Humorous Sketches.

WIT AND JUSTICE IN MISSOURI.—It is well known that some of the judges in Missouri were very reluctant to enforce the law against the ministers of the gospel for exercising their profession without having taken the test oath, and availed themselves of every pretence to discharge those who were accused. We tell the following as told to us, vouching for nothing:

Three ministers, charged with the crime of preaching "the glorious gospel of the Son of God," were arraigned before a certain judge. They were regularly indicted, and it was understood that the proof against them was very clear.

'Are you a preacher?' said the judge to one of them.

'Yes, sir,' replied the culprit.

'To what denomination do you belong?'

'I am a Christian, sir.' (With dignity.)

'A Christian! What do you mean by that? Are not all preachers Christians?'

'I belong to the sect usually called, but wrongly called, Campbellites.' (Not so much dignity.)

'Ah! Then you believe in baptizing people, in order that they may be born again, do you?'

'I do, sir' (Defiantly.)

'Mr. Sheriff, discharge that man! He is an innocent man! He is indicted for preaching the gospel, and there is not a word of gospel in the stuff he preaches! It is only some of Alexander Campbell's nonsense. Discharge the man!'

Exit Cambellite, greatly rejoicing.

'Are you a preacher?' said the judge addressing the second criminal.

'I am, sir,' said the miscreant.

'Of what denomination are you?'

'I am a Methodist, sir.' (His looks showed it.)

'Do you believe in falling from grace?'

'I do sir.' (Without hesitation.)

'Do you believe in sprinkling people instead of baptizing them?'

'I believe that people can be baptized by sprinkling.' (Much offended.)

'Do you believe in baptizing babies?'

'It is my opinion, sir, that infants ought to be baptized,' (Indignantly.)

'Not a word of Scripture for anything of the kind, sir!' shouted his Honor. 'Mr. Sheriff, turn that man loose! He is no preacher of the gospel! The gospel is truth, and there is not a word of truth in what that man teaches! Turn him loose! It is ridiculous to indict men on such frivolous pretences! Turn him loose!'

Methodist disappears, not at all hurt in his feelings by the judicial abuse he had received.

'What are you, sir?' said the judge to the third felon.

'Some people call me a preacher, sir.'—(Meekly.)

'What is your denomination?'

'I am a Baptist.' (Head up.)

His Honor's countenance fell, and he looked sober and after a pause he said:

'Do you believe in salvation by grace?'

'I do.' (Firmly.)

'Do you teach that immersion only is baptism?'

'That is my doctrine.' (Earnestly.)

'And you baptize none but those who believe in Jesus Christ?'

'That is my faith and practice. (With emphasis.)

'My friend, I fear it will go hard with you. I see you are indicted for preaching the gospel, and it appears to me that by your own confession you are guilty.'

'May it please your Honor,' said the Baptist's counsel, springing to his feet, 'that man never preached the gospel. I have heard him say a hundred times that he only *tried*. I have heard him *try* myself.'

'Mr. Sheriff, discharge this man! He is not indicted for trying! There is nothing said about the mere effort! Let him go, sir! I am astonished that the State's attorney should annoy the court with frivolous indictments!'

Exit Baptist, determined to 'try' again. Court adjourned for 'licker.'

Two men had a quarrel in a public house. They adjourned outside to settle the dispute. The first man seized a stone and let fly at the head of his opponent, who dipped, and the stone went through an expensive plate-glass window, doing much damage. An Irish magistrate was called upon next morning to determine which of the two should pay the cost. The evidence clearly showed that the aim was a good one, and that if the second man had not dipped his head he would have been struck. 'Therefore,' said the magistrate, 'he must pay the damages, as it is certain the first man did'nt intend to injure the window, and the window would not have been injured if it had not been for the act of the second man.'

'Do you intend to *masticate* your house?' inquired a Western lady friend of mine who was building. He was a critical cultured New Englander, as exact as witty. What a droll look came over his face as he answered:

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This makes me think of Leigh Hunt's reply (not at all malaprophy) to a lady who said to him at dinner:

'Mr. Hunt, won't you venture on an orange?'

'I would, most gladly, dear madam, only I'm afraid I should tumble off.'

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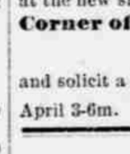

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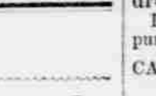

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Nov. 27, 1872.

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On and after Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1874, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Fast Line	leaves Philadelphia,	12.55 p m
" " "	Harrisburg,	5.00 p m
" " "	Williamsport,	9.15 p m
" " "	Lock Haven,	10.90 p m
" "	arr. at Buffalo,	9.00 a m
Erie Mail	leaves Philadelphia,	11.55 p m
" " "	Harrisburg,	4.25 a m
" " "	Williamsport,	8.35 a m
" " "	Lock Haven,	9.45 a m
" " "	Renovo,	11.10 a m
" "	arr at Erie,	8.05 p m
Elmira Mail	leaves Philadelphia,	8.00 a m
" " "	Harrisburg,	1.25 p m
" " "	Williamsport,	6.20 p m
" "	arr at Lock Haven,	7.30 p m
Lock Haven Ac.	leaves Harrisburg,	9.15 a m
" " " "	Williamsp't,	2.05 p m
" " " "	Lock Haven,	3.10 p m

EASTWARD.

Philadel. Express	leaves Lock Haven,	6.40 a m
" " "	Williamsport,	7.55 a m
" "	arr. at Harrisburg,	12.10 a m
" " "	Philadelphia,	4.15 p m
Erie Mail	leaves Erie,	11.20 a m
" " "	Renovo,	8.25 p m
" " "	Lock Haven,	9.45 p m
" " "	Williamsport,	10.50 p m
" "	arr. at Harrisburg,	2.30 a m
" "	arr at Philadelphia,	6.50 a m
Fast Line	leaves Emporium,	8.55 p m
" " "	Renovo,	10.40 p m
" " "	Lock Haven,	11.55 p m
" " "	Williamsport,	1.10 a m
" "	arr. at Harrisburg,	4.20 a m
" "	arr. at Philadelphia,	8.05 a m
Day Express	leaves Lock Haven,	11.25 a m
" " "	Williamsport,	12.25 a m
" "	arr. at Harrisburg,	4.00 p m
" " "	Philadelphia,	7.30 p m

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R.R. W.

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WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Sup't.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS,

JANUARY 17th, 1875.

TRAINS LEAVE HERNDON AS FOLLOWS: (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

For Shamokin, 10.40, 11.00 a. m. and 3.40 p. m.

For Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 10.40 a. m.

TRAINS FOR HERNDON, LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave Shamokin at 8.00 a. m. 1.50 and 3.55 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9.15 a. m., Reading 11.30 a. m., Pottsville, 12.10 p. m., Tamaqua, 1.20 p m. Ashland, 2.35 p. m., Mt. Carmel, 3.21 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG, AS FOLLOWS:

For New York, 5.20, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 *7.40 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 5.20, 8.10 9.45 a. m., 2.00 and 3.56, p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For New York, 5.20 a. m.

For Philadelphia, 1.45 p. m.

TRAINS FOR HARRISBURG, LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

Leave New York, 9.00 a. m., 12.40 and 5.15, *7.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9.15 a. m. 3.40 and 7.00 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave New York, 5.15 p. m.

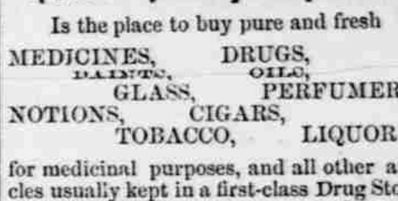
Leave Philadelphia, 7.00 p. m.

*Via Morris and Essex R. R.

J. E. WOOTTEN, *General Sup't.*

Reading, Pa. Nov. 13, 1874.

Druggists.



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warranted to clean perfectly the most delicate shades without injury to the kid

All the leading preparations for the Hair,

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Pure Wine and Liquors, for medical purposes,

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Thankful for past favors we hope by fair dealing to receive a share of your patronage.

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Feb. 27, 1874.—1y.

Agricultural.

THE *California Farmer* recommends the raising of fast walking horses, in preference to fast trotters. A first rate fast walking horse will plow 25 to 33½ per cent. more land in a day, and do it easier than an ordinary bred horse, and thus such a horse would soon pay his cost; such a class of horses would command a very large price.

EPERCISE OF ANIMALS.—An exprienced farmer says that in all schemes for feeding animals in yards and stables, instead of allowing them to get their own good in woods or pastures, there is one thing lost sight of, namely, the necessity of physical exercise in order to have the best of health. We know how it is with men and women who do not exercise enough, and it is true of animals. They need something to eat, and the wise man is he who finds his animals exercise as well as food.

SALT FOR ASPARAGUS.—Salt has the power of rendering soil moister than it otherwise would be. In dry sandy soils, a moisture loving plant like Asparagus, is benefitted by its use. In a wet soil, or in a wet season; there is little good from it. No great quantity is used, say about a pound to a square rod. It is surprising that those who have garden ground in rather dry places or exposed to dry seasons, do not make use of salt as a manure oftener than they do.

ORNAMENTAL HEDGES.—We notice in many places the mistake which is made in planting arbor-vitæ and hemlock hedges in front yards, gardens, lawns, &c., almost side by side with large spruces, maples and other trees. If those who indulge in the idea of having a presentable hedge at all by this proximity would just look around and see the failures on every hand where this mistake has been made, they would see the disappointment in store for them. It should be remembered that the arbor-vitæs will not thrive where there is much shade; and that neither the arbor-vitæ nor hemlock spruce will be successful where the substance of the soil is all eaten up by the roots of large trees. Hemlock spruce likes shade to a moderate extent, with a moist, loose, rich soil; but the arbor-vitæ must have the latter and all the sun possible.

In selecting plants of either of these, see that they are well-branched from the bottom, as no new branches ever shoot out after the plants are large enough to set out. The soil about them, to the extent of the branches, should be kept light with careful stirring, and should be mulched for the first two years. These hedges should never be prened until late in April, alter all danger of severe frost is over. Some which were pruned early last month, before the late revisitation of observe are badly hurt, and it will take them the whole season to recover.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

PLANTING CORN.—A few years ago almost every farmer was anxious to get his corn planted the last week in April, or at least the first week in May. One of the principal reasons for this was that it was less liable to be injured by the grub and wire-worm on account of its early growth. Another was that in case of the seed rotting or the plant being damaged from any cause, there would be plenty of time to replant. A trial of this method has not resulted successfully, as it is found that early-planted corn is frequently delayed in sprouting by unfavorable weather; and when it does make its appearance it is yellow and stunted, and sometimes does not recover. Whereas, by planting from the tenth to the twentieth of May the ground is sure to be warm and adapted to early germanation, grain starts to sprout at once and comes up strong and healthy. To combat enemies, six grains should be placed in each hill, and then, should the plants escape injury from the grub and wire-worm by the use of salt placed around the hill, after the corn is up, remove the plants above three. Again, farmers are beginning to put their hills closer in the row, and with the increased number of grains to each hill, they seldom are disappointed of a good crop, if well-attended to.

We have known a good crop of Dutton corn to be realized when planted far in June. One, indeed, within a-quarter of a mile of this office, was planted on the 29th of the month, and produced a satisfactory crop, contrary to the anticipations of many people who witnessed the planting and watched the growing of the crop. We do not remember the number of bushels it produced to the acre, but we should have estimated it between fifty and sixty.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

TRY THIS WAY.—A beautiful and high-spirited horse would never allow a shoe to be put on his feet, or any person to handle his feet. In attempting to shoe such a horse, recently, he resisted all afforts, kicked aside everything but an anvil, and came near killing himself against that, and finally was brought back to his stable unshod. The defect was just on the eve of consigning him to the plough, where he might walk barefoot, when an officer in our service, lately returned from Mexico, took a cord, about the size of a common bedcord, put it in the mouth of the horse like a bit, and tied it tightly on the animal's head, passing his left ear under the string, not painfully tight, but tight enough to keep the ear down and the cord in place. This done, he patted the horse gently on the side of head and commanded him to follow, and instantly he obeyed, perfectly subdued, and as gentle and obedient as a dog, suffering his feet to be lifted with entire impunity, and acting in all respects like an old stager.

COAL ASHES FOR MULCHING CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES.—A New York gardener has succeeded in keeping his currant and gooseberry bushes free from the currant worm by mulching heavily with coal ashes. The ashes also have another value not expected, viz: keeping the ground cool and moist, so that even English gooseberries will bear heavy crops without sign of mildew. We judge, also, the use of coal ashes would be good for asters, which need cool soil also.—*Rural New Yorker.*

HOUSEHOLD.

ENGLISH RECEIPTS.

THE PODS OF PEAS.—The pods of peas, when young and tender, are an excellent vegetable, very fit for being used in soups. There is a kind of pea called the sugar pea, the pods of which have only a thin pellicle as an internal lining, instead of the hard lining found in other kinds, and peas of this kind are boiled in the pod, and used like kidney-beans. The pods of the ordinary garden variety are, however, of equally delicate flavor, and the only but insuperable objection to their use as a boiled vegetable is the hard and unmasticable interior lining. They may, however, be used in soups, being, in the first place, boiled in a separate vessel until they can be easily rubbed to pieces. This is done by means of a wooden spoon, or similar implement, and then the pea-shells are then placed in a drainer having wide holes, with the water in which they were boiled, when the eatable part passes through the drainer with the water, and forms an excellent addition to soups. The strings and hard linings of the pods remain upon the drainer.

TO DRY PLUMS.—Gather the plums when not too ripe. Pick each one with a darning-needle in several places. Take half a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Melt the sugar with a little water; skim it thoroughly; then add the plums, and boil for half an hour. Lift out the plums, and boil the sugar for twenty minutes longer, or until it nearly candies, which you can tell by taking up a small quantity in a spoon and letting it drop down until it threads out in strings. Turn it over the plums, and put them to dry in a cool oven, stirring them up every few minutes. When candied, put into boxes.

BAKED GOOSEBERRY PUDDING.—Scald a quart of gooseberries in water until they are salt, drain, and when cold work them smooth with a spoon. Add half a pound of powdered loaf-sugar, four ounces of fresh butter, four ounces of bread crumbs, and the yolks of four and the whites of two eggs—more eggs may be used if liked. Beat all together for a quarter of an hour. Strew sifted sugar over, and serve either hot or cold.

GREEN GOOSEBERRY JELLY.—Boil one gallon of gooseberries in two quarts of water to a pulp; strain through a jelly-bag, and to every pint of juice put one pound of sugar. Boil until a deep red.

AN ENGLISH WOMAN.

—*Germantown Telegraph.*