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VETERINARY SURGERY.—L. T. BELL, a graduate of the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons, having located at Staunton, offers his professional services to the public. Treats all diseases that domesticated animals are subject to. Office next door to Young's Livery Office. ma9-1yr.

DR. B. P. REESE HAS MOVED TO HIS OFFICE at his residence opposite the Market House, corner of Frederick and Water Streets.
Ladies will find a private room where they can consult him at all times.
Patients while under treatment can procure board in his family.
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will practice in all the courts of Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Alleghany and Nelson.
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PHILLIPS, EFFINGER & CRAIG,
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STAUNTON, VA.,
Respectfully tenders his services, in the various branches of his profession, to the public; and may be consulted at any time, at his office, unless professionally engaged.
☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SURGERY.
jan10-1y*

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Refers, by permission, to the Law Faculty of the University of Virginia.
Office on Court-house alley.
dec 13-1yr

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ACCOUNTANT
AND
BOOK-KEEPER,
☞ OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ☜
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Staunton, Va., (formerly of New Market, Va.)
Graduate Baltimore Dental College.
OFFICE:—On Bruce's corner, up stairs. ENTRANCE—On Augusta street, 3 doors North of Main.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. ☜
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Practice regularly in the Courts of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Nicholas counties, W. Va, the Court of Appeals, and the Federal Courts for the District of W. Va.
☞ Particular attention paid to Collections and to special cases anywhere in their State.
may17—1y

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STAUNTON, VA.,
Will practice in all the Courts holden in Augusta county. jan4—tf

DR. JAMES JOHNSTON,
DENTIST,
MAIN STREET, Staunton, Va.
OFFICE:—Over Cease's Confectionery Store.
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Drugs & Medicines.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS and Wash-women!

Save your Time! Save your Labour!
Save your Soap! Save your Money!

HOFMAN & CO's
(London)
Washing Crystal!

Renders linen beautifully white; for Laces and fine Fabrics unequalled; Flannels become white and soft like new; delicate colored articles become beautifully clean. It does not injure the color of Prints but causes them to retain their original brilliancy; preserves the fabric and improves every article washed.
Sold by Dr. B. P. REESE & CO.

P. H. TROUT, F. T. Stribling, Jr., and FRANK B. BERKELEY having formed a partnership, will conduct the drug business at the old stand of P. H. Trout, under the style of
TROUT, STRIBLING & BERKELEY,
who will carry on the business in all its branches with renewed energy and with increased facilities. They offer inducements to all who may need Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Coal Oil and Lamps, Fancy Articles, &c.
Special attention given to compounding Physicians' Prescriptions, which department is under the control of F. B. BERKELEY.

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SADDLES AND HARNESS.—If you want good work, go to GEO. F. ELICK'S where you will find the best assortment this side of Baltimore, which he will sell cheap for cash. Saddles and Harness of all kinds—old and new; Trunks, Whips, Bits, &c.; Buck Gloves, (Winchester and Lewisburg make), and, in fact, everything in his line of business.
Thanking his friends for past patronage he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.
REPAIRING done on short notice.
Also, a good lot of old McClellan Saddles and Halters for sale cheap.
Store on Main street, 3 doors west of Augusta, next door to Woods & Gilkeson's hardware store.
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Groceries and Produce.

CHARLES C. WHEAT,
(successor to Richardson & Wheat)
CORNER MAIN AND AUGUSTA STREETS,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA,

Begs leave to state that he has always on hand a large and well selected stock of

Family Groceries.

His stock embraces everything usually found in a first class grocery, of which he would only mention the following:

SUGAR, BACON,
COFFEES, LARD,
BUTTER, TEAS,
MOLASSES, EGGS,
SYRUPS, RICE,
FLOUR,
CHEESE,
BROOMS,
LEATHER,
COTTON YARNS,
&c. &c.

He is determined to give satisfaction to all who may need anything in his line of business, and would ask all those who have not tried him, to do so before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Special attention given to the purchase of Flour for family use.

He would express many thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, and would ask a continuance of the same.

☞ Remember the place for CHEAP GROCERIES—new Brick Building—corner Main and Augusta streets, Staunton, Va.

N. B.—**Mr. James T. Byers** is with him and will be glad to see his friends.
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JAMES T. BYERS. HENRY E. SUMMERSON.
BYERS & SUMMERSON,
DEALERS IN
Family Groceries, Country Produce,
FINE CIGARS,
Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, &c.

We have opened a new and full stock in the *room opposite the Court-House*, recently occupied by N. A. Baylor & Co., and it will be our aim to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of goods in our line. A call is solicited.—We feel confident we can please.

We have a full line of all the different brands of both CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCOS, and every style and grade of *CIGARS*.

Wanted—for Cash.—FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON, &c.
au25-6m BYERS & SUMMERSON.

JAMES H. BLACKLEY,
(late of Powell & Blackley)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
AND PRODUCE DEALER,
has opened a new and full stock in the large, airy and nice room, directly opposite the Court-house, Staunton, Va., and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of goods in his line, and to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Particular attention will be paid to Flour, Grain, Feed and Provisions.

Wanted—for Cash—
FLOUR,
GRAIN,
BACON.
au8-tf JAMES H. BLACKLEY.

Wheat Fan!—We have a No. 1 wheat Fan, such as we have been using several years, and know to be a first rate article—for sale at moderate figures.
au8-tf BAKER BROS.

ROPE, Rope.—All sizes for wells, and hay forks for sale, and cheap, at
au8 BAKER BROS.

Seed Wheat! Seed Wheat.—A lot of *very superior* Deihl white wheat at
au8 BAKER BROS.

Coffees! Coffees.—We have in store, a lot of Rio Coffee, from good to choice, which we can offer to country merchants at such figures as must attract, and induce them to buy. Consult your interest and look, before buying, at
au8 BAKER BROS.

SOMETHING NEW—The Combination Hammer—Every housekeeper should have one—call and examine—only $1.
jl3 R. D. SEARS, agent.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for Flour and Grain, by J. W. UTLEY & CO., corner of Augusta and Frederick streets
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TEAS! TEAS!—A prime lot of fresh teas, viz:
No. 1 Gunpowder Tea,
No. 2 Gunpowder Tea,
Japan Tea,
Black Tea, just received and for sale at
RICHARDSON.

CHEESE.—Young America, Pine Apple, and N. Y. State Cutting Cheese on hand and for sale by CHARLES C. WHEAT.

PRIME 2 year old Vinegar, 50 cts per gallon.
R. D. SEARS, agent, Main st.

FLOUR! FLOUR!—A choice supply of flour always on hand for family use. All grades and brands kept at
RICHARDSON'S.

SUGARS, Coffees, Syrups and all kinds of groceries at the very lowest price, by
RICHARDSON, Augusta street.

IT is a duty that you owe yourself and family to buy your provisions as cheap as possible for the cash—so go to RICHARDSON,
mar30 Augusta street.

P. B. HOGE & BRO.,
(successors to Hoge & Mason,)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Produce and Fertilizers.
Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c.
aug4—

FISH,—No. 1 Potomac new net Herring,
No. 1 " " gross herring,
Nos. 2 and 3 Mackarel—all warranted and for sale by CHAS. C. WHEAT.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, Cox's Gelatine, Vanilla and Lemon Extracts, Paraffine Wax Candles, for sale by
CHARLES C. WHEAT,
corner Main and Augusta streets.

NONPAREIL Pickling Vinegar—a prime article at RICHARDSON'S.

Groceries, &c.

C. A. RICHARDSON,
(late of Richardson & Wheat),
New Building, Augusta Street,
immediately opposite Spitler & Hunter, and next door to Valley Virginian office,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

Having again gone into the Grocery business, in connection with my Flour and Produce trade, I can sell choice **Family Groceries** cheaper than they can be bought in the town.

Having purchased a stock of Staple Groceries at the lowest cash rates, I will sell them upon a small profit.

My present stock consists in part of the following choice and selected goods:

SALT, EGGS,
RICE, LARD,
SUGARS, TEAS,
SYRUPS, FISH,
CHEESE, BACON,
COFFEES, BUTTER,
MOLASSES,
MEAL, FLOUR,
BUCKETS, SOAPS,
TOBACCOS, SPICES,
COTTON YARNS, BROOMS,
ESSENCES, &c.

I am determined to sell at the lowest CASH RATES. My motto is *quick sales and small profits* All goods sold are warranted in every respect as represented.

Satisfaction will be rendered to one and all—do not fail to call and see me.

I make a specialty of FLOUR—BUYING and SELLING all brands and grades—a choice stock of flour always on hand for family use. All flour sold warranted as represented.

I tender my thanks to all my friends and patrons who have stood by me so continually and well for the past five years. I tell them now that I am started again and will deal with them as fairly and as liberally as ever. Come one—come all, and give me a trial again.

☞ Be sure to remember the place for the *cheapest groceries*—new brick building on Augusta street, next door to the Valley Virginian office, and immediately opposite Spitler & Hunter and H. A. Glenn & Co.

N. B.—I am not on the corner of Main and Augusta streets as formerly, but in the rear part of the new building, in the store room recently occupied by Messrs. P. B. & P. A. Sublett.
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NEW GROCERY STORE.—J. W Utley & Co., dealers in Choice Family Groceries, Bagby's new building, Frederick street, Staunton, Va., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have in store a choice stock of sugars, coffees, teas, bacon, lard, soap, candles, fish, salt, molasses, tobacco, plaster, brooms, buckets, shoes, &c., and, in fact, everything usually found in a first-class grocery store.
Cash paid for country produce, or goods given in exchange at market prices. They are prepared to supply families with anything in the grocery line at very low prices for cash.
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Richmond Advertisements.

CHARLES L. TODD,
Commission Merchant,
RICHMOND, VA.
Special and *prompt* attention given to the sale of WHEAT,
FLOUR, CORN,
OATS,
and all kinds of country produce. Charges light, and quick returns made in every case.
☞ Grain Bags furnished when desired.
Consignments solicited, and liberal advances made by J. W. TODD & CO.,
july11 Burwell corner, Staunton.

WM. D. TOMPKINS, JAS. E. TOMPKINS,
formerly of Albemarle county.
Established **1851.**
W. D. TOMPKINS & BRO.,
General Commission Merchants,
11th street and Basin Bank,
RICHMOND, VA.,
for the sale of
TOBACCO, FLOUR, GRAIN, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
july4-6m

A. BROWN, SR. D. A. BROWN, JR.
J. THOMPSON BROWN.
Established in **1837.**
DAVID A. BROWN & SON,
SADDLE AND HARNESS
MANUFACTORY,
Call and examine our articles and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. D. A. Brown & Son, 1110 Main Street, next Exchange Bank, D. A. Brown & Son, 705 Broad street, opposite Fredericksburg Depot, Richmond, Va. j4-3m

RICHARD ADAM,
Richmond Steam Bakery,
12th street, Richmond, Virginia.,
manufacturer of all kinds of
BREAD, CAKES AND CRACKERS,
wholesale and retail.
☞ Egg, Cream, Milk and Lemon Biscuits, and every kind of Crackers, made a specialty.
☞ Pound and Fancy Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Lemon Snaps, Jumbles, &c., &c.
☞ Orders from all parts of the South attended to promptly.
Liberal discount to the trade. june6-3m

WM. H. TYLER. S. N. TYLER.
TYLER'S SON & CO.,
(successors to John Tyler & Son)
General Commission Merchants,
No. 1210 Cary Street, Richmond,
Give undivided attention to the sale of Country Produce. Liberal advances on Consignments in hand. may9-1yr

THOS. BRANCH & SONS, Petersburg, Va. | BRANCH, SONS & CO., Augusta, Ga.
BRANCH & SONS, Savannah, Ga.
THOS. BRANCH & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 1201, Cary Street, corner Twelfth, (under Corn Exchange,) Richmond, Virginia.—Having transferred our Banking Business to the Merchants' National Bank, of which our Senior is President, we shall confine ourselves to the **Commission Business.**
Consignments of Tobacco, Grain, Flour, &c., solicited, and liberal advances made on same when in hand or on Bills of Lading.
Make liberal advances on consignments to our friends in the principal Northern Markets, and in Liverpool, London, Bremen, and Antwerp.
Mr. M. A. CHAMBERS is with us and will be pleased to serve his friends.
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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Corner 15th and Main Street,
RICHMOND, VA.,
REDUCED RATES:
Terms.....$2. per day.
This Hotel is situated in the centre of business and more convenient to the principal railroad depot and boat landings than any house in the city. A. B. MOORE, Proprietor,
ma21-3m formerly of Richmond House.

J. J. WAGGONER. WM. G. HARVEY.
WAGGONER & HARVEY,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
Commission Merchants.
No. 3 Pearl Block, Fourteenth street,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
Strict personal attention given to the sale of COTTON, TOBACCO, GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE. Grain Bags furnished at five cents for fifteen days. Commissions for selling grain 2½ per cent. aug9-tf

Poetry.

[From the Sunday Telegram.]

Passing Away.

BY MRS. JERNINGHAM.

The glories of summer are passing away,
Already its roses begin to decay;
The leaves on the trees have a lighter green,
And a change appears in each sylvan scene;
The morning sun later awakens the rills,
And the mist rests longer upon the hills;
The wind hath a sadder and deeper sound,
As if its mighty wings were bound;
And it pined for the blossoms that were so gay.
But whose glories, from earth are *Passing away.*

We missed not the gentle departure of Spring,
For the birds were aloof on dewy wing.
And their music was heard so wild and gay,
As they hailed the glorious God of day;
The wreaths of May, and the violets blue,
Looked brighter when decked with the drops of dew;
The apple, and cherry, put forth their leaves,
And the swallow was building beneath the eaves,
All Nature was looking so fresh and fair—
That we missed not the first-born of the year.

But Summer, sweet Summer, when thou shalt flee,
The blossoms, and flowers, will vanish with thee;
Then, bounteous Autumn shall reign for awhile,
Till tyrant Winter shall blight thy smile;
Just such is life. In our childhood's hours
We heed not the thorns as we cull the flowers,
All, then is sunlight, and golden dreams,
And only the Future more beauteous seems,
Where pleasure, ambition, and love hold their sway,
Till we find, one by one, they are *passing away.*

Remarkable Phenomena.

The following, published in the Albany *Argus*, is vouched for by the parties who were present at the time:

"On the 28th of July, about 8½ o'clock in the evening, the family of John Sanderson, of Shodack Landing, were thrown into a terrible state of excitement by a thunder-bolt or shock of electricity, which passed down the stove-pipe, bursting out at each side, severing the iron, exploding within two feet of Mr. Sanderson, thence passing between himself and wife, who was sitting nursing her youngest child, throwing her forward some distance, she still embracing the infant. The electricity struck on each side of a closed door, passing over the family, consisting of eight children, in that room, splitting a three by four inch joist, ploughing up the ground four feet at the extremity leaving a hole in the ground. The light was extinguished, total darkness succeeding the brilliant and many-colored flashes, leaving a strong sulphurous smell and smoke behind. The screams of the family were appalling. Upon a light being procured, Mr. Sanderson naturally expected to see some of his family in the arms of death. The three eldest daughters, who were in the room above, immediately rushed down, when it was perceived that one of them shook as though undes the effects of a strong galvanic shock, trembling from head to foot. Upon Mrs. Sanderson taking hold of her, the electricity seemed to pass to the mother, leaving her paralyzed down the left side, from the effects of which she has not yet entirely recovered."

The Bedford Outrage Case.

Mention has been made of an attempted outrage by a colored man on a white girl, in Bedford, on Monday 21st inst., but no particulars were given We now learn that the name of the fiend is Winston Everett, a noted rogue and desperado residing in the neighborhood of New London, and the name of the girl is Young, whose parents reside on the land of Major Stephen T. Peters, near Forest depot.—The girl is only about 12 years of age, and had been sent by her mother to a neighbor's house, and was on her return, when she was stopped by the man, some 200 yards from her father's house. The cries of the girl reached the ears of her mother, who seized a gun and hurried to her daughter's assistance. Upon reaching the spot the man had a drawn knife in his hand, and threatened to take the life of both mother and daughter, but the mother leveled the gun at the scoundrel, who then fled, leaving his diabolical purpose unaccomplished.—The courageous mother snapped her gun at the fleeing villian, but unfortunately the cap failed to explode. Information of the outrage soon spread through the neighborhood, and a party of gentlemen started in search of the man, who was tracked to a cabin on the farm of Mr. Hake, some four miles from the scene of the outrage. The man heard his pursuers as they approached, and ran, and was fired at five or six times, without effect and he escaped. Parties were still in search of him on Wednesday night, and when caught the limb of the nearest tree will assist to rid the world of him.

Lynchburg News.

TRAITS OF THE TIMES.—The New York Express has a sententious and pointed article on the baneful love of luxury, dissipation, idleness, dress and show. It is this makes officials corrupt, merchants bankrupt, thousands of wives, and sons and daughters shams and creatures of fashionable folly. They sap the life blood from old time integrity, and lead the nation in the way of old Rome in the palmy days of the Patricians. What is needed is simplicity of living and simplicity of life, in the government, in the State, in the city, in the church, in the family, and in the hearts of the whole people. Whoever beckons this way points the road to not only a better but a happier existence.

Acts of generosity like the following are so rare it is a pleasure to put them upon record when they do occur: The terrible hail-storm which swept over portions of Burlington county, N. J., some time since, was very severe on the crops of a hard-working man who rented a farm of a Quaker lady at an annual rental of $1,200. The lady called upon her tenant, and said: "I have heard of thy misfortune, and came over to commisserate with thee." "Yes, ma'am, its very unfortunate for me." "Are the buildings injured much?" "No; very little." "Well, thee need not be concerned about the rent. Seeing thy loss, thee need not pay me any rent this year."

VERY TRUE.—There is a great variety of newspaper bores. The most fiendish and relentless of his class, however, says the *Courier-Journal*, is the superannuated Auger who picks up a paper somewhere and finds a "devilish good thing, that I haven't seen in your paper, and which perhaps you've overlooked; its something you ought to have." Since the days of the first of these Augers, no one of them has ever found anything fit to be printed in any paper.

KILLED FOR INSULTING A WIFE.—In Meed county, Ky., on the 5th inst., a man named John Kaufman, from Indiana, grossly insulted the wife of a respectable citizen in her husband's absence. The woman fled from the house and informed her husband, who met Kaufman next day, and in a fight which ensued, shot him dead. He was acquitted for the deed on the examining trial.

A North Carolina colored juror was recently seen making rapid tracks for the Virginia line, and upon being accosted by a gentleman as to whither he was going, confessed with dismay that he was fleeing the State, as he had just heard that the "jury was to be hung." This is related as a fact in the Weldon *News*.

C. C. Bowen, the notorious bigamist whom President Grant lately pardoned, it is stated is likely to make a strong contest in South Carolina for the nomination of the republican party for Governor.

ANOTHER MYSTERY IN NEW YORK.

The Dead Body of a Young Woman Found in a Trunk Checked for Chicago—Trying to Solve the Mystery, &c.

New York is never without a mystery or a sensation. The last one is the case of the unknown young woman, supposed to be the victim of an abortionist, whose dead body was found cramped in a packing trunk at the Hudson River railroad, checked for Chicago, as reported by telegraph yesterday. We gather the following particulars of the mysterious discovery from the New York papers:

The body was entirely nude, and had been shockingly distorted in the effort to pack it in so small a space. In the top of the trunk and covering the body were a comforter or heavy bed quilt, a piece of a blanket, a coarse chemise, and two or three other articles of common material. All these things, much soiled, emitted a very offensive odor.

The scene at the depot after the discovery was an exciting one. Railway officials rushed up and down in search of the woman who had brought the trunk, and policemen were active in their efforts to find some clue by which the persons engaged in what now seemed clearly a tragedy might be discovered. The boy who assisted the carman to carry the trunk into the depot has a clearer recollection of the woman who had the trunk checked containing the body than any other person who saw her. His story is as follows:

THE STORY OF THE BOY.

My name is Alexander Potts: I am 12 years old, and live with my mother; I am around the Hudson River railroad depot every day, where I sell candy and papers, and carry light baggage from the carriages; on Saturday I was standing in front of the depot, on Thirteenth street, about one o'clock, when I saw a one-horse cab coming toward the depot, from the direction of Ninth avenue; the cab stopped in front of the ladies' entrance to the depot, and I ran and opened the door of the cab, when a lady got out; she wore a common calico dress, with a thin alpaca shawl, and had on a small jockey hat, without a veil; she wore no waterfall, but her hair was tied up in a small knot behind, and enclosed in a net; she seemed to be about eighteen or nineteen years old, and her hands looked like those of a working girl; as she got out of the cab she handed the cabman a one dollar bill, and he drove off; she then turned to me and said, "Sonny, can you tell me where the ticket office is?" I asked her how far she was going, and she said she was

GOING TO CHICAGO.

I then told her that if she went inside and got her ticket she could then get her baggage checked. She then went with me to the ticket office, and, after inquiring the price of a ticket, she handed the ticket clerk two twenty dollar bills, and he returned the change, $18, and a ticket. The change he gave her was three five dollar bills, a two dollar bill and one dollar bill. She then stood talking with the ticket clerk about five minutes, but although I was standing near I did not hear what was said, because I paid no attention. When she got through talking with the clerk, she turned to me and said that she had not intended to go to Chicago, but had

CHANGED HER MIND,

and guessed she would on account of her baggage. I told her that unless she went her baggage couldn't go. She then asked me what she should do about her baggage, and said it would be there soon on Tripp's express wagon. This wagon or truck was a very small one, with three bars painted red on each side, and also with the name "Tripp" painted upon one of its panels. The truckman was old, of slight stature, and wore the blue overalls of a common carman. He was greeted by the woman as an old acquaintance. We then went outside, and while standing in front of the depot she saw a wagon coming down the street from the direction of Ninth avenue. She then turned to me and said: "Here comes my man," and then beckoned with her finger to him as if to hurry him up. When the man with the wagon saw her beckon he seemed to drive faster. She then asked me if I would mind helping him in with the trunk, and said that she would pay me. When the wagon stopped in front of the baggage-room I stepped up to help the man place the trunk on the sidewalk, but he wouldn't let me, saying he'd handle it himself. He

LIFTED IT CAREFULLY,

and set it flat on the sidewalk. I then took one handle and he the other, and we carried it into the baggage room. I wanted to set the trunk on its end, as they always do, when the woman and the man both stopped me, saying that the trunk contained glass, and it musn't be handled roughly. I stepped up to the counter and told Frank, the baggage checker, that the lady wanted to get her baggage checked to Chicago. The truckman and I then took hold of the trunk to place it on the counter, when the lady placed her hands underneath the trunk and assisted us. She said that she would like to have an extra strap around the trunk, and I told Frank what she said.—Frank then told her that the strap would cost her $1, and she answered, "I don't care for a dollar if you strap it good." Frank then put the strap around the trunk and drove three nails into it. She then gave Frank her ticket and $1. He punched the ticket and handed it back to the woman with a baggage check.—She then turned to the truckman and said:—"I'm much obliged to you for your trouble." They then

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and the truckman drove off, wishing her good-by. The woman and I then went into the street, and she handed me five cents. I told her that was not enough, and she gave me five cents more, and asked me to show her a good restaurant where she could get some dinner.—I went with her to Keenan's saloon, on Ninth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. When we got there she would not go in, but said she guessed she would go to her friends, as she didn't have much time and very little money. She then left me and walked down Ninth avenue, and I went back to the depot.

IN THE MORGUE.

The appearance of the body as it lay in the trunk was frightful. The trunk was but two feet eight inches in length, yet the young woman was over five feet in height, and had been literally crushed into it. Her head was forced over on her breast, and her limbs were drawn up to the very fullest tension of the ligatures in order to crowd the body into the narrowest compass possible. The rags which covered the body had evidently been selected for the purpose because of their worthlessness. The pillow cases which were among the number had pieces torn out of the open ends, evidently to remove the name which had probably been written on them. The young woman was doubtless very beautiful. She was about twenty years of age, and a tangled mass of the most beautiful golden hair fell over her shoulders.—The limbs were white and shapely, and the feet tiny and delicate. The arms and hands well-shaped, and every feature showed refinement and grace. The small exquisitely cut face was terribly discolored, and the mouth distorted by suffering; the teeth fine and white.

THE POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

Dr. Cushman, deputy coroner, yesterday went to the morgue and made a *post mortem* examination of the body. He found it as it lay in the coffin, decently covered with a linen sheet. He says that the girl was about 20 years of age, and had been dead three days.—The body Dr Cushman found very much decomposed; the eyes were swollen, and the mouth open. Decomposition had particularly far advanced in the head, neck and trunk.—There were no external marks of violence, but the lower part of the person was very much swollen and bloody.

On opening the body the abnominal cavity was found to contain a large amount of fluid, and there were evidences of acute peritonitis. The examination of the womb showed marks of laceration, and there were found evidences of intense inflammation; also of the placenta; a small portion of the placenta still adhered to the posterior surface. All the other organs, the liver, kidney, heart, stomach, &c., were in a perfectly healthy condition. Dr. Cushman thinks that death was caused by metro-peritonitis—the result of malpractice or criminal violation of nature's laws in the delivery of the unfortunate girl in childbirth. Who is responsible, or

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there is that should require such desperate means as were here employed to conceal, can be solved only by those whose duty it is to sift it to the bottom. Who the poor creature is no one knows. The police are indefatigable in their efforts to fathom the mystery. The boy said that he did not notice the number of the truck, but was positive that the name of Tripp was painted on it. An old German carman who gave his name as Meuert Trapp was arrested and marched in triumph to the central office, and confronted with Inspector Walling. He admitted that he had been applied to by a stranger to take a trunk for him from a house in Bond street, to the depot, but said that he did not take the job.

Young Potts, without hesitation, declared that Trapp was not the man. Trapp was thereupon allowed to depart. Detectives McConnell and Brice learned that a Mr. Lee Brady, of Third avenue, owned a truck which corresponded with the description of that which carried the trunk to the depot, and that he had taken some baggage in it to the depot, but the boy failed to identify either Brady or his truck, and so the mystery remained unsolved.

The body was kept in the morgue until today, and then, if still unidentified, it is to be photographed and interred. Warden Brennan will keep the trunk and clothing, in the hope that some one may appear who will recognize them.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

A press telegram from New York last night says: "The mystery of the corpse found in a trunk at the Hudson river depot is clearing up. The truckman who brought it surrendered himself, and the police, acting on information given by him, have arrested an alleged notorious abortionist, Dr. Jos. Rosenswig, alias Asher, from whose house, it is stated, the trunk was taken. The people attempted to lynch the Doctor as he was being conveyed to the tombs, and he was saved with difficulty by the police. He denies all knowledge of the affair."

LATER.

A search of two houses of Rosenzweig failed to find the woman who sent away the trunk.—The house is still under police surveillance.—Rosenzweig has a diploma from the so-called Medical College of Philadelphia. The prisoner is very reticent, and denies all knowledge of the affair, though the police possess positive evidence of his complicity. Inspectors Jameson and Walling believe they have a certain clue to the woman who accompanied the trunk to the depot.

A notice came to Inspector Walling to-day that an undertaker had called at the station house and testified that a man called on him a few days ago and wished him to bury a body, which, he stated, was that of his servant; also that he did not care how it was buried, but wished it done quiet, and that he only wanted the hearse.

The undertaker, who gives his name as Jas. F. Bogle, and place of business 658 Second avenue, was then shown the Doctor, and identified him as the man who called on him and wished to have the body of his servant buried. Bogle says he asked the Doctor for a certificate, and the Doctor wanted to know if she could not be buried without a certificate. Bogle also says the Doctor's manner was calculated to excite suspicion, as he seemed fearful of every sound. Bogle signed the above statement, and declared he was willing to testify in court at any time.

It is said the girl whose remains were found in a trunk at the Hudson River depot came from Boston, and gave the name of Ruth Billings.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* of yesterday gives the following account of the proceedings in the above case on Monday. It says:

Yesterday afternoon William Pickett, the owner and driver of the truck which on Saturday conveyed to the Hudson River depot a trunk which was afterwards found to contain a corpse, came to the Eighteenth Precinct Station House, and told his story. He denied knowing anything of the contents of the trunk, which he said he was engaged to take from No. 687 Second avenue, occupied by "Jacob Rosenzweig, physician." He was paid before starting with the trunk. Rosenzweig, alias Asher, was arrested yesterday afternoon in a liquor shop near his house. He made an ineffectual attempt to escape, and the commotion caused by this attracted a crowd who endeavored to lynch him, but were beaten off by the police. The house was thoroughly searched, but the woman who engaged the truckman and procured the check could not be found. It was learned that Rosenzweig occupies, under the name of Ascher, another house at 17 South Fifth avenue; all the inmates in it were arrested. He has been in the habit of publishing advertisements of the character which is usually understood to promise the procurement of abortions.

Railroad Disasters.

One of the most terrible railroad accidents on record occurred at Revere, a few miles from Boston, on Saturday night, August 26. The Bangor express train ran into the rear end of another passenger train while running at high speed, and a fearful scene of death ensued.—The rear car of the forward train was crowded with passengers, very few of whom escaped death or injury, those who were unharmed by the collision suffering from the escaping steam from the engine of the express train. Twenty-four persons were killed and thirty or forty wounded, some of whom will die. The details, as reported by telegraph, make the disaster no less horrible than the New Hamburg slaughter on the Hudson River Railroad. The responsibility of the affair is thrown upon the conductor and engineer of the express train.

Some of the passengers in the rear portion of the accommodation train heard the ominous whistle, but too late to escape. On came the express train at great velocity, and then the engine struck the rearmost car full in the centre and forced its way, in telescopic manner, two-thirds of the length of the car. The smoke-stack was instantly knocked off, and the boiler penetrated all of the distance named into the rear car, the rear part of the latter being smashed into a thousand splinters, throwing the debris out on either side of the engine tender. Of the rear half of the car not a fragment as big as a house window could be found. The fore part of the engine was utterly demolished, its pistons bent and its rods broken.—The car was crowded with people, every seat being occupied, and many standing in the aisles. In among these the locomotive rushed, quick as a flash, just as the Beverly train had started, mangling and killing in the most frightful manner. But this was not the only, and perhaps not the worst visitor the unfortunate passengers had. Simultaneously with the collision the head cap of the boiler was broken, and in an instant the wretched sufferers were shrouded in a cloud of hissing steam, and deluged with boiling water, which brought death instantly to many of the wounded, and will prove fatal to others who had probably not been otherwise seriously injured. The lamps spilled their contents, but the fire, if any, was undoubtedly extinguished by the water and steam. Although the Beverly train was just moving when the collision took place, its motion did not prevent injury to the cars in front of the last train. The coupling between the two rear cars broke, and the platforms of all of them were jammed up together, with the smoking car overlapping the baggage car, and rods and timber were inextricably mixed and interwoven. Fortunately the entanglement was not so great, but that the passengers succeeded in getting out quite speedily, and happy was it for them they did so, for the kerosene lamps were upset, and the contents spilled upon the upholstery, and in an instant the smoking car was in a blaze. The flames traveled with great speed from one car to another until three of them were enveloped. These were subsequently moved up the track a half dozen rods and allowed to burn until there was nothing left for the fire to feed upon. An effort was made at first to put out the fire, but this was prevented, as the flames were useful in lighting up the dreadful scene in the rear, and facilitated services for the wounded. The work of rescuing the victims was at once begun, assistance being soon furnished from Chelsea, Charlestown, and at a late hour from Boston. Poor creatures were jammed within the wood and iron work, and could not get out. The axe was applied vigorously, and soon a rope was applied to the sides of the car, and all the remaining frame work was pulled asunder.—The dead and mangled bodies were taken out carefully and speedily, and placed on the platform or in the depot. Some were pinned with splinters, some had arms and legs broken, while others were mangled beyond recognition. Most of the dead were apparently free from bruises, but the peeling skin and deathly pallor which overspread the flesh told plainly that the steam and scalding water caused death.

And yet another! On Saturday the Erie mail train, bound West, collided with the Empire freight train, going East, about one and a half miles west of Westport Station, Middle Division, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.—Six or seven persons, including a fireman, conductor, and an engineer were killed, and a number of persons seriously injured.

The passenger train was about an hour late in leaving Williamsport, and was running thirty-five miles an hour. The trains meeting on a sharp curve, were not visible, to each other until they were only a few yards apart, and their speed was not checked. The baggage and smoking cars of the mail train were telescoped all but a few feet. The passengers in the two cars in the rear were uninjured. An official investigation shows that the accident was caused by neglect of the conductor and engineer of the mail train to obey the orders given them not to pass Westport until the freight train arrived there. A copy of the order was found in the pocket of the engineer, who was believed to be fatally injured, but later intelligence reports him improving, though still unable to speak.

Explosion of a Steamer Near Mobile—Seventy Men, Women and Children Killed—Terrible Scenes of Suffering and Death.

MOBILE, Aug. 28.—The Mobile Register gives the following account of a deplorable accident which occurred on yesterday:

The steamer Ocean Wave, a low pressure boat, left this city on Sunday morning with about 200 persons on board for an excursion to Fish River, about 20