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**FANCY GOODS,**  
**NOTIONS**  
**EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.**  
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of Volcano and vicinity to call and examine  
his stock. An entire new stock of  
**CARPETS,**  
**OIL CLOTHS,**  
**MATTINGS,**  
**RUGS,**  
**WINDOW BLINDS, BLANKETS,**  
**COMFORTS**  
**AND**  
**BED SPREADS.**  
Orders received from Volcano will receive  
careful attention, and prices guaranteed.  
When you come to Parkersburg do not fail to  
call and examine my goods.

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**THE MAMMOTH**  
**NEW FURNITURE**  
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*Superior Furniture*  
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Inquiries by mail promptly answered.  
Their Stock is complete, comprised in part of  
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—ALL KINDS OF—  
**COFFINS**  
Constantly on hand.

We are prepared to manufacture to order  
anything in our line, in the very best style.  
We have none but first-class workmen, and  
all responsible orders from Volcano and vic-  
inity, will be promptly filled, and goods  
warranted as represented.  
**Remember the place.**  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.  
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1858, 1873,  
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Xenia Powder Co. &c. &c.  
Ann Street, above Court, Parkersburg,  
West Va. may 6-6m

**Poetry.**  
**That Boy.**  
Is the house turned topsy turvey?  
Does it ring from street to roof?  
Will the racket still continue,  
Spite of all your mild reproof?  
Are you often in a flutter?  
Are you sometimes thrilled with joy?  
Then I have my grave suspicions,  
That you have at home—that Boy.  
Are the walls and tables hammered?  
Are your nerves and ink upset?  
Have two eyes, so bright and roguish,  
Made you every care forget?  
Have your garden-beds a prowler,  
Who delights but to destroy?  
These are well-known indications,  
That you have at home—that Boy.  
Have you seen him playing circus—  
With his head upon the mat,  
And his heels in mid-air twinkling—  
For his audience, the cat?  
Do you ever stop to listen,  
When his merry pranks annoy—  
Listen to a voice that whispers,  
You were once just like—that Boy?  
Have you heard of broken windows,  
And within nobody to blame?  
Have you seen a trowsered urchin,  
Quite unconscious of the same?  
Do you love a teasing mixture,  
Of perplexity and joy?  
You have a dozen daughters,  
But I know you've got—that Boy.

**The Currency Pressure.**  
Notwithstanding the suspension of  
work in large manufacturing establish-  
ments, and commercial failures of  
houses of extensive connections, the  
financial condition, as viewed by the  
New York papers, presents a more en-  
couraging aspect than recent events  
indicate. The stagnation in the circu-  
lating medium growing out of a gen-  
eral want of confidence, as all know, is  
now the chief difficulty, and the New  
York papers of Tuesday particularly  
comment on this phase of the situation.  
The Times says:  
"The money in circulation was too  
little to hold up stocks, pay for the  
enormous crops of grain and cotton,  
and move them to the seaboard. The  
panic then began on account of the  
stringency in money, which was not  
artificial, but brought about in the  
ordinary course of events. Confidence  
has been shaken now by the numerous  
failures and the clatter concerning the  
instability of the moneyed institutions.  
A restoration of public confidence in  
the safety of the banks, and an ample  
supply of money, will bring about  
speedy recovery. As the panic began  
on account of monetary stringency so  
it will end by relaxation in the rates  
of interest and profits furnished that  
this will be permanent. We have the  
money now. There is more in circu-  
lation by fifty millions of dollars than  
six weeks ago. The banks have drawn  
largely on their legal reserve. The  
government has paid out the surplus  
of \$15,000,000 in purchases of bonds  
and has also drawn largely upon the  
\$44,000,000 reserve. Millions of gold  
have been sent over from the Bank of  
England, which are now in active use  
here. The country needed more money,  
and it has been obtained. The  
truth is that before long currency will  
be a glut, and four per cent be consid-  
ered a high rate of interest. Every  
manufacture that closes, and every  
iron forge that shuts down instead of  
adding to the general stringency in  
money tends to make it more easy.  
Money is dearest when there is the  
greatest call for it to use in business  
requirements. It is cheap when it  
seeks investment instead of being  
sought for."

A Nashville man had occasion to go  
to Memphis over the Northwestern  
road last week. There were but few  
passengers aboard, and during the  
night the conductor came and sat down  
by him. "Goin' to Memphis, are you  
stranger?" he asked. "Yes, sir," said  
the Nashville man. "Mighty rough,  
ain't it?" queried the conductor, with  
a yawn. "Very," was the reply.  
"Last time I went over the road this  
car we're in now was upset, and a man  
was killed all to smash," said the com-  
municative ticket-puncher, with an  
other yawn. Then, he added: "I've  
got the most reckless engineer on the  
road with me to night, too; but I hope  
we won't have any accidents." "I cer-  
tainly hope we will not," responded  
the passenger, with uneasiness. "Well,  
I don't know as it would make much  
difference to you," said the conductor  
cheerfully, "you'll die anyway, if you  
are goin' to Memphis."

Teacher—"Who was the first man?"  
Head scholar—"Washington; he was  
the first in war, first in—"Teacher—"No,  
no; Adam was the first man."  
"O, if you're talking of foreigners, I  
s'pose he was."

**Kentucky Petroleum.**  
Some years ago, parties following  
the indications, which geology pointed  
out in Kentucky, and neglecting the  
mere "surface shows" of the carboni-  
ferous limestone, struck the Glasgow  
region of Southern Kentucky, where  
the formation overlying the Genesee  
shale is mountain limestone, in places  
arenaceous, vesicular and cavernous,  
furnishing thus the requisite conditions  
for oil accumulation, in many instan-  
ces affording large reservoirs for the  
storage of the valuable petroleum.  
Oil was found in large quantities on  
Boyle's creek, Barren county, near  
Glasgow, but while comparatively free  
from naphtha, it was found of a very  
sulphurous nature, and all attempt at  
refining it and making it a marketable  
product signally failed, although sci-  
entists and chemists tried their hands  
at it. One of the wells the "Kinslow  
well," sunk by the "Boyd Creek Oil  
Company (since dissolved), flowed in  
a copious stream for four years into the  
creek, a perfect waste of a valuable  
product. About five years ago, after  
thousands of dollars had been sunk in  
abortive efforts to refine the Glasgow  
region petroleum, Messrs. Chess,  
Charley & Co. bought the land em-  
bracing many old bores from which  
the oil was escaping and began opera-  
tions. They have there, ten produc-  
ing wells, some of them with a natura  
flow oil and others requiring the use of  
the pump. By a process known only  
to themselves, the firm has succeeded  
in refining the petroleum and making a  
fine marketable article of it. The pro-  
duct of these wells is from one thous-  
and to twelve hundred barrels per  
month. The oil is conveyed in tanks  
to the refinery in this city where it un-  
dergoes the proper treatment.  
The rapid development of this valua-  
ble commercial product so near Louis-  
ville, and the inevitable increase for  
the future are fraught with good aug-  
ury of the future commercial importance  
of our city. It has hitherto been gen-  
erally believed that the experiments in  
borin for oil in Western Kentucky  
proved conclusively that there were  
nothing but "surface shows" to be  
found, and that all money invested in  
such enterprises was only thrown  
away. It has been demonstrated,  
however, that one of the most valuable  
natural products of the earth is right  
at our door, and can be made auxillary  
to our commercial importance. Petro-  
leum is one of those substantial pro-  
ducts which holds its own on account  
of the wide demand for it. A late  
number of the New York Shipping  
List gives the product of the oil wells  
for the past ten months at nearly 200-  
000,000 gallons or 5,000,000 barrels.  
Three million barrels are sent abroad  
annually, and from these figures may  
be gained some knowledge of the ex-  
tent of the trade.—Louisville Courier  
Journal.

**Why People Dont Go to Church.**  
[By Henry Ward Beecher.]  
Why do not people go to church  
more? One thinks it is this, and an-  
other thinks it is that, and another  
thinks it is that. You can open a church in  
a hovel, and let a voice go forth that it  
has the power of touching men and you  
will find it crowded and thronged.  
You do not want the cob that used to  
have the corn. That which men want  
is sappy food, refreshing food. Men  
are willing to be dealt with, to have  
their sins flashed in their faces; will-  
ing to have their consciences aroused,  
but do not want to be handled. They  
want a preacher that takes hold of them  
in some way and if he can do more than  
that; if he can give to them that which  
every man consciously needs—some  
men have aspiration, and some more  
indulge in superficial thought—and if  
we can give him strength to bear his  
burden.  
Men that are sore in life; men who  
are in sorrow; men who don't know  
how to bring up their children, and  
who are continually having more and  
more added to their flock; people who  
want to know where the next hod of  
coal is coming from; people who are  
afraid of the sheriff, men who are prick-  
led with 10,000 nettles of human life—  
they come to church and hear a long  
discussion on the fall of Adam. Well  
that is not inopportune, but still they're  
so flat themselves that they feel as if  
they would like to know something  
that deadens the struggle that is going  
on with them; they want some one  
who will take part with them, a minis-  
ter who brings God down to the side of  
men, not as an everlasting condemner,  
but one who brings God down as a pre-  
sent help in time of trouble.

**Shall Cuba be Free?**  
It would take but a few brief months  
to decide this question in favor of Cu-  
ban independence, if the governmen  
would suspend the neutrality laws.  
There are thousand, yes, hundreds of  
thousands of brave adventurous spirits  
in this country who would then enroll  
themselves under the banner of the  
republic of Cuba. In less than sixty  
days an army of more than fifty thou-  
sand men could be landed on the shores  
of the "Queen of the Antilles," and be-  
fore the coming of another spring Span-  
ish power in the island would be com-  
pletely broken. The cold-blooded  
massacre of the officers, crew and pas-  
sengers of the Virginus has aroused a  
feeling in this country that cannot be  
quelled.

The planters of Cuba are an intelli-  
gent, well educated class of men,  
and it is no wonder that in course of  
time their discontent at the tyrannical  
rule of Spain manifested itself in  
open revolt. The present rebellion  
commenced in October, 1868, and has  
been carried on with varying success  
from that day to this. During that pe-  
riod the Spaniards have conducted the  
war in utter violation of the usages of  
civilized nations. The home govern-  
ment organized the resident Spaniards  
into a volunteer army, which numbers  
about forty thousand men. These vol-  
unteers have shown themselves more  
cruel and bloodthirsty than the janiz-  
aries formerly employed by the Turkish  
sultans. The cold blooded murder of  
a number of medical students in Hava-  
na a few years ago is or ought to be,  
still fresh in the memory of American  
readers. This act should have been  
deemed a sufficient excuse for the in-  
tervention of civilized nations in the  
name of humanity. Our Government  
should have interfered at the time Dr.  
Houard, an American citizen, was seized  
and imprisoned, sentenced to years of  
servitude in a Spanish penal colony,  
and conveyed to Spain, all the while  
kept in irons, and finally released when  
his health was broken down. Our  
Government went down on its knees  
to Spain to implore Dr. Houard's re-  
lease, instead of demanding it and  
backing up the demand with sufficient  
force to compel compliance with it.  
This victim of Spanish cruelty was  
stripped of all his earthly possessions,  
and returned to this country an old man  
broken in health and spirits, and utter-  
ly impoverished. The American gov-  
ernment failed to do its duty in his  
case, and all because the son-in-law of  
Hamilton Fish, Grant's premier, is  
employed by the Spanish government  
at a princely salary, as its agent in this  
country. We have no faith that even  
now, in view of the coldblooded mur-  
der of the American citizens captured  
on the Virginus, the government will  
do anything to vindicate its stained  
honor. If it obeyed the voice of the peo-  
ple it would at once put itself in po-  
sition to chastise these Castilian butch-  
ers. The time for apollony on the  
part of Spain is past. Upon the as-  
sembling of Congress war should be  
declared against that country. In the  
meantime let the President suspend  
the neutrality laws by proclamation,  
and the government would have very  
little to do after the declaration of war  
to drive the Spaniards from the soil of  
Cuba. The work would be well nigh  
accomplished before a regiment of  
United States soldiers could be landed  
there. The blood of the American  
people is up. Only permit the repub-  
lic of Cuba to open recruiting offices  
in our large cities north and south, and  
permit Cuban transports to take these  
armed volunteers to Cuba, without  
molestation, and the work would be  
nearly accomplished before the gov-  
ernment would get ready to move.

The Mobile Register says that a civil  
suit for \$500 was recently tried before  
a jury of eight white men and four  
colored men, in Sumter county, Ala. in  
which the learned jury rendered a  
verdict of manslaughter in the first de-  
gree. Not a member of the jury knew  
a single letter of the alphabet. Upon  
delivering the verdict, the foreman re-  
marked that inasmuch as no one was  
killed they decided to render a verdict  
of manslaughter, and not of murder, as  
was originally intended. The suit was  
merely to recover a debt growing out  
of a disputed business transaction.

"The slandering soul imbued with  
electric fire of hell. The black heart  
emits the sulphurous fumes till his  
whole nature is absorbed in one ho-  
mogeneous mass of hellishness," is the  
way a Tennessee editor pulverized a  
person who slandered him.