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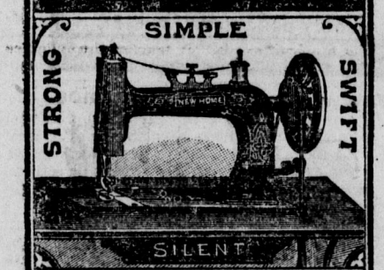

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Hugging his girl around the neck;
His father called, he would not go,
Because he loved the squeezing—Oh!

Soon it will be time to hang up your stocking.

Watch your premises closely; thefts are common.

The trees are now stripped bare of their leaves.

The "beautiful snow" has covered hill and dale.

The death squeal of the porker is heard in the land.

Christmas goods already decorate the store windows.

All kinds of Job Printing executed at the Star office.

Twenty-seven snow storms are predicted for this winter.

The wheat fields are reported promising in all directions.

Picnics have disappeared, and oyster suppers are now the rage.

Young men should be like pianos—square, grand and upright.

"That's what beats me," remarked a boy as he passed a pile of shingles.

An enemy to Liver disease; see advertisement of Simmons' Liver Regulator.

You will always find a dollar increases after it has been folded a few times.

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Frank Tabler sells some valuable personal property at his residence near Middletown, on the 20th inst.

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Our polite colored friend, *rich* Dick Wells, has converted his ice-cream saloon into a first-class oyster parlor.

Stamped envelopes will be sold to the public after January 1, 1883, at a reduction of ten per cent. on present prices.

We should not discourage our neighbors and hinder the prosperity of our town by going elsewhere to buy what the neighbor has to sell.

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to eight different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when he goes to church.

Farmers should gather in their agricultural implements and store them where they will not be exposed to the elements until needed again.

We have come to the conclusion that the Middletown girls are the prettiest, sweetest and truest that are to be found anywhere, says H C., and he knows.

The young men of our town are competing for a coming upper-lip event. We presume some of their lips will hang "down" by the time the affair is over.

The windows of some of the houses look very pretty now, being adorned adorned with the beautiful plants and flowers which have been placed out of the way of Jack Frost.

The only true method to build up a town is to encourage and erect manufacturing industries, whereby mechanics and laborers are given employment, and the future prosperity of the town is assured.

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The Holidays.—The coming of the holidays is clearly indicated by the presence of elegant and costly articles for presents, displays of toys, etc., for the little ones, suitable for the great festive season of the year. From present indications the Christmas holidays will be more than usually brilliant.—Business is beginning to pick up again, money plentiful, and there is no lack of disposition to spend freely, all of which are favorable to a regular rollicking, merry Christmas and New Year.

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I Wait.

For the Star.]

If only the rains would cease to beat;
If only the winds would cease to blow;
If only the clouds would but retreat,
And the summer sunshine glare and glow,
I should be perfectly happy, I know.

All day and every day I wait
For "something or other" to come and go,
To make my pleasure a perfect state;
To make my heart a summer glow
Of sure delight, that will never go.

But, all day and every day I wait;
The days run by and the days run low;
Everything seems too soon or too late,
And I never find what I seek, oh, no;
Never get just what I want, you know.

There's always "something or other" amiss;
The tide is at ebb when I want it at flow;
A fleck and a flaw to mar the bliss
That might be mine to grasp, I know,
If I could make things come and go.

I've waited now so long and so late,
That the hope I had, like the tide, runs low
And I begin to think that I shall wait
Forever and ever, like this, you know,
For things to come that always go.

And now I begin to think, perhaps,
When time is so swift and joy so low,
I'd better make most of the hours that elapse
And the best of the days that come and go
Or the years will be gone ere ever I know,

And I shall sit, old, weary and sad,
Like a lonely old woman, I know,
And think of the days I might have been glad—
Of the pleasures I dropped and the things let go,
For the things I never could find, you know.

Pretty Poll.

Personal.

Milton Simmons, Esq., of Independence, Ind., is visiting his parents in this place.

Rev. Wm. Eggleston, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., recently made our city a visit.

Miss Ella Edmonson is visiting friends in Winchester.

A Severe Winter.—Notwithstanding the unusual mildness of the fall weather, the prediction is made that we are going to have a very severe winter. No reason is assigned for this, we believe, save a number of "signs" which have been observed by persons who have watched the actions of the migratory birds and the early hoarding of winter stores by watchful and provident animals.

Adorn Your Homes.—American homes should be made beautiful by refined works of art, and prices for really good and meritorious pictures are now so low that there can be no excuse for the walls to remain gloomy, unadorned and cheerless. We have lately received four elegant steel engravings, published by Messrs. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me. All are very fine works of high art, and do credit to the publishers. These engravings are very large, thirty by forty inches each, the original paintings and the steel plates cost thirty-three thousand dollars. The engravings are sold at $15 per copy. To engrave a single plate of this size and description of workmanship, requires the labor of a most skillful artist from one to two years, and often longer. These elegant engravings are entitled "Sing, Birdie, Sing," "Remembrance," "The Bather's Attendant," and "The Garden Gate."

Drop Political Discussion.—The election and its accompanying excitement is over, and political discussion should cease also. Men who have the public good as well as the business welfare of the community at heart, always feel a great relief when a fierce political struggle is over, no matter whether the verdict of the battle is for or against their individual choice. In the heat of party discussion men not possessed of the average amount of intelligence or good common sense, allow their prejudices to run away with them. They foster a feeling of hatred against those who differ with them, which requires months of business and social intercourse to remove. This is all wrong. When an important election is over, fairly and honestly contested by all sides, victor and vanquished should abide by its results and make the best of the situation.—There is nothing to be gained by carrying honest differences of opinion beyond an election. Personal abuse after an election will be frowned down by all fair-minded citizens.

Send Us the Local News.—Nearly all of our readers have friends and relatives residing abroad, who are always anxious to hear any little incidents that may occur in the neighborhood in which they formerly resided. It would add greatly to the interest of papers if their readers would send the publishers all the news they can, of a local nature, in their respective neighborhoods. Every little item of news, though seemingly unimportant to you, will be read with interest by your relatives and friends in distant parts of the country, who may be a subscriber to his former county paper. If our subscribers would send us all the news they may gather, it would add to their benefit as well as that of their friends.

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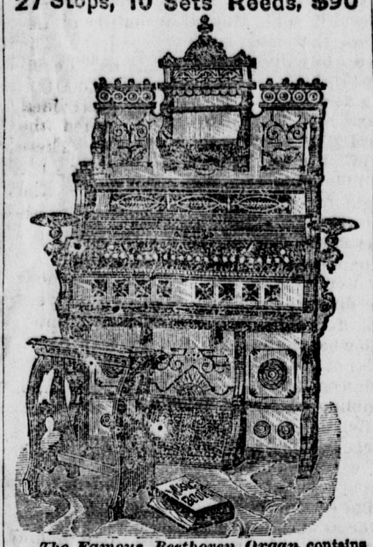

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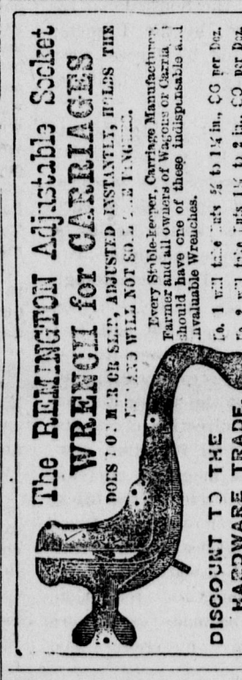

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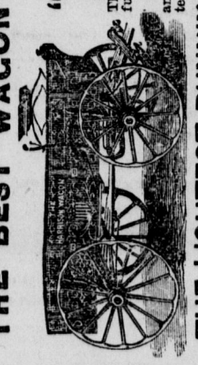

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