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DEAR MOTHER WAS IT RIGHT!

BY ALFRED BURNETT.

In the grove beyond the meadow
Where the stream goes rippling by,
In the twilight yester-even,
Wandered young Glenoh and I;

Humorous Matter.

TAKING DOWN A LEGISLATOR.

Any man who has been at Albany during
the session of the present New York legisla-
ture will believe without any great amount
of extra evidence, that the story we are about
to tell is true, and too good to be kept in the
drawer.

Humorous Matter.

"I believe you are a member of the Legisla-
ture that meets next week?"
The inspector had been observing the
member's motions, and read him readily as
if fixing upon him a piercing look, and slowly
removing his hat from his head, he demanded
in a stern and indignant tone:

Humorous Matter.

How THE FISHERMAN CONVERTED THE JEW.—
A trade fair dinner, a native of the Emerald
Isle, went to confession the other day, to his
parish priest, and so shocked the clergyman
with the recital of his sins, that he exclaimed:
—"My son, did you ever do a good deed in
your life?" "I did, said Pat, "I converted a
Jew once." "How was that?" inquired the
confessor.

Humorous Matter.

Ride on an Elephant.
Bayard Taylor in his book of Eastern
Travels, just issued, gives his first elephant
riding experience as follows:—

Humorous Matter.

The Rajah had kept his promise, and his
little elephant and I were duly arrived. She
knelt at the keeper's command, and a small
ladder was placed against her side, that I
might climb upon the pad, as I had been
unable to borrow a howdah. I had a package
of bread and cold roast beef, to serve me as
a tiffin, but was careful to conceal it from the
trainer, as he otherwise himself and the elephant,
with all her train, would have undergone
punishment on account of the incense being
I took a reluctant leave of Mr. Keene, seated
myself astride on the pad, with the driver be-
fore me, and we moved off. The driver was a Sikh, in a clean
white scarlet dress, and a narrow hand-
kerchief bound around his head. His long
black hair was anointed with butter, and
as his head was just under my nose, I
was continually regaled with the mutton
odors. He carried a short iron spike, with
which he occasionally poked the elephant's
head, causing her to snort and throw up her
trunk as she quickened her pace. I found
the motion very like that of a large steam-
engine, and by no means unpleasant or fatiguing.
Though walking, she went at the rate of about
five miles an hour. I noticed that the driver
frequently spoke to her in a quiet, conversa-
tional tone, making remarks about the roads
and advising her how to proceed—all of which
seemed to me to be understood perfectly, and ob-
eyed without hesitation.

Humorous Matter.

A RHYMIST IN LIMBO.—A practical goli-
ard was hauled up before one of the Police
Magistrates for kissing a handsome girl, and
kicking up a dust, and the following examina-
tion took place:—
Magt.—"Is your name John Day?"
Pris.—"Yes, your Honor, so the people
say."
Magt.—"Was it you that kissed the girl
and raised the alarm?"
Pris.—"Yes, your honor, but I thought it
was no harm."
Magt.—"You rascal, did you come here
to make rhymes?"
Pris.—"No, your honor, but it will happen
some times!"
Magt.—"Do off, you scamp, get out of my
sight!"
Pris.—"Thank'e, your honor, then I'll bid
you good night!"

CLEAR THE WAY

For the latest arrival of

Fall & Winter Goods.

J. F. & I. F. KLINE,
RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends
and the public in general, that they have
received at their Old Stand, in Upper Augusta
township, Northumberland county, Pa., at Kline's
Grove, their FALL and WINTER Goods, and
opened to the public a full assortment of

Merchandise, &c.

Consisting in part of Cloths, black and fancy
Cassimeres, Sattinets, Checks, Drawers and
Under Shirts, and all kinds of

FALL and WINTER GOODS.

Also a lot of Ready-made Coats, Vests and
Pants, &c.

Ladies Dress Goods.

Consisting of Black Silks, Merinos, Alpacos, Ca-
berge cloth, plain and fancy all wool. The Laines,
Calicoes, Gingham, Muslin, Comfords, Bay State
Long Shaws, Trimmings, &c.

Also a fresh supply of Groceries of all kinds.

A fresh supply of Hardware and Queens-
ware, Drugs and Medicines.

Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware, Boots, &c.

Also a large assortment of Brooms and
Shoes, suitable for Men, Women and
Children. Hats and Caps.

Silk Hats, and all
goods usually kept in a Country Store.

Call and see.

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

Thankful for past favors we hope by strict atten-
tion to business, to merit a continuance of the
same.

All of the above named stock of goods will be
sold positively at low prices for cash, or in ex-
change for country produce, at the highest market
price.

Kline's Grove, Nov. 3, 1855.—ly

Saddle and Harness Maker.

Thomas H. Tucker,

Successor to G. W. Stroth,

RESPECTFULLY informs the
citizens of Sunbury and the pub-
lic generally, that he has taken
establishment lately occupied by
Geo. W. Stroth, and having engaged several good
workmen, will be enabled to turn out work in his
line equal to any made in this section of country.
Orders promptly executed and all kinds of pro-
duce taken in exchange.

Sunbury, October 27, 1855.—ly

DANVILLE HOTEL.

JOHN DEEN, JR.,

Market Street, Danville, Pa.

THIS is one of the largest and most com-
modious hotels in the interior of Pennsylvania,
it has been recently fitted up, in excellent style,
with all the modern conveniences.

Danville, Sept. 22, 1855.—

TEACHER & WOODROP,

WHOLESALE

BOOT SHOE & TRUNK WAREHOUSE,

No. 101 Arch Street, up Stairs,

Between Third & Fourth Sts., upper side,

near Union Hotel,

Philadelphia,

Carpet Bags and Valises of all descriptions.

CHARLES F. TEACHER,

ROBERT S. WOODROP,

Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 1856.—if

Bargains at the Old Stand.

FRILING & GRANT

ARE now opening a new and very desirable

stock of FALL and WINTER Goods, em-
bracing an endless variety. Their stock con-
sists in part of

Black & Fancy Broadcloths & Cassimeres,

Winter Wares for men and boys, all styles and

prices.

DRESS GOODS.

SHIRTS—Plain and Figured Black.

An assortment of Plain Striped and Figured Fan-
cy Dress Silks at unusually low prices.

Shellies, Hoses, Bands, De Laines, Mus.,

De Laines, Lawns, &c.

Brown and Bleached Mullins, Drillings, Ticks,

Checks, Towings, Table Diapers, &c.

WHITE GOODS.

Cambrie, Jacquette, Swiss, Tartan, Mull, Bolli-
net, French and Swiss Laces, Edgings, &c.

Brown and Bleached Mullins, Drillings, Ticks,

Checks, Towings, Table Diapers, &c.

GROCERIES.

HARDWARE and QUEENSWARE,

Cedarware, Hollow-ware, Iron, Steel, Plaster

Salt and Fish.

Also a fresh supply of

DRUGS and MEDICINES.

Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict atten-
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Also a lot of Ready-made Coats, Vests and
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Kline's Grove, Nov. 3, 1855.—ly

\$50 REWARD.

THE subscribers offer a reward of fifty dollars

for the discovery and conviction of the person

or persons, who cut or destroyed the bands on

the Machinery of their Coal breaker, at the

Mammoth Colliery, between Shamokin and Mt.

Cornel, on the night of the 9th inst.

The above reward will be paid to any one giv-
ing information that will lead to the conviction of
the offenders.

CLEAVER, FAGELY & Co.,

Shamokin Oct. 27, 1855.—if

SEGARS.

El Dorado, Rio Dorado,

El Dorado, Rio Dorado,

Recreadores, La Caridad,

La Sencillez, Canalos,

Plantation, Havana Cheroots,

For Sale at WEISER & BRUNER,

Sunbury, May 26, 1855.

TRASK'S Magnetic Ointment at

May 19. WEISER & BRUNER'S.

A fine lot of Wall Paper just received and for

sale by WM. McCAFFRY, at

Market Street.

Sunbury, June 2, 1855.

HARDWARE—Table Cutlery, Razors, Pocket

knives, Hand saws, Wood saws in

frames, Axes, Chisels, Door Locks, and Hinges,

Hand Files, Wasters, &c., just received, and for

sale by I. W. TENNER & CO.,

Sunbury Dec. 2, 1854.

CAMBRIC, Swiss, Mull, Bobinet, French

laines, Checks, Colliers, Under-lives and

Chemiettes, Head dresses, Velvets and Velvet

trimmings, Turkish counterpanes, Blankets,

Brushe, Thibet & Bay State Shawls, for sale by

Sunbury, Dec. 1, '55. E. Y. BRIGHT.

TECOPHERUS—6 doz. for sale by

May 19. WEISER & BRUNER.

WALL PAPER—A large and splendid

assortment of Wall Paper, Window Pa-

per, and Oil Shades, just received and for sale

by H. D. TENNER & Co.,

Sunbury, May 26, 1855.

FRENCH Black cloth, plain & fancy Casi-

meres, Cassinets, Overcoating, Satin and

Silk Velvet vest patterns, Silk and Wool Hats,

Caps, Scarfs and Monkey Jackets, for sale by

Sunbury, Dec. 1 '55. E. Y. BRIGHT.

LADIES' Dress Goods, Spring and Summ-

er Shawls, Black silk, silk poplins, De Laine,

Ginghams, De Laine, Lawns and calico, just re-

ceived and for sale by WM. A. KNABB,

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.

BLACK Putty—a good article—for sale by

May WEISER & BRUNER.

INDELIBLE INK at

May 19. WEISER & BRUNER'S.

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

FAMILY PHYSIC.

There has long existed a public demand for an

effective purgative pill which could be relied on as

safe and perfectly safe in its operation. This has

been prepared to meet that demand, and an exten-

sive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with

what success it accomplishes the purpose design-

ed. It is easy to make a physical pill, but not easy

to make the best of all pills—one which should have

none of the objections, but all the advantages, of

every other. This has been attempted here, and

with what success we would respectfully submit to

the public decision. It has been manufactured for

the patient bilious, that is, suffering from a

morbid condition of the bowels, which is accom-

panied by a variety of symptoms, such as head-

ache, dizziness, irritability, bilious flatulency,

bilious fever, fever and ague, pain in the side

and loins; for, in truth, all these are but the con-

sequences of diseased action in the liver. It has

an aperient, they afford prompt and sure relief in

Constipation, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Hemorrhoids,

and Scoury Colic, and in all cases of bilious

disorders, it is a most valuable remedy. It is

entirely free from any deleterious effects, and

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BURTON & FENTON,

S. W. corner Sixth and Arch streets,

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TEAS!! Teas!! an uncommonly full and

choice assortment of black and green Teas

of all grades, from the extremely low price of

30 cents—45—50—55—60—70 to 75 cents per lb.,

warranted to be superior to any to be had else-

where at the same prices. We know and con-

fidently recommend them to be 20 per cent cheap-

er than any for sale in the city. We have also

a very superior assortment of Coffee, Old Java,

Java, Laguayra, Maracchino, Bismal Cape Hay-

tion Coffee, New No. 1 Mackerel and Shad in