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Mill 19im on the L. C. S. C. R. R., nas a repulation of 6-700, is a thriving business centre, and controls the trade of an average radius of over eight miles, in which the JOURNAL has a larger circulation than all other county papers combined. Advertisers will please make a note of this

"Jist Forty Yards."

A little old horse, with hair six inches long on his legs, a countrymaid "pung" and a funny old woman about fifty years old as driver and sole passenger, halted near the feet against the sleigh to get up a circulation of blood, and beckoning to a small boy, she asked :

around ?"!

"How much ?" he cautiously inquired. "I'm willin' to give two cents,"

she replied. "Pass on ter the next poor or-

jist had an offer of fifteen dollars an inspection. hour to paint theater scenery, and the drop to two cents knocks me out o' breath."

"Well, that's all I'll give," grimly replied the old lady. "In fact, I've kinder concluded to let 'em stand right here without any watchhome, bub."

In the back end of the "pung" that_____ " was a roll of rag carpet, and, after looking at it five or six different interrupted. times, to see that it was all there, the woman walked down the street to a grocer's. To the clerk who advanced to wait on her she said: "I'd like to see the owner."

"Back there," he replied, pointing circular office, and peered through the cash-window at the man behind the wire netting.

"Are you the owner ?" she asked. trying to get her head into orifice. "Yes'm-yes'm, What is it overheard to say:

ma'am !" "I've got forty yards of beautiful

spread it cut, lit four candles, and task. it seemed as if I had been transpos-

ed into a King's parlor. All the harmony, jist as they do in a chrothat I was wandering in the medder

fast colors, full width carpet ?"

"I guess not." "Waal, you know jist how hardup you are better than I do, and I

to be the means of enticing anybody into buying nice things and busting 'em up in business," She tried five stores in succession, in the morning young Ahneman was

and, failing in each case, she grew relieved from his frightful and dangdiscouraged, and returned to the erous position and drawn out to "pung." There were several boys life and daylight again, having been a family, can disturb the harmony

to work.

playing around it, and she cuffed under ground at that fearful depth them away in a hurry, calling out: about twenty-five hours. So slight "It's curus how mothers will let were his injuries that he walked, untheir offsprings canter around like assisted, from the well to the house. bands of roaring lions, but they II is escape from almost instantanmusn't fool around me !" eous death was indeed providential She was gazing fondly at the roll and marvelous. In handling the of carpet, when along came one of curbing at the bottom of the well he Soldier's Monument Saturday morn- those men who buy bottles, lead had placed several pieces with one ing. The driver got out, kicked her pipe, paper-rags, etc., and he asked: end resting on a projecting stone, "Ish dot for sale ?" the other leaning against the oppo-

"It is, though I know I'll feel site side of the well, and at the like death to drive home without moment of the sand slide, he hap-

tifuller pattern was never seen." "How much ?" he asked. "Well, I've kinder made up my mind to take seventy cents a yard."

"I'd like to see you !"

The man grasped the bundle, cut | tent about his head gave him a the string, and, with a fling, he chance to breathe. He must have

phan," he said as he fell back. "I opened out seven or sight yards to "That's a leetle familiar," she remarked, "but now that it's unrolled

I'll ask if you ever saw anything one hour. more gorgeous ? Jist perceive that delicate blue, made of my son John's

Mr. Ahneman, the father, in recogarmy overcoat. Look at that bound- nition of the kind and earnest effort ing but yet subdued red, made from of the men from Pine Island in saving t'all. You can run rite along a flannel undershirt which hadn't ing his boy, presented them each seen but three winters wear. See with a first class suit of clothes.

He also gave the faithful hired man "I gif two shillings a yar-ac," he a clear title to eighty acres of land.

-Detroit Free Press.

"I gif thirty cent." "You slam right along, mister, An exchange makes the followfor I don't like your actions a bit," ing observations: Since the law al-

she replied as she rolled up the car- lows every married woman to conpet. It's airly in the day yet, but if trol her own money and property to the office, and she went back to the t'was midnight, and I was dying she may have at the time of marfor a stick of gum, I'd say seventy riage, or that she may afterward accents a yard as long as my breath quire by inheritance, every married lasted !" woman should refuse to part with

> About mid-afternconshe was seen her lawful right to own and control in a Jefferson avenue store, and was her own means. There are thousands of women in the land to-day who in-

"I'll pay the cash for five cents, herited or otherwise acquired means worth of logwood and take the car- that would have been a help and a pet back hum; also, two cents worth blessing to them if kept under their of alum !" own control, but, which having been lost or sqandered by their husbands, they are now in low circumstances

You jist ought to see this carnet not learn, volunteered, each two at do on fifteen or eighteen dollars. under the light. The other night I a time, to undertake the perilous The man does his part well, but his wife is good for nothing; she will Thus arranged, work was kept up even upbraid her husband for not

until 11 o'clock at night, supposing living in as good style as her neighdelicate shades worked right out in they were near the imprisoned man, bor, while the fault is entirely her Washington, New Jersey, U.S.A. called to him, and they were over- own. His neighbor has a neat. meo, and I could almost imagine joyed to hear him answer. He capable and industrious wife, and stated that his position was not ex- that makes the difference. So look among the clover blossoms. So you tremely painful: he could breathe out, young men, before you go into think you don't want this seven-ply freely; he could stand it for a couple matrimony. It is a lottery-in of days, and implored them to keep which most men can only buy one

ticket-and if that turns out a blank The workmen now redoubled their your whole life had better be a blank. efforts and at four o'clock in the too. Luckily, no one need go into won't persist on you. I never want morning the head of the young man the wedded state with his eyes shut, satisfactory and workmanlike manwas reached, and a physician being as in the case with lotteries -and present, administered to him some we judge all who are sensible enough solicited. stimulant. At about nine o'clock to use their optics, may draw prizes.

> ----Fretting.

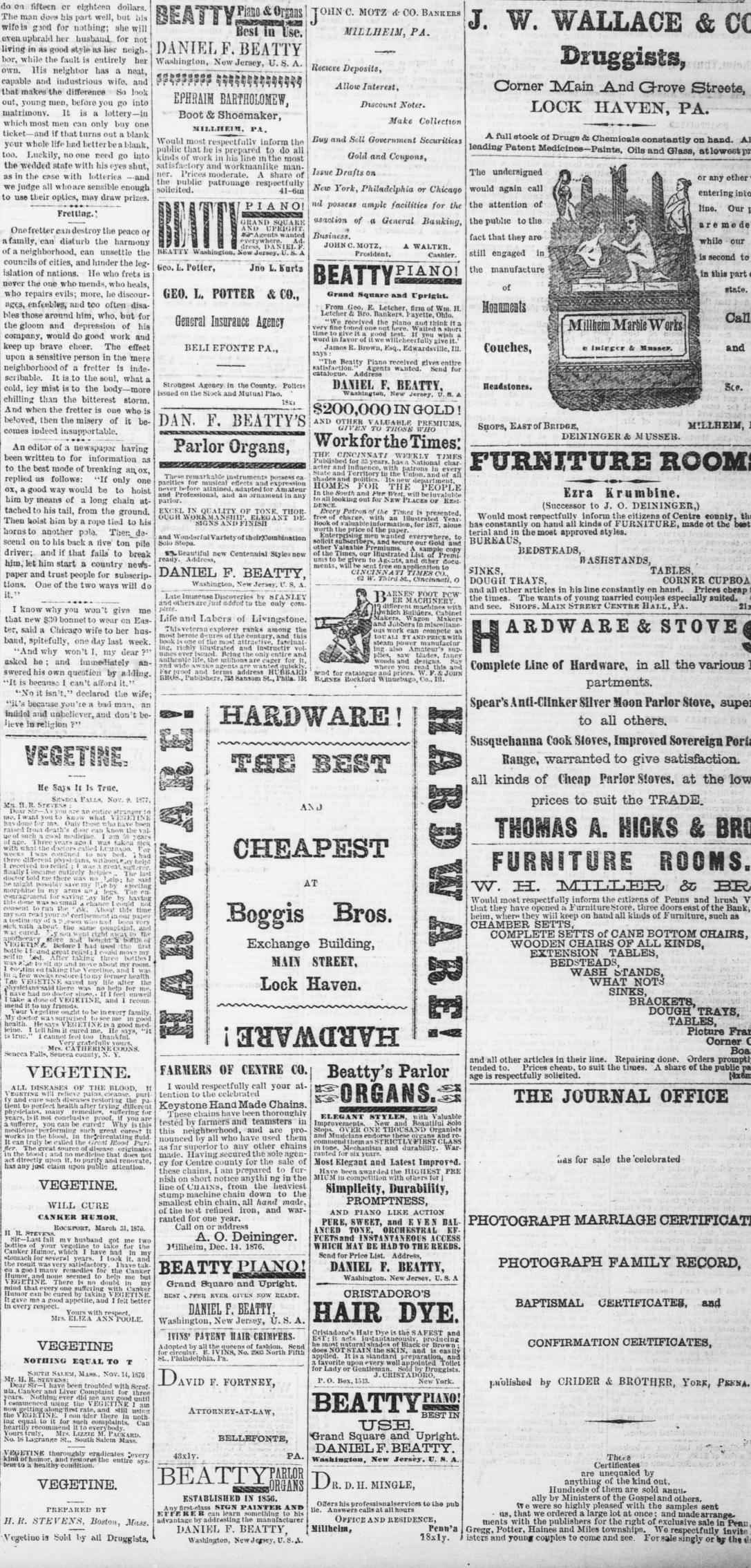
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One fretter can destroy the peace of of a neighborhood, can unsettle the BEATTY councils of cities, and hinder the leg- Geo. L. Potter, islation of nations. He who frets is never the one who mends, who heals, who repairs evils; more, he discourages, enfeebles, and too often disables those around him, who, but for the gloom and depression of his company, would do good work and keep up brave cheer. The effect upon a sensitive person in the mere neighborhood of a fretter is indescribable. It is to the soul, what a "Bub, don't you want to watch it," she replied. "There's jist for- pened to be standing directly under cold, icy mist is to the body-more my rig while I do some trading ty yards there, and a sweeter, beau- the friendly, though unconscious, chilling than the bitterest storm. shelter. One hand rested on the And when the fretter is one who is side of the well; the other was caught and held in a position by his comes indeed insupportable. side. A space some two feet in ex-.....

An editor of a newspaper having been written to for information as to the best mode of breaking an ox. been unconscious during a large share replied as follows: "If only one of the time, as when he was taken ox, a good way would be to hoist out, he insisted that he had not him by means of a long chain atbeen down in the well more than tached to his tail, from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his It might be proper to add that horns to another pole. Then descend on to his back a five ton pile driver; and if that fails to break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two ways will do

> I know why you won't give me that new \$30 bonnet to wear on Easter, said a Chicago wife to her husband, spitefully, one day last week. "And why won't I, my dear ?" asked he; and immediately answered his own question by adding. 'It is because I can't afford it." "No it isn't," declared the wife;

"it's because you're a bad man, an infidel and unbeliever, and don't believe in religion ?"





reg carpet out here, and-____," "I don't want it," he interrupted.

"Just forty yards by the tape-line," she went on, "and the beautifulest colors you ever saw." "I'm not in want of any such

thing, ma'am."

"But you haven't seen it yet. It ain't one of the hit-and-miss humbugs, but a reg'lar set pattern, with county."

sort wanted to-day, ma'am."

"I wish you'd come out here and are substantially as follows : where I can see you," she observed as she felt for her spectacles. "I have red hair or are bald headed." and, after a vain effort to draw him and sandy character of the earth. out, she drew on her mittens and

said: but if you feel bad when you see | filling up the well and removing the that carpet being carried off by some

ed you the first chance," She went out and entered a hard-

ware store. The clerk skipped bekind the counter, and asked if she would have anything, but she lookcd at him in a lofty manner, waved her hand, and replied:

"I know all about nails and flatirons and tin pans, and when I want anything in that line I'll ask for it. I want to see the owner."

He sat beside the stove in the center of the store, and the old lady stood before him and said:

"I've got the beautifulest, sweetest thing in rag carpets that you ever saw, and, being as I'm going to Illinoy this summer, I want to give you a bargain."

"Thanks, but I don't wish to invest," he replied.

"You haven't seen it yet. Come out to the sleigh and let me show you the pattern. It isn't a scrub carpet, got up to dupe the unwary and defraud the innocent, but a reg'lar sat pattern. I selected the warn ____ "

"I've all the carpets I want," he answered.

"I'm glad if you are well rigged out," she went on, "but if you want in the afternoon before work was to blossom out a little this springget your mose up in big society a little-this carpet is just what you want. It's gorgeous. It's grand. There's jist forty yards, and _____,"

A MAN BURIED IN A WELL. and even in destitution. A woman should always keep control of, or at Entombed for Twenty-Five Rours least a firm hold on her own money -Got Out Alive Without Serious

or property, so that if misfortune Injury. overtakes her husband she may have A startling event, says the Ro- something she can safely fall back

the loveliest red and blue you ever chester (Iowa) Post, occured at the on in her hour of trail and tribalasaw. I cut and sewed every rag, place of M. Henry Ahneman, a tion. We could point out a dozen dyed 'em myself, wove the whole thrifty and well-to-do farmer, re- of such unfortunate women in a thing, and I think it's a leetle the siding about four miles north of small circle, and such is the case all best job ever- turned out in Wayne Pine Island, in the edge of Goodhue over the land. With confidence in county. The particulars of this ex- their husbands during seeming pros-

"Yes-but-but-nothing of the citing and thrilling affair were giv- perity, they gave them every dollar, en us by a responsible gentleman, Now neither has a dollar, and some have families to rear at a time when A well eighty-five feet deep had | they can least afford it. We therebeen sunk on Mr. Ahneman's premi- fore caution every woman in the can't talk to any one onless I look ses, and finding no water it had been land not to part with the title to her 'em in the eye. I've already hurt | decided to abandon the well and fill own money and property, but to my eyes trying to tell whether you it up. From a point about forty hold it in safe keeping for a "rainy feet below the surface, curbing had day." We hope to see this article He sat down without replying, been used, on account of the loose in every newspaper in the land.

None Like Him.

There are a few mean men in De-

was loaded down with her parcels:

take up and beat all the carpets and

week, write to me daily, and the

neighbors will watch to see if you are

ning. Now, then, good-bye."

"Of course," he replied.

lay them again."

"I will, dear."

front steps."

"Now, while I'm gone you must

On the morning in question a young man, son of Mr. Ahneman,

"Waal, you don't seem to want it, and the hired man, were engaged in curbing, so it could be hauled up one else jist remember that I offer- and saved for other uses. Some fifteen feet of the well had already been filled, making the distance

> from the top to where Ahneman was at work about seventy feet. About eight o'clock the sand and loose earth began falling, at a point

some eight or ten feet above Ahneman,s head, and instantly he was literally buried under eight feet of solid wet earth. At this time the hired man at the

top of the well, was the only man or boy on the premises, Mr. Ahneman, the father, having gone to Pine Island on business. The hired man

sped to that village, and finding Mr. Ahneman, related to him the terrible news. A number of men were soon fence and black all the stoves before gathered on the scene of the disas-

you pack them away." ter. No one supposed that the un. "Of course, darling," he smiled. "And you must send me \$20 per

fortunate man was alive; to bring out the dead body for Christian burial, it is thought, was all which could be done, and arrangements were made to that effect. It was decided to sink new curbing inside of the old, and for this lumber had to be drawn from Pine Island. In

tte heighth of excitement and utter turned to go out his mental distress terror of mind and confusion of was so great that he fell over a ideas and plans, it was three o'clock trunk, barked his shins and rubbed half the skin off his nose. commenced in the well.

The great difficulty was to find men who were willing to risk their THE WIFE .- It is astonishing to lives in going down into the well. see how well a man may live on a

A young son of Mr. Ahneman and small income, who has a handy and "And I don't want it, madam." the hired man, together with a cou- industrious wife. Some live and "Well, you needn't have it then, ple of experienced well-diggers from make a far better appearance on six

but you'll be sorry all your life. pine Island, where names we could or eight dollars per week than others Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists,

He Says It Is True.

SENECA FALLS, NOV. 9, 1877.

MR. II, R. STEVENS : Dear Sir—As you are an entire stranger to me, I want you to know what VEGETINE has done for me. Only those who have been raised from death's door can know the value of such a good medicine. I am 1.631 of age. Three years ago I was taken s with what the doctors called LUMRAGO. weeks I was confined to my bed. I three different physicians, without says I received no relief; I was a great, suffe finally I became entirely helples. The doctor told me there was no Lelp; he he might possibly says my U.a by

inght possibly save my lie by ejecth orphine in my arms ab a legs. The c uragement for saving loy life by having is done was so small a chance I could no nsent to run the lisk. About this the y son read your ad certisement in our pap-iestiments of a p arson who had been ye my son rear your ac certisement in our pape a testimony of a parson who had been very sick with aboat, the same complaint, an was cured. Fy son went right away to the apothecary store and borght's bothe VEGETINE. Before I had used the fir bothe I found great relisf; I could move m sell in bed. After taking three bottles was able to sit mound move move the top as alide to sit up and move about my ro couting ed taking the Veg a few weeks restored to my former health ne VEGETINE saved my life after the hystocians said there was no help for me I nave had no doctor since. If I feel unwe I take a dose of VEGETINE, and I recon

Take a dose of VEGETINE, and I recom-mend it to my friends. Your Vegetine ought to be in every family. My doctor was surprised to see me in good health. He says VEGETINE is a good med-icine. I tell him it cured me. He says, "it is true." I cannot feel too thankful. Very gratefully yours. Mrs. CATHERINE COONS. Seneca Falls. Seneca comety. N. V

eneca Falls, Seneca county, N. Y.

VEGETINE. ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, If EGETINE will relieve pains, cleanse. pu y and cure such diseases restoring the r ient to perfect health after trying differe troit, but they came here from the is and care such diseases restoring the pa-tient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine' performing such much East, and as a rule they do not tarry long. The regular Detroiter is a a sumerer, you can be cared? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the *Great Blood Puri-fler*. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention. good man, and if he has a family he is still better, as can be shown every day in the week. At the Detroit & Milwankee depot yesterday as a lady was about to get aboard the train, she said to the min who

VEGETINE.

WILL CURE

CANKER HUMOR. ROCKPORT, March 31, 1876.

ROCKPORT, March 31, 1876. H R. STEVENS. SIT-Last fall mv husband got me two botiles of your vegetine to take for the Canker Humor, which I have had in my stomach for several years. I took it, and the result was very satisfactory. I have tak-en a good many remedies for the Canker Humor, and none seemed to help me but VEGETINE. There is no doubt in my mind that every one suffering with Canker Humor can be cured by taking VEGETINE. It gave me a good appetite, and I feit better in every respect. "And polish all the windows, ruh off the furniture and repaint the "And you must rake off the yard, make some flower-beds, fix the alley in every respect.

Yours with res Mrs. ELIZA ANN POULE.

VEGETINE

NOTHING EQUAL TO T

out after eight o'clock in the eve-SOUTH SALEM, MASS., NOV. 14, 1876 Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear SIr--U have been troubled with Scrof-ula, Canker and Liver Complaint for three years. Nothing ever did me any good until I commenced using the VEGETINE I am now getting along first rate, and still using the VEGETINE. I con ider there in noth-ing equal to it for such complaints. Can heartily recommend it to everybody. Yours truly, Mrs. LIZZIE M. PACKARD. No. 16 Lagrange St., South Salem Mass. SOUTH SALEM, MASS., NOV. 14, 1876 "Oh ! darling, how can I spare you !" he sighed, the engine groaned, and away she went, and as he No. 16 Lagrange St., South Salem

VEGETINE thoroughly eradicates "every kind of humor, and restores the entire sys-tem to a healthy condition.

VEGETINE.

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