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Milton, Sept. 6, 1851.—1y.

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and will be put to press immediately.

H. B. MASSER, Agent. Sunbury, Aug. 16, 1851.-

NATIONAL HOTEL. SHAMOKIN. Northumberland County, Pa.

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WILLIAM WEAVER.

Shamokin, April 19, 1850,---tf.

JAMES H. MAGEE AS removed from his old Stand, Vine street, to No. 52 Dillwyn St., (bet'n Cal'hill & Willow.)

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SELECT POETRY.

10N'I RUN IN DEBT.

Don't run in debt-never mind, never mind.
If thy clothes are faded and torn;
Fix 'em up, make them do; it is better by Than to have the heart weary and worn.

Who'll love you the more for the set of your hat.
Or the rull, or the tie of your shoe,

If they know you're in debt for the new. There's no comfort, I tell you, in walking

the street. men may meet

Who will sueer-", hey're not paid for debt,

If the chairs and the sofus are old,—

They will fit your back better than any new Unless they're paid for-with gold ,

If the house is too small, draw the closer to gether, Keep it warm with a hearty good will; A big one impaid for, in all kinds of weather Will send to your warm heart a chill.

(If the tashions have changed since last senson.) Old Nature is out in the very same tint,

And old nature we think has some reason

That your purse is too light and your honor too bright To be tarnished with such silly passion.

they can, Have fine houses, feathers and flowers, But unless they are paid for, be more of a

Than to envy their sunshiny hours

But mind you, the man who has his note to pay, Is the man who is never at ease

Kind husbands, don't run in debt any more; Twill till your wife's cop full of sorrow. To know that a neighbor may call at your door; With a bill you must settle to-morrow;

O, take my advice-it is good, it is true! (But, lest you may some of you doubt it,) Il whisper a secret, now secing 'fis you— I have fried it and know all about it.

, its links all corrusion and rost; Gild it o'er as you will—it is never of gold. Then spurn it aside with disgust, The man who's in debt is too often a slave Though his heart may be honest and true, Can be hold up his head, and look saucy and

A Chrilling Storn.

From the Baltimore Weekly Sun.

AN EXCITING PANTHER HUNT.

PUTNAM OUTDONE. THE MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA.

territory of the United States, and abound- they all stood with rifles ready. weakened his abilities to clamber over the trigger, while the other remained

apartments above, and the husband was ab- get the muzzle of the piece over the ledge sent. From the lateness of the hour the of rock at the entrance. entire household was asleep. The lady The plan being formed, it was as speedily was awakened by hearing something at the carried out. They both stripped off all window, and turning towards it, in the full unnecessary clothing, and Rodolph enterlight of the moon she saw the head of an ed first, firmly clutching the rifle near the animal at a pane of glass, which was almost muzzle, which he brought over the rock. instantly broken and a large round head The nephew followed and brought the gun

fort was made to pursue it, but the only dog on the premises refused to leave the house, shoot twice." "I see his eyes now," said his instinct, probably, telling him there was the young man, "but cannot find the end of danger.

came known to the neighbors, and as the -a little higher," in a low whisper, when ground was covered with snow so that the instantly the piece was discharged, with a beast might be easily tracked, it was determost terrific report in that confined place; mined to hunt him up. Accordingly, Mr. and, as they afterwards said, they thought Rudolph and two of his nephews started on that the rocks would have surely tumbled the trail, and followed the track up the in on them, steeps of Paddy Mountain, the snow being In a moment the young man was drawn complaints. Always look sunshiny, there-

ed thus far they concluded to go home and sing the animal had hold of him, pulled the never eat anything between meals. You the household is one of the most uncomfort different articles of food in daily use. One

The shape of your vest, or your boots or great mortification that the animal had left directed to getting the body out, which In fine clothes, if you know you're in time they came across the carcass of a deer, breaking the neck. Finding it impossible And feel that perchance you some trades- devoured; from this they judged they were were with a long distance before them, close upon him. The route now was on they skinned it, hung the body on a tree, the very summit of Paddy Mountain, along and started off with the hide, a trophy of which they plodded through the deep snow, perseverance and conrage rarely equalled. Good friends let me beg of you, don't run in until near the setting of the sun, when they | They say they are still ready to undergo had the satisfaction to find that the game the same toil and danger, if occasion offers, had again taken to a den.

Darkness in an hour would overshadow them, so that there was but little time to spare for consultation. Supposing the ani- In 1840, some experiments were instituted mal to be a bear, they cautiously made a in the Glasgow Prison on the diet of a selecreconneiter, each with his rifle to his shoul- test number of inmates. The persons were der, ready to shoot him if he should come fed on the following face :- For breakfast, out, which the bear invaribly does, if he each had eight punces of out meal made into Don't run in debt-now, dear girls, take a hears a noise outside of his den. But as a porridge with a pint of buttermilk; for disthere was no appearance of his coming out, ner, three pounds of boiled potatoes with salt; they drew closer and examined the entrance, which was a hole nearly perpen-dicular, about six feet deep, with masses of dicular, about six feet deep, with masses of of two months they were all in good health, But just say to your friend that you cannot shelving rock around it. While they were of two months they were all in good health, doing this, one of the dogs ran upon the each person had gained four pounds weight, To spend time to keep up with the fash- flat rock which crowned the den, and pla- and they liked the diet, the cost of which incing his nose to a small rent, gave unmis- cluding cookery, was two pence three farthings takeable evidence by erect tail and a low per day. growt that the animal was within. He in-

prevented. In a moment a terrific growl was heard, followed by a blow of the animal's paw on the rock as he struck at the dogs. Soon the If you've money to spare, I have nothing to mingled growls of the animal, and the furi- ordinary diet of the prison. ous barking of the dogs, with cries of pain To spend your dollars and dimes as you and rage of the latter, came from the den, lowance of porridge and milk for breakfast be must try and get into the hole and pull the dogs out, while his brother must prevent them from re-entering, and he would The chain of the debter is heavy and cold, the hurt, except the noble fellow which weight, and preferred the ordinary diet of burt-the animal had cought him by the seven-eighths each.

brave, . fast approaching, the vallies already being When a note he can't pay becomes due! shaded. Rudolph again told the young man that he must go into the hole, while he and his brother would stand ready to pull him out, and see what the animal was. This was cheerfully agreed to, and he entered; after a careful survey he said he could not see anything, "Look well to the right," said Adam, "and under the rock where the dog first winded," In a few moments he answered, "My God, I see a part of the State of Virginia where the said Adam, "for as a bear's head is shaped

Cedar Creek, a wild and romantic stream, rock and cleared away all the leaves and wash the base of the tall ridges which rear litter which obstructed the passage of the their frowning summits of rock far overhead, light into the den. At his own instance altogether presenting as primitive an ap- he was then lowered into the den to take a earance as can well be imagined. The look. In a little time he was pulled out. ersons alluded to in the annexed sketch and stated that there were two animals in pon Springs. He is now about sixty years first and hold the muzzle of the rifle; one preparing for any event. age, but shows no mark that time has of the nephews was to follow to pull the hills or surmount the crags of Cedar Creek. to keep the dogs off, and be ready to pull Tall and erect in his carriage, with the eye them out if necessary. He had discovered of an eagle, an indomitable will and great that the hole went down about six feet and energy of character, he would have made a then stopped at a rock about three feet formidable forman to the Indian, had his lot high, between which and the roof of the been cast on the frontier. He, however, cave was the entrance to the chamber were startled by the attempts of a large been heard when the dogs first entered .animal to get into the house. A sick lady, He was also assured that one man could not infant and nurse, occupied a room on the shoot him, as from the position he must nefirst floor. A brother and sister occupied cessarily occupy in the hole, he could not

thrust through the opening-the sash bent to his shoulder, though not without great screams aroused the house and brought her exceedingly awkward, being nearly on brother into the room, when the animal their backs and their heads lower than their with diffculty withdrew his head. An ef- feet, "Do your work clear," said Adam,

that day and the following day, until near away at the old man, whose shirt becomnight, were consumed in the hunt, when ing entangled in a projecting angle of the the track ended at a den. Having succeed- rock, he cried out he was fast, they suppomake the effort to get him out the next harder and after some bruises and contusions got him out. Listening quietly, low On the following morning, some two deep groans, like the sobs of a human being hours before day, accompanied by their in distress were heard issuing from the cave. trusty dogs, they retraced their steps, One of the dogs was now sent into the cave, and after a long and laborious walk, ar- and all within being quiet, they knew the rived at the den, only to find to their animal was dead. Their next efforts were his retreat and gone farther. They, how- proved to be that of a Panther, measuring ever, again followed the track, keeping the nine feet one inch from the nose to the end dogs back so as not to destroy the foot of the tail. The rifle ball had taken effect prints by running over them. In a short in the left eye, dashing out the brain and which had been recently killed and nearly to carry the body home, fatigued as they

WHAT A MAN CAN LIVE ON.

for so rich a prize.

for supper, five ounces of oat meal porridge,

stantly darted round and entered the hole, solely on builed pointees and sait; such had Gents, don't ron in debt-let your friends, if followed by the others, before it could be two pounds for breakfast, three pounds for dinner, and one pound for supper. They gained three and a half pounds each; and they declared that they preferred this to the

Twelve others were fed on the The question was now, what was to be and supper as the first ten, but for dinner done? The dogs must be got out or all they had soup, containing two pounds of powould be killed, as those which might be laters to each, and a quarter of a pound of wounded could not retreat on account of meat. At the end of two months they had then told the youngest of his nephews that and they all disliked this diet; the expense of each daily, was three pence seven-eighths.

Twenty others had the same breakfast and stand ready to pull him out at the first no- supper, with one pound of polatoes for dintice of danger. All was safely and success- ner, and half a pound of meat. They prefully accomplished-the dogs were but lit- served good health, but rather decreased in first entered; he had received a mortal the prison. The expense was four pence

shoulder, his teeth meeting across the back. In these cases, perhaps the previous hab-If the prey was to be secured, something its and tastes of the prisoners had some inhad now to be done quickly, as night was fluence; yet it appears that the six pounds of fast approaching, the vallies already being potatoes, daily, was a more autotious diet than the smaller quantities of soup or animal

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR PREPARE.-The Times and Naval Gazette, published at Portsnouth, states, that a battery of one hundred guns, of heavy metal, is ordered to be constructed at Nub Light, near Spithead, as well as a battery for one hundred gons on the Portsmouth shore, of Spithead, with the least pair of eyes as big as a dollar and as bright Portsmouth shore, of Spirhead, with the least it may be not generally known that that as a coal of fire." "It is not a bear, then," possible delay. A new fort, at Browndown, on the Gosport shore, is being constructed by counties of Shenandoah, Hardy and Pend-leton join, is as wild as any other part of the gether." The nephew was drawn out, and onlered to be completed in two months. The rapid manner in which these and other simiing in most kinds of game. The waters of Rudolph then went to the rent in the lar government works are now carried on, shows that some fresh orders have been issued by the Admiralty. The Shipping Gazette, generally well-informed, states that the Admiralty intend to increase the naval force almost immediately, but their great difficulty e residents of Shenandoah county, on the the cave, one of which he had seen lean will be in procuring scamen. It is also anroad from Capon Springs to Strasburg .- upon a rock far back in the chamber, while nonneed that a government order has been re-Mr. Adem Rudolph, who was the principal the one the nephew had seen still tay at ceived at Birmingham, for the immediate deactor in the incidents related below, lives the same place, and that it was of a dun livery of 23,000 rifles. These and similar on Cedar Creek, about ten miles from Ca- color. He concluded to go into the hole orders plainly show that the government are

EXPLOSION OF A LAMP .- Pive children of John Whipple of Hamilton, were shockingly burned on Wednesday evening, by the bursting of a spirt lamp, about which they were sitting over their lessons for school. The lamp burning dimly, one of them took it to dispenses the favors of gennine Virginia where the animal laid. He telt satisfied see if It needed filling, when it suddenly exnospitality to those who may be thrown in that the animal could not spring suddenly ploded with a noise like the discharging of by different members of the family present, into a tub of buttermilk The youngest child has since died, and the other seems in an almost hopeless condition. There were 14 persons in the room,-Boston Post.

A MODEL SUBSCRIBER -One of our subscrito the office yesterday for two or three missing numbers, to complete his file of the and seemed as if it would give way. Her | difficulty, as the position they were in was paper for the last year. He has taken, and paid for the paper, since Anno Domini 1792 a period of sixty years, and now possesses the whole set, bound in a good substantial manner. It is needless for us to add that the aloresaid subscriber is one of the most

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an

sick man think he's dying, all that ai necessery is to look half dead yourself. Hope and despair are as catching as cutaneous perity.

PHILOSOPHY OF PATING.

Use but two or three kinds of food, beside bread and butter, at a single meat, and than five hours each, nor more than six.

any liquid, if much is taken during or soon |-that they do not hide themselves from hu- but nothing like the proportion, according to after a meal : half a glass at a meal is enough. From an hour and a half after a that scolds seldom suspect themselves of be- substances used as human food. The figures meal until within half an hour of the next ing scolds. They do not see themselves as annexed to the substances named below will one, you may drink as much water as you desire ; it is best, however, to drink but a swallow or two at a time, with an interval of half a minute or more; otherwise you may take more than pature consists before you floid is taken during meals it dilutes the gas. tric juice, thus weakening the powers of diestion, and retaining the food longer in the stomach than is natural; it also causes acid stomach, heartburn, fullness, belchings, and bad blood, producing, according to circumstances, a dryness, or rawness, scalding sensation in the throat, as do indigestions from other causes, whether from quality or quantity of food.

All errors as to diet arise from quantity or quality, and I propose one safe rule to each, applicable to all persons, and under all cir-

As to quality, the general rule is to eat that which you like best, and which you find by close observation and experience is followed by no uncomfortable feeling about the head, hands, feet or stomach.

As to quantity, take as much at one meal as will allow you to become decidedly hungry by the next meal; this can only be deermined by consecutive observation; but emember, never swallow an atom of food unless you are hungry; never "force" a particle of food on yourself. The brute higher than they, by the "reason" that is wisely; and yet, nine-tenth of all our ailmen's, acute and chronic, enter here; and those pressing, behind. The old hunter lost in weight one and a quarter pounds each, if taken in reasonable time, and if properly nine-tenths of them all might be cured thus,

persevered in. The finer all food is cut with a knife, be fore put into the month, the sooner and easier it is digested, on the same principle that a large piece of ice placed in a vessel set in water will require a longer time to melt, than if it were first dissolved into many small pieces. The gastric toice dissolves solid food from without inwards, hence food, especially all kinds of meat, should be cut up into pieces not larger than a pea, before it is placed in the mouth, taking in as many pieces at a time as is convenient. This precaution would not be needed were persons theat slowly, and masticate their food properly; but our untional habits are otherwise, nor is there much hope of a speedy change

THE Home Journal has the following upon Lame Lind and her marriage !

"An engraving ordered apon the inside of a wedding ring- Otto Guldschmidt to Jenny Lind-wave the news of a certain event to Ball, Tompkins & Black," a week before it was telegraphed to the paper. Jewellers keep secrets. The ring went to its destiny unwhispered of. Its spring, (for it is fastened with a spring) has closed over the blue vein that has so oft carried to that third finger the news of the heart's refusal to surrender. "Jenny Lind Loves." She who filled more place in the world's knowledge and attention than Sweden itself-the Swede greater than Sweden-has acknowledged the small sweet need of woman to be loved." Her star-name, which she had spent half a life, with energy unequalled, in placing bright and alone in the heaven of renown, is merged after all in the Via Lactea of common humanity. "Jenny Lind"

A year or more ago, Jenny Lind stood by the cradle of a sleeping and beautiful infant. She looked at it, long and thoughtfully, stooped and kissed its heel and the back of its neck, (the Swedish geography we believe, for a kiss with a blessing to a child,) his way, and a friend of gun or rod is al- out, as there was not room for him to do so, a pixtol; and enveloped them in a sheet of and turning to its mother, said, with a deep sigh, "You have something to live for !"ways sure to find a hearty welcome. and to that he attributed the safety of the A short time since the inmates of a dwel- dogs; and that upon that rock the animal est boy ran and plunged himself into a snow. She was, at this time, in the busiest tumult ling, not far from Cedar Creek, at night without doubt struck the blow, which had drift at the deor. Three others wer seized of a welcome by half a world. Her ambition-so athirst from the first dawn of her and carried to the pump where the fire was mind that it seemed to have absorbed her extinguished, while the fifth was dipped entire being-had a full cup at its lips .-She was, with unblemished repute, the most renowned of living women, and with the fortune and motal power of a queen. Yet, up from the heart under it all-a heart so deep down under pyramids of golden laurels the Daguerreotypes with a transparent ena--the outermost approach to which was ap- mel surface, whereby he dispenses with the by the operation. hers to the Weekly Spy in this county, sent parently hidden in clouds of incense-comes glass cover to protect the picture. Rubbing a sigh over the cradle of a child !

BUCKWHEAT CARRS .- . Take warm water and thicken it with flour, to which add a tablespoonful of molasses, to make them brown well. Brewer's yeast is best, but it cannot be obtained except in large towns .- red by the late severe cold. All quarters of In the morning add a little soda. If the bat- the country give the same report, so that the anger.

The next morning the circumstances beame known to the neighbors and so the griddle, they will be quite different from the season. tough, heavy things too often stacked up beindividual as healthy weather. To make a fore the fire.

door with the silver key of Hope, that it tred with hatred. Would you hear a sweet may close on the golden hinge of Pros- and pleasing echo, speak sweetly and pleas-

SCOLDING PEOPLE.

There is a very unanimous conviction among all classes of persons that a scold in difference of nutritious matter contained in

themselves to the woods or the wilderness, and the proportion of nutritive matter that It is a great misfortune to have children each contains in 1,000 lbs, of the raw mareared in the presence and under the influ- terial. For instance 1,000 lbs. of winter ence of a scold. The effect of the everlast- wheat contain 955 lbs. of human food; spring know it, just as in cating fast. If too much ling complaining and fault-finding of such wheat 940 lbs.; blighted wheat, 210 lbs. to persons is to make the young, who hear it, 650 lbs.; barley, 940 lbs.; oats, 743 lbs : unamiable, malicious, callous-hearted, and rye, 792 lbs.; beans, 570 lbs.; dry peas, 514 they often take pleasure in doing the very lbs.; potatoes, 230 lbs.; carrots, and parsnips, things for which they receive such tongue- 98 lbs.; common turnips, 44 lbs.; Swedish lashings. As they are always getting the do.; 64 lbs; cabbage 73 lbs. blame of wrong-doing, whether they deserve it or not, they might as well do omy to purchase many of the coarse kinds of wrong as right. They lose all ambition food to common use. Potatoes must be conto strive for the favorable opinion of the sidered articles of luxury rather than cheap fault-finder, since they see they always diet, while they bear a price per pound alstrive in vain. Thus a scold in a family is most equal to wheat, rye, beans, and peas, to not only a most uncomfortable unisance, but say nothing of Indian corn, the relative proa corrupter of the morals and a destroyer of portion of natriment of which we are not all the finer feelings of the children.

NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR OIL -The Boston Commonwealth says that a new illuminating fluid has been developed in New York, which will in a great measure supercede spirit lamps, as soon as the Patent Office can benzule, a hydro-earbon which has the pro- their capital, about a mile from Chalk Creek, perty of producing an excellent illuminating in Panvan Valley, one hundred and fifty-one gas by being dissolved in moist air, are miles southerly from the Great Salt Lake City. going up in New York and Brooklyn. The The site is reported to be a very favorable one. substance is manufactored from tar or mine- The new city is to be called Filtmore, and the ral coal, and while it can be afforded at county in which it is located Millard. The creation cannot be induced to eat or drink, if half the price of "burning fluid" per gailon: Deseret News contains a letter addressed by slightly ill or excited, guided only by their it will yield indefinitely more illumination. Judge Z Snow to the editor, defending the acpoor blind instinct, and we who are much The use of it would require a gasometer and tion of the Governor and Legislature of the gas fixtures in each house, but the cheapness Territory touching the questions at issue within us, ought to feel ashmed to act less of the consumption will put moveable lamps between them and the retired functionaries, of every kind nearly out of use.

SONNET TO LOUIS NAPOLEON.

BY GEORGE H. BOKER.

Oh! shameless thief! a nation trusted thee With all the wealth her bleeding hands

had won, Proclaimed the guardian of her liberty So proud a title never lay upon Thy Uncle's forhead : Thou wast

with one, First President of France, whose name Fixed in the heavens, like God's eternal Mr. Birch-Take your seat !- Carpet Bag.

Second to him alone-to Washington ! Was it for thee to stoop unto a crown?

Pick up the Bourbon's leaving? yield thy

height Of simple majesty, and totter down, Pall of discovered frailties-sorry sight !--One of a mob of kings ! Or, baser

1 dwoig Was it for thee to steal it in the night ?

THE Pennsylvanian gives the following receipt as a cure for the consumption. One quart pine tar, two quarts of water, one pint of fresh yeast, one quart wheat bran, one pint of honey. Put all the ingredients in a new stone jar, simmer them over a District, 80 by New York, 28 by Massachuslow fire for ten hours. When cool, bottle it for use. Take a wine glass full four times 13 by Vermont, 17 by New Hampshire, and a day. This physic is harmless, to say the 91 by Pennsylvania. Every-State is repreleast of it.

THE South Carolinian says, hog's lard is the best thing that he can find to mix the dough he gives to his hens. He says that one of the candidates for Government in set a hen to laying immediately after she State," got some thirty miles into Canada, has been broken up from setting, and that making speeches to the k'nucks, before by feeding them with the fat occasionally, he knew he was out of his own "bailithe hens continue laving through the whole

BEET ROOT SUGAR .-- The production of this article in Europe has increased to a very great extent. The total quantity manufactured in all Europe, which in the year 1828 only amounted to seven thousand tons, in the year 1848 reached one hundred thousand tons; and for the present year it is estimated at one hundred and eighty thousand tons.

AN UNVOIDABLE ACCIDENT .- The Ohio State Journal says the burning of the State-House at Columbus last week was an unavoidable accident, as there were only twenine persons employed to take care of the building. The State must have been trying the truth of the adage of "Everybody's business."

A Daguerreotypist in Charleston, Mr. Carvalho, has discovered a mode of covering the plate, instead of injuring, improves the picture. Such pictures may be sent any distance without injury.

THE Western Papers speak of the fruit trees in that part of the country being injuscarcely able to gratify their tastes next

Ir you love others they will love you. If you speak kindly to them, they will speak How TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR. Open the kindly. Love is repaid with love, and haantly yourself.

ECONOMY IN HUMAN FOOD.

Many persons are unaware of the great should gut at regular hours, and but three able nuisances with which a family can be might distend his stomach like a bladder, uptimes a day, with two intervals of not less plagued. This being so universally agreed on turnips, and yet have very little to sustain upon, it is a wonder that scolding people are life or give him strength to labor. Potatoes Cold water retards digestion, and so does not afraid to risk themselves in our families contain much more nutriment than turnips, man observation. The trouble seems to be bulk or cost, that is contained in many other others see them, or they would betake show the relation they bear to each other.

By this it will be seen that it is poor econable, at this moment, to give; but at the average price it bears among us, we are convinced it is the cheapest food grown in Ame-

Uran.-Information from Utah Territory to the 29th inst., represents that the authorisettle its doubts. Large manufactories of ties of the Territory have selected a site for and thence justifying his own action in opening the Territorial courts.

PROGRESS OF THE AGE .- A school boy, about ten years of age, approaches the master with a bold front and self confident air, and the following dialogue ensues :-

Boy-May I be dismissed, sir ? Mr. Birch, scowling-What reason have you for making the request, Thomas ? Boy-I want to take my woman out sleighing, sir.

An Englishman was once accosted on a

lonely road by a ruffian. "Sir," said he, "you have my coat on may I trouble you for it ?"?

The Englishman drew out a pistol telling the fellow he was mistaken. "Sir" said the robber, "I perceive 1 am-

it was an equivocation :" which signifies in

Spanish a mietuke. THERE are 979 governmental offices at Washington, of which 242 are filled with citizens of Virginia, 106 by those of the setts, 77 by Maryland, 19 by Connecticut, sented save California.

STUMPING TOO FAR .-- One of the best jokes of the season, is the statement that e cut of this fat as large as a walnut will New Hampshire, who is "stumping the wick,12

THE GREEK SLAVE .- An old lady who visited the celebrated statue of Power, a day or two since, exclaimed to her daughter as her eye rested on the snowy marble, "La, Jemima, it nin't a nigger after all " Imagine Jemima's confusion !- Southern Literary Gazette.

Is you wish good bargains, buy of people who advertise. The increased amount of custom that a indicious system of advertising brings to a store, enables the proprietor to sell at a smaller profit than those can afford to who have an accidental customer now and then.

THE pumping out of Harlem Lake is approaching its end; already the water is so low that ditches have to be dug in the bottom to lead it under the pumps, by which the three big steam engines suck it out; 30,000 acres of good land will be made

THERE enterprising Germans struck an east-and-west Lead Mine, lately, near Galena, and took out in three days some 6000 pounds of mineral. The Lead Mine was wrought some eighteen years since, and a good deal of mineral taken out of it.

WASHING STAIRS AND PASSAGES .- The sides of stairs and passages on which are carpet or floor cloths, should be washed with a sponge instead of linen and flannel, and the edges will not be solled. This is an item for housekeepere.

JEAN PAUL says love may slumber in & lady's heart, but it always dreams. Cans now run on the Michigan Southern

Laporte, Rail Road to Indiana.