## Humorous Sketches.

THE TOMBSTONE AGENT.—Like many other branches of trades, agents for tombstone manufactories are quite numerous, who often find it to their advantage to work on the feelings a little in order to effect a sale. The other day one happened to be in a strange section, and was sent to call upon a Mrs. Brown, who had lately lost a husband. He introduced himself and was envited to sit down. He spoke of the weather, and then getting round to business, said rather tenderly—

'So you have lost your husband?'

She wept, and said it had that resemblance.

He said he sympathized with her in the hour of her affliction; that the best of friends were doomed to part, and but few knew any more whose turn it would be next.

He had not the honor of being acquainted with Mr. Brown, but he had heard him spoken of all over the country in the highest terms of praise, (this was his usual style, whether he had or not;) everybody considered him an honorable man and an affectionate husband, and they mourned his loss with a most earnest and tenderest affection, and the deceased man deserved a fitting memory, and as it was the last sad rite she could do, he begged her to look over some excellent monumental designs in Italian and American marble, which he was prepared to sell at the lowest terms.

'Lookee here, mister,' said she, you said he was an honorable man and affectionate husband, when you know you lie; he wasn't no such thing! It's true I've lost him, but he ain't dead; he ain't the kind that dies—he ran off last Wednesday with another woman, and doesn't need a tombstone I'm sorry to say—and I'd be much obleeged to you if you'd light out and not come back here again until you have occasion, mister.'

There was a rapid gathering up of photographic designs by the poor agent, while he savagely growled out, 'sold!' and faded away from Mrs. Brown's on the double quick. When last heard from he was anxiously hunting up the cuss who sent him there to sell a tombstone.

'How came you to be a drunkard?' asked a friend of Tom Marshall in a conversation with him. 'Well, I will tell you all about that,' said Tom. 'I graduated in law at Lexington, with the celebrated divine, Robert J. Breckinridge, and our friends thought we were the intellectual wonders of the age, and they advised us, by way of taking a high position at once, to attack Henry Clay, then in the prime of his fame and power, upon the first opportunity that presented itself. That opportunity soon came. We were both employed in a case in opposition to him. Bob made a speech and I made a speech, and our friends congratulated us upon our tremendous speeches, and we were basking in the sunshine of coming prosperity, when the old lion arose, and, with one sweep of his paw, drove Bob to the Bible and me to the bottle, where we have been ever since.'

IT was at the Astor house that Webster, wishing to buy a newspaper one morning, put his hand into his pocket only to find it empty. He declared he had not a penny, whereupon one of his satellites said: 'You must be mistaken, Webster; I saw you have a $100 bill just as you were going to bed last night, and as you haven't been up half an hour you could hardly have spent it.' 'I rather think that's so,' answered the God-like Daniel, reflectively. 'I did have a hundred dollar bill, I am sure; I wonder what I could have done with it. By Jupiter! I must have given it to the boy who blacked my boots five minutes ago.' And that was a fact.

JIMMY BROWN came running into Mrs. Jones' house the other day, saying: 'Oh, dear, Mrs. Jones! Such an accident has happened. Your son John got under a four-horse wagon load of pig-iron down at the river, and it ran right over his head. 'Oh, dear!' Poor Mrs. Jones screamed and nearly fainted, when the little rascal added: 'Don't cry, Mrs. Jones, he wasn't hurt a bit.' 'Why what do you mean? Run over by a four-horse wagon load of pig-iron and not hurt?' 'Well, you see, the wagon was passing over the bridge and he was sitting under it fishing,' replied the little rascal, shooting out at the open door.

'MY dear husband,' said a devoted wife, 'why will you not leave off smoking? It is such an odious practice, and makes your breath smell so!' 'Yes,' replied the husband, 'but only consider the time I have devoted and the money I have spent to learn to smoke. If I should leave off now, all that money would have been wasted, don't you see?' 'O, I forgot that.'

IN the office of one of the Detroit hotels recently a gentleman snapped his finger to a bootblack, and as he put his foot on the box, said: 'You look like a good, smart boy.' 'See here, mister!' replied the boy as he rose up, a brush in either hand, 'I've had that game played on me a dozen times, and now I want to know whether this is a cash shine, or whether you're going to pat me on the head when I get through and tell me that I'll be Governor of Michigan some day?'

AN old-fashioned clergyman named More was riding on horseback one stormy day, enveloped in a loose cloak of large proportions and having a broad scarlet collar. By the action of the wind the cloak was tossing about in all directions, when a gentleman rode up on a spirited horse, which shied and almost threw the rider. 'That cloak of yours would frighten the devil,' said the gentleman. 'You don't say so?' replied Mr. More; 'why, that's just my trade.'

A GOOD OLD DEMOCRAT of Chicago, when his beautiful and accomplished daughters asked him for fifty cents each to enter for a spelling tournament, in which they were sure they would win the first prize—a copy of Webster—replied emphatically: 'No, girls, no. It's a rascally Whig trick—there is something under this. I see that Webster once at Washington when he was in Congress, and I never believed that they did hang him for murdering Dr. Parkman, but that his last words, 'I still live,' would yet come true. And they have, and he's just trying to work off some of his old spelling-book truck on the market. No, my dears, your father has traveled, and is up to these games, bet your sweet lives.'

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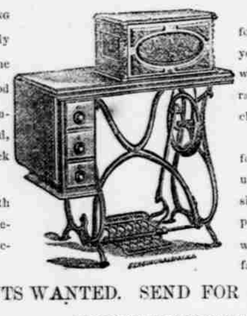

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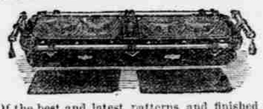

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FURNITURE ROOMS. The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Northumberland county, that he has opened a FIRST CLASS FURNITURE STORE, On Market Street, opposite the City Hotel, in Sunbury, Where he keeps on hand a large assortment of FURNITURE, Consisting in part of

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| WALNUT PARLOR SETS, | BUREAUS. |
| CHAMBER SETS, | BEDSTEADS, |
| CANE SEAT CHAIRS, | WASHSTANDS, |
| WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, | LOUNGES, |
| ROCKING CHAIRS, | MATTRESSES, |
| DINING TABLES, | CUPBOARDS, |
| EXTENSION TABLES, | BOOK CASES, |
| MARBLE TOP TABLES, | FANCY BRACKETS, |
| KITCHEN FURNITURE, | LOOKING GLASSES, |

&c., &c., &c.

He will also manufacture to order, on short notice, any article in his line, if not in store. He is prepared to offer superior inducements to purchasers.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. Call and examine his stock and prices and be convinced. JACOB HAUPT. Jan. 22, 1875, 3 mos.

Furniture Ware-Rooms! ROBERTS & HOSTERMAN, (Successors to B. L. RAUDENBUSH.) Masonic Building, SUNBURY, PA. WILL SELL CHEAP, AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF FURNITURE of the latest styles and best material. CONSISTING OF Parlor and Chamber Suits; LOUNGES, TABLES, CHAIRS, STANDS. Bedsteads of all kinds, Cupboards, Sinks, and in short everything usually to be found in a first-class Furniture Store. UNDERTAKING. Special attention is given to Undertaking in all its branches. COFFINS AND BURIAL CASKETS OF ALL STYLES CONSTANTLY ON HAND. An invitation is extended to all to come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. ROBERTS & HOSTERMAN. Sunbury, Feb. 19, 1875.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES &C. H. K. FAGELY & CO. respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the manufacture of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &C., at the new shop recently erected by J. F. Lerch Corner of Fourth and Chestnut Sts., SUNBURY, PA., and solicit a fair share of Patronage. April 3-6m. J. F. LERCH, Sup't.


## Mercantile.


Sugar, Coffee, Syrups, Spices, Canned Goods, Queens, Willow and Cedar Ware.

George W. Smith, who has just opened a NEW GROCERY STORE, on Market Street, SUNBURY, and keeps everything in the Grocery Line. FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY. Goods delivered promptly to families free of charge.]

Cement, Salt, Fish, Phosphate, Land Plaster, Harrisburg Cider Mills.

Maize & Schwartz, Successors to Geo. Evans & Co., 1108 Market Street, Philadelphia, MERCHANT TAILORS and MILITARY CLOTHIERS. Men and Boys' suits made to order in the latest styles, of the best cloths and cassimeres in market, at prices suitable to the times. Military, Band & Fire Organizations promptly uniformed. Samples of Cloth, with Photographs, sent free on application. Ours being the leading house on Military work, we feel that we can offer inducement which cannot be attained anywhere else. Nov. 27, 1872.


## Manufactury.


FAIRBANKS & SCALES. AWARDED THE HIGHEST AND ONLY PREMIUM FOR SCALES, TWO SILVER MEDALS AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE 1874. also at the PARIS EXPOSITION 1867. Over Thirty-four Competitors and at the VIENNA EXPOSITION 1873 AND acknowledged the STANDARD OF THE WORLD. Fairbanks & Ewing (715) Chestnut St. PHILADELPHIA.


## Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION. WINTER TIME TABLE.

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

WESTWARD.

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| Fast Line | leaves | Philadelphia, | 12.55 p m |
| " " | " | Harrisburg, | 5.00 p m |
| " " | " | Williamsport, | 9.15 p m |
| " " | " | Lock Haven, | 10.00 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.

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| 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.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Erie Mail and Elmira Mail make close connections at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains, north, and at Harrisburg with N. C. R. W. trains south.

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 3.50, 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.


CENTRAL DRUG STORE, MARKET ST. SUNBURY PA. 99. G. B. CADWALLADER. Is the place to buy pure and fresh MEDICINES, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PERFUMERY, NOTIONS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, LIQUOR for medicinal purposes, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Special attention paid to compounding prescriptions and family receipts by competent druggists. I am prepared to furnish in quantities to suit purchasers and at Philadelphia prices, CALCINED PLASTER, PHILADELPHIA LIME, FINISHING SAND, PLASTERING HAIR. Portland, Roman, Rosendale and Lehigh CEMENTS, Land Plaster for Farmers, Timothy and Clover Seeds. Also, Garden Seeds of all kinds. Aall and get a Rural Register for 1874. GEO. B. CADWALLADER. Sunbury, Feb. 6, 1874.-1y.

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