

"PRINTERS IN HOT WEATHER."—How true is the following, which we clip from the Albany Express.

There are no persons, in all human probability, who are compelled to work as hard as the printers do. It is a matter of very little consequence whether the thermometer is at zero, or a hundred above in the shade. A paper must be issued for the perusal of its patrons, who may be leisurely reclining from the excessive heat, and whose natural debility is a very ample apology for such recreation. The compositor must toil and perspire at his daily avocation, and for every word he composes, a drop of steaming perspiration oozes from his body. In the morning he manages to keep cool, at noon he is wasting in the hot and blistering atmosphere, and at evening he is still at his case. This may seem all very easy for the reader, but the labor is of no ordinary nature, nor the fatigue by any means light.—The day's work over, he retires, perhaps to sleep, but more likely to pass a restless night, and when the sun again peeps forth, he must up and away to his work. Day in and day out this is his usual routine. No change, no diversion from his established course. They who peruse their morning news over a cup of coffee, think but little of this. They often grumble it so he they do not get their paper, or there is a lack of news, but they forget that with the thermometer varying between 90 and 100, it is a matter of some labor to furnish a variety of news for the quiet and peaceful citizen who looks for so much from the printer. Think of this kind patrons, and exhibit more forbearance.

ATTACKED BY A SNAKE.—The fears and dangers of residing in the mountains are not near all known to the dwellers in towns. The country people are evicted as a happy race, living in the world, freed from the associations of society, feeding on the pure products of the land with none to molest or make afraid.—These suppositions are all set aside by the knowledge of such facts as we relate in the following. The rustic incident occurred west of Easton, among the rough hills, and beside a cottage seldom visited by Eastern pedestrians. A few days since Mrs. Peter Schloppe missed her little boy, but supposing him to be at some place about the house she did not give herself any trouble. About noon she went into the garden for vegetables for dinner, to her horror she discovered her little son, eighteen months old, enveloped in the folds of a snake ten feet long. She called aloud for her husband, who was working in a distant field, seeing her child black with strangulation. She heroically took hold of the reptile and tore it loose. No sooner had she accomplished this than the snake vigorously attacked her and coiled itself about her person, attempting to strangle her as it did the boy. Again she tore it from her, and succeeded in killing the snake with an axe. The reptile was what is called the "blue racer," which does not bite but strangles, and sometimes they grow to a monstrous length.—Free Press.

THE SIMPLE SECRET.—Twenty clerks in a store. Twenty hands in a printing office. Twenty men in a village. All want to get along in the world, and all expect to do so. One of the clerks will rise to be a partner, and make a fortune. One of the compositors will own a news paper, and become an influential and prosperous citizen. One of the apprentices will become a master builder. One of the villagers will get a handsome farm and live like a patriarch. But which is destined to be the lucky individual? Lucky? There is no luck about it. The thing is almost as certain as the Rule of Three. The young fellow who will distance his competitors is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity, who lives clearly and purely, who never gets in debt, who gains friends by deserving them, and puts his money in the savings bank. There are some ways to fortune that look shorter than this dusty old highway. But the staunch men of the community, the men who achieve something really worth having, good fortune, good name, and a serene old age, all go this road.

Children are queer customers.—Whatever one don't expect them to say they are pretty sure to bolt out. The last is a boy of six summers, who surprised his mother with the remark: "I have three fathers!" "Who are they?" was the maternal inquiry. "My father who buys me clothes is one. George Washington the father of our country, is another, and our Father who art in heaven is another." "Mamma draw a sigh of relief."

Group.—"Father, what does a printer live on?" "Why child?" "Because you said you haven't paid him for three years and still take the paper." "Wife, spank that child."

Many of the handsome bridal presents exhibited at so called fashionable wedding receptions in New York, are lived of a dealer, who makes quite a living out of it.

If you would be known and not known, vegetate in a village; if you would know and not be known, live in a city.

The Chicago Times suggests that the best way to get the foul water out of Chicago River is to engage Horace Greeley to bail it out.

The original mending of chignon is cabbage. Heads of cabbage—oh, ladies!

THE PLACE TO BUY IS AT THE RIDGWAY DRUG STORE.

KEPT BY GROVE G. MESSENGER, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Lubricating Oil, Lamp Oil, Tanner's Oil, Perfumeries of all kinds, The purest Varnish, Brushes of every Style and Size Dye Stuffs, Pure Confectionaries Citron, Raisins, Patent Medicines, Wines, Watches, Jewelry, Rings, Tobaccos & Segars Pure Liquors for Medicinal purposes only.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT Of Everything Useful Pertaining to the Drug Business Generally. Pure Drugs at Low Prices! Pure Liquors at Low Prices! Notions in Endless Variety! American and English Watches! American and English Watches Latest Styles of Jewelry, Rings, &c. Latest Styles of Jewelry, Rings, &c. Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels! Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels! Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages! Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages! Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings! Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings! mar201866

THE SILVER SKIRT. MORE DURABLE, MORE ELASTIC, MORE GRACEFUL! And will keep its shape and retain its place better than any other Skirt.

SILVER MEDAL, being the Highest Premium ever given for a Hoop Skirt.

The Combination Silver Skirt This invention combines with the ordinary Skirt the advantages of our Silver Skirt. The bottom hoops are the same as those used in the Silver Skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton. No lady having once worn one of our Skirts, will be willing to wear any other, as the lower hoops of all other kinds are soon injured and soiled.

THE UNDESIGNED WISHES TO say to the public generally, but more particularly to the people of Elk County that he has opened a Blacksmith and Wagon-Shop in St. Mary's, where he will be happy to execute all orders in his line with promptness and neatness.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village upon his ground adjoining the Ridgway Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 60 feet front by 100 feet deep—fronting towards the railroad.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE The Lyeomg County Mutual Insurance Company at Muncy, Pa., continues to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandise. Public and private buildings, either in town or country.

MEYERS' NEWLY IMPROVED Crescent Scale Overstring Pianos! Acknowledged to be the best! London Prize Medal, and highest awards in America, received!

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

COAL COKE AND FIRE-CLAY! All of superior quality, for sale by the Tannendale Coal Company, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa.

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NEW CASH GROCERY STORE.

JAMES McCLOSKEY, Dealer in Groceries &c., would respectfully inform the citizens of Kersey and vicinity, that he has gone into the Grocery business, and will open on or about the middle of May. He keeps constantly on hand an extensive stock of

- TEAS, FLOUR, SUGARS, TOBACCOES, SEGARS, WHISKEY

by the barrel or quart, and everything connected with a first class Grocery Store. I will sell for CASH and consequently can afford to sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody to come and satisfy themselves.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties that he has purchased the harness shop lately occupied by John Smutz, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a suitable style.

STEVEN'S HOUSE, 21, 23, 35 & 27, Broadway, N. Y. Opposite Bowling Green. THE STEVEN'S HOUSE IS WELL and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men.

WE SELL GOODS AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN Erie City! GIVE US A CALL, AND WE WILL Prove it.

FLOORING AND SIDING, LATH FOR PLASTERING

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the GREAT OIL REGION of Pennsylvania.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS On All Night Trains.

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Centerville Cash Store Sell Ahead! New Firm, New Prices and Goods!! THE SUBSCRIBERS TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE CITIZENS OF ELK & ADJACENT COUNTIES that we are now prepared to furnish Flour, Pork, Fish, Soda, Oil, Apples, Apples, and all kinds of Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Trimmings, Acorns, and all articles, both Staple and Fancy, ever sold in a well appointed country store, at Prices that defy competition.

Our Wholesale Department will be found well supplied, and Lumbermen and others will find it to their interest to get their supplies from us, as we are determined to sell below Erie Prices, thereby saving to our customers more than the freight from Erie.

As we buy directly from Manufacturers for Cash and Sell for Cash, we save intermediate profits, and Bad Debts. Our FLOUR is manufactured and put up expressly FOR OUR OWN TRADE and may be relied upon as represented.

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PELOUBET ORGANS & MELODEONS. Unanimously awarded the First Prize, "AS THE BEST CABINET ORGAN," Am. Inst., New York, Oct. 1855.

PELOUBET, PELTON & CO Manufacturers, No. 841, Broadway, N. Y. City.

FIEDELIUS VOGT, Practical Clock & Watchmaker, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa. Rooms next door to Hinton's Clothing Store.

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BUYERS WILL FIND HYDE'S STORES AMONG THE MOST COMPLETE AND BEST APPOINTED IN THE COUNTRY, AND THE PLACE TO GET Good Bargains!

CALL & SEE! March 29th, 1866-1y.

LARGE CAPACITY, GREAT STRENGTH and unequalled speed, simplicity and completeness of operation, are qualities peculiar to the Nonpareil Washing Machine.

THE MANNER OF OPERATING the Nonpareil, by rotary motion acting on a crank shaft (with balance wheel), which moves the plungers alternately, is the simplest, least laborious and most powerful that can be devised for the purpose, and accomplishes the work with the greatest rapidity and the least possible labor.

THE GREAT SPEED with which this machine performs work will be understood from the statement that it is geared to give six strokes of the plungers for one turn of the handle, or, when worked leisurely, about four hundred strokes a minute—Safety to the fabric washed is insured by the entire absence of rubbing.

A GIRL or boy of fifteen can work the machine, and do a week's washing for a family of six or eight persons in two to three hours' time; and it may be relied on to cleanse the clothing thoroughly, without assistance from hand rubbing.

SEND FOR FREE DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR and terms to dealers, to whom exclusive right of sale is secured. OAKLEY & KEATING, 184, Water St., N. Y. July 26, '66-1y

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HE WILL KEEP ON HAND a well-assorted stock of RAFTING-STOVES made in a superior manner. Roofing and Spouting done to order on short notice.

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