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PROFESSIONAL CARD. For certain reasons I deem it proper to say to the public that being relieved of engagements and difficulties which for several years have necessarily drawn largely upon my time and attention...

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POETICAL. Thou and I. A Reply to "Falling Leaves."

Watching the falling leaves, With a spirit faint and weary, Crowned with heavenly light, Through which can gleam a earthly night.

Another Letter from Bill Arrp.

"Bill Arrp," who lately made a very happy hit, in a letter to Artemus Ward, has written the following in the same strain on the state of the country.

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a heap more feedin for the poor nigger than any abolitionist. We are as poor as Job, but I'll bet a dollar we can raise more money in Rome to build a nigger church than they did in Boston.

But it is no use talking. Everybody will know by wain who's been fold. Mr. Johnson says he's gwine to experiment, that's all he can do now--it's all anybody can do.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN'S BOOK.

It is entitled "Mr. Buchanan's Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion." The Philadelphia Press, (Forney's paper) is severe upon it. We give the indexes of three of the chapters.

CHAPTER I.

The rise and progress of anti-slavery agitation--The higher law--Anti-slavery societies--Their formation and proceedings--The effect of State participation.

CHAPTER II.

Decisions of the Supreme Court--The Dred Scott case--Reputation by the Republican party and the Douglas Democracy--Sustained by the old Democracy.

CHAPTER III.

Congress passes no measure to enable the President to execute the laws or defend the Government--The decline to re-visit the authority of the Federal Judiciary.

CHAPTER IV.

General observations--The following is the preface to the volume preceding the late rebellion was prepared soon after its outbreak.

My Darling's Shoes.

God bless the little feet that can never go astray. For the little shoes are empty, and my darling laid away.

CHAPTER V.

Every particle of color had gone from Farmer May's face. He trembled and threw up his hands wildly. "Oh, help!" he cried.

CHAPTER VI.

The following historical narrative of the events preceding the late rebellion was prepared soon after its outbreak, substantially in the present form.

CHAPTER VII.

But then we had a circus once more, and seen the clown play dead, and that makes up for a heap of trouble. In fact, it's the best sign of reconstruction I have yet observed.

CHAPTER VIII.

Without my newspapers, life would harbor itself to the small utility of my personal experience, and humanity be compressed into the test of a finger people I meet with.

CHAPTER IX.

It is an attribute of true philosophy, never to force the progress of truth and reason, but wait till the dawn of light; meanwhile, the philosopher may wander into hidden paths.

tion and extension up to the period of secession. So excited were the parties, that had they intended to furnish material to inflame the passions of the one against the other, they could not have more effectively succeeded than they did.

The struggle continued without intermission for more than the quarter of a century, except within the brief intervals between the passage of the compromise measures of 1850 and the repeal of the Missouri compromise in 1854.

The authorities cited in the work will show that Mr. Buchanan never failed, upon all suitable occasions, to warn his countrymen of the approaching danger, and to advise them of the proper means to avert it.

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CHAPTER XI.

How they watched him, breathless and excited. How they shuddered, when they saw him grasp once again at a dark object under the water, and then, as his face contorted and bleeding from contact with the ugly ice corners.

CHAPTER XII.

How was it with Farmer May? He felt at once what great grief there had been in his otherwise kindly heart. It quite broke him down; that appeal to his better nature; so he bowed his head upon his hands and cried like a child.

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LARGE stock of Window Glass for Sale by ASQUITH & BRO. PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned Executor of John Engle, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, 2 miles West of Harper's Ferry, 1 mile East of Duffield's Depot, and 7 miles from Shepherdstown.

On Wednesday, 26th December, next, all the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting in part as follows, viz: 6 Head of Horses.

ONE THRESHING MACHINE. 1 set Blacksmith's Tools, a lot of Carpenter's Tools, 1 Corn Shelter, a lot of Bags, ONE CARRIAGE & SLEIGH.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. BY mutual agreement of the heirs, will be offered at Public Sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1865.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the heirs of Thomas Bayliss, dec'd, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES—twenty acres of which are in TIMBER.

TERMS:—A credit of Nine Months will be given on all sums over \$10, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, and if not paid at maturity interest will be charged from day of sale.

PUBLIC SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES AND CLOTHING, Camp and Garrison Equipage.

Will be sold, at Public Auction, at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, on Thursday, 26th day of November, 1865.

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THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for Adams Express Company at Charleston, and gives attention to the forwarding and receiving of Goods, Packages, Money, &c., &c.

Having determined to discontinue farming, I will offer, at public sale, one mile West of Duffield's Depot.

On Thursday the 26th day of November, 1865, All of my STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of: Five head of Horses, 3 of which are No. one brood mares, one in foal.

When first commenced manufacturing the Expectant for our home consumption, it was not our intention to put it into the hands of the public.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 26th day of December, 1865, in front of the "Carter House", Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia, that very valuable TRACT OF LAND.

THE farm consists of about 250 Acres of strong Lime-Stone Land, situated about one mile east of the "Carterville Depot", on the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Road, which runs through it, and about five miles from Shepherdstown, by the Turnpike from Kearneysville.

THE Improvements are plain, but good and substantial—a never failing Well of delicious Water, with large Stone Barn near the Dwelling. There is on the land a fine Orchard of CHOICE FRUIT.

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At his Shop on Main Street, Charleston, Every thing usually manufactured and kept in the Shop will be had by giving me a call and the most reasonable prices.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the Citizens of Charleston and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriages, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Waggon, Harness, Saddles, Beddies, Halters, &c., in the most durable manner.

SOLE AGENTS AT CHARLESTOWN, OF STONEBRAKER'S HORSE & CATTLE POWDERS.

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Before and After the Battle.

It is the first that I have seen... The old man, with his white hair...

John Voted Once!

At the November elections of 1864 a farmer from Pennsylvania... John voted, and having returned home...

Parsonage Talk.

A lady thus addressed her servant in the presence of a fashionable party... 'Mary, relieve that burning humidity of the superincumbent dress that bears upon it.'

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