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MAPLE HILL.

THESE subscribers beg to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has moved and fixed up for a HOUSE OF RESIDENCE on the MAPLE HILL ROAD. This place is beautifully situated about five miles from the city, and the drive presents a great variety of scenery.

CHARLES WATTS,
February 27, 1874.
CARD.
D. E. DUNHAM
ARCHITECT.
Rooms, 1 and 2 Bayard's Building,
106 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
(OP STAIRS).

BUTTER!
Just Received:
20 TUBS

Choice Dairy Butter!
from Sussex.
Will be sold low for Cash. B. P. PRICE,
dec 16
King Square.

Victoria Dining Saloon,
No. 8 Germain Street,
(OPPOSITE THE CITY MARKET).

OYSTERS!
LARGES & WELL REARED
may 27
C. SPARROW, Proprietor.

OAKUM.
200 Bbls. Very Good Quality
Hand-Packed; OAKUM.

NEW
Tailoring Establishment!
JAMES REID,
CUSTOM TAILOR, & C.

AMERICAN REFINED IRON
Just received and in Store, ex bite British
Queen:
300 Bundles 1/2 in. and 3/4 in.

ROUND IRON.
2,000 BARS 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch.
NORRIS BEST,
and 9 Water street.

Dispensing Chemists,
Cor. Brussels & Hanover Sts.
KEROSENE OIL, best quality.

BEST SYDNEY COAL.
We are now selling from Yard:

Best Old Mines Sydney
AT
\$9 PER CHALDRON.
T. MCCARTHY & SON,
Water street.

Eggs. Eggs.
JUST RECEIVED:
3 cases FRESH EGGS.

APPLES, extra quality—Hudson Pippins and
double extra quality—Red and Yellow
Masters & Patterson,
15 South W. Water.

THE LAST HOUR.

They came to hear his corpse away—
Before her arm and stark it lay.
With blood bespattered from his breast,
And five wounds open in the chest.

They said to her, "The grave is made
Wherein your lover must be laid.
And you now we have time to spare,
Unless you seek his fate to share."

She answered, "Ye a little space
Give me to look upon his face:
Until this final hour be sped,
Leave me alone here with my dead."

They turned away, these stern-faced men,
And left her to her watch and woe,
Nor stilled sob, nor whispered word,
Henceforth the wail-silence reared.

Outside the window, droning bees
Hummed drowsily about the trees;
The hot sun blazed above the sky,
The wandering wind crept idly by.

It shook the sweetest and the bloom
From trailing vines across the room;
One white bird fluttered down to rest,
And tramped to crimson on his breast.

She, kneeling by the awful bier,
Made no lament and shed no tear:
But the dumb anguish in her eye
Might have compelled the dead to rise.

Could any yearning look or speech
Avert, alas! the dead to reach—
And the still lips that made no sound
Were pale as lips are, out in stone.

His head within her arms' embrace,
Her cheek laid close against his face,
And all his limbs lengthen'd unbound,
Her dark hair stretching to the ground—

So clung she silently and fast,
As one by one the moments pass,
And with the passing hour once more,
Her brother entered at the door.

For marching downward through the land,
There came apace a hostile band,
And he who met his brothers' sword,
Might choose his death by fire or sword.

Brief time remained for funeral rites
When like this time for funeral rites,
So they approached, fell save at heart,
To break that last embrace apart.

And one—the tenderest—at her ear,
Spoke soothing words of love and cheer:
But none to answer. Mute as clay
And motionless as his voice she lay.

Then, with a sudden, vague alarm,
He touched her cheek, he raised her arm—
The arm dropt lifeless from his hold,
The cheek already had turned cold!

The grave they hollowed out for one,
Held her before the day was done,
Around it reared the battle din,
The lovers slept at peace within.

—From the *Atlantic Monthly*.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

On the Anchor Line the cabin skylights
are ornamented with fresh flowers
and vines. It gives a charming appearance
to the cabin.

That was a jovial husband who told his
wife she should have a stone monument
when she died, then smiled as he added
—"obituary."

A candidate for the position of hangman
in England recently offered to hang
a convicted murderer free of charge to
show his proficiency.

Nearly all the chief engineers on the
Atlantic steamers are Scotchmen. What
they don't know about engines is scarcely
worth knowing. That's what they say in
Glasgow.

It is a somewhat significant fact that
the only two countries in which the stopping
and forcible robbery by armed men
of railway trains prevails are Spain and
the United States.

It is estimated that, during the impending
famine in India, the government will
be called upon to supply half a pound of
grain per day, for eight months, to 25,
000,000 people.

Glomy and dissipated youth (who has
discovered life is not worth having)—"I
hope I shall be alive after thirty!" Un-
sympathetic elderly party—"You should live
off this!"

It is stated that Captain Williams, who
is now in command of a sailing vessel en-
gaged in the China trade. It is not pre-
sented to him to have a command another
passenger steamer on the Atlantic.

It only by way of contrast, it is re-
freshing to know that in St. Louis the
Superior of Street Cleaning is com-
plained of for over doing the matter,
and papers say that he takes so much
dirt from some of the streets that he
leaves very little of the pavement behind
and a few more scarpings will lay bare
the original clay. In St. John we will
be satisfied with even a sight of the
street crossings now and then.

In Paris, within the last few months,
it appears that in the very heart of the
capital young men, chiefly of the clerk
or small trader class, have suddenly dis-
appeared, and no trace of them has since
been discovered. It is an odd circum-
stance that some of the kind occurred
in Paris towards the end of the reign
of Louis XIV. In a space of about
four months not less than twenty-six
young men in the prime of life, between
the ages of sixteen and twenty-six years
of age. The intelligent multitude im-
mediately got up a story that an illustri-
ous Princess, then of mature years, and suf-
fering from a painful complaint, resorted,
as a desperate remedy, to baths of human
blood. Riots were the consequence; but
the disappearances continued, and the
"deutened de police," the celebrated La
Bégnie, was finally threatened with a
lettre de cachet and the Bastille if the mys-
tery were not forthwith cleared up.

Amongst his detectives he had a very
sharp fellow whose name has been im-
mortalized by Emile Gaborian—one
Lecco. This Lecco was promised a high
position if he cleared the matter up, and
under the double stimulus of gain and
professional amour propre, he set to work
in right earnest. Lecco had a boy of
about sixteen, whom he had brought up
to the same business as himself—a tall,
broad shouldered handsome youth, look-
ing older than his years. He dressed
him up in fashionable clothes, supplied
him plentifully with money and di-
rected him to mix freely with what is
now called the *bon ton*, or *bon ton*, and
the whole detective staff was set to watch
his movements. One day after the
dinner, lounging along the terrace of the
Tuilleries, he was engaged in conversation
by a young person of surprising beauty,
with a large body of well-armed police-
men, and followed his son and his guide
to a house of splendid appearance in the

Quarter St. Antoine.

It had been previously arranged with the youth that he
should take an early opportunity of slip-
ping handcuffs on the "Polish princess,"
and then give admission to his father
and his band. However, the youth,
with characteristic foolishness, did not
carry out the plan. Either he
was not insensible to the influence of
beauty and wine, and thought possibly
that it would be much nicer to be a Polish
prince than tipstaff at the Chatelet.

In short, he supposed very nicely, and
forgot all about Lecco senior and his
followers waiting outside. Presently,
however, the princess rose from the
table and withdrew a few moments. The
youth's suspicions revived; he tried the
handcuffs, but they would not fasten.
He was locked, too; he forced it open, and
then staggered back, perfectly pained
with terror. The door was that of a cup-
board, and there neatly arranged on
silver platters, were 20 human heads, em-
balmed by some mysterious process that
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I am, Madam, Yours, very thankfully,

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