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AND

A SALVE FOR BAD CUTS.

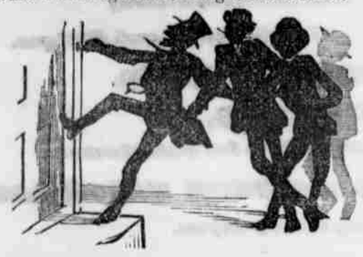
The whole carefully compounded and put up expressly for Family Use.

BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

NUMBER CCXX.

THE SWELLS.

Hear that noisy lot of swells—
Silly swells!
What a deal of trashy talk their company foretells;
How they chatter, chatter, chatter,
In the ball-room of a night!
Making such a fearful clatter,
As if something were the matter,
And had put them in a fright.
Killing time, time, time,
(Never thinking it a crime),
With the foolish conversation to the little laughing belles,
Of the swells, swells, swells, swells,
Swells, swells, swells—
While a-walking and a-talking with the belles.



See those dissipated swells—
Drunken swells!
What a tale to temperance that tipsy tumble tells!
In the startled air of night
Ringing bells with great delight,
And singing songs with all their might,
Although the words they do not quite
Distinctly utter.
Reeling, reeling, reeling,
Standing, sitting, kneeling,
Rolling, rolling, rolling,
On their homeward journey strolling,
With a resolute endeavor
Now, now to sit, or never
Side by side with their companions in the gutter,
In the gutter—
Arm in arm with their companions in the gutter.

See those horrid dandy swells—
Scented swells!
What a world of vapid talk their company compels!
How disgusting their flirtation
And affected adoration
Of every exclamation
Of the belles.
Oh, maidens, young and single!
Lest your ears with pain should tingle,
Never listen to the jingle
Of the swells—
Of the swells, swells, swells, swells,
Swells, swells, swells—
To the jingling and the dingling of the swells.

TAILORS DEFENDED.—A tailor possesses the qualities of nine men combined in one, as will be seen by the following observations:—

1. As an economist, he cuts his coat according to his cloth.
2. As a gardener, he is careful of his cabbage.
3. As a sailor, he sheers off whenever it is proper.
4. As a play-actor, he often brandishes a bare bodkin.
5. As a lawyer, he attends many suits.
6. As an executioner, he provides suspenders or gallowses for many persons.
7. As a cook, he is generally furnished with a warm goose.
8. As a sheriff's officer, he does much at sponging.
9. As a rational and scriptural divine, his great aim is to form good habits, for the benefit of himself and others.

During the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the learned counsel asked him, "Which way did the stairs run?" The witness, who was a noted wag, replied, "One way they ran up and the other way they ran down." The learned counsel wiped both eyes, and took a look at the ceiling.

A little five-year-old recently repeated his usual evening prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep," to which he added, much to the surprise of his mother, "Please, God, bless papa and mamma, grandpa and grandma, and grandpa's turkeys, and make 'em fat, and make papa and mamma take me down to grandpa's Thanksgiving."

A lady having the misfortune to have her husband hang himself on an apple-tree, the wife of a neighbor immediately came to beg a branch of that tree to have it grafted into one in her orchard, "for who knows," says she, "but it may bear the same kind of fruit?"

A medical student says he has not been able to discover the bone of contention, and desires to know whether it is not situated very near the jaw-bone.

In Chicago husbands are said to be so fearful of divorce that they add to their announcements of future movements the letters "W. P.," which mean "wife permitting."

She stood beside the counter,
The day he'll never forget;
She thought the muslin dearer
Than any she'd seen yet;
He watched her playful fingers
The silks and satins toss—
The clerks looked quite uneasy,
And nodded to the boss.

"Show me some velvet ribbon,
Barege, and satin Turk,"
She said; "I want to purchase;"
Then gave the goods a jerk.
The clerk was all obedience;
He travelled "on his shape;"
At length, with hesitation,
She bought a yard of tape!

SHERIDAN KNOWLES was one day walking with a friend—a well-known London actor—in the Strand. Knowles suddenly detaches himself from his friend's arm, and pours forth a volume of hearty salutations on a gentleman passing by, whom he button-holes on the spot. The gentleman, instead of reciprocating, looks somewhat stiff and aggrieved. "No doubt you are glad to see me, Mr. Knowles," says he; "but I hardly think you have treated me with very great courtesy. When I met you last I asked you to dinner. You fixed your own day and your own hour. We waited for hours. You never put in an appearance, and sent no apology whatever."

"Why, bless my soul!" answers the Irish dramatist, "ye don't say so! But I've such a memory! A thousand pardons! a thousand pardons! Come now, my friend, when do you dine at home again?"

"Wednesday, and we shall be delighted to see you."

"At what hour?"

"Six o'clock."

"Six o'clock—done! I'll be with you, my boy. God bless you!"

The gentleman walked off, Sheridan Knowles joined his friend. Says Sheridan Knowles to his friend, a minute afterwards, "I'd give ye a thousand pounds, me boy, if ye'd tell me *who that man is!*"

Music of the Period.

Manager (to his Primo Tenore, triumphantly). "My dear fellow, I've brought you the score of the New Opera. We've arranged SUCH a scena for you in the Third Act! aboard the Pirate Screw, after the keelhauling scenes, you know! Heavy rolling sea, oh! Yes, and we can have some *real spray pumped on to you* from a Fire Engine! Volumes of smoke from the smoke-stack, close behind your head—in fact, you will be enveloped as you rush on to the Bridge! And then you'll sing a barcarole through the Speaking Trumpet! And mind *you hold tight*, as the ship *blows up just as you come upon your high D in the last Bar!!*"

At a supper party at which Alexandre Dumas was present, the lady of the house called upon him, in the name of the other guests, to say something brilliant and witty. "Pray, do so, Monsieur Dumas," she said, when he did not seem to listen to her; "say something witty; that is your business; you are doing so every day."

"Ah!" replied Dumas, "if you look upon the matter in that light, I am ready to do so, provided all the other guests give us likewise a specimen of their business. Pray, sir," he continued, turning to an artillery officer sitting on his left, "commence and fire off a cannon shot. It will be my turn next!"

A clergyman taught an old man in his parish to read, and had found him an apt pupil. After the lessons had finished he had not been able to call at the cottage for some time, and when he did he only found the wife at home.

"How's John?" said the clergyman.

"He's canny, sir," said the wife.

"How does he get on with his reading?"

"Nicely, sir."

"Ah! I suppose he'll read his Bible very comfortably now."

"Bible, sir! bless you, he was out of the Bible and into the newspaper long ago."

GOOD ADVICE.—An elderly gentleman accustomed to "indulge" entered the room of a certain tavern, where sat a grave Friend by the fire. Lifting a pair of green spectacles upon his forehead, rubbing his inflamed eyes, and calling for hot brandy-and-water, he complained to the Friend that "his eyes were getting weaker, and that even spectacles didn't seem to do them any good."

"I'll tell thee, friend," replied the Quaker, "what I think. If thee were to wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months thy eyes would get well again."

Tables differ. The dinner table fills you; the gaming table empties you; the multiplication table enables you to make many a good figure; the *table-t* of memory assists you in drawing on the past; and a lively *s-table* is excellent in drawing you ahead. Tables differ, we repeat. Disbelievers may go and inquire.

A Hard Thing to Do.

"Now, then, ladies, look me straight in the face—and don't smile."

RECIPE FOR BEING UNIVERSALLY BELOVED.—Lend, and never ask to be paid; make presents, give treats, bear and forbear, do everybody a good turn, hold your peace, and suffer yourself to be cheated.

A lady in Paris was out of all patience and spirits at hearing nothing but French day after day. One morning she heard a cock crowing, and exclaimed, "Thank God, there's somebody who speaks English!"

"My son, know thyself!" solemnly said a father to one of his offspring.

"Thank you, sir," replied the son, "but my list of acquaintance is sufficiently large already."

It may not be generally known that there is a sure remedy for the toothache by taking into the palm of the right hand a certain root—to wit, that of the aching tooth.

"My son," said an anxious father, "what makes you use that nasty tobacco?" The boy, declining to consider the question in the spirit in which it was asked, replied, "To get the juice."

"Nobody ever lost anything by love," said a benevolent-looking man.

"That is not true," said a lady who heard the remark; "for I once lost three nights' sleep."

"I always sing to please myself," said a gentleman who was humming a tune in company.

"Then you are not at all difficult to please," said a lady who sat next to him.

Have you a sister? Then love and cherish her with a holy friendship. And if you have none, why, love somebody else's sister.

Why is an infant like a diamond?—Because it is a "dear little thing."

A good suggestion is like a crying baby at a concert—it ought to be carried out.

"Family dismemberment" is the Chicago name for divorce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT'S ALCORATED GLYCERIN TABLET OF SOLIDIFIED GLYCERIN. Its daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. It is delightfully fragrant, transparent, and incomparable as a Toilet Soap. For sale by all Druggists.
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NOTICE.—I AM NO LONGER EXtracting Teeth without pain for the Colton Dental Association. Persons wishing teeth extracted absolutely without pain by fresh Nitrous Oxide Gas, will find me at No. 1027 WALNUT Street. Charges suit all.
1 25 3m DR. F. R. THOMAS.

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GREAT TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING!
JOHN B. GOUGH, Esq.,
will Lecture, under the auspices of the
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
ON
TEMPERANCE,
AT THE SKATING RINK,
Corner of TWENTY-FIRST and RACE STREETS,
On FRIDAY EVENING, May 7, at 8 o'clock.
SEATS PROVIDED FOR LADIES.
A fine Brass Band will be engaged.
TICKETS, 10 CENTS.
To avoid delay and confusion on the evening of the lecture, tickets should be purchased in advance. They will be for sale at the HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 1210 CHESNUT Street, on and after MONDAY, April 19. Ladies' Tickets, with coupon for seat, without extra charge. 4 22 ths2t

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Swimming, the most important of all bodily accomplishments.
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Swimming, the most healthful and useful of all manly sports.
Swimming, the essence of corporal discipline.
The practice of swimming the most radical cure of round-shoulderness for our crooked youths.
Cleanliness and exercise mean comfort and health; comfort and health mean strength, bodily comfort; health and strength mean happiness.
The summer season of our Institution will open, as usual, THE FIRST OF MAY.
The Club deductions are on the same liberal scale of last season. Clubs forming now everywhere. The majority of them will be attended to on or before the 1st of the month. All Club applications will cease on SATURDAY, May 8, at 9 P. M.
The Gymnasium, as usual, opens free of charge to all subscribers. For minor particulars, see the new Circulars.
4 21 4t Respectfully, WILLIAM JANSEN.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., April 2, 1869.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for 25 Per Cent. of their respective interests in New Stock at Par, as follows:—
First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.
Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.
Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.
Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the 25 Per Cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.
THOMAS T. FIRTH,
4 2 2m Treasurer.

TO ARCHITECTS.—
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1869.
Designs for new Public Buildings, to be erected on Independence Square, in the city of Philadelphia, with specifications and estimates for the same, will be received at the OFFICE OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS," No. 224 South FIFTH Street, until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 M.
Architects intending to submit plans will receive circulars containing full information as to the general character of the proposed buildings, the amount of accommodation to be provided, etc., by applying, either personally or by letter, to the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fifth streets.
A premium of $2000 will be paid for the design possessing the most merit, $1500 for the second best, $1000 for the third, and $500 for the fourth. The decision upon the merits of the plans to be made, and the premiums to be awarded, by the Board of Commissioners, on or before the first day of October next, at 12 M.
All rejected plans will be returned.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
H. C. PUGH,
4 7 18t Secretary.

HAVE A GOOD HAT; THE SECRET
of your looks
Lies with the beaver in Canadian brooks.
Virtue may flourish in an old cravat,
But man and nature scorn the shocking hat.
The place to get the "good Hat," Mr. Holmes should have added, is E. S. WALTON'S New Establishment, No. 1006 MARKET Street, second house above Tenth.
One of the finest assortments of BOYS' HATS to be found in the city. 4 15 2w

FOR
CITY TREASURER,
JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL,
Subject to Democratic Rules. 4 17tf

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1869.
The stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, CHESNUT Street, above Fifth, north side, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 10½ o'clock A. M., after which will be held an election for President and Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year.
The polls will close at 1 o'clock P. M.
4 20 ths3td8t E. W. CLARK, President.

"A PENNY SAVED IS EQUAL TO TWO Earned."—The time to save money is when you earn it, and the way to save it is by depositing a portion of it weekly in the old FRANKLIN SAVING FUND, No. 136 S. FOURTH Street, below Chesnut. Money in large or small amounts received, and five per cent. interest allowed. Open daily from 9 to 3, and on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
CYRUS CADWALLADER,
2 16 Treasurer.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of April, proximo, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, to take action upon the act of Assembly approved March 16, 1869, amending the Charter of said Company, and the exercise of the power therein granted.
By order of the Board.
3 27 t4 28 JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the BINGHAM MINING AND LUMBERING COMPANY will be held at their Office, northeast corner of FOURTH and WALNUT, on TUESDAY, May 4, at 12 o'clock, to elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes.
4 17 smfs4t* CHAS. E. ANSPACH, Treasurer.

ELLIS' IRON BITTERS.—THE MOST popular and palatable Bitters in the market. To persons having weak or thin blood or suffering from dyspepsia, these Bitters insure a speedy relief. Carefully prepared on strict scientific principles by WILLIAM ELLIS, Chemist. Sold by JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, No. 602 ARCH Street, and druggists everywhere.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

I. O. O. F.—
GRAND AND IMPOSING REGALIA AND DRESS BALL,
in honor and commemoration of the
GRAND NATIONAL CELEBRATION
OF THE
SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP,
to be given under the direct supervision of the GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ON MONDAY EVENING,
April 26, 1869,
AT THE
PHILADELPHIA SKATING RINK,
TWENTY-FIRST and RACE Streets.
MUSIC BY BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND.
REFRESHMENT AND SUPPER DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF ADOLPH PROSKAUER.
Tickets (refreshments not included), admitting a gentleman and two ladies..... $3
Additional ladies, each..... 81
To be had of the Janitors of the various Odd Fellows' Halls, Music Stores, prominent places of business throughout the city, and at the Rink on the evening.
The Committee offer as a memento of this gigantic Reunion of the Brotherhood from all parts of the continent of America, the following
PRIZES.
First—For the largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or individual, there shall be given A MEDAL IN GOLD, struck from the die prepared by order of the General Joint Committee, valued at $100, and enclosed in a beautifully-finished case.
Second—For the second largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or individual, there shall be given A MEDAL, struck in SILVER, enclosed in a beautifully-finished case.
Third—For the third largest number of Tickets, sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or individual, there shall be given A MEDAL, struck in BRONZE, enclosed in a beautifully-finished case.
Fourth—One Ticket to the Ball will be given gratuitously for every Twenty-five sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or single individual.
Returns of money from sales to be made without delay to the Secretary of the Committee, Brother A. McNutt, No. 115 N. Sixth street.
NOTICE.
In order to promote the comfort of the visitors, it is requested that vehicles set down "*heads west*," and take up "*heads east*." This regulation will be rigidly enforced. 4 23 3t

I. O. O. F.—SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.
Grand Marshal's Aids, Division Marshals and Aids, will meet at No. 422 RACE Street, on SATURDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
Marshals of Sub-Lodges and Encampments will meet at 9 o'clock. Same place.
Punctual attendance is required, without fail.
By order of PETER FRITZ,
Chairman of Com. on Divisions and Marshals.
A. J. KNORR, Secretary. 4 23 2t

THE MEMBERS OF HENEOSIS ADELPHON LODGE, No. 28, intending to participate in the Semi-Centennial Celebration, are respectfully requested to be punctual at the Hall of the Red Men, room No. 3, southwest corner THIRD and BROWN, on the morning of the 26th inst., at 9 o'clock—sharp.
Dress—Black suits, black silk hat, and white gloves.
P. G. SAMUEL B. WOOD, Chief Marshal.
P. G. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Asst. Marshal. 4 23 2t

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PETER A. KEYSER, Vice-President.
MARTIN LANDENBERGER, Treasurer.
MICHAEL NISBET, Secretary. 1 11 6m

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMbers of the Corporation of the "Lincoln Institution" will be held at No. 308 S. ELEVENTH Street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., at 11 A. M. Alteration of by-laws proposed. By order of seven members of the corporation.
MARY McHENRY,
4 22 5t First Directress of the Board of Managers.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1869.
NOTICE
To holders of FIVE AND SIX PER CENT. LOANS of the City of Philadelphia.
Loans of the City of Philadelphia, maturing July 1, 1869, will be paid on presentation at this office. Interest ceasing from date of maturity. JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL,
4 13 tuths12t City Treasurer.

OFFICE BINGHAM MINING AND LUMBERING COMPANY, Northeast corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets.—Coupons due May 1 will be paid on that date.
4 17 stuth2t* CHAS. E. ANSPACH, Treasurer.

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Statement showing the business of the Company during the year 1868, and its condition on the 31st day of December, 1868:—

Policies issued in 1868	6,004
Amount insured	$16,396,180

DIVIDEND

Declared January, 1869	40 per cent

INCOME.

Balance due Dec. 31, 1867	$906,157·51	
Premiums and interest received in 1868	1,526,638·04	
		$2,432,795·55
Expenditures (including Losses)		365,617·06
Total Assets		$2,067,178·49
Losses paid in 1868		$269,850·00
Interest received and accrued		66,567·00

SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.

The growth of its business is shown by the following exhibit:—

	New Policies.	Annual Income.
1866	1,405	$3,907,800
1867	4,188	11,970,000
1868	6,004	16,396,180
Total	11,597	$32,243,980

REASONS FOR INSURING
IN THE
CONTINENTAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
NEW YORK.

1. Chartered under the Laws of the State of New York; and prohibited from engaging in *speculations* of any kind. Not allowed to undertake any but *life risks*, and cannot vest its funds except in United States Stocks, New State Stocks, and Mortgage bonds with double security.
2. Organized on the Mutual plan. Profits annually divided, which may be applied to the cancellation of Loans, to a permanent reduction of future premiums, or to the purchase of additional insurance.
3. Economical and careful in its management, having paid its losses from receipts of interest on investments alone.
4. Issues all approved forms of Policies, Ordinary Life, Single Payment, Term, Endowment, Joint Life, and Annuities.
5. Rates of premium as low as a proper security will admit. No extra rate charged for risks upon the lives of females.
6. Allows a loan to the assured, if desired, of one-third the annual premium, when it amounts to $40 or more, without requiring premium notes. Loans not deducted from the policy in case of death after three years.
7. Makes no charge for medical examination, policy fee, or stamp.
8. Allows thirty days' grace in payment of renewal premiums, during which time the policy remains in full force.
9. After three annual payments of premium, the assured can, if in embarrassed circumstances, continue his policy for a period of time nearly equal to that in which it has already been in force, by paying merely the interest on the premiums when they become due; or, having paid his premium, and he be pressed for money for other purposes, he can temporarily loan from the Company a sum, in cash, equal to four-fifths of the net value of his policy.
10. Gives to the assured on any plan, after the third year's premium has been paid, the privilege to exchange for a paid-up policy; or, if the object for which the insurance was effected shall have ceased will purchase his policy at its equitable value, paying cash therefor.
11. Premiums may be paid annually, semi-annually, tri-annually, or quarterly.
12. Each policy-holder gives a voice in the elections and management of the Company.
13. All Policies and dividends non-forfeitable.
14. Never contested a claim, and pays its losses promptly. All policies incontestable for the usual causes.
15. Insured have the largest liberty to travel without extra charge.
16. Extends every advantage to the insured which time and experience have shown to be just and safe.
17. Insures only first-class risks; therefore the mortality among its members is annually light.
18. Thrift of the Company unparalleled in the annals of Life Assurance.
Policies are issued by the Company:—
In favor of yourself, your wife, children, parents, brothers and sisters, or creditors, or any person depending on you, also on joint lives, payable to the survivor on the death of either.

The ratio of expenses as compared with the amount of business is excelled by but one Company.

JUSTUS LAWRENCE,
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