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I have prepared this establishment to receive orders for all kinds of castings, and to do all kinds of machine work.

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SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.
THE member has removed his Clothing establishment to COVANN'S BRICK ROW, near the corner of the old market.

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THOSE indebted to this estate are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, or to the Receiver, the amount of their respective debts.

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ILL-NATURED CHILDREN.
Hemorrhaging in our country must be defined in some important particulars, if we are to be on the ground of travelers from the old world.

"ONCE."
"Did you ever attend the theatre?" said a young man to a lady seated beside him.

DULL CHILDREN.
The teacher of a large school had a little girl under her care, who was exceedingly backward in her lessons.

THE LAST DOLLAR.
By the roadside in the village of C lay a wounded man; not a friend was near to minister to his wants.

How to Fatten Poultry.
It is to be fattened, in some tight, clean place, where they can have ample space to walk about; and also provide suitable perches on which they may roost at night.

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THRILLING ADVENTURE.
The following thrilling sketch is from an English Magazine:
"Father will have done the great chimney to-night, won't he, mother?" said little Tommy Howard, as he stood waiting for his father's breakfast, which he carried to him at his work every morning.

THRILLING ADVENTURE (cont'd).
"He said he hoped that all the scaffolding would be down to-night," answered the mother, "and that will be a fine sight; for I never liked the ending of those great chimneys; it is so risky, for father to be the last up."

THRILLING ADVENTURE (cont'd).
"Hurrah!" cried Tom, as he ran off to his father's place of work, with a can of milk in one hand and some bread in the other. His mother stood at the door, watching him as he went merrily whistling down the street, and she thought of the dear father he was going to, and then her heart sought its safe refuge, and she prayed for God to protect and bless her treasure.

THRILLING ADVENTURE (cont'd).
Tom with a light heart pursued his way to his father, and leaving him his breakfast, went to his own work, which was at some distance. In the evening, on his way home, he went around to see how his father was getting on.

THRILLING ADVENTURE (cont'd).
He then looked around to see that everything was right, and then, as he lay in the air, the men below answering him with a long, loud cheer, little Tom shouted as long as any of them. As their voices died away, however, they heard a different sound, a cry of alarm and horror from above. "The rope! the rope!" The men looked around, and looked upon the ground for the rope, which, before the scaffolding was removed, should have been fastened to the chimney, for Tom's father to come down by it.

THRILLING ADVENTURE (cont'd).
The day passed as industriously as usual with Tom's mother at home. She was always busily employed by her husband and children in some way or other, and to-day she had been harder at work than usual, getting ready for the holiday tomorrow. She had just finished her arrangements, and her thoughts were silently thanking God for the happy home, and for all these blessings of life, when Tom ran in.

THRILLING ADVENTURE (cont'd).
"Who, lad? thy father?" asked the mother.
"They have forgotten to leave him the rope," answered Tom, still scarcely able to speak. The mother started up, horror-struck, and stood for a moment as if paralyzed; then pressing her hands over her face, as if to shut out the terrible picture, she breathed a prayer to God for help, and rushed out of the house.

THRILLING ADVENTURE (cont'd).
When she reached the place where her husband was at work, a crowd gathered around the foot of the chimney, and stood quite helpless, gazing up with faces full of sorrow.
"He says he'll throw himself down," cried the wife with a clear, hopeful voice; "the man do that. Wait a bit. Take off your stockings, lad; I knit for thee new year's eve, and unravel it, and let down the thread a bit of mortar. Don't thou hear me now?"

THE CIRCUS.
A circus came to town, and everybody knew how the music and the grand band, and how all the boys were going to see it.

THE CIRCUS (cont'd).
"We'll go in for one, and I'll pay for you," said the man.
"No, no," said Johnny, "my father would give me money if he thought we were worth the trouble; but I'll go myself."

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SHOCKING MURDER.
On Saturday the 9th inst. Wiley Smith living near South Creek, Pitt County, had Thomas Smith, so brutally that he died of his wounds on the Sunday week following. Wiley was arrested at Kingston, in the care of the Atlantic Coast, on which he was endeavoring to make his escape, and was committed to Kingston Jail, to await the action of Pitt County in his case.

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