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F. C. DOYLE, M. D.,

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Having permanently located, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

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Tenders his professional services to the people of this place and vicinity. Office immediately opposite the store of John E. Colvin.

DAVID DEBAUGH,

GUNSMITH, Bedford, Pa. Workshop same as formerly occupied by John Debaugh, deceased.

SAMUEL KETTERMAN,

Bedford, Pa. Would hereby notify the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford.

J. ALSIP & SON,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants, BEDFORD, PA. Respectfully solicit consignments of Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Merchandise for AUCTION and PRIVATE Sale.

A NEW SENSATION

At Cheap Corner. J. B. FARQUHAR has bought out one of the best Stores in the County, and is able now to offer

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

WORTH OF GOODS TO THE PUBLIC, all bought before the last great rise in prices, and will be sold cheap for Cash.

REED AND SCHELL,

BANKERS & DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, BEDFORD, PENN'A. DRAFTS bought and sold, collections made and money promptly remitted.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

French Merinos, Thibet Cloths, French all Wool Reps, Wool Delaines, Poppins, Mohairs, Coburgs, Alpaca—all fashionable colors—cheap at

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Select Poetry.

WHY NOT ENLIST?

A SONG FOR STAY-AT-HOME PATRIOTS WHO WITTED FOR LINCOLN.

Why don't I enlist? Ah, you see, I have reasons that answer me well; But there is my neighbor, young C.

'Tis true, he has a pretty young wife, With a sweet little babe in her arms, But shall man risk the Nation's dear life

But I have a farm and a house, And cattle and sheep on the hills, How can I turn from profit and loss

But there is young Truman Leblows, Whose mother is widowed and old, And he has but little to do

'Tis shameful such fellows as he, Should turn a deaf ear to the call; That some should be slain by the foe

I am ready to cheer the old flag And toss up my cap in the air— So long as it costs not a cent

How the Money Goes. The current expenses of the Federal Government are not less than Three Millions of Dollars per day.

Election in Lancaster—A Democratic Victory and gain. So anxious were the abolitionists to carry the city election in Lancaster, that they had the Legislature pass a special act to allow citizens

An Affecting Incident—A story is told of the colonels of two regiments engaged at Mission Ridge. They had been classmates and chums at Waterville College, Maine.

Gen. Banks has laid a document before the Senate, in which he speaks of "the appalling mortality" among the negroes in Louisiana.

The new Confederate conscription act exempts one editor for each newspaper which was published at the time of the passage of the act.

The home of the Gales is very still now. Virgie's pale face seems paler yet, contrasted with her black dress.

WINE'S WORK.

"Promise me, Charlie." She was leaning playfully over the back of his chair.

"I wonder what makes Charlie so late?" she said at last, impatiently. "Aunt Lizzie, will you please send for him, and say I'm waiting?"

"Give me the child," he said. And as she did so, she felt his arm was unsteady.

"I do wish you would stay all night, Virgie," spoke Aunt Lizzie, renewing her entreaties. "It's so late, and it is growing colder."

"What do you think of it, Charlie—Hafat we better stay?" she asked persuasively. But Hester had made him sullen.

"No, we must go home," he said, firmly. "She knew it would avail nothing to argue the matter with him, but only lead to a painful exposure, so she commenced making her adieu."

"Oh, sir, I thought I could bring you to terms. Recollect you have said 'so your honor.' I shall hold you to your promise."

And he promised. Going out to an evening party at Uncle Logan's was no small affair, considering it was good five miles ride from Glendale into the country.

And giving him her hand she placed her foot in his other, and spring lightly into the saddle. "Now give him to me."

"Dear little fellow, how bright he looks!" she said, fondly pulling down one corner of the shawl.

"Give Charlie to me, Virgie," her husband said when they reached the creek and reined in their horses upon its bank.

"I do hope the moon will be up when we come," said Virgie. Then added, anxiously, as he again deposited the child in her arms.

Lights were glimmering from the windows as they rode up to Uncle Logan's gates; and the number of horses and vehicles already congregated around showed that the invited guests of the Christmas party were already beginning to drop in.

"Remember, Charlie," she said impudently laying her head upon his shoulder as they were on the point of separating. "She, for Aunt Lizzie's comfortable room above stairs—he, for the society of his boon-companions."

Alas! for the promise made to the fond credulous wife, sitting up stairs in the quiet matronly circle with her babe on her knee, so proud and happy—for it was her first child.

The night waned, and the guests began to disperse. Virgie sat in the dressing room all ready for the ride, holding in her lap what seemed to be a huge bundle of blankets and shawls.

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In less than half an hour, Charles Gale had forgotten his promise, wife, child, everything, and again and again his glass was filled, and his voice raised in riotous chorus with the loud.

the nursery. She never passes it without having her heart wrung anew, and she will sit for hours, folding and unfolding the little clothes and her hands linger lovingly among them.

Let us hope that Charles Gales is a better thought a sadder man, for at the temperance meeting held the week after that sad event he was the first to come forward and sign the total abstinence pledge.

GENERAL BUTLER

And the Fifty Thousand Dollars in Gold.

The Journal of Commerce, in an editorial on the recent revelations in regard to this subject, says:

Judge Edwards Pierrepont, who has long been well known to the public on the bench and in his profession as a lawyer, as well as his association, under the orders of the present administration, with General Dix, on the commission relating to prisoners of State, has published a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in reply to the defence of Gen. Butler, which was made in the House by a Massachusetts Representative.

This letter presents a series of astounding facts—astounding only to those who have been in the dark on this subject—about the fifty thousand dollars in gold, which Gen. Butler appropriated in New Orleans, and of which very little that was true but a great deal of falsehood has been published.

Judge Pierrepont's character alone is sufficient to give the highest importance to his statements, but he does not leave the reader to depend on his unsupported statements. He publishes the whole correspondence which has taken place on the subject between himself and General Butler, and the history, as furnished by General Butler's admissions and contradictory statements at different times, is most remarkable.

We have not space to go over the whole history. A brief statement is all that we can make. It appears that Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Co., bankers, was a loyal Union man, a banker in New Orleans, who had accumulated a fortune by honest industry, and that, on the approach of the Federal troops, fearing mobs, riot and plunder, he concealed the gold, which was his own private property, the result of years of labor.

Judge Pierrepont emphatically denies and disproves a statement published in a New York paper the other day, that this gold was "proceeds of a robbery of the United States Mint." He shows clearly enough that it was the private robbery of Mr. Smith.

There has been quite a little tempest in a teapot at the Brooklyn navy yard during the past week, resulting out of a reduction of the wages of the employees in some of the departments.

The painters have been cut down seven or eight cents per day, and the coopers and sail makers in like proportion. The workmen do not take kindly to the deduction, and have ventured to protest to the authorities at Washington.

A refugee from Texas estimates that 2,000 wagons are employed in taking cotton to the Rio Grande, carrying back implements of war &c., into the interior of Texas.

"Henrietta," said a landlord to his new girl, "when there's bad news from Washington, or any bad news, particularly private afflictions, always let the boarders know it before dinner."

The Exchange Hotel, at Hollidaysburg, was burned to the ground on Thursday morning last. The house was full of guests at the time, a large number lost all their clothing and sums of money.

"A man came into a printing office to beg a paper. 'Because' said he, 'we like to read newspapers very much, but our neighbors are all too stingy to take one.'"

"Great as you may be, the cradle was your world once, and over it, the only horizon you beheld, bent the heaven of a mother's eyes, as you reeked in that little barque of love."

"Why is swearing like a ragged coat? Ans.—Because it is a bad habit."

"All women are good—for something or good for nothing."

"You should never wink at faults, and not too often at the ladies."