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I lay aside the lance-the old bloodletter. reducer or depleter, and equalize the circula-tion and restore the system to its natural state by alteratives and tonics. I shall here-TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE. after give particular attention to chronic dis-cases, such as Bheumatism. Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Neuralgia, diseases of the throat, urinary organs, and all diseases pecu-liar to females, &c. CATARRH I treat with a new instrument of

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road and school ordors, each per doz ... 25 JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridg-way, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66 ly 

ropy on settling ? Or does a thick skum rise to the top ? Or is a sediment at the JOAN O. HALL...... .....JAS. R. F. HALL. 

#### HALL & BRO.

Are your bowels constipated? Do you have Attorneys -at -Law ST. MARYS: BENZINGER P. O. ELS COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. 19. spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on the subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to

S. Bordwell, M. D. Eclectic Physician-Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, PA. Prompt at-tention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M: 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump ? Is your sleep broken or restless ? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The Mar. 22, 66-tf. bloom of your check as bright? Do you

#### PRANKLIN HOUSE,

ST. MARA'S, P.A. LARGEY & MALONE, PROPR'S, The proprietors respectfully ask the attention of their friends and the public in general to their large and commodious hotel. Every stiention paid to the convenience of guests.

H. LARGEY. J. A. MALONE. uay30 -1868.1y

Jury Commissioners .- George Dickinsn, ASLIN Kettles, Brass Kettles, Porclean Sauce Pans, French Tined Sauce Pans, Fruit cans the cheapest and best, at W. S. SERVICE'S, Hardware Store, Pidgway, Pa. badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of the genera-

The HOUSE, W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor. Thenkint for the paronage heretofore so therally betweed upon him, the new pro-prietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the contort and convenience of guests, to the contort and the contort an norit a continuance of the same. Oct 30 1869,

## THAYER HOUSE,

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RIDGWAY, PA., JULY 23, 1870.

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TRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES,

AND WHOSE CASES REQUIRE

PROMPT TREAT.MENT

If you are suffering or have suffered,

from involuctary discharges, what effect

sily tired ? Does a little extra exertiou

produce palpation of the heart? Does your

liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order ? Is your urine

sometimes thick, milky or flocky, or is it

bottom after it has stood awbile ? 'Do you

have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia?

this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

Now, reader, self-abuse, veneral disease

of nervousness, of palpatation of the heart.

They are never afraid they cannot succeed

in business ; they don't become sad and dis-

them. I do not

NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED,

If you are decidedly young; & girl may be charmingly pretty, And yet have the deues of a tongue. WHOSE SUFFERING HAVE BEEN PRO-Starp answers are rather engagoig, When uttered with piquancy cool, And a girl may be sweetly engaging, and make a man look like a tool.

It is hardly the thing to be witty

To women that flirt and look glossy, (All feminine softness forget, ; A well-behaved man may be saucey-He's surely a spoon if he's not; They fancy it very delightful

HINTS FOR YOUNG LADIES.

To strike out a path of their own, But the world is uncommonly spitaful, And never will let them alone.

So, though I don't wish to be rude, dears, To you-by the slangy called fast-Though often the first to be woord, dears,

You'll find that you're married the last! Your sentiment's rather too gushinng,

Men like for their wives, don't you see ?

If we tried this mimicry poor ; We should be as ridiculous then, dears ; What girls we would make, to be sure !

Then do not consider it vexing. Our lives are such different things ; And never attempt at unsexing-

Without your quick wit and carasses, We wouldn't find li e half so nice.

# Select Miscellany.

# AN ADVENTURE WITH A BURGLAR.

I went to Convent Garden Theatre one have but little appetite, and you attribute night last season. We were let out at twelve, and I set off to my lodgingr. I

> landlady's head appeared. "Who are you ?" she screamed.

'Let's in, please; it's me." I answered.

is closed at ten I' and then the door closed and away we walked. A glance behind us

cast looks or any other meanness about tion I proceeded to carry out by walking keep your weather-eye open !' And off we

Just at this moment a tall, broad should-

the forehead, give men feeling of awa. The

thought forced itself upon me that he was

'You're Mr. Sam ?' and he laid his fin-

You've guessed it,' said I, thinking it

'Then come along,' and away we went.

'Did Butler give ve c'er pistol !' he

'No,' said I, begining to tremble. 'He

'I'm in for it !' thinks I, 'but I must go

through with it. But whatever will it

walked rather fast, till we emerged upon

the City Road. Then he made straight

for the Angel, and from thence to Fleet

Street ! What object he had in doing this

one, opposite the confectioner's with your Street.

a garroter. He spoke first.

said he wanted them himself."

right haud in your pecket."

some too at all at all?"

ger on his nose.

was Tom.

asked.

to me, by way of giving me its dimensions .---"Three and a half by two high !" and chuckled quietly.

and as the fanlight was square, he muttered

doucate.

Then he crossed the road, and I followknow.' ed, he explaining that we must wait till the policeman passed. He hoved in sight about ten minutes afterwards, while we walked past him. Then we waited till he returned. This time we did not pass him, but watched him from a corner at a disnow."

"Twenty minutes and a half between going and coming,' exclaimed my companion, you know And a handy best ; for he comes up the corner there,'-pointing to one a little beyoud the shop,-'and goes down this street dangerous in New York as the newspapers next ours.'

The impression began to steal over me that I was committing, or helping to commit, a felony, and that if caught I might get into trouble. I thought of running for it; but the remark my companion made at that moment, to the effect that it would be a short run if I deserted him (for he seemed to see I didn't like the job,) deterred me I dared not explain that he had made a mistake, for 1 felt sure that he must have mistaken me for some ally of his own. 'I must go through with it,' thinks I. 'He'll leave me outside to watch, and I'll hook it then !' So I went on.

He crossed the street again the moment the policeman was past interfering with us, and producing a piece of stout black cloth, he applied the rule threto, I holding it can against the shutters while he set out 'three goods ' and a half by two' thereon. This done, he

cut it within two inches of the measurement all round ; and then producing a treacle pot from his pocket, he smothered one side knocked there was no answer. I knocked of the cloth with treacle, and, desiring me again : a window was thrown up, and my to hold it, he mounted the shop door, so to speak, again ; and I gave him the cloth,

which he immediately clapped on to the skylight, the treacle making it adhere firmly to the glass. Then, looking at his watch, he cried,-

'By Gosh ! he'll be here this minute !' as we turned the next corner. Not yet in sight! We stopped and waited, but the go to a railway station, and wait in the policeman came not. My friend muttered waiting room till morning ;" which resolu- an oath, adding, 'I'll go, Come along ; but

'Perhaps he is watching us ?' I sugges-

ted. But the idea was disearded as not in

the natura of a policeman like that one we

the edge of the glass. A gentle pat, und

pad, he laid it along the bottom of fanlight

'Follow me,' he muttered, and ducked

his head under the door-head. But before

kept him from going in, at the same time

yelling, 'Police ! Thieves ! Murder ! Police !

at the top of my voice. And, lo and be-

hold ! the policeman appeared at the corne

at that moment. A herrible oath from

within, a pistol-bullet whistling past my

In the next day's papers I saw the ne-

count of the capture of a burglar by one

policeman, who had watched two burglars

from the corner, and saw one enter the

The one that was caught got seven years'

penal servitude; and 'The police are search-

ing vigilantly, though as yet unsuccessfully,

ate character !' They never caught him.

American Slang.

the signification of American slang expres-

sions, often causes some curious scenes be

The utter ignorance of the English of

into the opening, and got astride of it !

can. "It's what ?" said Bull. "It's played, I tell you," said his customer

"Oh' that's played out," said the Ameri-

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"Played-ah ! really-we call it plad h'yar in England; but this is'nt plad-you

"No," said the Yankee, "I don't mean plad. I mean ter say it's gone up.'

"Oh, no," said the Britisher, "not at all; it has not gone up ; quite to the contrary. We have taken off from the price.' "Over the left ; its three pence too high

"No doubt of it; but our neighbors, you know, on the left, are not manufacturors,

'Very likely, but I don't care to be 'stuck' when I get home.'

"Really-most extraordinary. Is it as say ?

"Yes, but I don't want these goods. I've got some already that will 'knock the spots out of 'em.' "

"But, my dear, there's no spots on the goods, I assure you. They are perfect.' "Well, well; suppose we 'switch off' on

these goods and try something else." "Certainly !' and the Englishman, to the

infinite amusement of the American's friends, called a clerk with a wisp-broom and directed him to 'switch off' any dust he could find, while proceeded to show something else.

"There,' said the Englishman triumphantly spreading out another fabric. 'There's the 'andsomest piece of goods in England-'art a guinea a yard.' 'I can't see it !' said his customer. 'Can't see it !' Why you are looking right

straight st. However, suppose you try the light of this window.'

'No, I don't mean that,' said that Ameri-'I haven't got the stamps for such

'Stamps ! No stamps required but a bill stamp, which we are tappy to furnish."

This misunderstanding might have continued longer, had not one of the younger member of the house, seeing his senior's perplexity, rescued the "Yank," and "put him through' after the manner of his countrymen.

#### Carrier Pigeons at Sea .-- The City of Boston.

When the probable loss of the Inman steamnhip City of Boston was first suggested in the newspapers on account of her non-arrival at Liverpool, some one in this country proposed the employment of carvier pigcous as sea messengeas of dirtress. A prominent London journal devotes a long article to the proposition, and urges that a test of its practicability be made. If it is certain, or even only probable, that had there been sutiably trained carrier pigeons on board the City of Boston, we should now know the story of her fate, the We arrived at the shop. He mounted fact is one of no slight interest and importance. the cloth. Then he ran a diamond round

enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your lusiness with the same chorgy ? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of mclencholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dispepsia. Have you restless nights ? Your back weak, and

tance.

Your wit is a little too free; And women who understand blushing

To try by your airs to outdo men, Is really a wonderful plan ;

The loudest and fastest of women Would make such a very slow man! And 'twould be the same with us men, dears,

Without our strong arms and advice ;

"Then, Mr.Me, if you don't come home fore ten, you may stay out till morning. never wait up for my lodgers-my door

with a bong. 'No go ! thinks I have no money. I'll

couraged ; they are always polite and pleasant in company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face-none of your down-

Sure queens are as royal as kings ! You soon will find out what distress is,

<ul> <li>arrive at Erie</li></ul>	and convenient stabling attached, respect- fully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally, dec13 60 by DAVID THAYER.	will n also th
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mean those who keep the iriskly for the Bank. affated by running to excess. These I turned into Moorgate Street, and was

only ruin their constitutions, but just thinking whether I should go to the e they do business with or for. London, Brighton, and South Coast, or the London Bridge station. I stopped to think. saw.' aney men, from badly cured diseases,

effects of self-abuse and excesses, ight about that state of weakness in There was a confectioner's shop just in front of me. Oh, that it were open ! I had sgain, and drove a string through a hole in as that has reduced the general sysch as to induce almost every other three pence left. dioey, paralysis, spinal affections. nd almost every other form of dis h humanity is beir to- and the rea ered man came up to me, and viewed me it gave way. Now I saw the use of the he trouble scarcely over suspected, doctored for all but the right one. from tip to toe. I looked at him. He was cloth and string. He could hold the glass

dressed in dark clothes, a pea jacket and a by the string; and he slowly let it down in. OF THESE ORGANS REQUIRE clap trap hat, with a peak lying level on to the shop, and, producing a long-shaped

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Y CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE, AND H. T. HELMBOLD.

"There's our crib !" 'Is it ?' says I.

a rule. The shop was avidently a tailor's

light over the door ; then stepping down a roll of goods, what do you think of again, he measured the breadth of the door, I that ?'

There can be little doubt that the missing steamer is finalle and forever lost. Whether she was destroyed by colliding with an iceburg when a few days out from Halifax-as Mr. Inman, her owner believes or whether she was consumed by fire caused by the overheating of her engines as to cover the glass edge, and threw one leg has been ramored, we shall probably never know. And, if anything, it is this dreadful want of knowledge that intensifies the anguish of those whose dear ones formed a part of the precious human freight on he could draw in the other leg, I mounted b ard the illuted ship.

In order to employ currier pigeons for the convoyance of messages from vessels in distress, it would be necessary to establish large dovecots as homes for them at one or two of our important scaports, rom which they could be taking by outward bound ships. In case of accident or peril, a slip of paper attached to one of the birds would be swiftly borne to the cot from which the pigeon came, provided the in Moorgate Street, between twelve and not stop till I found myself in Broad distance was not too great, and the bird

could be induced to fly from the ship. Five hundred miles is a long flight for the carrier pigeon, though sea birds can doubtless traverse a longer distance without touching the water more than once or twice. But the speed of the carrier pigeon is very great. At the annual pigeon race in Belgium last July, some one thousand a cat, grab at a disappearing leg, and yell two hundred birds were sent from Brussels to a place near Tculouse, five hundred and twenty miles distant, There they were let go, and the winning bird reached Brussels in twenty hours from the time he was liberated. In England carriors have flown two hundred miles in three hours and a half.

Useful, however as carrier pigeons might be in some cases, as where a ship was short of provisions, or her machinery disabled. they would avail nothing, probably, ou the occurrance of a sudden disaster. The cutbreak of fire, or a collissions with an iceburg, are accidents so terrible in their nature that they leave no time for any menerally is understood, all their American thoughts but those of how to escape. And idioms will be. An expert buyer, junior it is probable that some such sudden and unexpected fate befel the City of Boston; some disaster that would have reudered the writing of a message and attaching it stepped on the first of these, which was mented by the senior partner of the house, to a bird utterly impassible. But it she went down in a storm at sea, and before she had half crossed the ocean, carrier pigcons might well have brought ns. the last words of the passengers to those in the world they had left.

I cannot say. . He did not offer to explain: in fact, not a word passed between us till for the other, who, it appears, is a desperwe got out at the top of Ludgate Hill. exclaimed-BROADWAY, NEW YHRK AND

From thence he went into a back street, and out of that to another, no matter which, and suddenly stepping opposite a shop, he

best to agree with him, although my name the ladder, and saizing it, gave a pull that

'Just like him. He told me I'd find you head, and I ran for death and life. I did

He led me through a labyrinth of streets, house, and the other leap up the wall like

.Police!' and run.

tween them and buyers in England, who Whereupon he produced from his pocket seem to think that because their language

as it had bars standing out, like the rungs partner in one of our large American firms, of a Jacob's ladder, from each side of the at a recent visit to his correspondent in an door, to exhibit stock upon. My friend English manufacturing city, was compli-

three feet from the ground, and speedily who insisted on personally showing goods to measured the height of a large glass fanmeasured the height of a large glass fan- There, sir,' said Dow'as, throwing out