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☞Levis, the Harness maker, desires us to inform his customers and the public generally that he has got back to Ridgway and will endeavor hereafter to attend to his shop more regularly, and is ready to do work at the lowest prices.

☞Don't forget that the Sociable meets at the house of W. C Healy, Esq., on Friday evening next.

☞Yesterday was the pleasantest day we have had for some time.

☞We learn that a number of young men of this place, have formed themselves into a minstrel troupe, and propose, after they have had sufficient time for practice, to give an entertainment for donation to religious purposes.

TOWNSIP ELECTIONS.—The annual elections for township officers takes place on Tuesday, the 12th day of February next. Correspondents in the different townships should send us a list of officers elected, so that we could publish them, and thereby furnish a valuable reference.

☞The trial of Mrs. Miller, for the murder of her husband in Clearfield county has resulted in her conviction of the crime of murder in the first degree. The trial lasted for eight days, and cost the county a large amount of money—the fees given to the physicians alone, amounting to $900

APOLOGY.—We deem it due to our patrons to apologize for the small amount of reading matter in our paper this and last weeks. The annual settlement takes up a good bit of room, but we must not omit its publication until after February. We hope, then to make a much more interesting paper.

THE SNOW STORM.—For the last three or four weeks we have had an almost incessant snow storm. From all parts of the country we hear reports of the same kind. Township roads and turnpikes are almost impassable, and the trains on the different railroads are detained from one to eight hours each day.

GIVE US A CALL.—Persons wanting Cards, Bill-heads, Shipping bills, Tags, Handbills, and in fact anything in the printing line should give us a call before going elsewhere. We have lately added a Lawyer Job Press to our establishment, and feel confident that we can do work as rapidly, neatly and cheaply as it can be done in the cities Give us your orders.

☞We have just received from the National Publishing Company a circular announcing that they are about to issue a new book, entitled "A History of the Late War between the States—Tracing its Origin, Causes and Results," by Hon. A. H. Stevens, late Vice President of the Southern Confederacy. It will no doubt be an interesting work.

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COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of the Elk Advocate:

—Last week the Episcopal brethren raised the wind by entertaining us with Theatricals learnedly called Tableaux Vivants, interspersed with performances by Mr. Brown, Professor of Banjo playing and Jig dancing. The Methodists determined not to be outstripped by the new lights, invite us this week to participate in a Masquerade and Donation Party at the Hyde House, for the benefit of Rev. Wm. Bowyer, at which dancing is to be winked at, if not directly encouraged.

Such semi-religious performances are a new thing in Ridgway. The like is not remembered by the oldest inhabitant. We have had theatricals, waxworks, and negro melodists exhibited in the Courthouse at twenty-five cents a head, frequently; we have had many a dancing party at the Hyde House, but never before were any of these, held under the auspices of the Church. On the contrary they were generally denounced as sinful.

If such amusements were wrong then they are wrong yet, no matter to what object the proceeds are devoted. I can not believe that our friends would for the sake of filthy lucre, "whip the devil around the stump" by affirming that the end justifies the means. The charitable construction of their conduct is, that they have concluded that the crusade which has heretofore been waged against such amusements, is unjust, and that henceforth a more reasonable and less puritanical view and practice are to be held.

If so, these measures mark an epoch in our religious history; the beginning of a new and I hope a more successful career. JERRY.

SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE.—Depend upon it, that people who suspect everybody are unworthy of anybody's confidence.—Accurate self-knowledge is at the bottom of their universal distrust. It is the consciousness of evil designs in their own hearts that causes them to doubt the existence of honest intentions in the hearts of others. Of course they are very unhappy, and we know of no remedy for their discomfort except self-improvement. Let them root out of themselves the treachery, the meanness, the greed, or whatever other vicious propensity it may be, which they suppose to have its counterpart in the breasts of all mankind, and their opinions of their fellow men will at once change for the better. But in the meantime avoid them. People who have no faith in their kind are very dangerous persons to deal with. Taking it for granted that everybody with whom they come in business contact is bent on overreaching them, their object is to spike the enemy's guns by being the first to overreach. Candor is lost upon them. They consider it refined hypocrisy. Favors they look upon as cunningly devised lures, intended to lead them into a trap, and while receiving them willingly, chuckle inwardly at the thought that they are old birds, and cannot be caught by any such devices. These creatures think they understand human nature! Poor wretches! of all the thousand springs of human action they know but one, and that the worst—selfishness. Let them stop that spring in their own moral machinery, if they can. Let them do it for their own sakes, for they can never know how much of good there is in the world until they do.

FREE PASSES.—The following is said to be an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and should put an end to the applications of members of the Legislature for passes.

"*Resolved*, That this Company will decline to issue free passes, except for purely charitable purposes, and such others as in the opinion of the President may be absolutely required by the interests of the Company. Further, that no officers of this Company but the President shall issue free passes except to employees when traveling on the business of the Company, unless specialy authorized by the President."

A HAPPY REJOINDER.—At Oxford, some twenty years ago, a tutor of one of the colleges limped in his walk. Stopping one day last summer at a railway station, he was accosted by a well-known politician, who recognized him, and asked if he was not the chaplain of the college at such a time, naming the year. The doctor replied that he was. "I was there, "said his interrogator, "and I knew you by your limp." "Well," said the doctor, "it seems my limping made a deeper impression on you than my preaching." "Ah doctor," was the reply, with ready wit, "it is the highest compliment we can pay a minister to say that he is known by his walk rather than by his conversation."

☞The first thing done by the last Legislature was to grant a divorce to the daughter of a Senatorial aspirant. Among the fist acts of the present session, was one divorcing the father from the public crib. Both perfectly proper

The United States grand jury at New Orleans has failed to find an indictment against any person concerned in the July riots. P. H. Morgan, U. S. District Attorney, when the jury was empanuelled, declined to apply the test oath to the jurors.

A Mr Wilkenson writes to a western paper, informing the public that he thinks the newspaper record of his death is incorrect. To the best of his knowledge he is still alive, and would be kicking, if he could find the author of this report."

—The sentence of McGrath, the Fenian who was convicted at Toronto, was postponed on Monday, the Judge stating that he had received instruction not to sentence any more at present.

—A telegram from New Orleans states that the elections ordered by Governor Wells to fill vacancies in the Legislature, have resulted in every instance in the choice of persons opposed to his policy.

The Radical press pronounce the old Winnebago a splendid financier. He *has* a talent in that line. He exhibited his financiering at Harrisburg a few days since.

—The Florida Indians are holding their slaves, contending that the white man's laws do not apply to them.

—Mr. Robert T. Banks is Conservative candidate for Mayor of Baltimore.

☞Gen. Grant endorses the president's veto of the District suffrage bill.

☞There has been sleighing for six weeks. This is an unusal long run.

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A Column for the Young Folks.

Will sends us the following answer to last week's Ostrandor, (No. 48), which is so nearly correct that we give it.—The answers as to to the time he commenced the work and the time he was employed are correct; but he is slightly in error in regard to the perpendicular height of the cistern. The correct solution of which is 107.025 inches, or 8 feet, 11¼ inches. Will came within a quarter of an inch of the true answer.—Following is Will's solution:

Mr. Editor: I believe the following to be a correct answer to Ostrandor's problem No. 48. He commenced at 3:20 P. M., was employed one hour and twenty minutes, and found the perpendicular height of the cistern to be 8 feet, 11 inches. WILL.

A. R. writes us as follows in regard to Will's solutions of Ostrandors Nos. 80 and 81, which we published in last week's paper. Here it is:

Mr. Editor: Will's answers to the questions of A B and C is near enough for common busines. The fractional part of the dollar being in decimals, neither of them gets a plump thousand. If Will obtained the answers without the aid of Algebra, he did (as the Dutchman said) "so petter as coot," and I should like to know how it was done. If Will will give a Demonstration, I will return the compliment. A.R.

Ostrandor sends us another lot of examples. We give two of them below:

Ostrandor Miscellaneous.

NO. 1.

I agreed with a tinker, whose name was Dolittle
To make for my wife a flat-bottomed kettle,
Twelve inches exactly the depth of th' same,
And twenty-five gallons of beer to contain,
The number of inches across on the top
Was twice that of the bottom when new at the shop.
How many inches across must the bottom then be,
Likewise on the top, pray show unto me.

NO. 2.

If a solid globe of glass, eight inches in diameter be blown into a hollow globe till the shell is but one-fifth of an inch in thickness, what will then be its diameter and how many gallons of wine will it hold? OSTRANDOR.

☞When is a lady not a lady? When she is a little sulky.

At what age do pigs end their existence? Saus-age.

If two hogsheads make a pipe, how many will make a segar?

Why is Athens like a worn out shoe? Because is once had a Solon.

Why is a Highlander's dress like a prison window? Because it is barred.

How can you get cowslips in the winter season? Drive your cattle on the ice.

Why is it easy to break into an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

—Quilp thinks it rather remarkable that while several thousand feet are required to make one rood, a single foot, properly applied, is often sufficient to make one civil.

THE propritor of a forge, not remarkable for correctness of language, but who by honest industry had realized a comfortable independence, peing called upon at a social meeting for a toast, gave—"Success to forgery."

A DAILY newspaper man who has just got out of the traces, says he is becoming quite well acquainted with his family. He discovered to his supprise that his daughter could play upon the piano. He never had time to discover the fact before.

☞A young man out west was entrusted with the money to bring his father home a good family sewing machine. He carried off a neighbor's daughter to Chicago married her and brought her home, declaring she was the best family sewing machine he could procure.

☞Writing about the District negro suffrage bill, Greeley says: "After this we trust it will be nowhere denied that the Republicans are for impartial suffrage North, South, and everywhere." People of Pennsylvania, are you ready for the question?

—A wide awake minister, who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he commenced, suddenly stopped and exclaimed, Brethren, this isn't fair; it isnt' giving a man half a chance. Wait till I get along a piece, and then I hain't worth listening to, go to sleep; but don't before I get commenced; give a man a chance.

—"La me!" sighed Mrs. Partington, "here I've been sufferin' the bigamies of death three moral weeks. Fust I was seized with a bleeding phreno'ogy in the left hemisphere of the brain, which was exceeded by the stoppage of the left ventilator of the heart. This gave me an inflamation of the borax, and now I'm with the cloroform morbus. There's no blessin' like health, particularly when your'e sick."

—A lady was told, the other day by a traveling gentleman, that every lady who had a small mouth was provided with a husband by the Government.

"Ith it pothible?" said the lady, make her mouth as little as she could.

The gentleman added: "That if she had a large mouth she was provided with two husbands."

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