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New Inducement!

Artistic Attraction!

THE two match PARLOR PRINTS will be sent, postage paid, after this date, to EACH new subscriber to The Eclectic Magazine who sends his name and $5 in advance.

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4. The January number of the Eclectic is embellished with double historic plates, with treasures of literature.

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7. Three superior plates are in the hands of the artist for future numbers.

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April 30 Cumberland, Md.

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April 30. H. LEFEVRE CO.

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April 30, 1863—3m. Baltimore.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern by the undersigned, that they intend to apply to the County Commissioners, for the re-opening of a County road, beginning at the ford on Savage Creek, and running up to the Bearpen and to the Meadow Mountain road, where the same is to terminate.

JOHN WORNICK,
JOHN SWAGER,
April 30, 1863—tm. and others

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Feb. 19, 1863—3m.

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Jan. 29. Under St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Feb. 5. WM. R. BEALL & CO

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April 30, 1863.

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Stephen W. Downey's,
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CUMBERLAND, MD.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS! Attention Widows of Soldiers and Officers! Attention Fathers, Mothers, Sisters and Brothers of dec'd. Soldiers and Officers! Attention Officers and Soldiers who have had horses and equipage lost in the Military Service of the United States! Attention Officers who have recruited for the Service and have unsettled accounts! Attention farmers whose grain has been taken for the Armies of the U. States! Attention all who have claims against the United States!

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The undersigned respectfully calls your attention to his great facilities for collecting claims against the United States.

The collection of Bounties, Pensions, arrears of pay, &c., promptly attended to.

The heirs of deceased Soldiers will find it to their advantage to place their claims in my hands.

Call at my Office opposite the Revere House, or address me through the Post Office. All communication strictly confidential.

☞ No collection, no charge.

STEPHEN W. DOWNEY,
Attorney at Law,
Cumberland, Allegany Co., Md.

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Maj Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., N. Y. City.
D. D. Voorhees, President Preston Coal & Iron Co. New York city
Messrs. H. G. Davis & co., Piedmont, Hampshire co., Va.
Major C. L. Graffan, Sir John's Run, B. & O. Rail Road. June 18, 1863.

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July 2, 1863.

Insolvent's Notice.

Thomas Rafferty, vs. His Creditors. } ORDERED, this 26th day of June, 1863, that Thomas Rafferty give notice to his creditors, endorsers and sureties, that the 2d Monday of October next is fixed for the said Thomas Rafferty to appear in the Circuit Court for Allegany county, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, endorsers and sureties may propose or allege against him; and that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Cumberland once a week for three successive months prior to the second Monday of October next, as such notice. Test—
H. RESLEY, Clerk.
July 9, 1863—3m.

Insolvent's Notice.

Benj. W. Coleman, vs. His Creditors. } ORDERED, this 3d day July, 1863, that Benj. W. Coleman, give notice to his creditors endorsers and sureties, that the 2d Monday of October next is fixed for the said Benj. W. Coleman to appear in the Circuit Court for Allegany county, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, endorsers and sureties may propose or allege against him; and that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Cumberland once a week for three successive months prior to the second Monday of October next, as such notice. Test—
H. RESLEY,
July 9, 1863—3m. Clerk.

Insolvent's Notice.

Geo. A. Fearer, vs. His Creditors. } ORDERED, this 24th day April 1863, that George A. Fearer give notice to his creditors, endorsers, and sureties, that the 2d Monday of October, next is fixed for the said Geo. A. Fearer to appear in the Circuit Court to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, endorsers, and sureties may propose or allege against him; and that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Cumberland once a week for three successive months prior to said 2d Monday of October next, as such notice. Test—H. RESLEY
June 25 1863. Clerk.

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PATENT MEDICINES, one half in advance and the balance in six months.

ALL JOB WORK, CASH.

The losses we have sustained compel us to adopt this course. It will be strictly adhered to in all cases, and no advertisement will be inserted unless accompanied by the cash.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Judge of Circuit Court—Hon. D. WEISEL.
Clerk of Circuit Court—HORACE RESLEY.
Register of Wills—JOHN B. WIDENER.
Sheriff—THOS. G. McCULLOH.
State's Attorney—C. B. THRUSTON.
Surveyor—WILLIAM BRACE.
Clerk to County Commissioners—JACOB BROWN.
Judges of the Orphans' Court—
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ALEXANDER KING,
FRANCIS MATTINGLY.

Business Directory,

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April 9, 1863.

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DR. HUMMELSHIME, DENTIST, Corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, over Read's Grocery Store, and opposite Campbell's Drug Store, Cumberland, Md.

M. RIZER & BRO.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
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WILLIAM R. BEALL, & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
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George's street, CUMBERLAND, MD,
Manufacturers of
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March 17, 1859—y.

JOSEPH SPRIGG
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Jan 1863 Cumberland, Md.

THE PUBLIC. The undersigned, being well known as a writer, would offer his services to all requiring LITERARY AID. He will furnish Addresses, Orations, Essays, Presentations, Speeches, Replies, and Lines for Albums, Acrosties—prepare matter for the Press—Obituaries; and write Poetry upon any subject.—Address FINLEY JOHNSON,
Nov. 20, 1862. Baltimore, Md.

Insolvent's Notice.

George Nelson vs. His Creditors. } ORDERED, this 23d day of March, 1863, that George Nelson give notice to his creditors, endorsers and sureties, that the 2d Monday of October next is fixed for the said George Nelson to appear in the Circuit Court for Allegany county, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, endorsers and sureties may propose or allege against him; and that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Cumberland once a week for three successive months prior to the second Monday of October next, as such notice.
Test—H. RESLEY.
March 26, 1863—3m. Clerk.

CARY'S Cough Cure, for Coughs, colds, &c &c Try it. Agency at
Feb. 5. W BEALE & CO.

OLEINE, Irish Bleaching, German and Toilet Soap, for sale by
Feb. 5. WM. R. BEALL & CO.

CORN Starch, Farina, Maccaroni, New, for sale by
Feb. 5. WM. R. BEALL & CO.

GUITARS, Violins and Flutes for sale at the Book Store, under the St Nicholas Hotel.
March 19. WM. ANDREWS.

NEW BOOKS, Military Works, just received at the Book Store under the St. Nicholas.
March 19. WM. ANDREWS.

Nails! Nails!

A GENERAL assortment of NAILS on hand and for sale by
Nov. 21 WM. R. BEALL & CO.

Diarys! Diarys! Diarys!!

JUST received another supply of Diarys for 1863. HALE SWARTZWELDER,
Jan. 22. Under Belvidere Hall.

Poetical.

A HOME AMID THE HILLS.

Give me a home amid the hills
Where dashing rivers, murmuring rills,
And fairest brooklets flow;
A home far from the haunts of men,
Some fair secluded quiet glen,
Where Nature's flowers grow.

Above me, and on every side,
The lofty towering mountains hide,
And shut me in alone;
And there in peace and quietness,
As nature's child I'd fondly rest
In love with Nature's own.

My songsters should the birdlings be,
At early morn from leafy tree
Their cheerful notes would swell;
The breezes, too, would the song,
And rustling through the trees, prolong
The music of the dell.

A home like this wou'd be more sweet,
Than palaces where princes meet,
And lordly nobles come;
From every care I should be free,
And nought of sorrow would I see
In such a peaceful home.

GOD BLESS YOU!

How sweetly falls those simple words
Upon the human heart,
When friends long bound by strongest ties
Are doomed by fate to part!
You sadly press the hands of those
Who thus in love caress you,
And soul responsive beats to soul,
In breathing out "God bless you."

"God bless you!" ah! long may the ago
I heard the mournful phrase,
When one whom I in childhood loved
Went from my dreamy gaze.
Now blinding tears fall thick and fast,
I mourn my brightest treasure,
While echoes of the heart bring back
The farewell prayer, "God bless you"

The mother sending forth her boy
To scenes untried and new,
Lisps not a studied, stately speech,
Nor murmurs out "adieu."
She sadly says, between her sobs,
"Where'er misfortunes press you,
Come to thy mother—boy, come back;
Then sadly sighs "God bless!

"God bless you" more of love express
Than volumes without number!
Reveal we thus our trust in Him
Whose eyelids never slumber.
I ask in parting no long speech,
Dinabled out in steady measure;
I only ask the dear old words,
So sweet—so sad—"God bless you."

J. V.

Miscellaneous.

A Record of Inhuman Cruelties

Barbarities in East Tennessee—Innocent Men Hanged—Children Shot and Women Tortured to Death

The editor of the Memphis Bulletin, who has been upon a visit to Nashville communicates the following to his paper and vouches for the truth of his statement.

SCARCITY OF SALT.

In the month of January 1863, at Laurel, N. C., near the Tennessee border all the salt was seized for distribution by Confederate Commissioners.—Salt was selling at $75 to $100 per sack. The commissioners declared that "factories should have none,' and positively refused to give Union men their portion of the quantity to be distributed in the vicinity. This palpable injustice roused the Union men, they assembled together and determined to seize their proportion of the salt by force. They did so, taking at Marshal, N. C., what they deemed to be their just share. Immediately afterwards, the 65th N. C., regiment, under command of Lieut Col. James Keith, was ordered to Laurel to arrest the offenders

Among those arrested were Joseph Wood, about sixty years of age, David Shelton, sixty, James Shelton fifty, Roddy Shelton, forty-five, Etison King, forty, Halen Moore, forty, Wade Moore, thirty five, Isaiah Shelton, fifteen, Wm Shelton twelve, James Metcalf, ten, Jasper Channel, fourteen, Sam'l Shelton nineteen, and his brother, aged seventeen, sons of Lifus Shelton—in all thirteen men and boys. Nearly all of them declared they were innocent, and had taken no part in appropriating the saltt They begged for a trial asserting tha. they could prove their innocence.

THE EXECUTION.

Col. Allen, who was with his troops told them they should have a trial, but they would be taken to Tennessee for that purpose. They bid farewell to their wives, daughters and sisters, directing them to the court in Tennessee, where they supposed their trial would take place. Alas! how little they dreamed what a fate awaited them!

HORRIBLE BARBARITIES.

The poor fellows had proceeded but a few miles, when they were turned from the road into a gorge in the mountain, and halted—without any warning of what was to be done with them five of them was ordered to kneel down. Ten paces in front of these five a file of soldiers were placed with loaded muskets. The terrible reality flashed upon the minds of the doomed patriots—Wood (sixty years of age) cried out: 'For God's sake men, you are not going to shoot us? If you are going to murder us, give us time to pray.' Col Allen was reminded of his promise to give them a trial. They were informed that Allen had no authority, that Keith was in command, and there was notime for praying. The order was given to fire, the old men and boys put their hands to their faces, and rent the air with agonizing cries of despair; the soldiers wavered and hesitated to obey the command. Keith said if they did not fire instantly he would make them change place with the prisoners. The soldiers raised their guns, the victims shuddered convulsively, the word was given to fire and the five men fell pierced with rebel bullets. Wood and Shelton were shot in the head, their brains scattered on the ground, and they dick without a struggle. The other three lived only a few moments.

MURDER OF A BOY OF TWELVE YEARS.

Five others were ordered to kneel, among them little Billy Shelton, a mere child, only twelve years old He implored the men not to shoot him in the face You have killed my father and brothers, said he, you have shot my father in the face: do not shoot me in the face He covered his face with his hands The soldiers received the order to fire, and five more fell Poor little Billy was wounded in both arms. He ran to an officer, clasped him around the legs, and besought him to spare his life. You have killed my father and my three brothers; you have shot me in both arms; I forgive you for all this, I can get well. Let me go home to my mother and sisters. What a heart of adamant the man must have who could disregard such an appeal! The little boy was dragged back to the place of execution; again the terrible word "fire!" was given, and he fell dead, eight balls having entered the body. The remaining three were murdered in the same manner. These in whom life was not entirely extinct the heartless officers dispatched with their pistols.

THE BURIAL

A hole was then dug, and thirteen bodies pitched into it. The grave was scarcely large enough, some of the bodies lay above ground. A wretch jumped upon the bleeding bodies, and said to some of the men; 'Pat Juba for me, while dance the d—d scoundrels down to and through hell.' The grave was lightly covered with earth, and the next day when the wives and families of the murdered men heard of their fate, searched for and found their grave the hogs had rooted up one man's body and eaten his head off.

TORTURING DEFENCELESS WOMEN.

Upon the return of Keith and his men to Laurel, they began systematically to torture the women of loyal men, to force them to tell where their fathers and husbands were, and what part each one had taken in the salt raid. The women refused to divulge anything They were then whipped with hickory switches—many of them till the blood coursed in streams down their persons to the ground and the men who did this were called soldiers! Mrs. Sarah Shelton, wife of Isaac Shelton, who escaped from the town, and Mrs. Mary Shelton, wife of Lifus Shelton, were whipped and hung by the neck till they were almost dead, but would give no information. Martha White, an idiotic girl, was beaten and tied by the neck all day to a tree.

Mrs. Unus Riddle,, aged eighty-five years, was whipped, hung and robbed of a considerable amount of money.—Many others were treated with the same barbarity.

Mrs. Sallie Moore, seventy years of age, was whipped with hickory rods till the blood ran in streams down her back to the ground, and the perpetrators of this were clothed in the habilament of rebellion, and bore the name of soldiers!

One woman, who had an infant five or six weeks old, was tied in the snow to a tree, her child placed in the doorway in her sight and she was informed that if she did not tell she knew about the seizure of the salt, both herself and the child would be allowed to perish.

INTERFERENCE OF GEN DONELSON.

All the women and children of the Union men who were shot, and of those who escaped, were ordered by Gen. Alferd E. Jackson to be sent through the lines by way of Knoxville. When the first of them arrived the officer in charge applied to Gen Donelson (formerly speaker in the House of Representatives at Nashville) to know by which route they should be sent from there, whether by Cumberland Gap or Nashville Gen Donnelson immediately ordered them to be released and sent home, saying that such a thing was unknown in civilized countries They were then sent home, and the refugees met on the road were also turned back.

TOO SEVERE.—Walking up street, the other day, we overheard the followig colloquy:

Young America, No. 1—I tell you, Sammy, what I'd do with these infernal Copperheads if I were the boss

Young America No 2—Well, what would you do, Johnny?

No 1.—Why, I'd draft 'em all, and then make 'em go; and then make each one march and fight alongside of a big buck nigger.

No. 2.—Ah now, I wouldn't—that would be too severe on the poor nigger.

MOTT FOR A "BRIDEGROOM."—*Veni! Vidi!! Vici!!!* I've been! and gone!! and done it!!!

Punctuation Puzzles

The following paragraph is an illustration of the importance of punctuation, which some writers wofully neglect, and when they do undertake it, bungle it in an awful manner. There are two ways of pointing it, one of which makes the individual in question a monster of wickedness, while the other converts him into a model Christain. Let our readers exercise their ingenuity on the problem and see if they can discover its two-fold solution.

He is an old experienced man in vice and wickedness, he is never found opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of the neighborhood he never rejoices in the posperity of his fellow-creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring in the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to the good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive just recompense of reward.

A Hint for the Young.

Sidney Smith, in one of the ablest of his Essays, says:

'I know of no principle which is of more importance to fix in the habits of young people, than that of the most determined resistante to the encroarhments of ridicule. Give not up to the world, nor to the ridicule with which the world enforces its dominion over every trifling question of manner and appearance.—Learn from the earliest days to insure your principles against the perils of ridicule. If you think it right to differ from the times, and to make a stand for any valuable point of morals, do it, however rustic, however antiquated, however pedantic it may appear; do it, not for insolence, but seriously and grandly, as a man who wears a soul of his own in his bosom, and does not wait till it shall be breathed into him by the breath of fashion. Let men call you mean, if you know you are just; hypocritical, if you are honestly religious; pusillanimous, if you feel you are firm. Resistance soon converts unprincipled wit into sincere respect; ane no aftertime can tear from you those feelings which every man carries within him, who has made a noble and successftl exertion in a virtuous cause."

QUEER PLACE FOR REVOLVERS.—While the search was being made of the passengers on the Central train, at Indianapolis Ind., containing delegates from the Democratic Convention, one evening recently, a soldier noticed that a lady's dress appeared more fully breasted than it ought to have been, and his quick eye also detected the fact that the artificail contents in the lady's bosom, were so pressed against the dress as to make it almost certain that pistols were there.—He was a very polite soldier and in the most gentlemanly manner approached the lady and said:

Madam, I want those revo'vers.

Sir, said she very indignantly, I am a very respectful woman, and have no revolvers.

Madam, said the soldier, pointing to her bosom, I want those revolvers.

She again denied she had any. Without further questioning, the soldier in the discharge of his duty, thurst his hand into the place of concealment and drew out a revolver, and kept on repeating the operation until seven were captured. Then gathering up the pistols, he politely remarked to the lady:

Madam, your breastworks seem to be iron clad.

STATISTICS OF SURGICAL OPERATINS IN THE ARMY.—Dr. J. M. Brinton, United States Volunteers, who is now engaged in the Surgical History of the Rebellion, has prepared a report of the number of surgical operations performed in the army hospitals, together with a statement of the cause of the operation and the results. During the last four months of 1862, 1342 amputations were performed. Of these 371 were amputations of fingers, 168 of arms, 47 of toes and 227 of legs. The total number of amputations on account of gunshot wounds was 1197, and from all other causes 34. The results of these amputations are thus stated:—100 returned to duty, 25 were furloughed, 11 deserted, 350 were discharged, 336 died, in 30 cases a second amputation was necessary, and 516 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

A table is also published showing the character of the missels, in cases of gunshot wounds, used by the rebels during the same period of four months of last year. Of 1049 wounds in the head, 367 were round leaden bullets, 435 were conical leaden bullets, 165 by shell, 22 by round shot, and 42 by other missels. Of 2072 wounds of the trunk, 638 were by round and 1188 by connical leaden bullets, and 166 by shell. The total number of wounds reported during the period covered by the table was 18,554, of which 10,798 were by conical and 5,554 by round bullets.

BOUNTIES AND PAY OF DRAFTED MEN.—Drafted men are entitled to bounties as well pay. The second section of the law says drafted men shall be 'placed on the same footing in all respects, as volunteers for three years or during the war, including advance pay and bounty, as propided by law.' The United States bounty is $100 and the pay $13 per month.

How to Get Along.

We have some suggestions to offer which will enable our readers to get through life in the most easy manner. If a bee has the audacity to sheathe its sting in your cuticle, justice demands that you should instantly upset the hive wherein the offender had his headquarters and exterminate every bee therein. If a dog bites you in the calf of your leg, stern justice demands that you should bite the dog in the calf of his leg. On the sublime principle, if an irate donkey rudely elevates his posterior extremities against your sacred person, the true way is to kick back. If a horse falls upon you the same principal of *lex talionis* requres that you shold fall upon the horse. If Joggs call you a liar, the treatment is to call him a liar, and a thief into the bargain. If you are a farmer, and a neighbor's cow happents to get into your young corn, you instant mode of satisfaction is to turn all your cows, hogs, etc., into his own: By following out these sublime ideas of justice and self respect, your daily life will be full of sweet peace, and you will eventually become as docile and playful as a kitten.

A Brave Irishman.

One of our Indiana regiments was fiercely attacked by a whole brigade, in one of the late battles in Mississippi.—

The Indianians, unable to withstand such great odds, were compelled to fall back about thirty or forty yards, losing, to the utter mortification of officers and men, their flag, which remained in the hands of the enemy. Suddenly, a tall Irishman, a private in the color company rushed from the ranks across the vacant ground, attacked the squad of rebels who had a possession of the conquered flag with his musket felled several to the ground, snatched the flag from them, and returned safely back to his regiment. The bold fellow was, of course, immediately surrounded by his jubilant comrades, and greatly praised for his gallantry. His captain appointed him to a sergeancy on the spot; but the hero cut everything short by the reply: 'Oh, never mind, captain!—say no more about itr I dropped my whisky-flask among the rebels, and fetched that back, and I thought I might just as well bring the flag along!'

Curses Coming home to Roost.

Toronto Globe, has hunted up some of Vallandigham's old doings of hostility to England, and sounly berates the Canadian toadies for their attention to the banished traitor. What the Globe especially dilates on, is a passage in the resolution offered to Congress, at the time of the Mason and Slidell excitement, in which Vallandigham urged the Government to approve and adopt the act of Commodore Wilkes 'in spite of any menace or demand of the British government.' The Globe thinks that the author of this sentiment should not receive any great attention from loyal British subjects, and the Canucks are already beginning to be ashamed of themselves. Vallandigham's object in pursuing the course he did is well known and it is a little amusing how his curses now come home to roost. He won't get any more attentions from the Canadians.

A WHOLE NAGER.—On a recent occasion an Irishman stood listening to Frederick Douglas, who was expatiating upon Government and Freedom, and as the orator came to a period of the highest poetical heights, the Irishman said:

Bedad, he spakes well for a nager.

Dont you know, said one, that he isn't a negro. He is only a half negro.

Only a half nager, is he? Wil, if half a niger can talk in that style, I'm thinking a whole nager might beat the prophet Jeremiah.

RESTORATION OF DECOMPOSED BODIES.—The human body, in so advanced a state of decomposition as to be entirely unrecognizable, can now be so restored by chemical means as to present an almost completely natural appearance.—This process was lately practiced with success in London, in the case of a body found in the Thames, which was suspected to be that of an escaped murderer, who had committed suicide. After the body had been subjected to the new process, the witnesses were able to swear that he was not the supposed murderer.

,Ah!' said a skeptical collegian to an old Quaker' I suppose you are one of those fanatics who believe the Bible?'—Said the old man, 'I do believe the Bible. Do you believe it?' 'No; I can have no proof of the truth. 'Then,' inquired the old man, 'does thee believe in France?' 'Yes; for although I have seen others who have. Besides, here is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist.' 'Then thee will not believe any thing thee or others have not seen?' 'No' 'Did thee ever see thy own brains?' 'No.' 'Ever see a man who did see them?' 'No.' 'Does thee believe thee has any?' This last questian put an end to the discussion.

Gentle ripples ripplas upon the lake the impressions of gentle breezes, so a gentle and loving spirit betokens the influence of gentle emotions.

Mean souls like mean pictures, are often found in good-looking *frames*.

The best throw of the dice is to throw them all in the fire.

Corn cobs are good for cattle.