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All letters should be addressd to MEYERS & MENGEL,

Dry-Goods, &c. A NOTHER VETO ON HIGH and prices, to suit all.

HATS-A large assortment of men's and boys'

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

PRICES

by buying your GOODS of MILLER & BOWSER,

Mann's Corner, - - BEDFORD, Pa. They are now opening a choice variety of

NEW AND DESIRABLE FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Dry-Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Fancy Goods, Notions.

Cotton Yarn,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

Queensware,

Wooden ware,

Tobacco and Cigars, Brooms,

Baskets,

&c., &c., &c.

LOOK AT SOME OF THEIR PRICES CALICO, at 8, 10, 12, 15, 16.

GINGHAM, at 12½, 15, 18, 20.

MUSLIN, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20.

Cassimeres, Cloths, Satinetts and Ladies' Sacking, at very low prices.

Ladies', Gents' and Misses Shoes. Sandals and Over-Shoes, in great variety.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots.

Best Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Syr

up in the market. Prices low Feed, Flour, &c., for sale at all

We invite all to call and see our

goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere Our motto is, Short Proffits.

TERMS-Cash, Note or Produce.

WINTER IS COMING!

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER!

The undersigned hast just received from the Eastern Cities, a large and varied stock of

WINTER CLOTHING, which he will sell very CHEAP FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE. All wool pants and vests as low as \$8.00 to \$12.00; overcoats, from \$8.00 to \$30.00; cloths, cassimeres, cassinetts, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices; under-clothing, such as under-shirts and drawers, at \$1.00 each; also, flannel shirts, at \$1.75.

He has also on hand a large assortment of DRY-GOODS.

such as ladies' dress goods, consisting of all woo delaines; calicoes, at 10, 12, 15 and 16 cents per yard; muslins, at 10, 12, 14 and 20; also NOTIONS in great variety; queensware, groceries, hoopskirts, cotton-chain, tobacco and cigars, &c., &c And a good supply of gum coats and blankets always on hand. Gum blankets at \$1.75.

Thankful for past favors, he would solicit the continued patronage of the public, feeling confident that he can please all who purchase at his store. Remember the place, the "Old Colonnade," southeast corner of Richard and Pitt streets, Bed ISAAC LIPPEL. nov1m3

EWISTOWN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS. T. B. REESE & CO., Proprietors.

MANUFACTURERS OF PORTABLE AND STATIONERY STEAM EN-GINES AND BOILERS: Portable Steam Saw Mills;

Iron and Brass castings of every description made and fitted up for Mills, Factories, Blast Furnaces, Forges, Rolling

Mills, &c.

We call the attention of TANNERS to our Oven for Burning Tan under Steam Boilers.

TERMS MODERATE.

All orders by mail promptly attended to. T. B REESE & CO. may17m6\* Lewistown, Pa.

## Bedford Gazette.

BY MEYERS & MENGEL.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1867.

A LAUGHING HERO.

We find the following sketch in an

moned to parade before the post in the

main street of the village, and every

Such were the feelings with which

The line was formed and then broken

"What makes you walk so lame, Col-

"Colonel Fannin, I walk lame to keep

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Dry-Goods, etc.

Cash buyers, take notice! SAVE YOUR GREENBACKS!

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, just received, At J. M. SHOEMAKER'S Store,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! Having just returned from the East, we are now opening a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been BOUGHT FOR CASH, at nett cash prices, and will be SOLD CHEAP. This becash prices, and will be SOLD CHEAP. This being the only full stock of goods brought to Bedford this season, persons will be able to suit themselves better, in style, quality and price, than at any other store in Bedford The following comprise a few of our prices, viz:

Calicoes, at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and the

Muslins at 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, and and the best at 22 cents.

All Wool Flannels from 40 cts. up. French Merinoes, all wool Delaines, Coburgs, &c. SHAWLS —Ladies', children's and misses' hawls, latest styles; ladies' cloaking cloth.

MEN'S WEAR—Cloths, cassimeres, satinetts.

customers. Cash buyers always get the best bargains, and their accounts are always settled up.

J. M. SHOEMAKER,

Bedford, Sep.27, '67. No. 1 Anderson's Row.

10 per cent. saved in buying your goods for cash, at J. M. SHOEMAKER'S cash and produce store, No. 1 Anderson's Row.

GREAT BARGAINS!

The undersigned have opened a very full supply night, and return home in the morn-

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Our stock is complete and is not surpassed in EXTENT.

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS. The old system of

"TRUSTING FOREVER" having exploded, we are determined to SELL GOODS UPON THE SHORTEST PROFIT

CASH OR PRODUCE.

To prompt paying customers we will extend a credit of four months, but we wish it expressly understood, after the period named, account will be due and interest will accrue thereon.

BUYERS FOR CASH may depend upon GETTING BARGAINS.

A. B. CRAMER & CO.

FRESH STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, AT

> FARQUHAR'S. We have on hand, and intend to sell

VERY CHEAP, a large variety of seasonable DRY-GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES. READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Derwent."

pine, and in the carly days of the Val-

ley, the Indians cut all the branches

off, except a few at the top, and under-

neath this tree, they held their coun-

cils. They kept a few branches on the

top of the tree, as a guide to Indians in

all parts of the Valley. While those,

who, years ago, stood under this tree,

and made their plans of attack upon

the early white settlers, have all pass-

ed away, this tree still stands a beauti-

ful remembrancer of the bloody scenes

I am pleased to notice by the papers.

that Bedford progresses. First, I no-

Fair, which seems to have been a suc-

whose eloquent voices are to be heard,

WYOMING.

which took place in this Valley.

and a general variety of articles, usually kept in a first-class store.

IT WILL PAY TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

J. B. FARQUHAR. TEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!! undersigned has just received from the East a

large and varied stock of New Goo which are now open for examination, at MILL-TOWN, two miles West of Bedford, comprising everything

usually found in a first-class country store, consisting, in part, of Dry-Goods. Delaines, Calicoes Muslins, Cassimers,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Notions, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at the most reason prices.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit a con

Call and examine our goods. G. YEAGER NEW ARRIVAL.—Just received at M. C. FETTERLY'S FANCY STORE, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Straw Ornaments, Rib-bons Flowers, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Bead-trimmings, Buttons, Hosiery and Gloves, White Goods, Parasols and Sun-Um-brellas, Balmorals and Hoop Skirts, Fancy Goods and Notions, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Our ortment contains all that is new and desirable. Thankful for former liberal patronage we hope to be able to merit a continuance from all our customers. Please call and see our new stock.

ce of the public patronage

H. SIPES' MARBLE WORKS. R. H. SIPES having established a manufactory of Monuments, Tombstones, Table-Tops, Counter Slabs, &c., at Bloody Run, Bedford county, Pa., and having on hand a well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Marble, is prepared to fill tra charge.

The Bedford Gazette. Incident of the Massacre of Goliad.

LETTERS FROM THE ANTHRACITE REGION.

Harvey's Lake: Queen Esther's Rock: Monockonock: The Umbrella Tree, etc., Correspondence of the Bedford Gazette.

WILKES BARRE, ) NO. II. DEAR GAZETTE In my last I left the reader upon the rocky summit of Campbell's Ledge. Let them now accompany me to Harvey's Lake. This bay of water is 500 feet above the level of the Susquehannah river, and lies twelve miles east of Wilkes Barre. The ride from the latter place, is over a beautiful country, and must be seen to be appreciated. The Lake is an immense spring of pure cold water, with a beautiful clean sand and gravel bottom, and varies in depth from five to two hundred feet. It was first discovered by Benjamin Harvey jeans, &e.

BOOTS AND SHOES—In this line we have a very extensive assortment for ladies, misses, children, and men's and boys' boots and shoes, all sizes when covered with ice, and found to when covered with ice, and found to extend over an area of 1285 acres, a lit-CLOTHING-Men's and boys' coats, pants and the more than two square miles. It is vests, all sizes and prices.

SHIRTS, &c.—Men's woolen and muslin shirts;
Shakspeare, Lockwood and muslin-lined paper collars; cotton chain (single and double, white and colored).

the largest body of fresh water in Pennsylvania, and furnishes an abundant supply of fish. Here and there sursupply of fish. Here and there sur-GROCERIES—Coffee, sugar, syrups, green and black teas, spices of all kinds, dye-stuffs, &c.

LEATHER—Sole leather, French and city calf skins, upper leather, linings, &c.

LW will sell goods on the same terms that we have been for the last three months—cash, or note with interest from date. No bad debts contracted and no extra charges to good paying customers to make up losses of slow and never paying customers. Cash buyers always get the best bargains, and their accounts are always settled up. beautiful scenery, and sheltering the slipped back to the United States! fisherman from the rays of the burning shall see our friends once more!" or casts his line beneath the trees or in the American volunteers, and the few the mountain shadow. Deer are fre- Texans among them, greeted the order quently shot at night, as they approach to form into line. this Lake for water, by hunters in boats with torch-lights. The Lake House, into two columns, when every instrubuilding. The fare is venison, fish, moved away with a quick step over wild fowls, &c., taken from the sur- prairie towards the west. rounding forests and from the crystal who wish a freezing sleigh-ride, usual- ers of the front columns of the prisonly visit the Lake House, dance all ers. ing, sleepy and half frozen. The next onel Neil? Are you wounded?" askpoint of interest is "Queen Esther's, or ed a tall man, with blue eyes and Bloody Rock," which is near the spot bravery flashing forth in all their where the massacre of Wyoming took | beams.

place. It derives its name from the following described episode in the bloody from being wounded; do you comprehistory of the early settlement of this hend?" replied the other with a laugh valley: Queen Esther, an Indian squaw, and such a laugh as no words might affectionate letter of the 9th was duly with sixteen white captives, each held describe—it was so loud, so luxurious, by a strong Indian, stood around this like the roar of the breakers of a humor heard from Pennsylvania and Ohio.— pathizing with his wife in this extraadvance and lay the captive's head up- heart. on the rock, while Queen Esther dash- "I do not comprehend you for I am ed out their brains with a tomahawk, no artist in riddles," rejoined Fannin, here don't like it, and say, quite dis-The bodies were laid in a circle around smiling himself, at the ludicrous gaie- gustedly, that this trading off white and yet how are we to account for the the rock and burned. This murderess ty of his campanion so strangely illscalps of the slain. Only a few years

ago, it was said blood could still be the members indicated, and mimicktraced on the rock. When I saw it last, ing the movements of a confirmed cripit was immense in size, but it has since ple, as he laughed louder than ever .dwindled away, piece by piece, under "And yet," he added, in a whisper, the hands of travelers and relic hun-"I have neither the rheumatism in ters. Some distance from this rock, my knees, nor corns on my toes, but up the river is Monockonock Island. have two big revolvers in my boots?" Some of those who escaped from the "That is a violation of the treaty by which we agreed to give up our fort during the great massacre, hard pressed by their barbarous foe, rushed arms," Col. Fannin mournfully suggesheadlong into the river, while those ted. who were able to swim, reached this

"You will see, however, that I shall island, hoping thus to escape from their need them before the sun is an hour enemy. One of the patriots concealed high," replied Neil. "Ah! Fannin, himself in the underbrush, but being you do not know the treachery of these discovered by his tory brother, he base Mexicans."

came forth from his hiding place ex-At that instant the sun rose in a sky pecting mercy and protection. "Save of extraordinary brilliancy, and a milmy life, brother, and I will serve you lion of flower cups flung their rich odors all my days." "Ah! save you! You abroad over the green prairie, as an ofare a d-d rebel," and drawing his rifle fering to the lord of light, when the to his shoulder, he fired and left his mandate of "halt" was given by one brother weltering in his blood. Many of Santa Anna's aids, and two columns similar bloody scenes occurred on this of prisoners were broken up and scatisland. Its history is interwoven with tered over the plain in small hollow fiction and appeared before the public, squares, encircled on every side by a few years ago, in a book called "Mary | Mexican infantry and troops of horse, with loaded muskets and drawn swords. Upon one of the mountains which And then a momentary pause, awful enclose the valley, can be seen looming in its stillness, and disturbed only by high above the rest of the forest, a tree an occasional shriek of terror, and the which, from its resemblance to that ar- most timid among the captives realiticle so useful in rainy weather, is callzed the impending storm of fire and exed the umbrella tree. It is an immense

tinction of life's last hope. And then infernal work of wholesale murder was begun, and a scene en- cers and office-holders, and raised all sued such as scarcely might be matched their salaries and enriched contractors, credit of the country, had not been in the very annals of hell itself. The and by thus adding to the wealth of roar of musketry burst in successive each individual, have increased the vulged by the friends of the late Presipeals like appalling claps of thunder, aggregate of national treasure. (Don't dent, we are in favor of having them but could not utterly drown the prayers you see it, Hamilton? I don't.) of the living, the screams of the wounded, and the more terrible groans of the dying!

to his men to fire, our hero stooped ai- mission. most to the earth, so that the volley tice that you have had an Agricultural cess. Then, as winter advances, birth is given to a Lyceum. Who can doubt vers, and commenced discharging them go back on him in Ohio.) that it will succeed? Doubtless many with the quick rapidity of lightning week after week, in this lyceum, will, into the thickest of his foes.

in after years, stir the whole country by their eloquence at the bar, in the forum, or in the halls of Congress. Much success to the Bedford lyceum! If its members will forgive my boldness, I will propose the following question for discussion. "Did, or did not, Meteors chase. For a while it seemed doubtful got it just as soon. fall on the morning of the 13th of November, 1866? There are several interesting questions to discuss relating to the metoric showers. Pardon this But presently a charger fleeter than the do at Syracuse the other day. A GREAT deal has been said about rest might be discerned gaining on his Tell him also in "view of the short-Death on the Paie Horse, but in view human rival, and approached so near ness of the campaign," not to unneces-

his speed, till the hot steam of smoke he won't get it. from the horses nostrils appeared to mingle with his very hair; and then wheeling suddenly he fired a round from a old number of the New Orleans Delta, revolver and the rider tumbled from and we presume it does not owe all its his saddle. The victim then renewed

interest to the author's imagination: his flight. It was the morning of March 17th,

A mad yell of grief and rage broke 1836. Aurora, the mother of dews and from the remaining troopers as they mistress of Golden clouds, came as she witnessed the fate of their comrade, and almost ever comes to the living scenes of its effect was immediately evident in the plains of Goliad-athing of Beauty, the augmented caution of their pursuit queen of the sky, on a throne of burn--for they gallopped afterwards in one ing amber, robed in the crimson of fire: body, greatly retarding their progress, with a diamond of purple, and streamso that Neil reached the river before ess of painted pink. Oh! it was a glorithem. He paused not a moment, but ous dawn for the poet to sing of earth plunged headlong down the steep bank or the saint to pray to heaven; but into the current, and struck for the poet's song nor saint's prayer made the other shore. The dragoons discharged matins of the place and the hour .- their fire arms ineffectually, and gave Alas! no; it was a very different sort of over the chase.

In a few minutes Neil had landed, A hundred hoarse drums roared the and as soon as he felt satisfied that he loud reveille that awoke four hundred was perfectly safe, burst into an insup-Texan prisoners and their guard-four pressed convulsion of laughter, and times their number of Mexican soldiers exclaimed: "It will kill me, just to see -the elite of the Chief Butcher's grand how astonished the yellow devils look- the last administration. Don Piatt constant satisfaction which is derived ed when I hauled my revolvers out of says: The prisoners were immediately summy boots!"

## A LIVELY CORRESPONDENCE.

eye sparkled with joy and every tongue The following genuine corresponuttered involuntary accumulations of dence between a Chautauqua (New York) Deputy Postmaster and the Re-"Thanks, Santa Anna! He is going publican State Committee is both amusto execute the treaty! We shall be ing and instructive:

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN, 1867. Com. Rooms, Metropolitan Hotel, New-York, October 9, 1867.

To John T. Wilson, Esq. Jamestown, N. Y. DEAR SIR: For the purpose of de fraying the proper and legitimate expenses of the approaching election, the State Committee solicits contributions on an elevated spot, near the lake, is a ment of music in the Mexican host from the friends of the Union cause large, commodious and well furnished sounded a merry march, and they and the beneficiaries of the Republican have deemed it proper to ask you to Five minutes afterwards, a singular contribute to aid in conducting the water. Parties from Wilkes Barre dialogue ocurred between the two lead- campaign is sixty dollars, which you will please remit to Waldo Hutchins, Esq., No. 40 Wall Street, New-York.

In view of the shortness of the canvass, an early response is requested. Yours very truly,

HAMILTON HARRIS, Chairman. Luther Caldwell, Secretary. THE REPLY.

JAMESTOWN, New-York, Oct. 15, 1867.-MY DEAR HAMILTON: Your the late President. received, and in reply I would say that Have you heard from them. Hamilton, and how is your health? Your friends leg," said Col. Neil, glancing down at Hamilton, and how much more of the cheap among the members of the Union Republican party in this locali-

But in regard to that sixty dollars (don't you wish you may get it?) which you so persuasively expect me to fork over, as one of "the beneficiaries of the Republican Union party." I will own, shook the time-honored mansion, in one aforesaid. I don't deny it. For instance, they have beneficently accumuof the people of the United States, a great National debt which, we all ad-

mit, is a National blessing. They have replaced the base and cum- loathsome contents. brous metalic currency that used to weigh a man down and impede locomo-

privilege of helping furnish board and and political friend of President Linclothes to my odoriferous brethren of coln, that everything within the White African decent in the Southern States, House, during his administration "was which blessed privilege they have as gross, vulgar and corrupt as it was wrested from the hands of their late possible for any house to be and retain oppressors. They have multiplied offi-

They have done away with the slow solemn and cumbrous forms and ceremonies of constitutional and civil law Col. Fannin fell among the first vic- in the administration of the governtims, but not so with the giant Neil .- ment, and adopted the more expedi-With the order of the Mexican officer tious and jovial ways of military com-

They have given the odoriferous, &c., passed entirely over him. He waited as aforesaid, a choice to vote, sit on junot for a second. Thrusting a hand in- ries, hold office, and do everything but economy, and have them made up to the leg of each boot, he rose with a work and get an honest living-that couple of six shooters, the deadly revolis, in the Southern States. (They did and hence marriage sometimes trans-

Panic-stricken with surprise and fear, hands, don't you think you were altothe Mexicans recoiled and opened a gether too modest in asking for only string. For my part I do not believe is an alligator. passage, through which Neil bounded \$60? I assure you, Hamilton, if you that the summary banishment of the with the spring of a panther and fled had asked for twice or even ten times graces from the domestic circle as soon away, as if wings had been tied to his as much, it would have been sent you as the baby makes its appearance, is at heels, while halfa dozen horsemen gave just as cheerfully, and you would have all conducive to domestic affection.

whether the giant Colonel would not Please give my love to Waldo, and of so doing. These good house wives distance even these, so much had the tell him when he gets this \$60 I shall are in danger, like other saints, of fallperil of the occasion increased the natu- expect him to spend it all in pulling ing into the error of neglecting the ral elasticity of his mighty muscle.— down corruption, as you advertised to body through too much thoughtfulness

of the railroad mortality, people are tracharge.

Neil became conscious that the dragoon raised his sabre for a sailly fatigue himself by going too often the root to unnecestable that the dragoon raised his sabre for a sailly fatigue himself by going too often that the dragoon raised his sabre for a now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the most reasonable to the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the railroad mortality, people are now beginning to talk about Death on the railroad mortality and the railroad mortality of his danger, and hastily slackened he will only wait patiently a few days, I kno of for tite boots, is small feet.

A due! Hamilton. Be virtuous and you will be happy.

The rose is red. The violet's blue. The lily's pure And how are you? Yours, as ever, (just about,) JOHN T. WILSON.

## "MARTYR PRESIDENT" AND HIS WIFE'S OLD CLOTHES,

The story of Mrs. Lincoln's old clothes, as told by the Radical press, does not leave the reputation of the "lamented" Abraham Lincoln any purer than it ought to be. Don Piatt's newspaper, the Mac-a-cheek Press, extreme Radical, in a late article shows up Mrs. Lincoln's wardrobe, and the doings in the mend the following extracts to the atit does not present a beautiful picture White House and its inmates during

Well, it is shameful enough, God

knows, but in what way it is to attach to the Republican organization we are at a loss to discover. That the adverinent a part, we are prepared to admit, and in this view it is damaging to the late administration. But the cry of ingratitude is too silly for refutation. It was known to the wide circle that business or social life brought in contact with the Executive mansion, that its interior was as gross, vulgar and corrupt as it was possible for any house to be and retain even a semblance of respectability. The startled public now reads its history in a forty-thousanddollar wardrobe, made up of shawls, laces and diamonds, the gifts of "dear Union party. The amount which we friends"—how "dear," the poor public have deemed it proper to ask you to shameless thieves have stolen and are yet stealing. The saddest part of all this is the tarnish it casts upon the sainted memory of the martyr President. How was it possible that these gifts from "dear friends" were paid for in lucrative offices, given under the infamous character of the official, and the nature of the bargain that brought him into office? This is a surmise only, but Thurlow Weed seems determined to bring the business home to

Mr. Weed might have added the fact that this refusal to approve of a bare-faced swindlecost Mr. Smith his seat ordinary transaction. Mr. Lincoln was as the late sale indicates, but she was and is exceedingly ignorant and stupid, votes at the North, for nigger votes at control she exercised over the domesby wholesale, Queen Esther, then rode away, having suspended on a stick the away having suspended on a stick the away, having suspended on a stick the away stock do you want? It is for sale very of our national pride, when our armies were paralysed by imbecility, and our treasury was being robbed by dishonest agents, while the artillery of the enemy echoed through the very halls of the capitol, a dancing, drinking entertainment, or ball was given at the White House. This was shocking, but it became horrible when the fact leaked out that, while the noise of revelry Hamilton, that I have derived many of the upper chambers a child of the and great benefits from the party last host and hostess lay dying of a fever, that had set in and alarmed the family physician, when the cards of invitation ere being issued. lated for me in common with the rest from the inner life of this White House, that was indeed a whitened sepulchre in sorrowing disgust, and feel ashamed through all our being that the curtain was ever lifted to let light in on its

> What a picture for our country and the world to contemplate! A cabinet tion, to say nothing about wearing minister is removed by the President holes in his pockets and disappearing because he refuses to pay a fraudulent inconveniently in the linings of his bill presented by the President's wife. trousers, by a light and airy currency This makes the late President a party that costs but little to manufacture, to that swindling transaction. Mr. and nothing to redeem, and which a Lincoln must have been aware that man can carry around with ease in the gifts from "dear friends" were paid large amounts if he can only get it .- for in lucrative offices given under his (Oh! if you could but get \$60 of mine.) own signature. Reader, what think They have granted me the glorious you when you are told by a personal even a semblance of respectability."

We had rather these things, for the made known, but as they are now diventilated to the bottom.

VALUE OF PERSONAL NEATNESS .-Many worthy women, who would not for the world be found wanting in the manner of personal neatness, seem somehow to have the notion that any study of the arts of personal beauty in family life is unmatronly. They buy their clothes with simple reference to without any question of becomingness; forms a charming, trim, tripping young Now, in view of these and countless lady into a waddling matron, whose other benefits I have received at their every-day toilet suggests only the idea Nor do I think that there is any need for others, and too little for themselves. If a woman ever has any attractiveness, let her try and keep it, setting it

LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS .- We don't like stinginess. We don't like economy, when it comes down to rags and starvation. We have no sympathy with the notion that a poor man should hitch himself to a post and stand still, while the rest of the world moves forward. It is no man's duty to deny himself every amusement, every luxury, every recreation, every comfort, that he may get rich. It is no man's duty to make an iceberg of himself, to shut his eyes and ears to the suffering of his fellows, and to deny himself the enjoyment that results from generous actions, merely that he may hoard wealth for his heirs to quarrel about. But there is an economy which is every man's duty, and which is especially commendable in the man who struggles with poverty-an economy which is consistent with happiness, and which must be practised if the poor man would secure independence. It is almost every man's privilege, and it becomes his duty, to live within his means; not to, but within them. Wealth does not make the man, we admit, and should never be taken into the account in our judgment of men; but competence White House in a new light. We com- should always be secured, when it can be, by the practice of economy and selftention of the Union League and fol- denial to only a tolerable extent. It lowers of this county, and ask them if should be secured, not so much for others to look upon, or to raise us in to the world, of the corruptions of the the estimation of others, as to secure the consciousness of independence and the from its acquirement and possession.

SELLING OUT CHEAP.-At the late Alabama election it is said the Rads shelled out "land warrants" to the netisement, so widely made at this woman's request, exhibits not only her greed, but the corrupt condition of the of acres would be given for a vote. government in which she took so prom- "Yer vote and yer takes yer choice," was the leading principle. The intelligent voters folded their slips nicely, deposited them in the lining of wornout head coverings and departed for the cotton patch dreaming of the good old time "Massa Rad" had promised, and thinking he would like to vote again on the same liberal terms. Their visions were plenty of land and an abundance of sheep, won by putting a piece of paper in a window. A few days ago a number brought quite a quantity of these "land warrnts" a to a gentleman in this city, on whose plantation they worked. They were in need of ready money, and for a small consideration in greenbacks offered him the "deeds." He could not see it, signature of Abraham Lincoln, without that shrewd man being aware of the much to the sorrow of the negroes. Who wants to buy "land warrants" cheap?-Columbus Sun.

TRUTH.-Adhere always rigidly and undeviatingly to truth; but while you express what is true, express it in a pleasing manner. Truth is the picture -the manner is the frame that displays it to advantage. If a man blends his angry passions with his search after not only as unprincipled and avaricious truth, becomes his superior by suppressing yours, and attend only to the justness and force of his reasoning. Truth, conveyed in austere and acrimonious tic life and public affairs of the lamen- language, seldom has a salutary effect, munication. A man may betray the cause of truth by his unreasonable zeal, as he destroys its salutary effects by the acrimony of his manner. Whoever would be a successful instructor must become a mild and affectionate friend.

A FAIR BARGAIN .- A Western farmer being obliged to sell a yoke of oxen to pay his hired man, told him that he could not keep him any longer. "Why," said the man, "I will stay

and take some of your cows in place of money." "But what shall I do," said the old farmer, "when my cows and oxen are

all gone!" "Why you can work for me and get them all back again."

OLD Cooper is a Dutchman, and like many other men, of whatever nationality, has a wife that is "some." One day the old man got into trouble with a neighbor, which resulted in a fight. The neighbor was getting the better of the old man, who resisted his antagonist to the best of his ability, when his wife broke out with: "Lie still Cooper if he kills you, I'll sue him for damages."

The following conversation occurred between a graceless boy and his teach-

"What does your father do when he sits down at the table?"

"He asks for the brandy bottle." "I don't mean that. Well, then, what does your mother do when you

sit down at the table?" "She says she will wring our necks if we spill any grease on the floor."

THE head of a turtle, for several days after its separation from the body, retains and exhibits animal life and sensation. An Irishman had decapitated one, and some days afterwards was amusing himself by putting sticks into its mouth, which it bit with violence. A lady who saw the proceeding, exclaimed: "Why Patrick, I thought he was dead." "So he is, ma'am; but the crather's not sensible of it."

IF a man who makes a deposition is a depositor, does it necessarily follow of a feather-bed tied round with a that the man who makes an allegation

THE following is given at a fireman's toast: "The ladies-the only incendiaries who kindle a flame which water will not extinguish."

A LATE heavy fall of rain showed one ludicrous sight-an attempt to crowd two fashionably-dressed women under one umbrella.

-The Rump is to meet on the 21st inst., and it don't intend to adjourn down as one of of her domestic talents. while there is a cent of money to be Josh BILLINGS says: The best cure gobbled or an office to put a Radical