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formerly occupied by the Hon. James Burnside.
Jan. 19, '60—1f.

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heretofore, and respectfully offers his professional
services his friends and the public. Oct. 26 '58

J. FAIRLAMB, M. D. J. A. ROBBINS, M. D.
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DR. FAIRLAMB has associated with him DR.
J. H. DOBBINS in the practice of medicine
and as heretofore on Fifth Street, opposite the
Temperance Hotel. March 19, '57.

DR. JAS. P. GREGG, respectfully offers
his professional services to the people of
Millsburg and vicinity. Residence, Daniel R.
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W. M. REIBER, SURGEON AND
PHYSICIAN, having permanently located
office in Millsburg, Pa. Office on
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(Feb. 15, '60—1f.)

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and Mechanical Dentist, will practice
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profession in the most approved manner. Office
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(Mar. 1, '60—1f.)

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BELLEFONTE, PA. Will attend to all
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will do well to call upon him at the store of J.
R. Muffel & Co., N. E. corner of the diamond,
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W. W. WHITE, Dentist, has per-
manently located in Bellefonte, Centre
Co., Pa. Office on main st., next door to the
store of Johnston & Keller, where he purposes
practicing his profession in the most scientific
manner and at moderate charges. Mar.

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MITCHELL & ALEXANDER
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, BELLEFONTE, PA.
Having associated themselves in the practice
of law, will attend promptly to all business
entrusted to their care. (Nov. 1, '60—1f.)

CONVEYANCING.
DEEDS, BONDS, AGREEMENTS, AND ARTICLES
OF AGREEMENT neatly and correctly
executed. Also, attention will be given to
the adjustment of Book Accounts, and accounts
of Administrators and Executors prepared for filing,
office next door to the Post Office.
J. W. J. KEALSER.
(Oct. 19th, '58)

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Court House.

JOHN H. STOVER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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All business entrusted to him will be carefully
attended to. Collections made and all monies
promptly remitted. Office, on High St., formerly
occupied by Judge Burnside, and D. C. Bond, where
collections can be made in the English and
the German language. May 6, '58—2f. 1f.

JAS. MACMANUS, W. P. MACMANUS
J. & W. P. MACMANUS
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, BELLEFONTE, PA.
Office in the rooms formerly occupied by
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has associated with W. P. Macmanus, Esq., in
the practice of law. Professional business
entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention.
They will attend the several Courts in the Counties
of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield.
Jan. 21, '60, 1f.

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entrusted to their care. Office in the building
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during my absence in Congress, and will be as-
sisted by me in the trial of all cases entrusted to
them.
J. T. HALE. Jan. 21 '60

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, BELLEFONTE, PA.
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attend to all professional business entrusted to them
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OF PAPER HANGINGS,
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Oct. 4, '60, 3m. [R. G. O.]

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And Opposite CONVENTS HOTEL,
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Apr. 24, '60.—1f.

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CENTRE CO. PENNSYLVANIA,
BY S. D. TILDEN.

From actual Measurement by Instrumental
Surveys throughout the County.
By H. F. WALLING, Civil Engineer.

THE undersigned proposes to publish by order
a large and accurate Topographical Map of
Centre county, from thorough and careful sur-
veys, by H. F. Walling, Civil Engineer.
Every road has been carefully surveyed by
course and distance, and the location noted of all
the public roads, dwellings, Churches, Post Of-
fices, Hotels, Stores, School Houses, Factories,
Mills, Shops, Mountains, Ponds, Streams, &c.—
The names of Property Holders generally—care-
fully including those who order the work—will
be engraved upon the Map, showing the exact lo-
cation of each.
Extra Maps of the Principal Villages will be
engraved upon the margin of the Map, also a
Table of Distances, showing the number of miles
from each Post Office to every other throughout
the county, together with the latest statistical in-
formation. An ornamental border will surround
the Map.

The Map will contain all the information usually
found in Town maps, for each of the towns in the
county, and it is obvious that the most liberal
patronage is needed to sustain us in producing a
work of so great magnitude and expense. As it
is evidently of such practical utility and interest
to business men and citizens generally, present-
ing so minute and distinct a representation of the
county, it even the child may readily acquire
correct ideas of each town, village, &c., and their
true directions, distances from each other, and con-
fidently select and expect the hearty co-operation
of the intelligent and enterprising citizens of
Centre county.

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Hams, Sides, Cheese, Beans, Rice, &c., &c.,
at 4, '60.—3m [J. Web.]

We hope the citizens of this county will interest
themselves sufficiently in this enterprise, so that
the Publisher may be enabled to issue a large
map, extra plans of the villages in the county
upon an enlarged scale.

Considering the expense of such a survey of the
whole county, and the smallness of the local work
it is offered to the citizens on very reasonable
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Tonner, Jesse L. Test, George W. Tate, John T.
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Mills; Jacob Daniels, Stormstown; and dealers
generally.

The Fatal Rifle.

A party of men may be easily frightened,
and their number materially lessened by a
single sharp shooter. A fact which is fairly
illustrated in the following from a late Lon-
don journal. Mr. M'Kerdy, a gentleman,
speaking to a volunteer meeting at Lesma-
hagow, told the following anecdote:

"Many years ago, when traveling on the
continent, I had a servant, an old Prussian
soldier, who related to me the following re-
markable circumstance—

"In 1813 or 1814 he belonged to a corps
of one thousand men of small arms, operating
as a guard on the right bank of the
Rhine, while the French were in possession
of the country on the left of the river. The
season was early in autumn, when the weather
was delightful, and the harvest just gather-
ed in.

"One afternoon the corps bivouacked near
the river for the advantage of water, and the
place was considered perfectly safe from at-
tacks, as the opposition bank was a vast plain
of corn stubble, without a single fence as far
as the eye could reach; an advancing army,
therefore, could be most easily seen. The
river was unfordable, and about two hun-
dred yards broad.

"The troops, therefore, considered them-
selves perfectly safe from attack, and set
about preparing their supper, and making
themselves comfortable for the night, when a
shot was heard from the opposite bank, and
a cry from the bivouac that a man was wound-
ed. Every soldier started instantly to his
legs, and looked across the river, but no one
could see even the vestige of an enemy, which
greatly surprised all, as there was no covert,
and the yellow stubble was especially well
adapted to show the smallest object for con-
siderable distance from the river.

"While the whole corps were thus gazing,
a puff of smoke was seen rising about fifty
yards from the stream, followed by the re-
port of a rifle, and another soldier dropped
wounded. In a moment, without the aid of
an officer, about one hundred men rushed to
the water and commenced firing at the spot
whence the shots came, although nothing but
the stubble was to be seen.

"Soon there was another report, followed
by the fall of another man, which so exas-
perated the whole force that nearly every
soldier set about firing at the spot which the
puffs of smoke were seen to arise. By this
time all were convinced that the mischief
was done by a single rifleman.

"Some sixteen shots had been fired by
the rifleman, and seventeen men had been
killed and wounded, when, to the great sur-
prise of all, a man was seen to spring
from the stubble, a lucky shot having hit
him, but this did not take place until many
thousand had been fired at him.

"Here is an evidence of the power of the
rifle. The man had laid down a slight
hollow, so small that it was not perceptible
across the river, and there brought down sev-
enteen men, while he lay in almost perfect
safety. He nearly routed a little army."

A Mother's Grave.

Earth has some sacred spots where we feel
like loosening the shoes from our feet, and
trading with holy reverance; where com-
mon words of pleasure are soothing; places
where friendship's hands have lingered in
each other's, where vows have been plighted,
prayers offered, and tears of parting shed—
Oh, how the thoughts hover around such
places, and travel back through unmeasured
space to visit them. But of all the spots on
the green earth, none is so sacred as that
where rests, waiting the resurrection, those
we once cherished and loved. Hence, in all
ages, the better portion of mankind have cho-
sen the loved spots for the burial of their
dead, and in those spots they have loved to
wander at eventide to meditate and weep—
But among all the charnel houses of the dead,
it is there is one spot more sacred than all
the rest, it is a mother's grave. There sleeps the
mother of our infancy—the guide of our
youth—the counsellor of our riper years—
our friends when others deserted us; she
whose heart was a stranger to every other
feeling but love, and who could always find
excuses for us when we could always find
none for ourselves. There she sleeps, and
we love the very earth for her sake.

GREATNESS.—All greatness consists in this
—in being alive to what is going on around
one; in living actually; in giving voice to
the thought of humanity; in saying to one's
fellows what they want to hear or need to
hear at that moment; in being the concrete,
the result of the influences of the present
world. In no other way can one effect the
world than responding thus to its needs, in
embodying thus its ideas. You will see, in
looking to history, that all great men have
been a piece of their time; take them out
and set them elsewhere, they will not fit so
well; they were made for their day and gen-
eration. The literature which has left any
mark, which has been worthy of the name,
has always mirrored what was doing around
it; not necessarily daguerotyping the mere
outside, but at least reflecting the inside—
the thoughts, if not the actions of men—their
feelings and sentiments, even if it be treated
of apparently far-off themes.

Many a poor woman thinks she can
do nothing without a husband, and when she
gets one finds she can do nothing with him.

A Little too Green.

The Cincinnati Enquirer tells the follow-
ing story:—A few days ago a newly wed-
ded couple from the interior of the State ar-
rived at the Burnett House and took apart-
ments for the night at that well ordered ho-
tel. It was quite evident that the whole party
were unfamiliar with metropolitan sights.
The rooms, corridors, marble floor, gorgeous
drawing-room and well spread table of the
hotel drew from them the most ingenious re-
marks of surprise. In the evening they vis-
ited the opera-house, and were aston-
ished by its magnificence that even Mrs. Waller's
wonderful impersonation of "Meg Merriles"
almost failed to interest them. Nothing
more was thought of the vaudeville trio till
about one o'clock in the morning, at which
time the boot black of the Burnett House, in
making his customary rounds, observed one
of the Benedicts seated in the hall, near the
door of his room. He naively asked the pol-
isher. Receiving a negative answer, he in-
formed the boot black that he should like to
see that individual. In a few moments one
of the attentive office men was at his side,
and politely asked what was wanted.

"Couldn't you make me a bed in the par-
lor?" cried the disconsolate individual.

"In the parlor?" echoed the clerk, "I'm
afraid not."

"Well, I'd like to have one spread down
some where."

"Why don't you go into your own room?"
asked the clerk.

"I don't like to," said the bashful young
man.

"Why, what is the matter?" continued
the clerk. "Has your wife turned you out
of your room?"

"No," said he, drawing, "but you see I
have never been married before, and so I
don't much like to go in, particularly in a
strange place."

"Oh! go right in," said the clerk; "she
won't think it wrong."

Here the door of his room opened about
an inch, and through the aperture came a
voice, coaxingly saying—

"Do come in, John. I won't hurt you. I
know'd they'd think strange of yer stand-
ing out there. Come in now, won't yer? I've
blowed out the gas and it's all dark in here."

The odor of the room assured the clerk that
she had indeed "blowed out the gas," so
pushing open the door he stepped the floor,
raised a window and returned to the hall to
persuade the verdant husband to retire with
his wife. All arguments were fruitless, how-
ever, and he was compelled to assign the
simple individual a separate room from that
his wife was in for that night.

The Empress Eugenie.

While at Eaux Bonnes, in the Pyrenees,
it is said that the French Empress charmed
every body who saw her, and in a thousand
ways won the hearts of the simple mountaineers
with whom she came in contact. One morn-
ing, in clambering style, with an oiled
stick in her hand to secure her footing she
had wandered away from her maids of honor,
and while alone, met a peasant woman gather-
ing the flowers of the linden tree, when the
following dialogue occurred:

"What are you picking there, my good
woman?"

"Oh, madam, they are lindens."

"Will you sell me those which you have
gathered?"

"Oh, madam, they are not worth selling,
as I shall only get three sous for them in the
village; but I will give them to you."

The Empress accepted them, and taking
from her purse three gold Napoleons, pre-
sented them to the astonished woman, and
was going away, when the latter seized her
by the arm.

"Oh, madam, I don't know this money,
I have never seen such beautiful sous. Why,
you must be the Empress's wife."

"Yes, I am the Empress's wife," replied
her Majesty, with her usual amiable smile.

"Oh, how is your husband?"

"He's very well, I thank you. How is
yours?"

"Mine—oh, he is over yonder, picking up
faggots, with his three children."

"Three children!—then I must give him a
sou more apiece for each of them."

And the Empress handed her three more
gold Napoleons, and took her way up the
mountain, the simple blessing of the good
woman echoing after her.

A Lofly City.

Potosi, in Bolivia, South America, is the
highest city in the world, being at an eleva-
tion of 13,350 feet, considerably above the
level of the summits of the Alpine mountain
peaks, and only 360 feet below the topmost
peak of the icy Jungfrau itself. This is a
tolerably lofty altitude for a city; but then
Potosi is the metropolis of the richest silver
mines in the world, which are worked in the
neighboring Cerros (Sierra, or higher ridge)
de Potosi, at an altitude of 16,000 feet above
the sea level, a greater height than the top of
Mount Blanc; so that the abundance of the
precious metals, we may suppose, compensates
the 30,000 inhabitants (about one half
of whom are of the native races) for the rar-
ity of the air, the rapid alterations of cli-
mate, which present the characteristics of the
four seasons every twenty four hours, and the
rugged barrenness of the surrounding
districts.

Night.

Night levels all artificial distinction. The
beggar on his pallet of straw snores as
soundly as the king on his bed of down—
Night—kind, gentle, soothing, refreshing
night—the earthly paradise of the slave, the
sweet oblivion of the care-worn soul, the
nurse of romance, of devotion; how the great
panting heart of society yearns for the return
of night and rest! Sleep is God's special
gift to the poor; for the great there is no
fixed time for repose. Quiet, they have
none; and instead of calmly awaiting the
approach of events, they fret and repine and
starve sleep, and chide the tidy hours, as if
every to-morrow were big with the fate of
some great hereafter. The torrent of events
goes roaring past, keeping eager expectation
constantly on tiptoe, and drives tired slumber
away.

There is something strangely beautiful in
the contemplation of night—when the shin-
ing stars seem to do homage to their pal-
laced queen, and the clouds float silently
through the tranquil sky, and the wind
speaks in soft whispers as if fearful of wak-
ing the sleepers. Such is the sweet repose
of a blameless conscience. But when the
dews of evening slant dimly away, when the
sheer curtains of darkness are closed,
when aerial shadows loom up and fit along
the vaulted arch, "like grim ghosts trailing
blackness through the heavens." Such is
the fearful shadow that hangs over the bro-
ken slumbers of a soul in which there is no
peace.

Beautiful Extract.