Elh Gounty Advocate HENRY A. PARSONS, JR. - - Editor THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1873.

letter states that the printing bureau of profitable to the government. That they the Treasury Department has begun to will immediately come into general use engrave the plates for the new issue of cannot be expected, as they do not secure national bank notes authorized by the which we have been accustomed, but last Congress. It is the intention to they will certainly grow in favor because improve both design and execution in the of the saving in postage for receipts. new notes, so that they may be more acknowledgments, invitations, orders. attractive then the old- and at the same and other correspondence of business and social life, where such publicity as time so perfect that they cannot be suc- they occasion will not be a matter of cessfully counterteited. it is also the much concern. The government, thereintention to replace the notes now in cir-culation by new ones as fast as prc-ment in the introduction of this new sented for redemption.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHING-TON .- We have received specimen pages of the above work from the National Publishing Company, Phil's. The account of the Credit Mobilier investigation, besides a large amount of other from the abvance sheets :

ment of the Pacific Road made a bargain with themselves to build the road for a sum equal to about twice its actual cost. and pocketed the profits, which have been estimated at about THEATY MILLErons or DoLLARS-this immense sum tract was made in October, 1867.

"On June 17, 1863, the stockholders of the Credit Mobiler received 60 per cent, in cash, and 40 per cent. in stock of the Union Pacific Railroad ; on the bonds; September 3, 1868, 100 per cent. this is a large increase, there having stock, and 75 per cent first mortgage been in that year 2.915 failures; with bonda; December 19, 1868, 200 per Habilities aggregating \$85,252,000 cent. stock ; while, before this contract The increase is said not to be chargeable was made, the stockholders had reacived to the ordinary enusalties of business, on the 26th of April, 1866, a dividend but caused mainly by the Chicago and aguin.

After offering this statement, it is accounted for, and probably if we could Credit Mobiler.

as far as the facts have been permitted figure thus remaining fixed, while Pennto become known. We shall now see sylvania rose from seven to nine millions. how it came to make such a noise in the The circular states that in mercantile vork

Mr. Ames was not the only member money making year. of the company engaged in ' placing" the stock where it would benefit the corporntion. Dr. Durant, the President of -I noticed in the Rural New Porker the Pacific Ballway, was engaged in of January 18, a timely article on the

will be issued on the 1st of May, after which they will be for sale at all the leading postoffices These cards are an innovation in this country, but as they will afford penny postage for a large class THE NEW ISSUE -- A Washington of correspondence, they will in time become popular with the public, and that privacy to mail communications to postal convenience.

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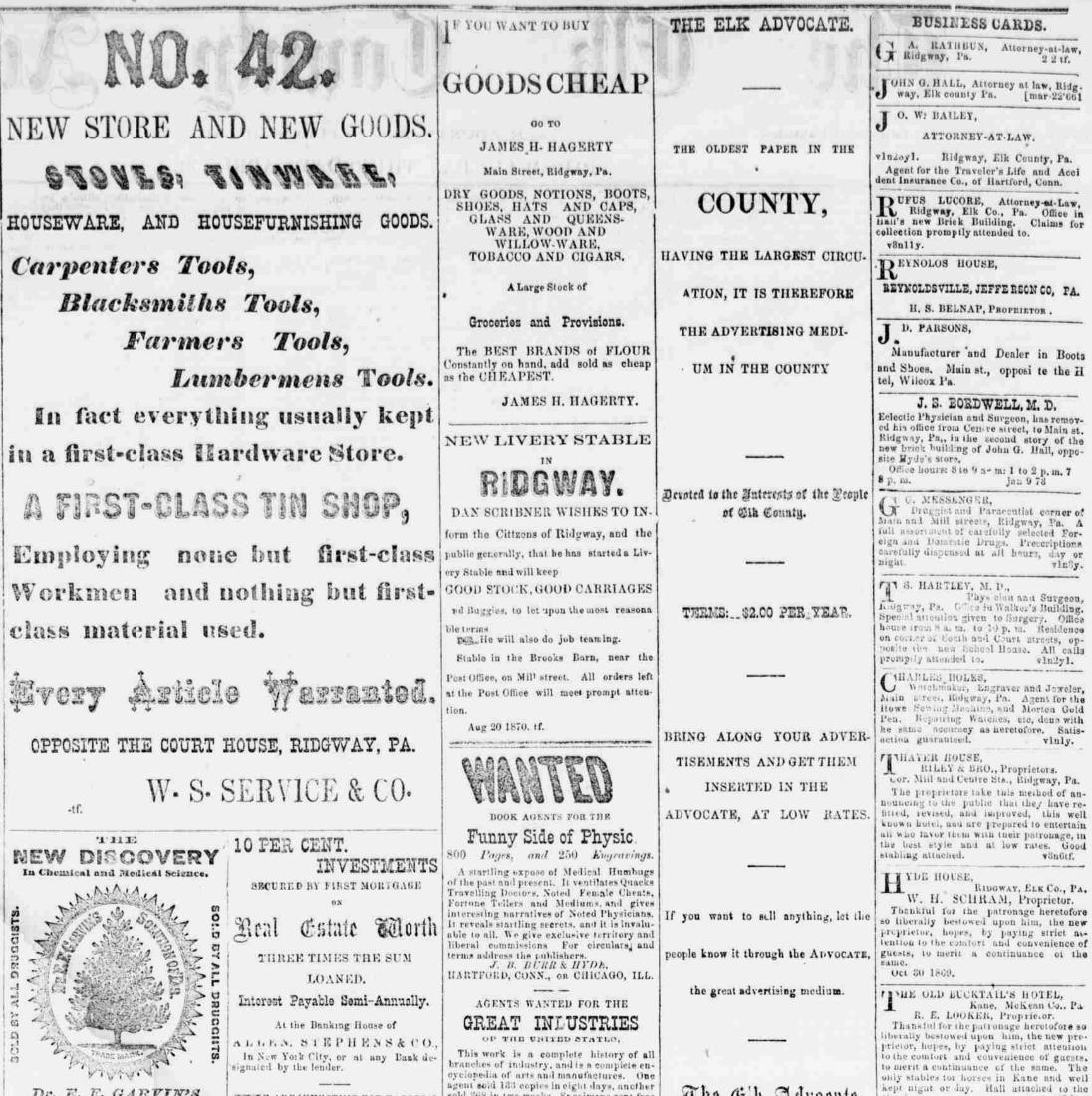
ROBBING THE MAILS .- For months past, the popular and reliable publishers Messrs. Hunter & Co., of Hinsdale, N. H., have been annoyed and dismayed at the immense losses of valuable letters work contains a complete and graphic which were daily occuring. Aided by the chief Detective and two special P. O. Agents, they have at last the satisfaction of seeing the thief-a night clerk valuable matter; following is an extract in the Boston P. O .- "behind the bars." and he has confessed all. Messra H.

Reduced to plain English, the story of the Credit Mobilier is simply this: The men entrasted with the manageby a light, every letter, and took every one that contained money. He was cought in the set and arrested, and, it he gets his dues, will board with the State for from five to ten years. Meantime the prosperous business of Hunter coming out of the pickets of the tax & Co. goes on with its usual energy, payers of the United States. This con-promptness and care, and those who have promptness and care, and those who have lost money by mail will now see just where it went, and avoid giving the blame to honest persons.

A circular issued by one of the promi-2nd of July, 1868, 80 per cent, first nent mercantile agencies of the country mortgage bonds of the Union Pacific states that last year there were 4,060 2, 1868, 75 per cent stock; July failures the aggregate liabilities being bonds; September 3, 1868, 100 per cent. this is a large increase with 1871 of 100 per cent in stock of the Union Boston fires. Thus, in liabilities, Illinois Pacific Railroad ; on the 1st of April, rose from five and three-quarters to 1867, 50 per cont, of first mortgage cloven and a half millions, while Massa-bonds were distributed; on the lat of choserts wont from eight to above twenty-July, 1807, 100 per cent. in stock five millions; so that in these two States nearly two thirds of the increase is

hardly necessary to add that the vast trace the financial effects of these two property of the Pacific Road, which fires outside of Illinois and Massachushould have been used to meet its engage setts, we would be able to account for the ments, was soon swallowed up by the remainder of the increase. New York in each year exhibited about (wenty T' is is the story of the Oredit Mobilier millions and three quarters of losses, her affairs 1872 was not, strictly speaking, a

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agent sold 123 copies in eight days, another

sold 368 in two weeks. Specimens sent free

and he received a portion of the stock to great increase to price of the plue lunabe used in this manner. Mr. Henry S. ber for the last few yaars and the grow-McComb, of Delaware, who was also ing scaroity of the pine forests, as they internated in the scheme, now put in mover sprout again under ordinary einhis claim for a part of the stock, which was being used as a corruption fund, "for his friends." His claim involved ing sacraity. We are already told that, him in a quarrel with Oakes Ames, and within two years, Willieusport, the great Col. McComb had the mortification of Peansylennia lember market, will, as seeing the stock he claimed assigned to such, he no more. The plue forests will Mr. Ames, for the use of his friends.

The groud jury has recently been the subject of investigation by a select committee has unanimously reported a while on an energies to Pike county. committee of the Illinois Sevate. This bill to abolish grand juries, on the Da, a few weeks ago, were telling me ground that under the present system an the blotery of their exploits ; and ar ma and imprisonment, and every recursed other things can of them, a worker in person is entitled to have both sides of person is entitled to have beth sales of stances where one forests had been can have before he is deprived down and illed. If but case, a new his case heard before he is waper the down this in a statistic sprang up, growth of place herealistely sprang up, even temperatory of the matching persons and in the ordinary course of time iser-committee recommends that all persons and in the ordinary course of time iser-account of orime shall be examined by a este of pine equal to the old original judge of a court of record, or by three growth, downed the ground. New, il justices of years, who shall been all the growth, downed the ground. New, il pustions of parts, and who may discharge or plowing, it seens to me a thing which commit the privater for trial. This is a should be generally known and recomrather ouddon and excreme swing in the meaded. If you durine, I can accortain path of experimental reforms.

"MARG TWART" publishes a lotter (personally will-youch for these facts .--showing how the Atlantic's passengers [Cor. of Rural New-Yorker. might have been moved by a life rolt. He says a number of these, una of which would have saved 1,000 passengers. [tanlers know to the contrary?-[14]. P would have occupied the place of four of N.Y. the Atlantic's eight boats. Mark has suggested this once before, but he mays the new ment had business on hand of that time which would not only benefit the nation but the world-receiving Credit Mobelier donations and forgetting (\$20,000 was paid by the North Ameriit-but he says, "that shining public it-but he mays, "that soluting public can company, \$10,000 by the Globa, benefit being accomplished, why cannot 520,000 by the Mutual, and the rest by

population, it may be stated that scarcely two years have clapsed since the first grange, or lodge of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized in the State of Iowa, and now granges are to be found in elmost every community of farmers, in twenty-two States of the sides furnishing a continuous and almost Union, and the aggregate membership in inexhaustible channel of valuable in-estimated at 1.800,000. In Iowa, they struction, its illustrations will be found a claim 106,000 patrons, while there are capital means of amusement to the old as said to be still a larger number in Illi, well as the young. It has long been re-DOM.

In the Constitutional Convention on learn of any business, trade or profession Thursday, April 17th, the resignation of which does not find full recognition Mr Samuel II. Reynolds, of Lancaster, among its hundreds of pages. To the was presented and accepted, occasioning minister, editor, professional gentleman the third vacancy since the Convention | and school, it is indispensable, and the began its session in January. William time is almost at hand when it will be Bigler, of Clearfield, was selected as Mr. esteemed equally so, in the home circle. Reynolds' successor.

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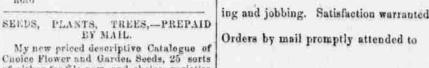
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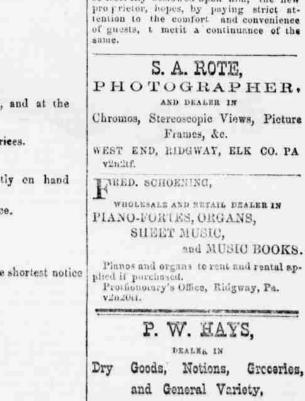
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