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JOHN P. REED,

Auditor's Notice.

signed appointed by the Orphans' Court JOHN P. REED,

March 4,'59.

Auditor's Notice. THE undersigned apointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of the Administrator of John

Wednesday the 20th day of April, next, when and

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ALSO,

ALSO, above case, nevery gives notice that he will meet the parties concerned in said case on Monday the ther could be thinking of; and why she sent We console ourselves by thinking that one 28th day of March inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. at his him in such haste for the carpenter's ball of can make of that newspaper what he cannot ALSO
Lot no 8 of block 53 in the city of Omaha, Nebr.sk. est may attend if they see proper.

J. SELBY MOWER, office in Bedford, when and where all persons inter- twine.

March 4, 1859.

The state of the s

## THRILLING ADVENTURE.

glish Magazine

to-night, won't he mother ?" said little Tommy words had exercised over him. She did not Howard, as he stood waiting for his father's know the strength that the sound of her voice, breakfast which he carried to him at his work so calm and steadfast had given him-as if the every morning.

ding would be down to-night," answered the of that faith in God which nothing ever demother, "and that'll be a fine sight; for I nev- stroyed or shook in her pure heart. She did er liked the ending of those great chimneys; it not know that as she waited there, the words is so risky for father to be last up."

goes on right, we are to have a frolic to-mor- ned to God and rested on him as on a rock.

"Hurrah!" cried Tom, as he ran off to his in his arms.

then he sought its sure refuge, and she prayed on thy shoulder," said his father, and we will to God to protect and bless her treasures.

Take her home." And in their happy home

towns almost supply the place of other ar-

cheer, little Tom shouting as loud as any of ed to read the newspapers, to find fault with to be there regned, and is of a purple hue.should have been fastened to the chimney, for process by which the newspaper is made, of the ding had been taken down without remember- necessary to its composition, they know fittle

in silent dismay, unable to give any help or yesterday. think of any means of safety.

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The Persons in this county wishing to see the county practical workings of this mill, before purchasing at the mill of John Bingham, at Hollidaysburg, Penna., who has one in operation.

The right to use can be had by calling upon when and where all parties interested can attend. arrangements, and her thoughts were silently til he holds in his hands a stanza of Gray's The outer surface of these air cells is full of whimsical husband. thanking God for the happy home, and for all Elegy or a monody upon Grimes all buttoned hese blessings of life, when fom ran in.

he cannot get down."

a moment as it paralyzed, then pressing her and a strain of eloquence marches into line letble picture, and breathing a prayer to God for ence by hearing of the ear, but perhaps not. elp, she rushed out of the house.

band was at work, a crowd gathered around self same letters. are requested to present them for settlement, and the foot of the chimney, stood quite helpless, They are elements to make a world ofgazing up full of sorrow.

"He says he'll throw himself down." "He munna, do that, lad," cried the wife with a clear hopeful voice : "munna, do that-

of mortar. Dost thou hear me, Jim ?" The man made a sign of assent; for it seemed it. as if he could not speak-and taking off his lence and suspense, wondering what Tom's mo-ther could be thinking of; and why she sent We console ourselves by thinking that one

of stone, and keep fast hold of the other," cried and walk safely back upon the shadowy sea she to her husband. The little thread came into the far Past. The singer shall not end waving down the tall chimney blown hither his song, nor the true soul be eloquent more. and thither by the wind, but it reached the The realm of the Press is enchanted ground.

Wrester's Creek, 4 miles East of the Leon River, and on the line of the Memphis and £1 Passo Rail Road, now in process of construction.

ALSO,
The farm in Morrison's Cove, adjoining Bloomfield Fornace, known as the "Pearson property" lately owned by David Daniels, containing 131 ccres and with excellent orchard of fruit trees thereon and never failing water at the door. The improvements are one large frame House, one log string fast, and pull it up," cried she, and the a smile upon a sad face, or hope on a heavy

would her husband be able to make use of it? calling to its parent, and there is something AN ENGLISH WOMAN'S OPINION OF Would not the terror of the past hour have so mournful in its tone. He begins to think-to The following thrilling sketch is from an Ea- unperved him as to prevent him from taking remember why he wrote it-where were his the necessary measures for safety? She did "Father will have done the great chimney not know the magical influence which her few little thread that carried him the hope of life "He said that he hoped that all the scaffol- ouce more, had conveyed to him some portion came over him, "Why art thou cast down, O "Oh, then, but, I'll go and see him; and help my soul, why art thou disquieted within me? and takes his place in the silent halls of death. Ition mainly consists of families who live altohim to give a shout before he comes down," hope thou in God." She lifted her heart to God, "And then," continued the mother; "if all more for her husband, and her heart tur-

row, and go into the country, and take our There was a great shout. "He's safe, mother dinners, and spend all the day long in the he's safe!" cried Tom. "Thou hast saved my life, my Mary," said her husband, folding her

father's place of work, with a can of milk in "But what alls thee?" thou seemest more one hand and some bread in the other. His sorry than glad about it. But Mary could not mother stood at the door watching him as he speak, and if the strong arm of her husband had went merrily whistling down the street, and not held her up she would have failen to the thought of the dear father he was roing to, and ground-the sudden joy after such great fear the dangerous work he was engaged in; and had overcome her. "Tom, let thy mother lean DUANE RULISON, Publisher, and we will any time—No vacation—Time unlimited—Review at pleasure—Graduates assisted in obtaining situations—Tuition for full Commercial Course, \$35.00—Average time 8 to 12 weeks—Board \$2.50 per week—Stationary, 6.60—Entire cost, \$60.00 to \$70.00.

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Tom with a light neart pursued his way to his father, and leaving him at his breakfast, went to his own work, which was at some distance. In the evening on his way home, he went round to see how his father was getting on.

James Howard, the lather and a number of was it not indeed a thanksgiving day?

## THE PRINTER AND HIS TYPES.

In our July number, we inserted a beautiful chitectural beauty. The chimney was one of In our July number, we inserted a beautiful the highest and most tapering that had ever extract from the pen of Bayard Taylor, the been erected, and as Tom shaded his eyes from printer traveler, which pleased us so much the slanting rays of the setting sun, looked up and has been copied so extensively, that we in search of his father, his heart almost sunk this month insert another by the same author performed through the agency of muscles. within him at the appalling sight. The scaf- which will at once commend itself to the craft,

throw the rope up high enough, or skilful indeed, when they speak of the fair white car- juice till it has been reduced to the consistency enough to reach the top of the chimney, or it it could, it hardly would be safe. They stood that fluttered upon the backs of the beggar to four hours.

But there is something more wonderful still. hink of any means of safety.

And Tom's father. He walked round and When we look at the hundred and fifty-two round the little circle, the dizzy height seemed little boxes, somewhat shaded with the touch more and more fearful, and the solid earth fur- of inky fingers, that composes the printer's ther and further from him. In this sudden 'case,' -- noiseless, except the clicking of the panic he lost his presence of mind, and his types, as one by one they take their place in

as if the next moment he must be dashed to marvel of the art. We think how many fancies in fragments charges the contents into the jugular vein, the garden a day or two after the wedding .--

His face was as white as ashes, and he could and now Paradise Lost;' he arrays a bride in pardly get his words out: "Mother! mother! small cars," and a sonnet in 'nonpareil; he announces that the languishing 'live,' in one "Who had? thy father?" asked the mother, sentence-transposes the word and deplores

mother started up, horror struck, and stood for printer's hand like a clock just running down,

The types that told a wedding yesterday, When she reached that place where her hus- announce a burial to-morrow-perhaps in the

those types are, a world with something in it as beautiful as spring, as rich as summer, and as grand as autumn flowers that frost cannot wilt, fruit that shall ripen for all time.

wait a bit. Take off thy stocking, lad, and unravel it and let down the thread with a bit the age; it tells at what rate the world is running; we cannot find our 'reckoning' without

True, the green grocer may bundle up a stocking, unravelled the worsted yarn, row after pound of candles in our last expressed thoughts, row. The people stood around in breathless si- but it is only coming to the base uses, as its

make of living oaks-a bridge for time, that he "Let down one end of the thread with a bit can fling it over the chasm of the dead years

East of the Brazos River on the Texas Central Rail
Road, which runs through the land. It is well wantered being upon the head waters of Cypress Creek.

—ALSO—
—ALSO—

320 acres in Comanche county, Texas, on "Now pull it slowly," cried she to her hus- given utterance to a sentiment that is not lost contract or on book accounts.

it as a long absent child. He reads it as for

readers then, and whither they have gonewhat he was then, and how much he has listed a tract on "Women and Work," expreschanged. So he muses, until he finds himself ses her opinion that the life of most romen is a wondering if that thought of his will continue practical denial of their duties to God. While to float after he is dead, and whether he is really looking upon something that will sur-utter idleness of the "lady class" in society. vive him. And then comes the sweet con- There is, she says, "in America a large class of ciousness that there is nothing in the sentence ladies who do absolutely nothing. In every that he could wish unwritten - a shred from a large town in the United States there are large garment of immortality he shall leave behind hotels or boarding houses, containing several him when he joins the "innumerable caravan," hundred inhabitants each. This hotel popula--Printers' News Letter.

## FACTS ABOUT THE BODY.

There are about 200 bones in the human There are about 200 bones in the human any women, I believe, in the body, exclusive of the teeth. The bones are world. These ladies have not the cultivation composed of animal and earthly materials, the which glosses over the lives of so many women former predominating in youth and the latter in Europe, and gives them some solid value in society as upholders of the arts and literature; nost important of these bones is the spine, but are generally full of the strangest affectawhich is composed of twenty-four small bones, tions and pretensions. The young ladies, espewhich is composed of twenty-nor shall one called the veriebrae, one on top of the other, curiously hooked together and fastened by elastic ligaments, forming a pillar by which the up in dressing, and painting their faces; with up in dressing, and painting their faces; with human tody is supported.

beef, the fat being excluded, is the muscular please all the lords of creation. Which is the fabric of the ox. There are two sets of mus-noblest ambition? cles, one to draw the bones one way, and another to draw them back again. We cannot country as strong a public opinion against wobetter describe the muscles than by comparing them to fine elastic thread bound up in cases of We never hear of a father in independent cirskin. Many muscles terminate in tendons which are stout cords, such as may be seen traversing the back of the hand, just without the skin, and which can be observed to more when the hand is opened or shut. Every motion we make, even the involuntary one of breathing, is of hope "getting them off." Many thousands of

In adults there are about fifteen quarts et blood, each weighing about two pounds. This were removing the beams and poles. Tom's father stood almost at the top.

He then looked around to see that everything people than the 'art preservative'—the achievelion color. The last is the blood as it runs to Marriage probably; but what sort of marriages was right, and then waving his hat in the air, the men below answering him with a long, loud Every day, their life long, they are acustomthem. As their voices died away, however, its sintements, its arrangement, its looks; to they heard a different sound, a cry of alarm plume themselves upon the discovery of some ces of arterial blood, and as there are from 70 and borror from above. The men looked a- reguish and acrobatic type that gets into a to 80 beats in a minute, a hogshead of blood round and coiled upon the ground, lay the rope, which before the scaffolding was removed, with a waste letter or two in it—but of the death ensues if the fever is not checked.

The stomach is a boiler, if we may use such a figure, which drives the human engine. Two sets of muscles growing each other turn the The stomach is a boiler, if we may use such ing to take the rope up. There are a dead sistered think less, lence. They all knew it was impossible to They imagine they discourse of a wonder, ford over and over charning it up in a gastric

Emerging from the stomach the food enters feet long closely packed, of course, and sur- ward. rounded through their whole length with small tubes which are like sockets and drawing off Dr. Wise, in his "Bridal Greetings," "of a senses failed him. He shut his eyes; he felt growing line-we think we have found the the chyle, empty into a large tube called the bridegroom who gloried in his eccentricities.

> the arterial blood. open air by the windpipe which branches into innumerable small tubes, all over the inside of the lungs, each terminating in a minute air cell small capillaries, infinitely small veins, a thin | But in vain were all the efforts of the bride membrane only dividing the air from the to pull over the line, so long as the husband

. The impure portion of the blood is carbonic round, and both pulled at one end, it came over acid, which, having a stronger affinity for air with great ease. than for blood, passes through this membrane "There," said he, as the line fell from the to a gaseous state, combines with the air in the roof, "you see how hard and ineffectual was "They have forgotten to leave him the rope," the days that are few and sevil, in the next.

A poor jest ticks its way slowly into the line of the air cells, and is expelled with the next respiration our labor when we pulled in opposition to each our labor when we pulled in opposition to each our labor when we pulled in opposition to the line of the air in the a tion. Meantime the oxygen of the air unites other; but how easy and pleasant it is when with the blood and becomes purified; then pas- we both pull together. It will be so, my dear, hands over her face, as if to shut out the territer by letter. We fancy we can tell the differis forced through the body as life-giving and pleasant to live. Let us, therefore, always pull arterial blood.

> perforated with countless perspiration tubes, the to make home a retreat of joy and bliss. One united length of which amounts to twenty-eight alone can not make home happy. There must miles, and which drains away from three to be union of action, sweetness of spirit, and four pounds of waste matter every twenty-four great forbearance and love in both husband and hours, or five-eighths of all the body dischar- wife, to secure the great end of happiness in ges.

> The nerves are another curious feature of the animal economy. They are however but little understood. They act as feelers to tell the wants of the body, and also as conductors to into good range, and determined to pass the will the muscles to act. They branch out from into good range, and determined to pass the the brain and spine over the whole frame in Sabbath njoying a season of worship with the infinitely fine fibres like branches or twigs to good folks of the village. trees.

passed both branches of the Ohio Legislature.— man iell sound asleep. He sat against the It leaves the rate of six per cent., collectable partition in the centre of the body slip; just at law. Parties can pay or receive any rate against bien, separated only by the very of interest on which they can agree; but they must trust to honor and not to the law for pay, absorbed in the sermon. She struggled hard knowing that he has defended the right, exposed the wrong, protected the weak; that he has presumed when none is mentioned in a note or longer, she burst out with a loud scream, and

THE National Intelligencer says that both the chair and desk occupied by John Quincy Adams, while he was member of the House, are in the possession of Mrs. John Quincy Adams, of Washington city, his daughter-in-law.

The sister of Judge Chase was returning There was but one coil left. It had reached the first time, and wonders if, indeed, he wrote the house of the Governor, when she was of his discourse, and the meeting came prethe top. "Thank God!" exclaimed the wife. it, for he has changed since then. Perhaps he stricken down. The family heard a low moan maturely to an ends; while, deeply mortified, She hid her face in her hands in silent prayer, and trembling rejoiced. The iron to which it should be fastened was there all right—but II, for he has changed since then. Perhaps he stricken down. The lating heard a low moan at the door, and, on going out, found the lady the poor old man skulked away, determined, at the door, and, on going out, found the lady the poor old man skulked away, determined, at the door, and, on going out, found the lady on the step. She never afterward spoke, and spoke, and lating the poor old man skulked away, determined, at the door, and, on going out, found the lady the poor old man skulked away, determined, at the door, and, on going out, found the lady the poor old man skulked away, determined, at the door, and, on going out, found the lady the poor old man skulked away, determined, and trembling rejoiced. The iron to which it should be fastened was there all right—but I tseems like the voice of his former self.

## AMERICAN LADIES.

Madame Bodichon who has recently pubgether in hotels; and the ladies, having no housekeeping whatever to do-have lew of the usual duties of women in Europe, and are more thoroughly given up to idleness and vamily than this difference—the ladies of the East spend The bones are moved by the muscles, of which their days in adorning themselves to please one ere are more than 500. The red meat or lord and master—the ladies of the West, to

> She also notices the fact that there is in this men working for a livelihood as in England .cumstances giving his daughter a professional education. "If he can live in some style, he counts on his daughter marrying; and if he cannot, he probably sends them to some relative in a city, who receives them for a long visit in the young girls come to the cities to stay with brothers, uncles or friends, for this purpose. A worse preparation for any serious life cannot be conceived. Years of idleness are often passed in this way; years spent in nothing but dressing and dissipation; and what does it lead to? can be formed by young girls looking at the world from such a false position? With such a beginning to life, it is almost impossible the girl can ever become a noble human being." "In America - in that noble, free, new country -it is grevious to see the old, false, snobbish ideas of "respectability" eating at the heart of society-making generations of women idle and

A HAPPY HOME. The first year of married life is a most important era in the history of husband and wife. Generally, as it is spent, so almost all subsequent existence. The wife and husband then the small intestines, where it is mixed with the assimilate their views and their desires, or else bile and pancreatic juice and converted into conjure up their dislikes, and so add fuel to chyle. These small intestines are twenty-four their prejudices and animosities forever after-

"I have heard somewhere," says the Rev. thoracic duct, which runs up the back and dis- He requested his bride to accompany him into passes to the heart to assist in forming He then threw a line over the roof of their treated to the other side and exclaimed:

"Pull the line!" "I cant," she replied. "Pall with all your might!" shouted the

held on the opposite end. But when he came

arterial blood.

The skin serves an important purpose in carrying off impurities of the system. It is traversed with capillaries of the tody. It is a so must naturally bear and concede, if they wish the domestic circle.

A SISTER IN A TIGHT PLACE .- At N-,

When the time for worship arrived, John was set to watch the team, while the wagoner THE OHIO INTEREST LAW REPEALED .- The went in with the crowd. The preacher had sill to repeal the ten per cent, interest law has hardly announced his subject before the old shouted at the top of her voice, rousing the old man who, but half awake, thrust his arm around her waist and cried, very soothingly :

"Wo, Nance ! Wo, Nance ! Wo here, John" -calling his son-"cut the belly-band, and loose the breeching, quick, or she'll tear every-

thing all to pieces! It was all the work of a moment; but the sishome from church, and in the act of entering ter forgot to shout, the preacher lost the thread