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NOTICE
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April6.—

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April6—

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N. B. CLABAUGH.
sept 7, 1866 tf.

Sheriffalty.
GREATFUL for the kind feelings manifested toward me during the late canvass. I again offer myself to the consideration of the Voters of Frederick County, for the next SHERIFFALTY, and respectfully solicit your support. H. F. STEINER.
November 17, 1865.

To the Voters of
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GEO JOHNSON.

FREDERICK, MD., Aug 10th, 1866.
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T. J. DUNOTT, M. D.

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aug 17 tf

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august24.

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aug 17 TABLER & KELTY'S.

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P. SAHM.

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aug31 E.

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Mr. Samuel V. Doll, which will, from this date, be conducted under the name of MACGILL & DOLL, at the old stand, south east corner of Market and Patrick streets, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage. R. H. MACGILL.
July 16

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aug24 F. KEEFER, Sup't.

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5 8 Siding, rough and dressed,
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A SAFE AND SURE CATHARTIC AND ALTERATIVE.
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This medicine has been tried in thousands of cases in different parts of the country, and has never failed to cure if used in time, and according to directions. A great amount of suffering might often be saved by having a couple of bottles of this valuable medicine in the house. As an evidence of its great qualities the proprietors warrant every bottle to give entire satisfaction.
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sep21 W. H. ADAMS.

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JUST received a lot of prime Family Hams, TABLER & KELTY.
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WE have now a full supply of Yellow Pine Flooring, which we offer at great reduction on former prices
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sept14 THOS. BARRY.

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sep14 THOS. BARRY.

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BARGAINS in Boy's wear—at
mar16 KILLINGSWORTH'S.

Miscellaneous Reading.

Vicissitudes of a Million.

At the time of our story, there was an auction store near the the Bourse. The Viscount Robert N de P——— was twenty five years of age had an income of 25 000 livres, wit, good looks, an illustrious name, and could have made a very brilliant marriage. He ought to have been the happiest man in the world. He only had one regret.

He had nothing to do. He was unhappy at his happiness. He needed a little bitter in his cup of sweets, but Heaven refused to grant it to him. He reolved to fly to other lands, there to seek the fatigues, the sufferings, and the novelties he lacked.

So five years ago, he entered by chance an auction room, just as they were putting up a capital portable writing desk. He was about to travel, and it was just what he needed; so he bought it for three hundred francs.

It probably cost more than ten times that sum. In the interior there were compartments for everything, and a plate bore the name of Lord N———, one of the richest peers of England.

He was enchanted with his purchase, and carried it home in triumph. Some days after he set out for Spain. As he went from Madrid to Cadiz he was stopped by thieves who completely robbed him. The only thing he missed was his desk. He prayed them to return it.

They refused, but their Chiefs, Don Jose Maria, promised to send it after him to Cadiz, on receipt of a ransom.

Robert promised two hundred reals, and gave the address of the hotel where he meant to stop when at Cadiz. He sent the money, and got the desk.

In America, in the wilds of Mexico, his desk was carried off by Mexicans. He thought it lost. Four months afterwards he found it in a shop in Vera Cruz, and paid five hundred francs for it.

In 1852, having returned to France he thought of going to Baden. He passed the summer there, and went to Paris, visiting Cologne and Aix la Chapelle on the way.

Arrived at the frontier, which separates France from Belgium, he fell into the hands of the custom house officers.

Some days before, some skillful fellow had defrauded the customs to a considerable amount; consequently the officers were on their guard.

The search was long, and the Viscount became furious.

'What do you fear?' He asked angrily.

'Oh, sir, objects of great value can be concealed in a small space.

'Have I the air of a smuggler?' he asked.

'No; but there are ambassadors who smuggle without scruple.'

The search continued, and the Viscount was astonished to see the officers open drawers in his desk, of the existence of which he was ignorant. At last, full of impatience, he wished to reclaim it.

'Now that you have seen all,' said he, 'let us not prolong this unpleasant investigation.'

'What do you say?'

'I say that you have seen all, and know that I have nothing contraband.'

'Your coolness, sir, makes me pity you' Have you nothing to bring forth? If you do so, you will be freed by paying the dues; if not, and I find anything, there will be both a confiscation and a fine.'

'But you have seen all.'

'What do you mean by perhaps?'

'It is well made. Any one but myself might have been deceived.'

'But I swear to you that you have seen all.'

'Why deceive me? I am going to prove the contrary.'

'If you find anything else, I'll swear I know nothing of it'

'A poor excuse. I warn you that I do not believe you',

'Let us finish this bad joke as quick as possible'

'We will, and so much the worse for you.'

And with the nail, the officer pressed against what what apparently a little ornament, which flew back, disclosing a drawer in which was a paper parcel.

The officer took it out, looked at it, and put it back.

'That is not contraband,' said he with a bow, 'and with so much money I was worth to accuse you.'

But the Viscount was stupefied with astonishment.

'Bank notes! But I did not put them there.'

"You are very fortunate, sir, if you can forget a million so readily."

In fact there was a million of pounds sterling.

The Viscount took the notes, counted them, replaced them, and determined to find the owner. Arrived at London, he sought out Lord N———, whose name was engraved inside. The Nobleman affirmed that the money was not his. He had given this desk to a former valet of his, whose address he gave the Viscount.

This valet was now a wealthy shopkeeper in Pall Mall. He told the Viscount that he knew nought of the money, but while in Italy had sold the desk to Count Luigi Settimanni, who was immensely rich, and in whose service he then was.

The Viscount set out for Italy, and went to Ravenna, where Count Settimanni lived. He recognized the desk but avowed that he had never placed any money in it. He sent the Viscount, however, to the Signora Laura R———, a former prima donna of the San Carlo, at whose house, in his gay days, he had forgotten his desk.

The Signora Laura recognized the desk, and related that she had given it to the Russian Prince, Alexis B———, in exchange for a pearl collar.

The Viscount set out for St. Petersburg. He was very happy. He now had something to do—to find the true owner of the hidden money. He placed it at interest, in order that it might not run the risk of being lost.

Prince P——knew the desk, but declared that he had never concealed a bank note in it. He told the Viscount that in leaving Italy he had gone to Paris, and had given the desk to a danseuse of the opera, Louise P———, who was not in the habit of concealing money.

Robert returned to Paris.

There he learned that after a life of gallantry and luxury, Louise P—had died in misery, and that her furniture was sold by creditors. It was at that sale he had bought the desk.

What to do? He could only think that the maker of the desk had placed the money there, or that it was there deposited by the Spanish robber who stole it.

The maker at London wrote that he knew nothing of it, and the Viscount learned that the Spanish robbers who had stole it had all been hung.

Ah! perhaps it was deposited there by the Mexicans. He went to Mexico from whence he returned two months ago.

He there discovered that one of those into whose hands it had fallen, was a trapper, who carried on a considerable trade in skins with the Americans This was sufficient. He must have been the man who had concealed the bank notes.

The Viscount continued his search, and at last one day found at Vera Cruz a very pretty young girl of seventeen, the daughter of the Mexican by a French woman who had come to Vera Cruz as a milliner.

In answer to his question, she told him that she knew nothing of her father but that he was killed by a Texan ranger.

She was excessively pretty, and like a sensible fellow, he married her, and and having at last something to do, returned to France with her to enjoy the fortune of which a singular chance had brought him into possession.

A Terrible Retribution.

Whatever version (says the Chicago *Times*) may be given to a circumstance that occured in this city yesterday afternoon, the most thoughtless must perforce admit that the result is both strange and startling, and well calculated to turn the serious man to profound meditation, and ever stay the reckless man in his course. A man of robust health and in the prime of life, is accused of crime under circumstances of most positive proofs of guilt, and while he calls upon God to bear witness to his innocence, is struck dead almost before the appeal has left his lips. Incredible as the circumstances may appear, they are literally true.

A little over a year ago there lived in a small village in Sweden a man by the name of Rosencrist, whose ostensible pursuit was that of a tailor, but rumor had it that his principal revenue was derived from poaching and stealing, and at last this impression was so strongly confirmed that he suddenly left the village to evade the arm of justice. He came to this country about 8 months ago, and took up his residence in Chicago, where he again worked at his trade. Having a family he found it difficult to support them in the city, and consequently sent them to a farm fourteen miles from Chicago. He thereupon took lodgings at a boarding house, No. 144 Burnside Street, and for a long time no suspicions were entertained as to his character. Recently several valuable articles belonging to boarders at the house were found missing, but no clue as to the perpetrator could be detected. Yesterday afternoon another theft was discovered, and the proofs of guilt pointed directly to Rosencrist, no one else having been near the apartment since the articles stolen were last seen. On being accused, he stoutly denied the theft, but finding no credence was given to the denial, he suddenly grew more passionate and lifting his hand to Heaven exclaimed that he hoped his "tongue would rot in his mouth, and his head drop from his shoulders, and God strike him down on the spot," if he was guilty. No sooner had these words escaped his lips, when he suddenly began to reel and stagger, and before support could be given, he fell to the floor—dead. The excitement this incident created among the bystanders can better be imagined than described. Strong men stood paralyzed, women fainted and none were able to speak for some minutes. The occurrence was so horrible, this apparent retribution so terrible, that men doubted their sense. But the dead man remained prostrate on the floor—a ghastly proof of the reality.

READING FOR THE WINTER.—The "long winter evenings," whose advent is always a cause of gratification, and whose presence can be so well spent are approaching. Those who are inclined to reading by the fireside, while cold and tempest reign outside, welcome this period of the year as the happiest to them. At such times an instructive book or newspaper are the best companions. With their authors we keep up a continual conversation, imbibing their ideas and admiring their sentiments. Here thoughts are presented in the most chaste language, and the companion of the evening, after having proved instructive and agreeable, is laid away to be called up again on the next occasion. The rapid perusal of many publications is, however, not beneficial. To read less and study well what we have read, will benefit us vastly more than to go over a work with a "hop, skip and jump." Prepare then for the winter evening, buy your books and subscribe for your newspapers. Purchase what you know will instruct, without wearying you. Do not read what you cannot appreciate, because it looks learned to do so. A book, written in simple language and upon an ordinary subject, is worth more than one, no matter how talented its author, which you cannot read understandingly, and whose teachings are hid behind glowing metaphors and elegantly written phrases. So also with a newspaper. Subscribe for one which, as far as one can, combines the family with the local and general news paper. Through such a one you will learn what is transpiring in your neighborhood and at a distance, and at the same time find many gems of thought, overlooked by the most pretentious publications, which cannot fail to render you more intelligent and happy.

MORAL IDEAS—A FEW MORE OF THEM.—The re-nomination of Gen. Banks to Congress was objected to by some of the del gates to a Republican Caucus, recently, on the ground that Banks had been in a condition of shameless intoxication in Portland, & that they would be very glad if the General would deny the fact in their presence General Banks was thereupon sent for by his friends, and appeared in the hall. He answered in a short address in which he said that the charge was untrue, and the statement, made by whom it may, was an atrocious, wanton and infamous falsehood. Mr. Copeland answered that if General Banks denied the statement he uttered a deliberate falsehood. Nice allegations, and nice talk, all that for the party of great "Moral Ideas."

A colored man employed upon a propeller at Chicago, Illinois, last Tuesday, asked the mate for some money, when the latter seized him and threw him overboard. Efforts were made by others on board to save the man from drowning, but without avail.

Startling Story of Radical Schemes and Plots.

Meeting of Jacobinical Leaders.

How the President is to be Impeached, how Deposed, and who is to Succeed Him.

Correpondence of the N Y Herald.
WASHINGTON, Oct 22, 1866.

When President Johnson was on his late trip in the West a United States Senator and two Major Generals of the Army, who belonged to his party, were approached at Indianapolis by a prominent Conservative Republican, who had been Colonel of an Indiana regiment during the war, and who is now a captain in the regular service and who made the following startling statement: He had been making speeches for the Republicans in Indiana in August last, and at the request of Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, visited that State, and made one or two Conservative speeches. He was told by Gov. Fletcher that his speeches were too tame; that the most radical of declarations were wanted in Missouri; that the people must be told that the Republicans had decided that the rebels should not vote, and that the State was to be carried by force of arms if necessary. Governor Fletcher also told him that he had thirty thousand muskets in the State in loyal hands, and that they should be used if necessary to carry the State. The Indianian told Gov. Fletcher that he was a republican in principal, but did not approve of such measures and would not advocate them. Governor Fletcher thought him merely weak-kneed, and answered him that he would come into the harness after awhile. A few nights subsequently he was present on invitation at a secret meeting of radical leaders at the Lindel Hotel. About fifty prominent radicals were present including Gov. Fletcher of Missouri; Gov Oglesby, of Illinois, and Senator Yates and John A Logan, of Illinois. The whole plan of the impeachment of the President was discussed, even to the arrangement of filling Washington with an armed force of "Boys in Blue" to protect Congress and also to decide who should succeed Johnson in case Vice President Foster, and his successor should not prove equally positive, and pliable to the will of the Jacobins. Butler, Gov. Morton of Indiana, and others were discussed. Butler was looked upon as lacking in courage, and Morton was feared as being too ambitious for purposes of the conspirators General Grant was mentioned as too conservative, and Sherman was scouted as a copperhead. Finally Senator Yates was decided upon as possessing more stamina and less scruples than any other available man. If President Johnson offered serious resistance, and Foster did not act vigorously, Yates was to be put in to control affairs.

When he was about leaving St. Louis the informant in the case was requested by Governor Fletcher to ask Governor Morton of Indiana, what number of arms he could spare to Missouri. Gov. Morton replied, when the message was delivered, that he could not say that he had any to spare; that there were about one hundred thousand stand, with plenty of ammunition, in the arsenal; he would see what could be spared, and confer with Gov. Fletcher. Out of this correspondence grew the conference of the Governors at Philadelphia, which it is now well known was for the purpose, among others, of distributing arms throughout the country. Outside of the statement of their officer, there is indubitable evidence in the hands of President Johnson of the secret distribution of large quantities of arms throughout the Northwest on various pretexts, all of which however, are legal and plausible enough.

While the startling character of this story causes it to be incredously received by many, the character of the officer making the statement, the known desperate character of the leaders implicated in the scheme, and much corroborative evidence received, cause it to be generally believed among the President's adherents.

A NEW METHOD OF SAVING A PERSON FROM DROWNING.—A person may be saved from drowning by the proper use of a man's hat and pocket handkerchief which being all the aparatus necessary, is to be used thus: Spread the handkerchief on the ground and place a hat, with brim downward, on the middle of the handkerchief, and tie the handkerchief around the hat as you would tie up a bundle, keeping the knots as near the centre of the crown as may be Now by seizing the knots in one hand and keeping the opening of the hat upward, a person, without knowing how to swim may fearlessly plunge into the water with what may be necessary to save the life of a fellow creature.

If a person should fall out of a boat, or the boat upset by going foul of a cable, or should he fall off the quays, or indeed fall into water from which he could not extricate himself, but must wait some little time for assistance, had the presence of mind to whip off his hat and hold it by the brim, placing his fingers inside the crown and hold it so, (top downward) he would be able by this method to keep his mouth well above water until assistance could reach him. It often happens that danger is descried long before we are in the peril, and time enough to prepare, the above methods, and a courageous person would, in seven cases out of ten, apply them with success.

THE TEN SOUTHERN STARS.—If the ten States lately involved in secession, are no longer in the Union, why are the ten stars representing them still kept on the National Banner? It is a miserable mockery to keep them there in company with the other stars, if the States they represent do not exist. The Radicals profess the most unbounded devotion for the flag, yet if their theory is true, the flag is false, and every disunion speech in Congress gives the lie to the glorious ensign which floats over the Capitol. To be consistent, black lines should be drawn over the ten Southern stars, and, on the effaced symbols of the departed States, should be inscribed, in great, red letters—"EXPUNGED."—*Baltimore Transcript.*

The New Haven (Conn.) Register of last week, has the following item:—In this city, at the last April election, there was a very noisy Republican Radical, who remarked, among other impedencies, that Democrats, as a class, were not honest men—which was, with him, good reason for not voting with them. He afterwards removed to New York, and is now in jail in that city, for swindling.

The Triumph of the Minority.

Again has the political power of the United States been handed over to the control of a desperate and unscrupulous but immense minority of the people. The theory that the latter rule has been only a theory for a number of years. About two fifths of the voters of the United States have, by craft and usurpation, and under the forms of the Constitution, seized upon power, and used it to tyrannize over the three-fifths majority.

The voters of the country, according to the test of these elections, are divided thus:

Against the Radicals (North)	2,000,000
" (South)	1,500,000
Total	3,500,000
For the Radicals (North)	2,500,000
" (South)	100,000
Total	2,500,000

Of the legal voters of the country there is to-day, a majority of not less than a million against the Jacobins. Yet it is powerless. Under skillful generals the Radical column steps in and prevents a junction between their opponents North and South. They outvote the former at the polls, and then deny the latter their representation in the Federal Government. In that way they maintain their ascendancy. If there could be a direct popular vote to-morrow of all the electors of the United States, the Radicals would be sent into retirement by a majority (somewhere as we have shown) in the neighborhood of a million.

If all the States were represented in Congress, even under our present Const