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this store in the greatest profusion  
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CHEAPER THAN AT ANY OTHER STORE  
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES AT  
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DENTAL ROOM  
INSERTING, EXTRACTING,  
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NO additional charge for extracting, where  
new teeth are inserted. We are now mak-  
ing beautiful sets of teeth for  
FIFTEEN DOLLARS.  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.  
Dover, September 20th, 1874.

**FARMER'S HOTEL.**  
**ALEX. LANOUSE,**  
calls attention to the fact that he has taken the  
HOTEL on BLACKWELL ST.,  
DOVER, N. J., lately kept by Chas. Watson,  
and has completely renovated and re-  
furnished it, so as to give good and ample  
accommodations to both man and beast. The  
BAR will be supplied with the best brands of  
liquors and cigars. Board will be fur-  
nished by the day or week, on reasonable  
terms. My

**Livery Stable**  
will be continued in connection with this  
House. An invitation is extended to all my  
old friends and the general public to give  
me a call.

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taken and materials furnished.

**Jobbing in General.**  
December 15th 1870. 1-7-71

**MRS. J. SCHRAEDER,**  
McCainsville,  
invited the attention of the ladies to her  
stock of  
**MILLINERY**  
**DRY AND FANCY GOODS,**  
NOTIONS, &c.  
FRESH SELECTIONS CONSTANTLY BRING  
MADE.

## POETIC.

**The Lord Will Provide.**  
BY G. C. MILLER, M. D.  
"Mother, I think God always looks when  
he scrapes the bottom of the barrel," said a  
little boy to his mother. "His mother was  
poor. They often used up their last stick  
of wood and their last bit of food before they  
could sell what they had left. But they had no  
need to be in such a hurry. For when they  
were in need, just what they needed God  
always sent them when they scraped the bottom  
of the barrel."

"I looked up, and perceived for the  
first time, on the ledge, thirty feet above  
me, another trail parallel with my own,  
and looking down upon me through the  
buckeye bushes a small man on a black  
horse."

Five things to be here noted by the  
circumspect mountaineer. First, the  
locality—lonely and inaccessible and  
away from the regular traffic of team-  
sters and miners. Secondly, the stran-  
ger's superior knowledge of the road  
from the fact that the other trail was un-  
known to the ordinary traveler. Thirdly,  
that he was well armed and equip-  
ped. Fourthly, that he was better  
mounted. Fifthly, that any distrust or  
timidity arising from the contemplation of  
these facts had better be kept to one-  
self.

All this passed rapidly through my  
mind as I returned his salutation.  
"Got any tobacco?" he asked.  
I had, and signified the fact, holding up  
the pouch inquiringly.

"All right, I'll come down. Ride on,  
and I'll join you on the slide."  
"The slide?" Here was a new geo-  
graphical discovery as odd as the second  
trail. I had ridden over the trail a dozen  
times, and seen no communication  
between the ledge and trail. Nevertheless,  
I went on a hundred yards or so,  
when there was a sharp crackling  
in the under brush, a shower of  
stones on the trail, and my friend plunged  
through the bushes to my side down a  
grade that I should scarcely have dared  
to lead my horse. There was no doubt  
he was an accomplished rider—another  
fact to be noted.

As he ranged beside me I found I was  
not mistaken as to the size; he was  
quite under the medium height, and  
but for a pair of cold grey eyes, was  
rather commonplace in features.

"You've got a good horse there," I  
suggested.  
He was filling his pipe from my pouch,  
but looked up a little surprised, and  
said, "Of course." He then puffed away  
at the nervous expression of a man  
long deprived of that sedative. Finally  
between the puffs, he asked me whether  
I replied from "Lagrange."

He looked at me a few moments dur-  
ingly, and on my saying that I had only  
thought there for a few hours, he said:  
"I thought I knew every man between  
Lagrange and Indian Spring, but some-  
how I forgot to remember your face and  
your name."

"Not particularly caring that he should  
remember either, I replied, half laugh-  
ingly, that I lived on the other side of  
Indian Spring. It was quite natural,"  
he took the cue, and it was so quick-  
ly, that as an act of mere politeness  
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"A Herkimer exchange tells us that  
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## "WHO WAS MY QUIET FRIEND?"

"Stranger!"  
The voice was not loud, but clear and  
penetrating. I looked vainly up and  
down the narrow darkening trail. No  
one in the fringe of alder ahead; no  
one on the gullied slope behind.  
"O! stranger."

This time a little impatiently. The  
California native, "O," always meant  
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To adopt that familiar proverb to suit  
these times it should read, "Truth is  
more of a stranger than fiction."

The young lady who hesitated between  
flowers and diamonds finally chose the  
latter, on the ground of economy.

A man is known by the umbrellas he  
carries, and the number he keeps under  
himself that we are nearly all strangers.

The Detroit Free Press feels that real  
estate must stay down just so long as  
the mortgages on it remain as heavy as they  
are now.

A story is told of a lady of fashion  
who said she would like to go to Rome to  
have a portrait painted by one of the  
old masters.

A Herkimer exchange tells us that  
the marriage of Adam was a great  
event, and the wedding was a grand  
example after he began, like their first  
parents, to raise Cain."

"No," he said, and the wrinkles in  
his face smoothed out pleasantly, "no,  
I do not remember the last seventeen  
years of my life. I was an infant then."

A friend stopped to pity a neighbor  
whose wife was ill. "What's the matter  
with her?" he asked. "She's not  
coming back," said the neighbor.  
"Decent and falsehold, whatever con-  
veniences they may for a time promise  
or produce, are in the sum of life obsta-  
cles to happiness."

Human laws are just like spider webs;  
the small and feeble may be caught and  
entangled in them, but the rich and  
mighty force through and despite them.

In this world there is one thing god-  
like—the essence of all that ever was or  
ever will be goodly in this world—the  
veneration to human worth by the hearts  
of men.

"We had," said a countryman, "just  
lost," that Bill Thompson came to his  
death by holding five axes when Jack  
Smith held four. And we find that nine  
axes are five too many in any pack."

Notice to equestrians: Side saddles  
are losing favor; ladies must either use  
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