 that he could not. The wager was accepted, the wine drank, and Winn taken home a corpse.

Mrs. Robinson

The editor of the Central Idependent was at Sing Sing recently where he saw Mrs. Robinson, the "beautiful murderess." She turned her face to the wall, as usual—for she imagines that every stranger intends to "conjure her"—that is, put a charm or spell upon her by some magnetic power. She steals salt and pepper from the table, and carried the charm in her pocket as a preventative, throwing it upon suspected persons.

Murderous Affray

The village of Triadelphia, near Wheeling, Va., was the scene of a terrible affair on Saturday night. It appears that a number of young men from the former place visited the hotel of Mast & Martin, and that a difficulty occurring between them and the barkeeper, a fight ensued in which all took part; Mr. Mast was murdered on the spot, and Mr. Martin and Mrs. Mast seriously injured, the parties engaged in the matter have been arrested.

☞ The Governor's Message, of Texas, has been ordered to be printed in four different languages—English, German, Spanish and Norwegian, which is an illustration of the varied inhabitants who compose that State.

WHO IS KING?

THERE is a host of men who boast
Of Powder, Cotton, Steam,
But every hour the mighty power
Of PRINTER'S INK is seen;
It moves the world as easily
As does some mighty thing,
And men proclaim in despot's ears
That "PRINTER'S INK is King!"

The man of gold, of wealth untold,
PRINTER'S INK may scorn,
And knit his brow, nor deign to bow
To one so lowly born;
But PRINTER'S INK has built its throne
Where mind its tributes bring;
And God's most gifted intellect's
Shout "PRINTER'S INK is King!"

King of the *World of Thought* refined,
No abject slave it claims—
Where superstition's victim's pined,
It burst their servile chains.
In every clime, in coming years,
Will men proud anthems sing;
And round the world the echoes float,
That "PRINTER'S INK is King!"

'She Works for a Living.'

Commend us to the girl of whom it is sneeringly said, 'she works for a living;' in her we are always sure to find the elements of a true woman—a real lady. True, we are not prepared to see a mincing step—a haughty lip—a fashionable dress—or hear a string of splendid nonsense about the balls and young men—the new novels and the next party—no—no; but we are prepared to hear sound words of good sense,—language becoming a woman, and to see a neat dress, mild brow, and to witness movements that would not disgrace an angel.

You who are looking for wives and companions, turn from the fashionable, lazy, haughty, girls, and select one from any of those who work for a living, and never—our word for it—will you repent your choice. You want a substantial friend and not a doll; a helpmate and not a help-eat, a counsellor and not a simpleton. You may not be able to carry a piano into your house, but you can purchase a spinning wheel or a set of knitting needles. If you cannot purchase every new novel, you may be able to take some valuable paper. If you cannot buy a ticket to the ball, you can visit some afflicted neighbor. Be careful then when you look for companions and whom you choose. We know many a foolish man, who instead of choosing the industrious and prudent woman for a wife, took one from the fashionable walks, and is now lamenting his folly in dust and ashes. He ran into the fire with his eyes wide open, and who but himself is to blame?

The time was when the ladies went a visiting and took their work with them. This is the reason why we have such excellent mothers. How singular would a gay woman look in a fashionable circle darning her father's stockings, or carding wool to spin? Would not her companions laugh at her? And yet such a woman would be a prize for somebody. Blessed is the man who chooses his wife from the despised girls 'who work for a living.'

Constant Employment.

The man who is obliged to be constantly employed to earn the necessaries of life and support his family, knows not the unhappiness he prays for when he desires wealth and idleness. To be constantly busy is to be always happy. Persons who have suddenly acquired wealth, broken up their active pursuits, and begun to live at their ease, waste away and die in a very short time.—Thousands who have been blessings to the world and added to the common stock of happiness, if they had been content to remain in an humble sphere, and earned every mouthful of food that nourished their bodies. But no; fashion and wealth took possession of them, and they were completely ruined.

They ran away from peace and pleasure, and embraced a lingering death.—Ye who are sighing for the pomp and splendor of life, beware! Ye know not what you wish. No situation, however exalted; no wealth, however magnificent; no honors, however glorious, can yield you solid enjoyment, while discontent lurks in your bosom. The secret of happiness lies in this—to be always contented with your lot, and never sigh for the splendor of riches, or the magnificence of fashion and power.—Persons who are always busy, and go cheerfully to their daily tasks, are the least disturbed by the fluctuations of business, and at night sleep with perfect composure.

Self-Evidently Drunk.

Old P., who resides at Okeloma, Miss., is well known as one who never pays a debt if it can be avoided. Has plenty of money however, and is a jolly, frollicking old chap. Gets pretty drunk occasionally, when, of course, some friends take care of him. Not long ago he fell into the hands of a friend who held his note for a sum of money, and as it was the last chance, the friend dived into old P.'s wallet, took out the amount of the note and put the note where the money had been. When he awoke to consciousness, as was his wont he took his wallet out to count how much money he was out. Finding his purse almost empty he thundered:

"How in b-l-a-z-e-s did I spend all my money!"

"You paid off that note I held," answered the friend.

"Well," muttered old P., quietly stowing away his wallet, "I must have been orful drunk!"

Yankee Dew Drops.

"Why, uncle Dewlittle, how dew you dew? Dew come and rest a little while dew; how does aunt Hannah dew, and how is she dewing now? and dew tell us about the news. Come, dew set up to the table and dew as we dew; dew help yourself, and dew talk some; and dew not make me dew all the talking. Now dew say something dew.

History of Clock Making.

Mr. Camp, president of the New Haven (Conn.) Clock Company, in a recent speech at a supper said:

Clock making was commenced about 1815, by Elias Terry, of Plymouth, who made a wooden clock, whittling out the wheels with a knife. The running was regulated by a heavy bag of sand, and was wound up by a ball at the other end of the cord. Terry used to make two wooden clocks, swing them across his horse, and ride off in search of a market. Very soon he introduced the use of "brass movements," using old kettles, because brass was scarce. When he undertook to make two hundred clocks, people laughed at him, they thinking it would be impossible to sell them. In 1823, Hon. Chauncey Jerome commenced the business, and with progressive improvements the business now stands more perfected than any other in the country. In 1829 a wooden clock cost $11—now a much better one can be bought for $1 50. In 1857 the New Haven Clock Company commenced to make casings. Then it was thought wonderful that it turned out 75,000 clocks annually. In the year just ended the company turned out 150,000 complete clocks and 176,000 finished movements.

Fatal Idiosyncracy.

The Cincinnati Penny Press tells a tale about a citizen of that place who actually destroyed himself by taking care of his health. At the age of twenty, with an excellent constitution, he began to be troubled with hypochondria, and imagining every week that he had a new disease, he swallowed various drugs and nostrums until they finally killed him.

Putrid Sore Throat.

The following is said to be an invaluable recipe for the cure of Putrid Sore Throat, never having failed to affect a speedy cure:

Take one gallon of water, quarter of a pound red-oak bark, two ounces of alum, two ounces of slippery elm bark. Boil down to one quart. Gurgle the throat and swallow in small quantities.

An Alarming Accident.

The other day in Eldred township, Jefferson county, Pa., a large pine tree which was being cut down, fell across a school house hard by, crushing it to atoms. There were forty children in it at the time, yet, singular to say, only one was fatally injured.

☞ A minister of the Kirk of Scotland once discovered his wife asleep in the midst of his homily on the Sabbath. So, pausing in the steady, and possibly somewhat monotonous flow of his own oratory, he broke forth with this personal address, sharp and clear, but very deliberate: "Susan!" Susan opened her eyes and ears in a twinkling, as did all other dreamers in the house, whether asleep or awake. "Susan, I didna marry ye for your wealth, sin' ye hae'd none! And I didna marry ye for your beauty; that the hail congregation can see. And if ye have no grace, I have made but a sair bargain!" Susan's slumbers were effectually broken up for that day

☞ A Resolution has been introduced into the Virginia House of Delegates, inquiring into the propriety of taxing bachelors, past 30 years of age, $10 per annum for the education of poor children.

This, we should think, would be a very good law, and we commend the subject to our Legislature. The tax would augment the school fund considerably; and old bachelors could not be put to a better use?

☞ The members of the House of Representatives cannot get their pay until a Speaker is elected. A dispatch from Washington, however, says that Mr. Glosbrenner, Sergeant-at-Arms of the last House, has advanced to various members sums amounting in the aggregate to $40,000.

☞ It is reported that thirty-five hundred men are in New Orleans ready to embark for Vera Cruz. They ostensible will go thither as laborers on the railroad long ago projected, from Arkansas Bay to Mazatlan. They will also be a military organization, in order to protect themselves. Juarez, it is said, favors this movement.

☞ In Bradford, Me., while men were engaged in removing ice from a flume, one of them was carried down the whole length of the flume in the midst of ice and water, without serious injury or letting go his shovel.

☞ Old Brown is reported to have visited a circle of Spiritualists recently, and to have told them that their only hope of salvation, here and hereafter, is to turn Locofoco, and vote the regular ticket!

☞ A despatch from Frankfort, Ky., announces the recovery of the six drafts of $5,000 each, previously reported as stolen. They were mislaid, not stolen.

☞ The Huntingdon County (Pa.) Democratic Convention have elected delegates to the State Convention, and instructed them to support Hon. John C. Breckinridge for the Presidency.

☞ A negro preacher has been fined $50 in Detroit, Michigan, and in default of bail, is to be imprisoned 90 days, the penalty awarded by law for negro preaching in that State.

☞ There is one person in the Charlestown, (Mass.) State Prison whose term does not expire until the year 1880. There are 39 incarcerated for life.

☞ John S. Cunningham, U. S. N., has been ordered by the Secretary of the Navy as purser of the Naval Academy at Annapolis Station.

ROUTSON'S COLUMN.

READ! READ! READ!

THE Undersigned has just returned from the City with one of the best selected Stock of Goods he has ever had the pleasure of presenting to the public, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

a part of which I will name. *For the Ladies:* Calicoes, Ginghams, Alpacas, Coburg Cloths, Merinos, plain and plaid; Mous-de-Laines, plain and fancy, from 12½ cents upwards; Persian Cloths, Cashmere, Pail-de Chevre Volour Ottoman, Silk Fouiard, black and fancy Dress Silks very cheap; Shawls, in great variety, such as plain Thibet, fancy bordered, black Stella, bordered Plaid, all wool, Shetland Wool, &c., &c.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN:

Cloths, Cassimeres, black, plain and fancy all prices, from 80 cents to $2.75; Cords, Beaverteens, Sattinets, Jeans, heavy Tweeds heavy Beaver Cloths for Overcoatings, &c.

NOTIONS.

Ladies Nubia Scarfs, Chenille Scarfs, Ladies' worked Collars, Gents Collars; Gloves for ladies and gents, Ester's Kid, Plush, Cashmere and Wool Gauntlets, Boonsboro' and Hanover Buckskin Gauntlets and Gloves; Dress Trimmings; Hosiery, wool and cotton, all prices; Buttons, Combs, Porte Monnaies and Purses, Cravats and Ties; a large assortment of Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, Hand Trunks, Gum Belts, Gauze Veils, new style; Gent's Marseilles Bosoms; steel Hoop Skirts, a genuine article.

JEWELRY,

Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Rings, Ear Bobs, Breast Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Gold Pens, Silver Thimbles, Shields, plated Silver Ware, table, desert and tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Guard Hooks and Keys.

Ready-Made Clothing,

Black, Beaver, Sealskin, Moleskin, Whirl pool, Lionskin and Petersham Overcoats, at all prices, from $3 50 to $12 50. Gum over-coats, Leggins and Caps, very cheap; Cassimere Business Coats, Pants, Vests, Undershirts, Drawers and Knit Jackets. In connection with the above I am prepared to make up Clothing of all kinds at the shortest notice just as cheap as the cheapest, and a fit always guaranteed, or no sale.

HATS AND CAPS.

Fashionable Silk, brown, black, Planter's, glazed and Slouch Hats, a large assortment very cheap. SHOES, a large assortment on hand which will be closed out at and below cost; ladies gum Buskins and Sandals at old prices, warranted good. SCHOOL BOOKS, such as are used in our Primary Schools, always on hand.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pills, Hampton's Tincture, Wrights Indian Vegetable, Bennet's Root and Plant, Brandreth's and Holloway's Pills, Holloway's Confections, Radway's Ready Relief, Shriner's Cough Syrup, McKellip's Cholera Syrup, French Blacking, something new and good, Sweet Oil, Castor Oil, No. 6, Essences, Putty and Glass, Etherial Oil, Spices, together with Confectionaries, Fruits, &c. Also

GROCERIES.

white and brown Sugars, Coffee, Teas, Chocolate, Syrup, a good article at 50 cents, Orleans Molasses, Corn Starch, Vinegar, &c., all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms

Thankful for past favors, I would very respectfully ask for a continuance of the same.

The Public's Obd't. Serv't,
THOS. H. ROUTSON.

Uniontown, January 13, 1860.

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New Dwelling,

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Terms made easy, and for full particulars call at this office, or on the Subscriber, residing thereon. JOSEPH SHAEFFER.

Oct. 21.—tf

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Silk Hats, Fur and Wool Soft Hats of all kinds and qualities; also, a good assortment of Caps for men and boys; fancy Hats and Caps for Children, all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Those who buy to sell again, a liberal deduction will be made. All in want of Goods in my line are respectfully invited to give me a call. Hats made to order and warranted to fit any shaped head.

HENRY C. MARSH,
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Sept. 23.—tf. Next to Delphy's Hotel.

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RESPECTFULLY solicit a call from the public, to an examination of their *Fall and Winter Stock of Goods*, in the selection of which they have exercised the utmost discrimination in their power, that they might be able to present an assortment that would favorably compare with any stock in the County; and that they could be sold at the lowest rates, they have purchased for cash, and intend selling for cash. Their stock comprises all the articles usually kept in a well conducted and thorough replenished Store. Call and see for yourselves. "We try to please." Oct. 28, 1859.

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Notwithstanding the Explosion on
THE
GREAT EASTERN

She will still come into port at Union Bridge on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1859, with

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STOCK OF GOODS

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Come one, come all, and look, examine and judge for yourselves, as we are determined not to be undersold by any establishment West of Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York.

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at prices that cannot fail to please, such as Silks, French Merinoes, DeLaines, Wool Plaids, Mourning Goods, Galla, Plaids, Lavella Cloths, Persian Tuilles, Cobergs, various colors and qualities, Ducalls, Alpacas, Ginghams, Calicoes, Shawls, Ribbons, Trimmings of all kinds, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT,

will embrace every variety of Goods of the latest styles, the best quality, and at prices to suit the times, consisting Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Repellant Cloth, Bang up Cord, Beverteens, Jeans, &c

Also, a large lot of Notions and Fancy Articles, together with

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, in abundance.

All Patent Medicines of the most popular kinds, together with pure Drugs, Oils and Paints, &c

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We also return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Union Bridge, the surrounding country and the public in general, for their very liberal patronage extended towards us, and hope by strict application to business and a desire to accommodate our friends, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. & B. SHIRK.

P. S.—All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, together with Oak and Hickory Wood, in large or small lots.

J & B SHIRK.
Oct. 14. Union Bridge, Md.

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Fall & Winter Goods for 1860.
WM. H. STARR & BRO.,

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always on hand of our own getting up, such as heavy Over coats for men and boys, from $2.50 to $10 00; under-coats at all prices; Pants and Vests, Gum Over-coats and Leggings;

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Trotting " light,
Family " best workmanship,
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Sole Leather Iron Frame, Steel top,
Ladies' French Dress-Cases, small and large, in fact all kinds, some on a highly improved plan

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Old Trunks, Saddles and Harness taken in exchange.

Repairs promptly attended to.

JOHN W. JAMESON,
Oct. 28 -tf. No. 123, North Howard St.

NO HUMBUG!
Thos. H. Routson,

WILL commence on MONDAY JANUARY 2d, 1860, to sell his entire Stock of WINTER GOODS without regard to cost. He would here state that the public may depend upon it, and if they have any doubts about it, just give him a call and he will prove it by the extra bargains he will offer to purchasers. In another column you will find the kind of goods he is offering so exceedingly cheap. Dec. 30.

F. H. ORENDORFF has on hand a large supply of Blasting Powder and Safety Fuse. It would be to the interest of all who are engaged in Quarrying, Blasting Rocks, &c., and especially Railroad Contractors to call, as I am selling Powder at reduced price.

USE SHRINER'S BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP

For Coughs and Colds, Croup, Bronchitis Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Bleeding at the Lungs, Pain and Weakness of the Breast, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, &c.

Opinions of Physicians and Merchants.

Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa. May 21, 1859.

MR. SHRINER, *Dear Sir:* I have been afflicted with Bronchitis for several years, and have used a great many medicines recommended for that disease, without finding relief. About a year ago some of your Balsamic Cough Syrup was left with me to sell; and I concluded to give it a trial in my own case, and with pleasure I inform you that I found immediate relief. Since then I have been using it in my family for Cough, Cold, &c, and could not be induced to be without it, unless I could find something better, which I think hard to do.

Yours, Respectfully,
ELI DEPPEN.

LIVERPOOL, PERRY CO., PA., *April 10, 1859.*

To W. E SHRINER, SIR:—Two years ago you made me acquainted with the ingredients that composed your Balsamic Cough Syrup. Since then I have been prescribing it in my practice. I am much pleased with its mild, though efficient effect, and believe it to be the best remedy extant. For children, it is certainly all that could be desired I therefore take pleasure in recommending it.

Yours, &c., J. RITTER, M D.

Porter's Seiding, York Co., Pa., May 17, 1859.

W. E. SHRINER, *Dear Sir:* Your Cough Syrup is becoming very popular here I have been selling it for about two years, and it gives more general satisfaction than any medicine I have ever sold. We use it in our family, and would not be without it on any account. For children, it certainly is an invaluable medicine.

S G HILDEBRAND.

Jackson, York Co , Pa., May 18, 1859.

To W. E. SHRINER. I consider your Balsamic Cough Syrup one of the best Cough remedies of the day. There is no medicine I have ever sold gave such universal satisfaction, and none that I have used in my family I like so well. Yours truly,

June 10,—y C. F. REELING.

SECOND ARRIVAL!
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
F. H. ORENDORFF

HAS the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Westminster, and the County generally, that he has just returned from the Eastern Cities and is now opening the most elegant assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

ever before presented, comprising DRESS GOODS for Ladies and Gentlemen of every variety, color, texture and price; in connection with *Groceries, Liquors, Hard, Queens', China, Earthen, Japan and Stone Wares*, and indeed every other article kept in a well conducted Country Store, all of which has been bought for cash, and will be sold at a limited advance.

Thankful for past patronage, by strict attention to business, superior goods, and an honorable disposition to accommodate, I hope not only to merit, but receive, a continuance of the same.

Oct 14 F. H. ORENDORFF.

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At Private Sale.

THE Subscriber will sell at Private Sale A FARM, containing

85 ACRES OF LAND,

situated one-quarter of a mile from the Reisterstown Turnpike, one quarter of a mile from Finksburg, and twenty miles from Baltimore, located between the Toll Gate and the Patapsco Falls.

The improvements consist of a comfortable

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and a FRAME STABLE. There is a Spring of good Water, and a Dairy near the Dwelling, and a thriving

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For further particulars, apply to Mordecai G Cockey, Esq., Finksburg, or to the Subscriber, at Westminster. The Railroad runs through part of the Farm. It will be sold a bargain. JACOB REESE.

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W. I. NICHOLLS,
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R. [illegible],
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For the sale of Real Estate.

WILL pay strict attention to the Collection of claims. Advances made on collections.

REFERENCES:
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AT MAUS' MILLS.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
R. R. FOUTZ

ANNOUNCES through this medium that he has just returned from the Eastern cities, and is now prepared to offer great inducements to his customers and friends at his Establishment at Maus' Mills. Owing to the great financial crisis which is now existing in the cities, has enabled me to purchase my Fall and Winter

STOCK OF DRY GOODS

cheaper than ever heretofore, and consequently enables me to sell so cheap as to defy competition. I have a large assortment of

DRESS GOODS,

such as plain, figured and striped Mouslin de laines, all wool Muslins, English and French Merinos, Alpacas, Plaids, figured Cashmeres, plain and figured Persias, Opera and Polka Muslins, plain and striped Debages, do. barred Silks of every description. A very large assortment of Prints Heyle & Sons, Cocheco, Merrimac, Allen & Sons and Sprague, the best brands that are manufactured. Also, a nice assortment of Trimmings, Embroideries, &c.

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French, English, Crape and Bugle worked Collars of every description and quality, from 6¼ cents up to $5.

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cheap, elegant, and unsurpassed for beauty.

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Tickings, Osnaburgs, Sheetings and Muslins of all widths, Manchester and Glasgow Ginghams, Towelings, Table Cloths, &c.

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Cloths of every description suitable for Men and Boys' wear, French, Belgium, French Twilled, Mohair and Union Cloths, blue, black and brown; Doeskin and Union Cassimeres of every grade; Tweeds, full Linseys, Satinetts, &c., for servants wear.

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Constantly on hand a varied assortment of Dress and Overcoats, Vests and Pants, suitable for the season, at exceedingly low prices.

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Groceries, Liquors, Hard, Queens,
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a heavy stock, at prices lower than can be purchased at any other Store in the County.

Thankful to my numerous friends and customers for past encouragement, I hope by strict application to business and a desire to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

Oct. 21. R. R. FOUTZ.

FALL [illegible] WINTER GOODS, 1859.
JESSE REIFSNIDER & SON,
WESTMINSTER, Md.
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DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Notions, Hardware, China and Earthen Ware, Glass and Stone Ware, Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, Guns, Oils, Paints and Dye-Stuffs, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bar, Sheet and Hoop Iron, Steel, &c., &c.

We would respectfully beg leave to present our large and varied Stock of Goods to the consideration of purchasers, consisting in part as follows; A large and magnificent Stock of

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Embracing all the latest styles of Dress Silk, Poil de Chevre, Union Wool Silk, and Wool Scotch Plaids, English Mourning Valencia, French Merino and Mouslin, Galla Plaid, DeBages, assorted colors; Lavella Cloths, Tongore Cloth, Travers Mohair, Ducalls, Persian Tuilles, colored Coburgs, Thibbet Cashmere, half wool and wool DeLaine, plain and figured; Alpacas, Ginghams, Calicoes, Bonnet Ribbons, Trimmings, Shawls, &c. In this department will be found the handsomest styles the market can afford.

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We would respectfully call attention to the above Stock of Goods, which have all been bought for the cash, and will be sold at a small advance over cost, for cash or punctual payers on time. An early call is earnestly solicited, feeling assured that we can offer inducements to all. We feel thankful for the large share of public patronage heretofore secured, and hope by strict attention to business and a good stock, to receive a continuance of the same.

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