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THE BRIDAL DAY.

Go forth, young bride! The future lies before thee; Hidden in clouds are all the coming hours; Thy heart will beat with brooding thoughts; How much thy path contains of thorns and flowers.

IRELAND.—Famine.—Distress.—Public Meetings.—Relief Measures.

The Irish papers are filled with the most gloomy accounts of the condition of the people of Ireland, owing to the failure of the potato crop.

WOMAN.

How soft is woman, How sweet her smile, How bright her eye, How pure her soul.

INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF A FELLOW.

Fred Griswold was what might be called a speculating pedlar. Born and brought up as he was in Connecticut, he possessed all that wretched cunning and knowledge of mankind so essential to one of his calling.

THE SQUIRE'S DESIRE.

The Squire expressed a desire to see it, and they proceeded to the barn. 'Is that the one?' said he. 'Yes.' 'Who did you get him of?'

AGENTS.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for our paper, and will forward money for subscriptions, &c., or receive any additional names for us that can be procured.

MOULDER & CRONISE.

THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage extended to them, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they are now closing out their stock of SUMMER GOODS at greatly reduced prices.

General Intelligence.

TERRIBLE GALE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—Lives Lost.—We learn from the Boston Post, that a disastrous gale swept the colony on the 19th, 20th and 21st ult., causing immense destruction to life and property.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

The Boston Transcript notices the discovery of a new preparation by Dr. Morton, which is intended to alleviate the sufferings of those who are forced to undergo painful operations in surgery and dentistry.

Miscellaneous.

SABBATH THOUGHTS.

Many and thrilling are the associations which the weekly recurrence of the Sabbath brings.—The sun of the sabbath morn first shed light on an unshined creation.

THE SQUIRE'S DESIRE.

'Well, I don't know, Fred,' replied he, in a bantering tone, 'got any grindstones?'

A SINGULAR SERMON.

Four gentlemen and an old minister were assembled on the highway by three rubbers, who demanded and took possession of all their funds.

NOTICE.

That by the 8th or 10th of October they will receive from the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.

A large assortment of Goods.

suitable for the Fall Trade, which they will be enabled to sell at very low prices.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Hat, Cap, and Fancy Fur Store, No. 132 BALTIMORE STREET.

EXPORTS OF INDIAN CORN TO ENGLAND.

The quantity of Indian Corn exported from New York previous to the 1st of September of this year, is estimated at 562,000 bushels.

STORY ON THE SUN.

There have passed over the disc of the Sun near 100 spots during the 6 preceding months, as many as 14 having been seen at one time.

DOW JUNIOR ON THE MORNING OF LIFE.

The lay sermonizing Dow Junior, describes life at twenty, in the following unique manner: 'My friends, at twenty we are wild, wild as partridges.'

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

A proposal is lying before the Montreal Board of Trade, for the construction of a telegraph line from that city until it meets the American line at Whitehall or Saratoga.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

We learn that a very distressing accident occurred in Morgan County on Thursday last, the 1st inst., by which a young man named SYLVESTER MICHAEL was shot by another named PETER FENNER.

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PRESERVATION OF APPLES.

Apples intended to be preserved for winter and spring use, should remain upon the trees until quite ripe, which usually takes place at the coming of the first heavy frosts.

WALTER & CO.

No. 28, South Howard Street, BALTIMORE. FLOUR Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Country Produce generally.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE.

No. 105 CHESTNUT STREET, Between Third and Fourth, PHILADELPHIA.

D. K. MINOR, of New York, Proprietor.

Jas. M. Sedgwick, of Philadelphia, Assistant. Geo. P. Burnham, of Boston, Assistant.

WHEAT ADVERTISED.

The subscriber is purchasing WHEAT for THOMAS J. DAVIS.

LAND FOR SALE.

I HAVE several fine TRACTS OF LAND in this county and in Berkeley, for sale at low prices and on most accommodating payments.

PLANK.

10,000 FEET Inch Pine Plank; 1,000 ft. half-inch do; All seasoned, and prime quality.

MACHINE ROPE.

JUST received, one coil of best Hagerstown make Machine and Well Rope; also, half-inch rope, for sale by E. M. AISQUITH.

COTTON BAGS.

A large lot Cotton Bags and Bagging, for sale by KEYES & KEARSELY.

OLD BRANDY.

Four barrels 3 year old Apple Brandy, for sale by E. M. AISQUITH.

THE GIRARD ESTATE.

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A VERITABLE FISH STORY.

A friend who has just returned from Port Washington tells us that while standing on the pier there he saw a little shaver about 7 or 8 years old fishing in the lake.

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