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THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

BRIEFLETS.

A letter containing one dollar for a lottery ticket, was returned from the dead letter office to the sender with this endorsement: "Young man, the advice of a postoffice official is, if you can earn money, keep it."

The smallest salary paid by the government of the United States to a postmaster last year was nine cents, the amount being determined by the number of stamps cancelled. This postmaster resides in a town in North Carolina.

The gavel used by the chairman at the late Democratic convention at Chicago, is made of a fragment of Washington's tomb, a piece of marble from Caesar's palace at Rome, and a piece of the torch found in the wolf's den occupied by Gen. Putnam at Danfort, Connecticut.

If you want to live in a strictly moral place go to Walla-Walla in Washington Territory. There no boy or girl under 14 years of age is allowed to be out after dark. All minors sent for a physician must have a permit to do so. No tobaccoist can sell anything to children under fourteen years of age, and no liquor is sold on Sunday.

A destructive hailstorm passed over a part of the province of Quebec on Saturday afternoon of last week. It only lasted a short time, but potatoes and garden stuff looked as if they had been rolled, and a good deal of buckwheat was utterly ruined. Some of the hailstones were three-quarters of an inch in diameter. In some places the windows were broken and crops completely destroyed.

There is a child down in Vermont that is rather queer. Every effort to save its legs was made by its parents, but it had no inclination that way. It will raise itself upon its hands and move rapidly across the floor, and when it has picked up the object it seeks places it between its feet and moves away on its hands. The child's mother says she attended a circus about three years ago, at which the acrobatic feats made a strong impression on her mind. She remembers continually dreaming about men walking on their hands.

Workmen excavating for a new building in the rear of Mr. Donald Smith's on James street, Hamilton, came upon a relic of olden times. A log cabin was found about twenty feet below the present level of the ground. The walls were about ten feet high, and the brick chimney was found intact. The timbers of the house, which was about 12x14 and without windows or doors, were mostly as sound as if the logs were green. Several copper coins were found in the house, but most of them could not be distinguished. One was struck in 1812. No satisfactory theory has been given as to the purpose for which the house was built, unless it were for a smoke house. From the depth at which it was found it is evident that the cabin is very old. The property on which it was found was once the Askin farm, though it is now in the very heart of the city.

New Grocery AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to him while connected with the firm of Ross & Wiltse, begs to inform his old friends and the public generally that he has just opened out a new GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

in part of the premises occupied by **J. H. McLaughlin**

where he is prepared to sell all kinds of Groceries and Provisions at

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16 lbs good Muscavado sugar... \$1 00
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L. L. L.

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LANCASTER, June 20th 1884.

Mr. J. P. Lamb,

DEAR SIR:—Please send me one dozen of your L. L. Liniment as soon as possible, as I intend going away soon and I want to take some with me, it is such a good medicine to keep in the house for almost every complaint or accident. We think it will cure almost anything, and have, as you know, used it a long time, always giving the best satisfaction.

Mother is troubled with the rheumatism and it always helps her and the only thing she ever got to give her relief. We would not be without it for a good deal and hope it may become widely known that it may give relief to many sufferers.

Yours truly,
ANNIE J. NICHOLSON.

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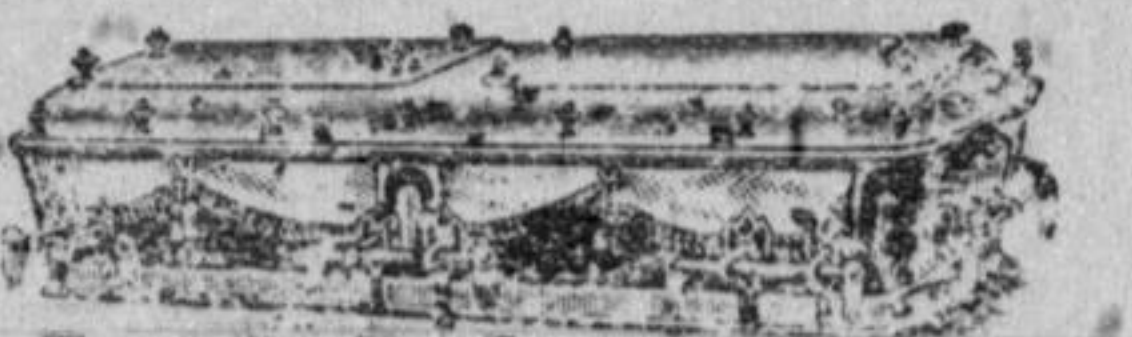
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H. H. ARNOLD