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Collections and all Professional business promptly attended to in Northumberland and adjoining Counties.

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Office in Jackson township. Engagements can
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All business entrusted to his care, will be promptly
attended to.
April 22, 1867.—1y

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER. LLOYD T. ROHRBACH. APPORTETS AP BAW.

UNBURY, PENN'A. OFFICE the same that has been beretofore occu-pied by Wm. M. Rozkefeller, Esq., nearly op-posite the residence of Judge Jordan. Sanbury, July 1, 1965.—Iy

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WILL attend to the collection of all kinds of claims, including Back Pay, Bounty and Penspl. 1, '66.

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Collections and all Professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and adjoining Counties. Sunbury, Sept. 15, 1866. JNO. KAY CLEMENT,

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Collections attended to in the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Montour, Columbia
and Lycoming.

REFERENCES. HE. HE. NEASSER.

Hon, John M. Reed, Philadelphia, A. G. Cattell & Co., Hon. Wm. A. Porter, Morton McMichael, Esq., " E. Ketcham & Co., 289 Pearl Street, New York. John W. Ashmead, Attorney at Law, Matthews & Cox, Attorneys at Law, Sunbury, March 29, 1862.

JACOB SHIPMAN. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT SUNBURY, PENN'A. REPRESENTS

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., York Pa., Jumberland Valley Mutual Protection Co., sew York Mutual Life, Girard Life of Phil's. & Hartord Conn. General Accidents.

Sunbury, April 7, 1y. W. J. WOLVERTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Market Street, 5 doors west of Dr. Eyster's Store SUNBURY, PENN'A. All professional business in this and adjoining counties promptly attended to.
Sunbury, November 17, 1886.—13

DR. E. D. LUMLEY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON NORTHUMBERLAND, PA.

DR. LUMLEY has opened an office in Northumberland, and offers his services to the people of that place and the adjoining townslips. Office next door to Mr. Scott's Shoe Store, where he can found at all Northumberland August 19, 1865 .-

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Attorney & Counsellor at Law. SUNBURY, PA. District Attorney for Northum berland County. Sunbury, March 31, 1866 .- 'y

L. SEASHOLTE, C. R. WOLVERTON, C. P. SEASHOLTS COAL! COAL! COAL! THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that they have opened

at J. Hans & Co's Lower Wharf, Sumbury, Pa.
where they are prepared to supply all kinds of Shamokin Coal, at cheap rates. Families and others promptly supplied. Country custom respectfully solicited.

SEASHOLTZ & CO.

Sunbury, Jan. 12, 1867. COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! GRANT & BROTHER, Shippers & Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

WHITE & RED ASH COAL, Sole Agents, westward, of the Celebrated Henry Clay Coal. Lower Wharf, Sunbury, Pa. Sunbury, Jan. 13, 1865.

VALENTINE DIETZ,

in every variety of ANTHRACITE COAL,

Upper Wharf, SUNBURY, Penn's. Orders solicited and filled with promptness and

Bunbury, May 12, 1866.-y

BOUNTY FOR SOLDIERS. I HAVE made arrangements in Washington City, for the prompt collection of Bounty under the late Act of Congress. I have also received the proper blanks to prepare the claims. Soldiers entitled to this Bounty should apply immediately, as it is estimated that it will require three years to adjust all the claims.

the claims.

All soldiers who enlisted for three years and who have not received more than \$100 bounty are entitled to the benefits of this Act, as well as soldiers who have enlisted for three years and discharged after a service of two years, by reason of wounds received, service of two years, by reason of wounds received, disease contracted in line of duty, or re-enlistment.

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH.

Sunbury, August 18, 1866.

Dr. CHAS. ARTHUR, Domgopathic Physician. Oraduate of the Homosopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Orricz, Market Square opposite the Court House, SUNBURY, PA.
Office Hours-7 to 9-morning; 1 to 3-afternoon; 7 to 9-evening.
May 18.

JACOBO. BECK, MERCHANT TAILOR,

And Dealer in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, &c. Fawn street, south of Weaver's Hotel, SUNBURY, PA. March 31, 1866.

BINGHAM HOUSE. ELEVENTH & MARKET STS., PHILADEL'A THIS new and elegant House is now open for the reception of guests. It has been fitted up in a manner equal to any in the country. The location being central makes it a very desirable stopping place, both for Merchants and parties visiting the city. The parlors are spacious, and eleganity furnished. The tables will be supplied with all the delicacies the market will afford, and it is the intention of the Proprietor to keep in every respect a First Class Hotel.

Class Hotel.
Terms \$3 00 per day.
CURLIS DAVIS, Proprietor.
Pebruary 2, 1867.—6m DR. J. S. ANGLE,

GRADUATE of Jefferson Medical College, with five years practice, offers his professional services to the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity—will attend all calls promptly. OFFICE Market Street, opposite Weaver's Hotel OFFICE HOURS | from 8 to 10 A. M. ... 2 to 5 P. M. Sunbury, April 27, 1867.

AMBROTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. Corner Market & Pawn Street, SUNBURY, Pa

S. BYERLY, PROPRIETOR, Photograph. Ambrotypes and Melainotypes taken is the best style of the art. apl. 7, 1y E. C. GOBIN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law. BOONVILLE, COOPER CO , MISSOURI. WILL pay taxes on lands in any part of the State. Buy and sell real Estate, and all other matters entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. July 8, 1865.—oct 15, '64. UNION HOTEL.

CHAS. ITZEL, Proprietor. o Cake's Addition to SUNBURY, near the Penn's. Railroad Company's Shops. PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDERS, kept who will find ample accommodations. Good cooks and walters, boarders can enjoy the quiet comforts of home with fare equal to the best hotels.

His Liquers are of the choicest kinds.

Sunbury, June 8, 1867.

DOUTY HOUSE, J. S. HALL, Proprietor, Corner Sunbury and Rock Streets, SHAMOKIN, PENN'A.

THIS HOUSE is now open for the reception of guests, and being new, spacious and attractive, has all the facilities and advantages of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. The sleeping apartments are airy and the facilities and the faciliti The Bar and Table will be supplied with the best in the market. The patronage of the public is solicited. April 13, 1867.

Mount Carmel Hotel.

MT. CARMEL, Northumberland Co., Pa., THOS. BURKET, PROPRIETOR. This large commodious Hotel is located near the depots of the Shamokin Valley and the Quakake & New York Railroads. Trains arrive and depart daily. This house is located in the centre of the Coal Region and affords the best accommodations to travelers and permanent customers. jay 5.

GIRARD HOUSE, CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. THIS well known Hotel, situate near the corner of Ninth & Chesnut Streets, Philadelphia, is, on

account of its superior location and excellent accommodations, one of the best and most desirable stopping places in the city.

H. W. KANAGA, Proprietor.

February 16, 1867.—6m HERDIC HOUSE, E. A. UPSON, Sup't,

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. May 25, 1867.-6m W W APSLEY, WITH

THACHER & CO. WHOLESALE DEALER IN Boots Shoes & Trunks,

No. 16, North 4th St., PHILADELPHIA. March 23, 1867 .- ly

AUGUSTA HOTEL, SAMUEL MANN, Proprietor. (Formerly of the Mansion House, Mahonoy City, Schuylkill county, Pa.)

In Cake's Addition, near the Machine Shops,
SUNBURY, PENN'A.

Transient and permanent boarders will find this a
most comfortable house and possessing the advantages of convenience to the rallway and business part
of the town. Being newly furnished with all the
modern household improvements, there is every facility for the convenient accommodation of guests.
Good stabling and experienced hostlers in attendance. Sunbury, June 22, 1867.

BOOTS AND SHOES. MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

JOHN WILVER. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and cus-tomers, that he has just opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS 4 SHOES, on Spruce street, between Second street and Centre

Alley, Sunbury. where all kinds of work in his line will be made up in the latest style and in the best workmanlike manner.

Having first class stock on hand, he flatters himself that he will be able to suit the tastes of the most fastidious. The public are invited to call.

JOHN WILVER.

Sunbury, June 15, 1867: BAKERY. BAKERY.

CANDIES, BREAD, CAKES, PIRS, AC., Pront St., I doors east of the P. & E. R. R. Depo Customers will be served daily. Orders solicited. Northumberland, June 22, 1867.

Bounties Collected. G. W. HAUPT, Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pacoffers his professional services for the collection of bounties due to soldiers under the late Equalization Act passed by Congress. As an authorized claim agent he will promptly collect all Bounties, Pensions and Gratuities due to soldiers of the late war, or the war of 1812.

Sunbury, August 18, 1886.

PIANO FOR SALE. HANDSOME, fine-tound, now, and price law

#### A NEW ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND SUMMER

COODS AT THE STORE OF

J. H. ENGEL Corner of Fourth and Market Streets, SUNBURY JUST received from New York and Philadelphia, a large supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which he will sell at small profits, for cash

or country produce.

His Dry Goods department is full of every description. A splendid line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, and White Goods at all prices.

Fancy Sacking for Ladies, and Shetland Wool Shawls Yankee Notions in Great Variety

Also, Ladies' French Corsets and Hoop Skirts. CARPETS, Wave Floor Cloths, Stair Carpets Floor Oil Cloths, all widths, Carriage Oil Cloth, Table Oil Cloth Widow Shades, Plain Green and Brown Oil Cloth and Fixtures for Windows.

GROCERIES, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Crackers, Spices, Salt Fish, Chesse, &c. Queensware, Glassware, splendid Setts of Teaware, at low prices. BOOTS & SHOES IN GREAT VARIETY. Hats and Caps, Oil, Paint, Glass, Putty, School Books, Paper, States, &c.

HARDWARE. Shovels, Forks, Nails, Locks, Hinges and Screws A Large assortment of WALL PAPER and Border, at all prices.
All persons desiring to get good goods will please give him a call.

Sunbury, April 20, 1867.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY AD FANCY GOODS, Just opening at the Store of Miss LOUISA SHISSLER, South side of Market Square, SUNBURY, Pa.

M ISS SHISSLER has just returned from the cities with a choice and fashionable selection of BONNETS, HATS, SHAKERS, SUNDOWNS, RISTORI, COMET, &C., of the latest styles and patterns, to which she invites

of the latest styles and patterns, to which she invites the attention of lady purchasers. Also, Misses and Children Hats of different varieties.

A fine assortment of Ladies' Hoeiery, Gloves, Fanst Parasols, Bugle Trimmings, Flowers, Ribbons, Belle Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, Braid, Ladies' Neck Ties Dress Combs, Head Dressess, FANCT GOODS Laces, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Zephyrs, Buttons, and all goods found in a lady's furnishing Store.

Also, received an excellent assortment of Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Tooth and Hair Brushes, with a different variety of collars (paper and linea,) and Neck-Ties, Half-Hose, Suspenders, &c., for Gentlemen. A good assortment of Stationery.

Thankful for past favors she hopes by a further desire to please the public, the continuance of their patronage. LOUISA SHISSLER.

April 13, 1867 NEW GROCERY STORE W. S. FURMAN & CO. Market Street, Six doors East of Third street, north

side, SUNBURY, PA., RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have opened a

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, and will be happy to have them call and examine their stock, which has just been opened, embrac-ing everything in the Grocery line, such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Syrups, Spices, Canned and Dried Fruits, Beans, Hominy, Cheese, Crackers, Bacon, Ham, Fish, Salt, Potatoes,

etc., together with Soaps, Candles, Soda. &c., and in fact everything in the Groceryand Provision. FLOUR AND FEED, Queensware, Willow-ware, thissware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil &c.
Call and see before purchosing elsewhere.
W. S. FURMAN & CO.
Sunbury, April 27, 1867.

MILLINERY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

MISS ANNA PAINTER, SUNBURY, PENN'A. ESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the where she has spent some time in making selections and purchases, and has just opened a large stock of MILLINERY GOODS AND NOTIONS, Ribbons, Laces, Bress-Linings, Crinoline and Wi-gans Skirting Lining, Hoop Skirts, Bugle Trim-mings, Crape Trimmings, Hat Crape, Cloak Buttons, Corsets, Zephyrs.

A large assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's A variety of BOOKS & STATIONERY. DOLLS of all sizes, Alphabet Blocks, &c. She flatters berself in being able to make a display that will give entire satisfaction to visitors, and goods will be exhibited with pleasure.

Sunbury, May 4, 1867.

SPRING TRADE 1867. M. L. LAZARUS, WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to her new assortment of

SPRING GOODS, In Dress Goods, Lawns, Delaines, Alapacas, Mohairs, &c. White Goods, Cambrics, Swiss Nainsook, Jaconet, India-Twills, Brilliants, and a variety of Garribaldi Muslins, New Style.

Dress Trimming in great variety. Edgings, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Corsets, Hoop Skirts. Towels, Napkins. Ladies and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Lace and Greenadine Veils, and a great variety of Notions too numerous to men-

KID GLOVES of the very best quality. Sunbury, May 4, 1867.

FANCY DRY GOODS STORE MISS KATE BLACK, Market street, four doors west of Wm. H. Miller's Boot and Shoe store, SUNBURY, Ps. RESPECTFULLY informs her friends in Sunbury and vicinity, that she has just opened her SPRING & SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

f every description. Pushiounble Dress Trimmings, Head Dresses, Gloves, Hosiery, Embroideries, Lace Collars, Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Sheetings, Drillings, Alapaeas, Poplins, Crape and Lace Veils. Ladics' Huts, Children's Hats and

Mme. Demorest's Hair Curlers, Hair Coils and Curls, Gloves, Stockings, Collars, Corsets, &c. Gents' Collars, Neckties, half Hose, Handker-chiefs and Suspenders. Bradley's new Patent Duplex Elliptic (or double Spring SKIRTS.)

HOPKINS Elliptic Skirts.
Perfumery, Toilet Scaps, Hair Brushes, Combs.
Toys, and a general variety of NOTIONS.
KATE BLACK. Sunbury, April 27, 1867. BIRD CAGES, 11 different kinds. If you want good and cheap Bird Cages, go to CONLEY & CO'S

Children's Carriages. WE would call the attention of those wanting of Child's Carriage, to our new and large assortment comprising new and beautiful style.

J. H. CONLEY & CO. CE CREAM FREEZERS and Haley's Patent Ciothe Wringurs, for sale by ZETELMOYER. Sunbury, July 7, 1866.

## POETICAL.

PEEPING THROUGH THE BLINDS.

In place of books, or work, or play,
Some ladies spend the livelong day
In scanning every passer-by.
And many a wonder they destroy!
They find among the mollay crowd,
That some are gay, that some are proud;
That some are short and some are tall;
They get their information all
By peeping through the blinds!

You walk the streets, (a common pace,)
You catch the outline of a face;
The face seems strange, again you look,
Dear sir! she knows you like a book!
She knows the color of your hair,
The very style of clothes you wear;
She knows your business, I'll be bound,
And all your friends the country round,
By peeping through the blinds!

She knows the Joneses, across the way, And what they dine on every day; And thinks that Matilda Jane Is growing very proud and vain.
She knows the Browns at number four,
Just opposite her very door;
Folks quite as poor as they can be.
For dou't they sit and rew, while she
Is peeping through the blinds?

Dear ladies, if you don't succeed In gaining knowledge that you need. Then at the window take your seat, And gaze into the busy street; Full soon you'll read your neighbors well, And can their tastes and babits tell; And know their business to a T, Much better than your own, you see, By peeping through the blinds!

THEY SAY

They say—ah, well! suppose they do! But can they prove the story true? Suspicion may arise from naught But malice, euvy, want of thought; Why count yourself among the "they" Who whisper what they dare not say?

They say—but why the tale rehearse And help to make the matter worse? No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue; And is it not a nobler plan To speak of all the best you can?

They say—well, if it should be so, Why need you tell the tale of woe? Will it the bitter wrong redress, Or make one pang of sorrow less? Will it the erring one restore? Henceforth to "go and sin no more?" They say—oh! pause and look within!
See how thy heart inclines to sin!
Watch, lest in dark temptation's hour
Thou, too, shouldst sink beneath its power!
Pity the frail—weep o'er their fall,
But speak of good, or not at all!

# TALES AND SKETCHES.

The Masonic Password.

Curiosity and timidity are two important traits in the character of Ralph Sloogey. The former quality some years ago made him desirous of learning the secret of the Masonic Fraternity; but as he had heard that hot grid irons and pagnacious goats with sharp horns are made use of during the ceremony of initiation, Ralph's them. My life, as well as yours, is in jeo-timidity warned him that, as he was not pardy. Promise me that you will never copper bottomed, be would first strive to ascertain, if possible whether buck goats and red-hot spears and grid-irous formed indispensable adjuncts in the mysterious ordeal of Masonry. To satisfy himself on this point, he endeavored to "pump" an in-timate personal friend, Jacob Sl. eton, whom

he knew to be a Mason.
"Now, Jacob," said he, during a conversation on this mysterious subject, "I would like to become a member of the fraternity, but, before Going so, I think you ought to teil me something about them. Do they really brand you with a hot gridiron? and so, on what particular part of the body?" Like all Masons, when such questions are asked, Jacob would smile, and say, "After you shall have taken the three first degrees,

you'll know all about it. I can't answer your interrogatories."

For a long cime Ralph tried to worm out something concerning the fraternity, but in vain. On every possible opportunity he would renew the attempt, until at last Jacob became offended at Ralph's persistency, and

determined to punish him.

Early one morning, as Ralph and Jacob were hurrying down Grand street to their

respective places of business, the former re-newed his inquiries.
"I'd give fifty dollars if I knew the signs and password. If you tell me about the password and grip, I'll promise never to ask you another question in regard to the secrets of Masonry. Come now, Jacob—you've known me since I was a boy, and you ought to be aware that if I am a little curious I never blab. Will you tell me? Out with mitted to jail without bail. Several of the the password, and I promise you that I'll be best citizens of the place stood guard around

the jail to prevent a rescue of the prisoner, as mum as a mouse."

Were it not for the sake of old friendship Jacob would have long before put an end to ensued, but Davis was such impertinent queries; but having failed to a more secure prison. to do so, the inquisitive Ralph imagined From the Louisville Journal. that he would at last be successful in "pump-

behind them. This gentleman proved to be a Mr. Hinsow, who a few weeks before had been dis- there so late an hour in the night. Withmissed from his position as keeper in B—s
Hospital, charged with stealing spoons.—
Although personally unacquainted with Mr.
Hinslow, Jacob knew him by sight—he had

The only reason given for this murder is

that time a member.

The charge against Mr. Hinslow had no yet been proved, but a committee of the Common Council was to inquire into the case at an early day, and Jacob had been appointed a member of that committee.

The last question propounded by Ralph angered Jacob, and as he turned his eye and beheld the man who had stolen the spoons, an idea immediately entered his mind. He Ralph, and resolved to immediately put it

into execution." "If I tell you the password," said Jacob purposely slackening his pace to allow Ilins-low to pass before them. "If I tell you the Masonic password, will you promise never to divulge it—not even to a brother?" "Never!" exclaimed Ralph, exultingly, believing that at last his curiosity was to be satisfied.

to you one of the great secrets of Masonry. When you wish to form the acquaintance of a Mason, all you have to do is to whisper in his ear the mysterious password. And that password is—Spoons!"

"Spoons!" "On that be—!" ejaculated Ralph, as the smile on his face was displaced by a frown.
"I tell you truly—the Masonic password

spoons! Ha! ha! ha!" and Ralph made a feelile attempt to laugh. "Spoons !-that's a great password! You must think I'm a confounded fool!"

"I'm in earnest, Ralph. When Masons get in difficulty, and need assistance they roar out the word spoons three times. Were you to say spoons three times, even here, on the public street, and a Mason should hear you, he would immediately rush to your assistance, thinking that you needed it." Ralph did not believe him: and to show that he could not be so easily gulled; he roared out at the top of his voice;

"Spoons! Spoons!"
Ere the second syllable had passed his mouth, Mr. Hipslow turned round and faced

"You said 'spoons' did you. Take that and that!" As he spoke, he struck Ralph between the eyes, and then under the ear, the second blow lifting the inquisitive man off his feet, so that he staggered and fell to

the pavement, completely stunned.
"I'll give you spoons!" roared the excited
Hinslow, as he advanced and repeatedly
kicked the prostrate man. As Ralph made no effer a to rise, the en-raged Hinslow soon tired of kicking him,

and slowly passed on, occasionally looking behind to see if Ralph was following to obtain satisfaction. Ralph did not require satisfaction, thinking he might get too much of it, so he pru-dently postponed returning to consciousness until his eveny had disappeared. As he rose to his feet he said to Jacob in

me so ?" "Because you uttered the Masonic password, but could not respond to the counter-sign. He is a Mason; and as he is solemnly bound to do, immediately answered the password by making the countersign with his hand. You were unable to answer his countersign, and for that reason he knew you to be a clandestine Mason, a man who had learned the secrets in an improper way. Therefore, it was his duty to chastise you. Your life may be forfeited for that indiscre-

tion."
"My life? By the great Jehovah I thought you were only humbugging me when you told me that 'spoons' was the password."
"Sh-h-h-h! Beware!" said Jacob, putting

his hand on Ralph's mouth. "Never utter that word again, Masons are ubiquitous, and you might lose your life. As it is you are in danger; for all the lodges in the city will be convoked to adopt measures that may discover who has betrayed them. My life, as well as yours, is in jeoagain utter the password?"

Should be need a spoon while at the table he now asks his wife for a 'sugar-shovel,' fearing that if he mentioned the proper name of the required article some pugnacious member of the mystic brotherhood might respond to the Masonic password.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Sports of the Chivalry. SHOOTING "NIGGERS" IN TEXAS-MURDER AS

KENTUCKY. From the Galveston Republican.] A desperado, named Daniel G. Davis, shot a freedman named Picket in cold blood at Richmond, Texas, on the 8th inst. Davis was on a spree. Mounting his horse he rode through the street, swearing that he would "kill a nigger." The first that he met was not injured, Davis saying that he was too good a nigger to be shot. A short distance off he saw Pickett sitting on a door step, whittling. He at once shot him through the heart. He was at once arrested by the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau and committed to jail without bail. Several of the

should any be attempted. No disturbance ensued, but Davis was afterward removed We have been credibly informed that a ing" his Masonic friend.

When Ralph had completed his last sented in the vicinity of New Haven, on the ted in the vicinity of New Haven, on the Crab Orchard railroad, last Sunday night. Jacob had turned his head, thinking that the words might have been overheard by a gentleman who happened to be walking who were in the employ of Captain Marshall and knocked at the door, A negro man in-side demanded to know what they wanted

Hinslow, Jacob knew him by sight—he had been pointed out to him by a member of the Common Council, of which Jacob was at days previous had a difficulty with one of Capt. Key's negroes. The murdered man was in no way implicated in the altercation. He is represented to have been a worthy and industrious man.

The murderers are to be seen in the streets The last question propounded by Ralph angered Jacob, and as he turned his eye and beheld the man who had stolen the spoons, an idea immediately entered his mind. He conceived an admirable plan for punishing Ralph, and resolved to immediately put it. From the Goldsboro (N. C.) News, June 11.1 On Thursday last one of the most atrociou murders was committed in Lenoir county

murders was committed in Lenoir county that has ever been perpetrated in a civilized community. On that day a party of eight or ten men went to the house of Mr. J. T. Miller, and finding Mrs. Miller in the loomroom, adjoining the kitchen, ordered her to go into the house, which she refused to do, whereupon she was shot in the head by one of the party and instantly killed. They then went into a field where Mr. Miller was plowing, and binding him with the plow "Upon your soff, you swear it?"

"Upon my soul, I swear it?" responded Ralph, as he put his hand to his face, scratching his nose to hide a smile.

By this time Mr. Hinslow had passed on before him, leaving Ralph and Jacob about two yards behind.

"You'll never utter it in the hearing of man, woman or beast?" asked Jacob.

"By the great God, I solemnly swear!" said Ralph.

"I think that I can trust you. Well, but he would have been made that we have heard of.

"I think that I can trust you. Well, but he would have been children—one at the breast."

"Upon your soff, you swear it?" responded of the party and instantly killed. They joy: "Now me ready to be contained then went into a field where Mr. Miller was plowing, and binding him with the plow lines, took him to the house to see the dead to body of his wife, and then carried him into the woods, a distance of about half a mile, and immensely wenlthy young lady in that clipt, who carefully conceals the knowledge of her wealth, wears cheap clothes, and works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her, works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her, works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her, works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her, works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her, works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her, will have been made that we have heard of. Mrs.

Miller leaves seven children—one at the will have been made that we have heard of. Mrs.

Miller leaves seven children—one at the works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her, will have a pound of frequency.

The Fort Wayne Democrat tella of a beautiful, intelligent, amiable, fascinating the works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her.

Where we would be a section of the work in the carried him int

Wonderful Ruins in Slam. The Paris Recience Architecture publishes an account of some wonderful ruins at An-cor Vist, in the Kingdom of Siam, which have only lately become known to Euro-peans. The structures were the work of some unknown dynasty in remote antiquity. They cover a circle of ten or twelve leagues in diameter. M. Cesar Daly, who furnishes the Review with an account of the ruins, says: "The most celebrated monuments of socient or modern Europe are mere barracks compared with these, while our palaces and vasilicas, the Vatican and the Coliseum, are

little better than dog kennels in compari-son." He continues:
"I wished to ascend to a temple which appeared to be in a good state of preservation. There were eleven staircases, of I know not how many steps, which must be ascended to arrive at the first of the five peristyle. I commenced my apward journey at half-past six in the morning; at half-past seven I had scarcely entered the lower halls. Fearing that I might have to descend the steps. produced upon me was one I am no amateur, to go into ecstacles over small things. The next morning I climbed the winding staircase of an immense tower, situated on an eminence. Arrived at the paper. Lastly, remove them from the paper before they are quite dry, and place them in a book or botanical press. produced upon me was one of amazement. stuated on an eminence. Arrived at the summit, I enjoyed the sight of the ruins. There are in localities which I have not yet penetrated, palaces of a height and grandeur truly colossal. With a field glass, I examined the details, Their architectural richness is unrivaled, and they extend into the territory of Chambodia. examined the details. Their architectural richness is unrivaled, and they extend into the territory of Chambodia, a distance of ten or twelve leagues. Picture to yourself how Paris would appear in ruins. A few rough stones, scattered over a diameter of two or three leagues, at the utmost. Here there are on the ground, and below its surface markle already how in sufficient output. As he rose to his feet he said to Jacob in a subdued tone, "why did that man strike me so?"

"Because you uttered the Masonic pass."

As he rose to his feet he said to Jacob in face, marble already hewn in sufficient quantities to build, even as the giants have built here, all the cities of the universe. I have seen the leg of a statue, the great toe of which was eleven times the length of my hunting rifle. It is in marble like the rest; in fact there is no other stone near except the pieces of colored marble used for por-ders, and for the eyes of the statues. There are pedestals of steps reft of their statues, which are more lofty and larger than Saint Germain'i Auxerrols. Think of octagonal pyramids cut off at the middle, and all in

A Singular Case. The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Gasette gives the following account of the recovery of his speech and hearing by a boy named Stanley Marshall, who lost both in consequence of an attack of lung fever, about a year and a

half ago : A week or ten days ago, George Lloyd and others, who had for some time before taken a good deal of interest in the boy, conceived the idea of restoring lifs hearing by means of some violent shock. They fired a pistle over his head, and within a "And so spoons is the password?" Ralph few inches of his ear, but it made no impreswas at last convinced that his old friend had been telling the truth. "Well, may I be broiled on a Masonic gridiron, and turned over with a red hot trowel, if ever I halloo spoons again!"

Balah has most religiously kept his word.

Strong's eating house) and fluding him tipsy, determined to carry the experiment further, and giving him more whisky, until he was quite drunk, and then commenced a rubbing and shaking that shortly resulted in return of hearing. He rubbed the ears of the boy until the skin was broken, and shook him until he was almost as tired of the exercise as the boy was, or rather would have been if sober. Suddenly something seemed to break loose in his chest or throat. There was a report like the popping of a cork from a bottle of mineral water, and the boy called Lloyd a "fool"-the first word he had

spoken for over a year. He soon began to talk more freely, his speech coming back in broken accents like those of a child. A FINE ART AMONG THE YOUNG BLOODS OF He went to bed quite sick that night, and woke up the next morning quite stiff and sore from the harsh treatment of the day before, but able to talk and hear nearly as well as ever. The boy says that when his speech returned it seemed as if a weight was lifted from his lungs-he felt as if something in him had "busted" and got in

both ears.

ANECDOTE OF HON, WILLIAM L. MARCY. -Many years ago, a teacher in a country town in Massachusetts saw a boy come into his school, whom he knew to be one of the worst boys in town. He determined, if he could, to make a good boy of him. So he spoke kindly to him, and the boy behaved well that day. The next morning the Pru-dential Committee (as he is called,) came in, and said:—"Mr. Towne, I hear that bad fellow, Bill Marcy, has come to your school. Turn him out at once. He will spoil the rest of the boys." "No, sir," replied the teacher. "I will leave the school if you say so, but I cannot expel a boy so long as he behaves well." So he kept him, and en-couraged him, and confided in him, till Bill Marcy became one of the best boys in the school. And afterward, whenever William L. Marcy came from Washington, he took pains to go and see his old teacher, Salem Towne, and thank him for having been the means of saving him and making him the man he was.

READY TO BE COURTED, -- A young Indian

failed in his attentions to a young squaw. She made complaint to an old chief, who appointed a hearing or trial. The lady laid the case before the judge, and explained the nature of the promise made to her. It consisted of sundry visits to her wigwam, "many little undefinable attentions and presents, a hunch of feathers and several yards of red flaonel." This was the charge. The faith-less swain denied the "undefinable atten-tions" in toto. He had visited her father's and had given the feathers and flannel from and had given the feathers and flannel from friendly motives, and nothing further. Du-ring the latter part of the defense the squaw fainted. The plea was considered invalid, and the offender sentenced to give the lady "a yellow feather, a brooch that was then dangling from his nose, and a dozen coon skins." The sentence was no sooner conclu-

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SKELETON LETTER .- Many of our readers who have admired the exquisite tracery of leaf structure displayed in the denuded skeletons of plants, may be glad to know how to make such preparations for themselves. The following method has been communicated to the Botanical Society of

Edinburgh, by Doctor G. Dickson:
A solution of caustic soda is made by dissolving 3 ounces of washing sods in two pints of boiling water, and adding one and a half ounces of quicklime previously sla-ked; boil for ten minutes, decant the clear solution and bring it to the boil. During the ebullition add the leaves; boil briskly for some time—say an hour—occasionally adding hot water to supply the place of that lost by evaporation. Take out a leaf, put it in a vessel of water, and rub it be-tween the fingers under the water. If the epidermis and parenchyma sepearate easily, the rest of the leaves may be removed from the solution, and treated in the same way; but if not, then the boiling must be continued in the same way; ing that I might have to descend the steps in the heat of the day, I was compelled to shorten my visit. The walls are in every part sculptured and ornamented. The first effect which the sight of these monuments. Steep the leaves in this until they are which the sight of these monuments. tened (about ten minutes), taking care not to let them stay in too long; otherwise they

> A CLINCHER.-We were highly amused ble learning. He was sawing wood one day while his master's son, a lad of twelve years, was locking on, and now and then asking questions. "Which of the apostles does you like best?" asked Ephe. "Well, I don't know," drawled the boy. "I likes Samson," said Ephe; he was so strong and piled up dem wicked folks so." "Why, Ephe," replied the boy, "Samson wasn't one of the apostles." Ephe put down his saw, looked at the youngster a moment in amazement, and then asked him with an air of triumph, "look here white boy, how old are you?"
> "Twelve," replied the boy. "Well, I'se forty,
> now, who ought to know best? I ax you
> dat."

A HAPPY Woman.—Here is something for the dear, delightful darlings: A happy woman! Is not she the very sparkle and sunshine of life? A woman who is happy because she can't help it—whose smile even the coldest sprinkle of Misfortune can not dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talent, or for style; the sweetest wives are those who pos-sess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference; the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as musically in their hearts.

During a recent wedding in a church, in a villabe near Troy, N. Y., when the clergy-man asked if anybody knew any reason why the ceremony should not proceed, a woman rose in the audience, and forbade the bans on the ground that the groom had promised to marry her when her husband died. The clergyman decided that she had no right to look so far ahead, and went on with the performance.

General Sherman has issued an order in which he says that the Indian treaties must be maintained, but that the Indians, having gone beyond their reservations and commit-A man who can't swim may keep his

bead above water by tying his handker-cheif around his bat, placing the hat top downwards in the water and resting his chin on it. All persons before they fall into the water are advised to prepare their hats in this way.

[From the Germantown Telegraph.] CURRANT WINE,-Dissolve eight pounds of honey in fifteen gallons of boiling water, to which, when clarified, add the juice of eight pounds of red or white currants; then ferment for twenty-four hours; to every two gallons add two pounds of sugar, and clarily with whites of eggs.

BLACK CURRANT VINEGAR .- To four

pounds of fruit, very ripe, put three pints of vinegar; let it stand three days; stir occasionally: squeeze and strain the fruit.—
After boiling ten minutes, to every pint of juice add one pound of lump sugar. Boil wenty minutes. CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY COMPOTE. -Put one quart of red current juice to five pounds of loaf sugar; set it on the fire, and when the sugar is dissolved put in eight pounds of red, rough, ripe gooseberries, let them boil half an hour, then put them into an earthen pan and leave them to stand for two days; then boil them again until they

look clear; put them into pots and let them stand a week to dry a little at the top, then cover them with brandy papers. CHERRY BOUNCE.—To one pint of pie cherries add two pints of black cherries fully ripe; place these in a demijohn and cover with whiskey; stand away until about Christimas, when, straining, add to one quart of juice one pound of sugar; stand away for some time to dissolve; then bottle off and it will be fit for use.

To PRESERVE CURRANTS. - Take ripe currants free from stems; weigh them, and take the same weight of sugar; put a teacup of sugar to each pound of it; boil the sirup until it is hot and clear; then turn it over the fruit; let it remain one night; then set tions" in toto. He had visited her father's wigwam for the purpose of passing away time, when it was not convenient to hunt, and had given the feathers and flannel from until rich and thick, then pour it over the truit.

CURRANT JELLY .- Pick fine, red, but long ripe custants from the stems; bruise them and strain the juice from a quart at a time "a yellow feather, a brooch that was then dangling from his nose, and a dozen coon skins." The sentence was no sooner concluded than the squaw sprang upon her feet and clapping her hands, exclaimed with joy; "Now me ready to be courted again!"

The Fort Wayne Democrat tells of a specific for a few minutes longer.

ted crimes, are subject to punishment.

RECIPES, &c.