

Humorous Sketches.

'CLAWING OFF.'—Yesterday as a policeman was strolling past a house on Fort street east, a woman a year or two over forty, having her sleeves rolled up and her hands covered with flour ran out to the gate and called to him.

'It's a little delicate,' she said as she leaned over the gate and tried to blush, 'but I'm a person that knows my rights, and besides, I'm alone in the world and no one to advise me.'

'Speak your mind freely, madam,' replied the officer, and he tapped on the pickets with his baton.

'You know all about the law, don't you?' she inquired.

'Everything, madam. I can tell you how to go to work in an admirably case, and bring you from that down through divorce, bankruptcy, arson, burglary, false pretenses, kidnapping a horse to a shade tree and getting intoxicated.'

'It's a little delicate,' she softly said as she rubbed the flour off her hands, 'but as I said before, I'm all alone.'

'Trust me, madam—repose confidence in me,' he replied, swelling out his chest.

'Well, 'sposen you were a widow?'

'Yes, madam.'

'And 'sposen one of the boarders gave you a breast-pin?'

'I see, madam.'

'And 'sposen he smiled at you, and sent you poetry, and asked you to ride out on Sunday, and the neighbors whispered around that you were engaged?'

'Proceed, madam—I can congratulate you.'

'No, you mustn't, for 'sposen after all this he suddenly began to claw off, and didn't smile on you any more, and didn't praise your cooking, and took another woman to the kitchen?'

'Ah! the traitor! Perhaps he has transferred his affections to some one else.'

'That's what I think. I know it's a little delicate, but I'm alone in the world, you see, and I want to know if there isn't a bit to bear on him? It isn't right to go and encourage a lone woman like me and then claw off.'

'He ought to be roasted alive, he had!'

'I don't know as I've got him arrested, but I'd like to have you call on him and make threats. Tell him he's liable to State Prison for clawing off this way. I tell you it's a pretty serious thing to go and encourage a woman of my age and then skulk around behind the hen-coop all a sudden.'

'Isn't there a law?'

'Well, you can call on him. Take him alone—look fierce—have your handkerchiefs in sight. Just tell him that you know all about it, and that he'll be careful how he prances around or he'll think a tornado struck him.'

'The officer promised, and she rubbed a cloud of flour off her hands and ran up the path with a light heart.—Detroit Free Press.

CHANGED HIS MIND.—An intelligent subscriber to the Elizabeth News came into the office a few days ago, and ordered his paper to be stopped, because he differed with Richard La Rue in the views of subsidizing fence rails. Richard conceding the man's right to stop the paper, and remarked, coolly, as he looked over his list:

'Do you know Jim Sowers, down at Hardscrabble?'

'Very well,' said the man.

'Well he stopped his paper last week because I thought a farmer was a blamed fool to do that. I know that Timothy was a good thing to graft on bucksherry bushes, and he died in less than four hours.'

'Lord is that so?' said the astonished granger.

'Yes; and you know old George Erickson, down on Eagle creek?'

'Well, I've heard of him.'

'Well, I said Richard, gravely, he stopped his paper because I said he was the happy father of twins, and congratulated him on his success so late in life. He fell dead within twenty minutes. There's lots of similar cases, but it don't matter. I'll just cross your name off, though you don't look strong, and there's a bad color on your nose.'

'See here, Mr. La Rue, said the subscriber, looking somewhat alarmed, 'I believe I'll just keep on another year, 'cause I always did like your paper, and come to think about it, you're a young man, and some allowance ought to be made, and he departed, satisfied that he made a narrow escape from death.'

Here is a true story of a certain earl, now living, who is a miser, and hoards bank notes. Being at his banker's one day, he happened to take out his pocket-book, in which was a ten thousand-pound bank of England note. 'Why, my lord,' said the astonished banker, 'are you aware that there are only two other such notes in circulation? I ought to be, was the quiet reply, 'for I have got them both framed and glazed at home.'

'Do you intend to vindicate your house?' inquired a western lady of a friend of mine who was building. He was a critical, cultured New Englander, as exact as wit.

'What a droll look come over his face as he answered: 'My wife says I eat like an anaconda, and I am blessed with the digestion of an ostrich; but, really, madam, I don't think I could manage my three-story brick.'

A STATISTICIAN says married women live two years longer than spinsters. An exchange, therefore, charges that every man who refuses to marry shortens some woman's life just two years, and follows up the allegation by calling on the grand juries to find bills against bachelors over thirty years old.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR (who notices a backward child in history)—Who signed Magna Charta? (No answer). Inspector (who notices Magna Charta?—No answer). Inspector (angrily)—Who signed Magna Charta? Scapgrace (thinking matters are beginning to look serious)—Please, sir, it was not me, sir!

The clerk of an English country club, who was a school master, being called on to give a toast, produced the following:—'Addition to the friends of old England, subtraction to her warts, multiplication of her blessings, division among her foes, and reduction of her debts and taxes.'

SHOW me a man that don't laugh and I'll lock up my spoons.

THE cabman's rest—What he gets over and under his regular fare.

WHEN you keep a man waiting it gives him a chance to count up your faults.

'GREAT talkers are commonly liars. And we know of some who are uncommon liars.'

BARFULESSNESS is often like the plating on spoons—when it wears off it shows the brass.

What holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose.

MARX & BRO.,

Masonic Building,
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Have just returned from Philadelphia and New York with the most elegant and fashionable stock of goods ever brought to this section of the country, all of which will be sold at such prices as will DEFY COMPETITION. It would be impossible to give in a newspaper advertisement a full description of all the elegant and useful articles we have now on hand and consequently will only mention that we have a full line of

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Trimmed and Untrimmed; and an endless variety of Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, Fans, Embroideries, Jewelry, Perfumery, Soap, &c.

Laces & Fringes, all Colors, LARGE ASSORTMENT.

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all colors and Widths, from 21c. up.

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in greater variety than can be found outside the cities, and at prices one-half less than the same goods can be purchased elsewhere. We have added to our present stock an immense supply of

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

the like of which has never been seen in this place, and which will be sold at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,

in all the latest styles and at astonishing low prices; and everything that is useful and ornamental in a

LADY'S OUTFIT

may be found at our store, at prices to suit everybody. Do not fail to call and secure bargains while the stock is full, and be convinced that we can do all we say in low prices. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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The REMINGTON SEWING MACHINE has sprung rapidly into favor as possessing the best combination of good qualities namely: Light running, smooth, noiseless, rapid, durable, with perfect Lock Stitch.

It is a Shuttle Machine, with Automatic Drop Feed. Design beautiful and construction the very best.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

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Hourly & Co.'s Colonial TEAS RETAILED AT Importers Prices, BY THE Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 221 Market Street, Harrisburg.

BEAUTIFUL OIL CHOCOLATE. Imported from the best European and Foreign artists which is thought to please those, would not be so much as to give you a taste of it. These chocolates are a treat to all.

WHEREVER IT HAS BEEN TRIED JURUBEBA. The established fact is, a tried regulator and remedy for the liver and bowels, and is a most valuable medicine, and is a most valuable medicine, and is a most valuable medicine.

VEGETABLE TONIC. It is a most valuable medicine, and is a most valuable medicine, and is a most valuable medicine.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUSQUEHANNA COFFIN & CASKET WORKS,

Front St., above Race,
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The undersigned having established a Coffin & Casket Manufactory, at the above place, are now prepared to furnish to Callistmakers and Undertakers, and the trade generally

Coffins and Caskets

Of the best and latest patterns and finished in the best style. The different patterns including both Coffin and Casket shapes are of WALNUT, CHERRY, CHESTNUT, and other styles, made of the best material, and are fitted to work done by the most experienced workmen.

Orders will be filled promptly, and Coffins and Caskets will be shipped to any place desired, at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.

The patronage of the trade is solicited. Send for PRICE AND DESCRIPTIVE LIST, and learn the styles and prices.

FRANKLING, BOWEN & ENGL.,
Sunbury, April 30, 1875-4f.

Special Notice to Ladies. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Goods and Notions just opened at Mrs. Kate Clark's Store, Market Square, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

SILKS, CALICOES, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, and a general assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, Gaiters, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, &c.

A Full Assortment of Soaps, Perfumery, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings.

Ladies are invited to call and examine my large stock. MISS KATE CLARK, Sunbury, May 7, 1875.

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Size of 12mo vol.	60	75	1 00	1 50
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Special attention is called to our HALF-BINDING, which is equal to our FULL-BINDING, and is equal to our FULL-BINDING.

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters is a purely vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol.

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Call and examine our goods. CONLEY, HACKETT & MATEER, Opposite Whitner's store, March 26, 1875-4f.

THE undersigned has the honor to announce that he has opened a

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Where he keeps on hand a large assortment of FURNITURE, Consisting in part of: WALNUT PARLOR SETS, CHAMBER SETS, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN FURNITURE, &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. JACOB HAUPT, Jan. 22, 1875, 5 mos.

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THE PATENTS already celebrated for their superiority, have been still further improved, and will always be kept on hand.

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Sunbury, May 30, 1874.

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Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD, PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, May 23rd, 1875, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD. Fast Line leaves New York 9:55 a. m., Philadelphia 12:50 p. m., Harrisburg 3:50 p. m., Sunbury 5:40 p. m., Williamsport 7:30 p. m., Bellingham 9:20 p. m., Erie 11:10 p. m.

ERIE MAIL leaves New York 11:55 a. m., Philadelphia 2:50 p. m., Harrisburg 5:50 p. m., Sunbury 7:40 p. m., Williamsport 9:30 p. m., Bellingham 11:20 p. m., Erie 1:10 a. m.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 7:50 a. m., Harrisburg 10:50 a. m., Sunbury 12:40 p. m., Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Bellingham 4:20 p. m., Erie 6:10 a. m.

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