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☞ Office on First street, below Main. feb25

ONRAD BAKER. THOS. F. GARVIN.

BAKER & GARVIN, *Attorneys at Law*, Evansville, Ia. Office in the Court House. sep3 '46.

LAW Notice.—J. J. CHANDLER, *Attorney at Law.*—Office on First st., below Main. ap26.

MEDICAL.—GEO. B. WALKER, *Physician & Surgeon*, corner of Vine and First sts. jy16 '45.

HORATIO Q. WHEELER, *Attorney at Law*—Office with J. Ingle, jr. First st. below Main. fe25.

JAMES G. JONES, *Attorney at Law*, Office on First street, below Main. ap23 tf.

S. R. HAMILL, *Attorney at Law*, Office in the Court House, first floor. ap23 tf.

BEN. STINSON, Jr., *Attorney at Law*, Office on First st., below Main. my15 6m*

E. A. CORBET, *Notary Public.*—Office on Main st., opposite the Bank sep 11 '45.

MEDICAL.—JOHN R. WILCOX, *Physician & Surgeon*, First st., above Main, Evansville. ap26

DANIEL MORGAN. JAMES MORGAN.

MEDICAL.—D. & J. MORGAN, *Physicians and Surgeons*, Office on First st., between Main and Sycamore. ap20 tf.

M. J. BRAY. J. CASSELBERRY

BRAY & CASSELBERRY, *Physicians and Surgeons*, First st., above Main. ap23 tf

DANIEL S. LANE..... JOHN T. WALKER

LANE & WALKER, *Physicans and Surgeons*, Office on First street, a few doors above Main Evansville, Ind. aug 31,'47 tw&w-tf.

WM. TRAFTON. C. S. WEEVER.

TRAFTON & WEEVER, *Physicians & Surgeons*, Office on First st., near the Sherwood House.

N. B. Dr. Weever's residence is on Second st., first door below Rev. Mr. Dodge's church. my 25 tf.

WOOLSEY & NELSON, *commission Merchants & Auctioneers*, Main, 2d door from Second st. a27

JOHN E. TAYLOR. R. GILL HARVEY.

TAYLOR & HARVEY, *Commission and Forwarding Merchants*, Water st., Evansville, Indiana. Have also a large, new wharf-boat where they will receive and store freight free of drayage. ap23

D. O'NEIL, *Fashionable Tailor*, First st, above Main near the Sherwood House. ap20 1y.

WM HOLDEN, *Tailor*, Water street, over Scantlin's tin-shop. ap 24 1y.

J. H. BIRTH, *Stone-Cutter.*—Shop on Main st., near the canal bridge. ap 24 1y.

TAILORING.—The undersigned would inform the citizens of Evansville that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its branches, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Shop on the East side of Main st., one door from the corner of first. [ap20 1y] A. B. BRADT.

C. HARRINGTON. J. B. HANNAH. E. H. FAIRCHILD

HARRINGTON, HANNAH & CO., *Forwarding and Commission Merchants*, Water st., opposite the wharf boats. Still continue to receive and forword on liberal terms. ap 24 tf.

C. McHUGH, *Fashionable Tailor*, Water st., opposite the steam boat landing. [dec31 1y.

CITY BAKERY.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Evansville that he continues to manufacture BREAD, RUSK, CAKE and CRACKERS of all kinds, fresh every day, of the best materials and in the best manner. He will also keep constantly on hand for sale by the barrel or retail, the best article of Flour. He is determined to please the tastes of his patrons and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. His stand is on Main st., next door to Jesse T. Lamb's store.

ap 23 tf. NICHOLAS FIX.

M. RENSCHLER, *Blacksmith.*—Shop on Locust street, opposite the Sherwood House. Every thing in my line done with neatness and dispatch, give me a call ap 2

GUNS and Pistols—Just recived by Charles Keller, on Second street, at the sign of the "Golden Key," a large and well selected stock of GUNS and PISTOLS of all kinds, which he offers for sale at very low prices for cash. Also Gun Locks of every description. All kinds of repairing of Guns, Pistols, Door Locks, &c., done to order. my15 7m.

BLACKSMITHS Tools.—A large assortment of Blacksmiths Tools, namely, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Rasps, Files, etc., etc., constantly on hand and for sale low by [may 4] A. LAUGHLIN

WM. M. MORRISON, *Taylor*, Main st., one door from the corner of Second. Solicits a share of the patronage of the town and country. ap24 1y.

DENTISTRY.

E. GRIFFITH, M. D., & S. D., having permanently settled in Evansville for the practice of Dentistry, offers his professional services to the citizens of Evansville and the surrounding towns and country. He is prepared to do every description of work from a single tooth to a full upper and lower set. His long experience in the business gives him confidence in tendering his services. He has the Lethean or Somnific Gas, a late discovery, whereby a tooth may be extracted without pain. He can be found at his office on First street, between Main and Locust, or by enquiring at the Sherwood House.

N. B. Ladies waited on at their houses if desired. ej 10—tw&w tf.

LUMBER.—A large and full assortment of Pine Lumber. For sale by

may4 tf. A. LAUGHLIN, Water st.

W. & C. BELL,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

HAVE removed to their new building a few doors above old stand, Main street, Evansville, Indiana, and are now receiving from Philadelphia, New York, and Pittsburg, the largest supply of MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, GLASS and GLASSWARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c. ever offered in the Evansville market. Our goods are entirely fresh, and have been bought in person from importers and manufacturers *only*. We are therefore enabled to supply merchants, doctors, and and all others wanting these articles, either wholesale or retail, as low as they can be purchased in any city West of the mountains.

Those wishing to purchase will do well to give us a call before going to any other market, as we are determined to sell at a small advance on prime cost.—All medicine leaving our house shall be properly packed, and all articles sent to order may be returned if not genuine, or in any way defective, at our expense.

N. B. We will take Flaxseed, Ginseng, Beeswax, and Feathers, for all goods sold, or in payment of all debts due us. jan 14 tf.

MEDICAL Agency. We are wholesale and retail Agents for the following list of Patent Medicines—

Wister's Balsom of Wild Cherry;
Taylor's Balsom of Liverwort;
Smith's Tonic Syrup;
Fahnestock's Family Medicines;
Cave & Shaffer's Tonic;
do Ex. Sarsaparilla;
do do Syrup of do;
do do Worm Syrup;
Covert's balsom of Life;
Starkweather's Hepatic Elixr;
Osgood's Indian Cholagogue;
M'Lane's Vermafuge or Worm Specific;
Bull's Honey-coated Tonic Pills;
Sands' Fluid Ex. Sarsaparilla;
Bristol's do do do.

feb 4 '47. W. & C. BELL, Main st.

JUST Received, and for sale by the subscribers
500 oz. Sulph Quinine, French and American;
150 English and American Calomel;
3 bbls. Camphor;
2 cases Liquorice Ex;
2 do Aloes;
1 do Assafatida;
1 do Bermudas Arrow Root;
1 do Copal Varnish;
1 do Shellac;
8 carboy's Nitric, Muriatic and Sulph Acid
4 boxes Tart. Acid;
3 do Sal. Rochell;
3 casks sup. c. Soda;
250 lbs. Pulv. Jalap;
200 do do Rhei;
150 do cab. Magnesia Eng;
16 oz. Sulph Morphia;
3 bbls. cream Tartar;
5 do Senna India and Alelud;
1 bale Sarsaparilla, (Honduras;)
1 do Sponge;
1 do Cloves;
3 do Corks, (boutle and vial.)

feb 4 '47. W. & C. BELL., Main st

STATIONARY:
100 reams ruled Fool's Cap Paper;
100 do letter do;
10 do commercial post do;
50 gross blue and black Ink;
Black Sand, Quills;
Letter Stamps, Inkstands, &s.

In store and for sale by [f18] W. & C. BELL.

LIQUORS:
2 half pipes Cog. Brandy;
2 bbls. Old Port;
1 do Pure Juice, especially for sickness

The public can rely upon their purity, for sale by
feb 18 '47. W. & C. BELL

FRESH Teas:
5 half chests Young Hyson;
3 do do Pouchong or black;
20-13 lbs. boxes Imperial;
10-6 do do Young Hyson.

On hand and for sale by [f4 W. & C. BELL

WINDOW and Wall Paper.—We have a selected and full supply of window and wall Paper, of latest patterns, [fe18] W. & C. BELL

MACKEREL.—8 bbls. no. 1, just rec'd and fo sale low by [fe4] W. & C. BELL

PRINTER'S Ink.—5 kegs Johnson and Durant's "Spring News Ink," in store and for sale by
feb 18 W. & C. BELL.

REFINED Loaf Sugar.—75 loaves Stewart's double refined, and three barrels Stewart's crushed, for sale by [feb4] W. & C. BELL

CHOCOLATE and Cocoa:—A few boxes Ponlon's fresh, for sale by [fe18] W. & C. BELL

WHITE Lead—70 kegs rec'd per steamer Mai and for sale by [feb18 W. & C. BELL.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Drug Store to C. Bell, my late Partner therein, the business will be carried on hereafter by him at the same stand on Main Street.

I take pleasure in recommending his house to a continuation of that encouragement heretofore so liberally bestowed by my friends and the public generally whilst connected with him.

aug 24 1847. WILLIAM BELL

NOTICE.—Being desirous of closing up the affairs of the late firm of W. & C. Bell, as soon as practicable, all persons having claims against the firm will please present them for payment and those indebted will please close their accounts either by cash or note. C. BELL.

aug 24 1847.

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between William Bell and Crawford Bell, under the firm of W. & C Bell was dissolved on the 23d inst., by the withdrawal of William Bell. The business will in future be conducted by Crawford Bell who alone is authorized to close and adjust the business of the concern. WILLIAM BELL.

aug 24 1847. CRAWFORD BELL.

HARDWARE.

CLAGETT & MILLER,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTTLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS GENERALLY.

No. 526 Main Street, near Third, Louisville, Ky.,

ARE now receiving direct from the English and American Manufacturers and Importers their Fall stock containing the choicest and best selected and assorted stock of HARDWARE AND CUTLERY AND BUILDING MATERIALS AND GERMAN GOODS GENERALLY.

ever offered in this market. Our stock is heavy and contains a much greater variety than can be found in any similar establishment in the West, and at prices that cannot fail to give the most entire satisfaction. Our stock of Table Pocket & Cutlery, in extent and variety, cannot be equalled by any establishment in the West or surpassed by any in the East. We solicit an examination of goods and prices upon your visit to Louisville this fall, when we shall be pleased to wait upon you. aug7-3m.

C. M. GRIFFITH.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in American, English & German Hardware & Cutlery.

Main Street, Evansville, Ind.

THE subscriber has on hand and is now opening a large and general assortment of American, English and German Hardware and Cutlery, to which the attention of Country Merchants and the trade is invited. His stock is well assorted and of direct importation. His intention is to sell goods lower than ever before offered in this market. The stock is composed in part of the following, viz:

100 sett Knives and Forks, white, black, cocoa, ebony, bone and stag handles;
50 doz. Pen and Pocket Knives, assorted;
20 " Rogers & Son's warranted do 1 to 4 blades;
30 " Wastonholm & Son's do sup. do do;
2 " Superior Cutlery;
20 " Wade's Superior Butcher Knives;
30 " Russell's do do do;
10 " Wade & Butcher's barber and other Razors;
5 " Rogers & Son's do do do;
A superior assortment of work and pocket Scissors;
A superior assortment of Barbers and Tailors Shears;
A superior assortment Woman's cutting out Shears;
do do Lamp and Paper do;
20 doz. Sheep Shears;
30 " Waldron's Grass and Corn Scythes;
30 " Harris' do do do;
5 " Inman's Bramble Scythes;
10 Collin's, and King's, and Hunt's Axes;
Socket, long handle, canal, coal and grain shovels of Ames' Taylor's and Rowland's make;
Ames and Rowland Spades;
Manure and Hay Forks;
Butt and table Hinges of Greenwood, Clark and Baldwin's make;
Knobs, Dead, Pad, Chest, Tin, and Cubbard Locks;
Bolts and Latches of every variety;
Brass Round Head, and Wood Screws, all sizes;
Bed Screws, flat and square heads, 6, 6½ and 7 in.;
Jacks, Brads, Sparables and Finishing Nails;
Bright, Black and Hollow Augurs;
Rowland's Mills Cross Cut, Pit and Hand Saws;
Bringhurst and Karby's Mill and Cross Cut Saws a superior article;
Wood Saws, Blades, Frames, and Strainers;
Bastard, Smooth, Mill, Cross Cut, Pit and Hand Saw Files;
Curry Combs, Horse, Wool, and Cotton Cards;
Seives and Riddles;
Horse, Shoe, Scrub, Wall, Cloth and Hair Brushes;
Wilson's, and Parker and White's, Iron Hopper Box plain and covered Coffee Mills;
Hunt's shingling and lasting Hatchets;
Pittsburg Patent Broad Axes;
Patent Ballances and Stilyards, all sizes;
Rifle Barrels, brass and iron Gun Mountings;
House, Tea, and Hand Bells;
German Silver, Brittania, and iron Tea and Table Spoons buffed and plain;
Trace Chains, 6½ and 7 feet No.'s 3 to 4 assorted from 10 to 18 inches.
Log, Halter, Fifth, Dog and Jack Chains;
Cast Steel and Iron weeding and Corn Hoes;
Pegging, Sewing and Brad Awls;
Fish Hooks and Lines;
Shutter Lifts and Screws;
Window Fastners;
Sash Pullers;
Brass, Iron and Japanned Candle Sticks and Lamps;
Brittania and Japanned Spoons;
Wood and Iron Twine Boxes;
Horse Shoe and Wrought Nails;

Together with a full and general assortment of all goods in his line, with a well selected assortment of—

SADDLERY,

Among which may be found:
75 doz Ring Bradoons;
30 do Snapple and Wire Bitz;
49 do Stirrups, plain, full and half plated;
50 pieces worsted, Cotton and String Web;
500 do Skirting Leather;
30 doz Pad, red and green, Morroco, Hog, Calf and Shark Skins;
5 do white Welting Morroco;
50 gross flat and round Log Roller Buckles;
20 do Tin'd Sham do;
10 doz. Japaned Mullen Bits;
Japaned Cockegers and Pad Screws;
Hatter and Britching Rings, Draw Gouger;
Claw and edge tools, Straing Forks and Irons;
Pinchers, Creases, &c., &c.

june 26. C. M. GRIFFITH.

STONEWARE.—A few 1,000 gals. still on na at a reduced price by [je26] C. M. GRIFFITH

SALT.—300 bbls. Kanawha Salt No. 1, for sale lower than the agent can sell, by
je 26. C. M. GRIFFITH.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

ALLEN C. HALLOCK, *Druggist and Pharmacutist*, would call the attention of the citizens of Evansville and and adjoining towns to his complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Dyestuffs, &c., &c., &c. All of which are carefully selected and received fresh from the Eastern Markets. Physicians and merchants may depend upon their orders being promptly attended to and the genuine article always delivered, on terms wholesale and retail as favorable as the same quantity and quality can be purchased at any PLACE.

A full assortment of Botanic Medicines, Roots, Barks, Herbs, Extracts, Powders, &c., prepared and put up by the Shakers.

Hallock's spperior cold drawn No. 1 Castor Oil, manufactured at Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

A large assortment of Patent and Family Medicines, Essence's, Hair Oil's, Perfumery, Soaps, and fancy articles—Cologne, Bay and Rose Water, all of the best qualities—Seidlitze and Soda Powders, carefully put up and of full weight.

Copal Varnish—at $3 00, $2 25, and $1 75 per gal lon.

Superior Pale French Brandy, P. H. Goddard & Co's Brand, warranted pure, for medical purposes only.

Hallock's Worm Candy, a safe and pleasant medicine to destroy worms in children and improve their their general health;

Hallock's Cough Candy composed of Horehound Boneset, &c. for all kinds of caugh.

ALSO ON SALE.

At the proprietors prices—
Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitters—See advertisement.
Dr. Upham's Vegitable Pile Electuary—See advertisement
Wilder's Sugar Coated Veg. Anti-Fever Pills—See advertisement.
Dr. VanZandt's Health Restorative Veg. Pills—See advertisement.
Dr. Folger's Olosaonion, or all Healing Balsom—See advertisement.
Dr. Peter's Vegetable Pills, Worm and Cough Lozenges.
Dr. Le Roy's Universal Vegetable Pills, composed of Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry.
Dr. Porter's Poor man's Curative Sugar Coated Pills, at 10 cents per box.
Dr. Porter's Poor Man's Strengthning Plaster, at 10 cents a piece.
Barnes' Tooth-Ache Drops, warranted to cure in all cases.
Overstreet's genuine Linament, and Doctor Beach's Family Pill.
Dr. Grave's Anti-Fever and Fever and Ague Pills
" " Cholera Infantum and Bowel com plaint Pill.
Dr. Grave's Pain Extractor, for burns, scalds swellings, Rheumatic Pains, &c., warranted to give instant relief in all cases.
Nerve and bone Linament, highly celebrated for its curative powers.

At the New Drug Store, Main street opposite Bement & Viele's. jy10 tf

BABCOCK BROTHERS,

Wholesale Grocers & Produce Merchants.

HAVE on hand and are daily receiving additions to their large and well selected stock of Groceries, which are offered upon liberal terms to the trade, &c

250 sacks prime Rio Coffee,
60 hhds. Sugar,
150 bbls Molasses,
20 " refined Loaf Sugar,
150 packages Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2, & 3,
50 boxes prime and low priced Virginia Tobacco,
100 pkgs. Imperial, Gunpowder & Hyson Tea,
20 sacks Pepper and Spice,

Together with a full and complete assortment of groceries of all kinds. ap 20 tf

City Queens-ware Establishment.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship "Astracon," from Liverpool, a full and complete assortment of *Queensware and China*, consisting, in part, of:

Flowing Blue dinner, tea and toilet setts complete;
Cambrian China do do do do do;
American Flag do do:
White and figured China tea setts, complete;

White Granite and common ware, of every description, which having been *imported direct* from the potteries in England, the subscribers flatter themselves that they can supply their customers and the public generally at as *low prices* and on as advantageous terms as can be found in any of the Eastern cities, and to which the attention of the merchants in the surrounding country is respectfully invited.

Having engaged the services of experienced packers are enabled to *re-pack* ware carefully; and will be *warranted free from breakage* with proper care in handling. BABCOCK BROTHERS,

ap20 tw tf. Nos. 13 & 14 Water-street.

EVANSVILLE STOVE STORE

SOMETHING NEW AND Important to Housekeepers.

The Subscriber having secured the Patent Right for the counties of Vanderburgh, Posey, Warrick, Gibson and Knox, for

WAGER' AIR-TIGHT COOK STOVE.

Now offers them for sale, after having given them a *thorough trial*, with every confidence that they are THE BEST stove ever offered. I have sold a dozen or more to our citizens, no one of them could be purchased for the money paid for them.

This Stove is simple in its arrangement, avowing all liability to get out of repair. Its economy in fuel; its strengthened plates were exposed to fire; its enlarged flues, holding in suspense so much heated air, its perfected summer arrangement, where all small culinary operations, with broiling and boiling, heating irons and preserving may be performed without heating the stove; its perfect draught under any circumstances; its capacity for performance; the small space it occupies; the large size and complete control of heat in its oven; the smoothness of its castings; the elegance of its form, making it a rich and beautiful piece of furniture; all constitute an extraordinary combination of beauty, convenience, and durability, which leaves it without competition in the whole catalogue of Stoves.

This stove has taken the first premium both at the Country Agricultural Fairs and at the American Institute, New York, and we have numerous testimonials of its entire success in winning its way to public favor amid the tremendhous competition of the East.

The following cirtificates from Gen. Joseph Lane and others, who have them in use will speak their worth.

EVANSVILLE JULY 10 1847.

Mr. Thomas Scantlin.—Sir: The Wagar's Troy Air-tight Cooking stove, that you put up for Mrs. Lane is an excellent one and she thinks decidedly the best cooking stove that she has seen, its capacity for baking is far better than any stove that we have tried. Repectfully yours

JOSEPH LANE.

We whose names are annexed having purchased from Mr. Thomas Scantlin Wager's New Air-Tight Cooking Stove take great pleasure in recommending them to the public as being the best arranged cooking and baking stove we have used, the ovens being large baking can be done equal to an brick oven we have ever tried and with one half the ordinary fuel used in stoves, they are neat in their structures and combines economy, with every necessary convenience and in every respect the best article of the kind we have ever used, and would cheerfully recommend them to all persons in want of a good cooking stove.

Evansville Ind. July 10, 1847.

DANIEL WOOLSEY.
SAMUEL ORR.
SAM'L T. JENKINS.
C. G. DORSON.
C. G. CLIFFORD.

I also keep on hand the "Double Oven Cook Stoves," "Premium Cook Stoves," "Air-Tight Parlor" seven and ten plate, Cannon, and other stoves of every variety and pattern, and which I can afford and will sell at unusual low prices—all I ask is to have those wishing to purchase to give me a call.

N. B.—Any quantity of TIN WARE on hand as usual, and all work in that line made to order and on short notice, at short prices.

July 24-tf THOMAS SCANTLIN.

Sycamore st. near Laughlin's corner, and Water st., 5doors from corner of Maine.

BLACHLY & SIMPSON,

No. 11, PEARL STREET, CINCINNATI.

ARE now in receipt of a large and well assorted stock of new FALL AND WINTER GOODS, purchased at early and reduced prices, and are offered upon such terms as cannot fail to satisfy Country Merchants with this market.

We respectfully solicit our old customers and Western Merchants generally to examine our stock this Fall, as it will be unusually large, comprising every variety and style of Foreign and American Dry Goods adopted to the Western trade. aug7-7t*

BOTANIC Medicines.—*Drs. Hutchinson & Hutchitt* have just received a general assortment of Botanic Medicines, fresh and pure, which they will sell as cheap as they can be purchased in the west—their stock comprises all the articles used by Botanic Physicians and families.

Also various preparations of their own, viz: Vegetable Linament, Cough Lozenges and Syrup, Ague and Fever Pills, Anti-Bilious Pills, Wine Bitters, Spice Bitters, &c.

Office corner of Main and Second Cross street.

☞ Prescriptions attended to at all hours, day or night. mar 18 tf.

SADDLERY, &c.

50 Custom made Side, four and a half Straight Head and Fall Back Saddles.

5 sett double and single Harness;

10 doz. Bridles and Martingales, offered low to lose the lot. [june26] C. M. GRIFFITH

PLANES, &c.—A full supply of bench and other Planes, on hand by [je26] C. M. GRIFFITH.

SHERWOOD HOUSE.

BY M. SHERWOOD,

Corner of First and Locust st. Evansville.

THE Proprietor of the above well known and popular establishment, desires to return his thanks for the very large share of patronge heretofore bestowed upon him, and to assure the public that every exertion will be made to merit a continuance of the same. His table shall be well supplied with the best the market affords—his rooms are large and airy—his beds unsurpassed in the west, and every attention will be given for the comfort and ease of visitors. Terms moderate ap 24 tf.

BEUTIFUL EXTRACT.

Oh, if there is one law above the rest,
Written in Wisdom—if there is a word
That I would trace as with a pen of fire
Upon the unsullied temper of a child—
If there is anything that keeps the mind
Open to angel visits, and repels
The ministry of ill—*'tis human love!*
God has made nothing worthy of contempt.
The smallest pebble in the well of truth
Has its peculiar meanings, and will stand
When man's best monuments wear fast away.
The law of Heaven is *love*—and though its name
Has been usurped by passion, and profan'd
To its unholy uses through all time,
Still, the eteral principle is pure;
And in these deep affections that we feel
Omnipotent within us, can we see
The lavish measure in which love is giv'n.
And in the yearning tenderness of a child,
For every bird that sings above its head;
And every creature feeding on the hills,
And every tree and flower, and running brook,
We see how every thing was made to love,
And how they err, who in a world like this,
Find any thing to hate but human pride.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—The New Orleans Picayune says that a few days since a gentleman of that city saw in the streets a lovely little girl of tender years standing on the banquette bathed in tears. The good man approached her, and taking her by the hand, inquired the cause of her anguish. The dear little creature continued to sob bitterly, until at length she exclaimed: "My father and mother have been taken to Heaven, and I am left an orphan."—There were three or more persons by at this time, and the feelingly eloquent words of the engaging little one brought tears from every eye. The worthy gentleman who first addressed her said a few kind words with a view of relieving her, and then said: "I will be to you a father, and my wife (and no man has a better one) will greet you with a mother's smiles."—He then took her by the hand and carried her to his residence. This is an achievement, on the field of mercy, of which any good man should be proud.

AN INCIDENT AT THE BATTLE OF MONTEREY.—While Col. Davis, with his command, was hotly engaged with the enemy, exposed to their direct fire, a man in a long grey surtout suddenly rode up, and dismounting, placed himself in the middle of the street. There, in face of the enemy, amidst the thickest of their fire, he cooly drew from a case, suspended about his person, a spy-glass, with which, having adjusted it to a proper focus, he proceeded to reconnoitre the Mexican battery. Having satisfied himself as to the information he sought, he shut up the glass, returned it to its case, and, approaching Col. Davis, said to him: 'Sir, the enemy has but two pieces, and by making a detour to the right you can take them in flank.' 'And who the devil are you!' 'I, sir, am Major Mansfield, of the Corps of Engineers.' 'All right! come on boys!' responded the Col. The battery was soon carried.

When Peter of Cortona was engaged on a picture for the royal palace of Petti, Ferdinand II. particularly admired the representation of a weeping child. "Has your Majesty," said the painter, "a mind to see how easy it is to make this very child laugh?" And suiting the action to the word the artist merely depressed the corner of the lips and the inner extremity of the eyebrows, when the little urchin seemed in danger of bursting its sides with immoderate laughter, who a moment before seemed breaking his heart with weeping. If this is true in the world of art, it is eminently true in the world of living men. Slight, very slight are the causes that make or break the happiness of life. The touch of a brush can dim heaven with a cloud or brighten the prospect in the far horizon.

GOVERNMENT.—Which is the most perfect popular Government? "That," said Bios, "where the laws have no superior." "That," said Thales, "where the inhabitants are neither too rich nor too poor." "That," said Anacharsis, the Scythian, "where virtue is honored and vice detested." "That," said Pittacus, "whose dignities are always conferred upon the virtuous and never upon the base." "That," said Cleobolus, "where the citizens fear blame more than punishment." "That," said Chilo, "where the laws are more regarded than the orators." "But that," said Solon, "where an injury done to the meanest subject is an insult upon the constitution."—*Apothegms of the Ancients.*

SINGULAR DEATH.—An English paper relates the death of a man, named Jeffries, in wonderful manner. He was catching fish in a pond and attempted to pull a sole through the meshes of the net with his teeth, when the fish darted into his mouth and throat, and before assistance could be rendered he was a corpse.

Mosaic glass flooring has been discovered by a Yankee.