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Catholic, Rev. John Tuomas, Pastor.—Preaching at 10½ o'clock in the morning, and at 3½ in the afternoon.

Baptist, B. H. Fitz, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and also in the evening. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

African Methodist, Rev. Stephen Cade, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening, in the old Union School House.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and Hollidaysburg at	11 00 A. M.
Western " "	8 30 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	6 10 P. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 05 "
Western Trough, (Saturdays.)	8 00 "

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through Mail	8.25 A. M.
Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	11 30 P. M.
Eastern " " "	6 45 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M., during the week, and from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	2,48 A. M.,	leaves	2,55 A. M.
" "	West "	8,25 "	"	8,35 "
Fast "	East "	6,25 P. M.	"	6,45 P. M.
" "	West "	10,00 "	"	10,05 "
Mail "	East "	11,30 A. M.	"	11,50 A. M.
" "	West "	6,45 P. M.	"	7,10 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train West, Mail Train East and West and with Fast Line East.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, Sup't.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 281, meets on second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mountain Encampment, A. Y. M., No 10, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Altoona Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 416, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Veranda Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 532, meets every Friday evening in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Winnebago Tribe, No. 55, I. O. R. M., hold stated Councils every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7½ run 30th moon. W. A. ADAMS, C. of R. [June 25, '57-1y

Junior Sons of America, Camp No. 31, meets every Monday night in the third story of Patton's Hall, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Washington Camp, No. 54, J. S. of A., meets every Tuesday evening, in the 2d story of Patton's Hall.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judges of the Courts.—President, Hon. George Taylor.—Associate, J. Penn Jones, David Caldwell.
Prothonotary—Joseph Baldridge.
Register and Recorder—Hugh A. Caldwell.
Sheriff—George Port. Deputy—John McClure.
District Attorney—Benj. L. Hewit.
County Commissioners—James Hutchison, David M. Conlon, J. K. McFarlane.
County Surveyor—James L. Gwinn.
Treasurer—S. Hoover.
Auditors—J. M. Tippery, S. Morrow, A. C. McCartney.
Poor House Directors—C. Guyer, George Weaver, Samuel Oliver.
Coroner—James Funk.
Superintendent of Common Schools—John Dean.

ALTOONA BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Justices of the Peace—Jacob Good, J. M. Cherry.
Burgess—E. M. Jones.
Town Council—James Lowther, R. H. McCormick, John Allison, Peter Reed, Nelson Glanding.
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Clerk to Council—John McClelland.
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High Constable—Joseph K. Ely.
Tax Collector—John McClelland.
Auditors—G. D. Thomas, Thos. McMinn.
Assessor—John McClelland.
Assistant Assessors—Daniel Price, David Dehl.
Judge of Elections—East Ward—John B. Wartel.
" " " West " —Jacob Good.
" " " North " —Alexander Bring.
Inspectors—East Ward—E. A. Beck, Alex. Montgomery.
" " West " —J. H. Roberts, M. Cinnbugh.
" " North " —Wm. Valentine, Wm. Reed.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "INDIAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, CITRONS and Currants in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD, March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD, March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry or ground in oil at KESSLER'S. [1-tf.]

LOVERING AND NEW ORLEANS Syrup Molasses, at fair prices, at HENRY LEHR'S. June 18, '57-1y]

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT KESSLER'S. [1-tf.

HAMMONTON LANDS NEW ENGLAND SETTLEMENT.—RARE OPPORTUNITY. To all wanting Farms in a healthy place, *twenty-five* miles from Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic railroad, New Jersey. An old estate has recently been opened for sale, and the first division of 10,000 acres divided up into farms of twenty acres and upwards. The soil is of *the best* quality for the production of fruits, grain, &c. The price is $15 to $20 per acre, payable in easy quarter yearly instalments, within a term of four years, with interest. The terms are made easy, in order to insure the rapid improvement of the land, by enabling *every industrious man to buy a farm*. It is now being extensively improved by good roads, and some of the best citizens from New England and the Middle States are erecting large improvements. It is a scene of the greatest improvement out of Philadelphia.—Seventy-five houses have been built in four months. Practical farmers and business men from the length and breadth of the Union are settling there. It is an important business place, on account of its being in the midst of a great market. Every article raised upon this land finds an immediate sale. The water is excellent, and no such thing as fever is known.

The soil is a sandy or clay loam, with a clay bottom and retentive of manures. It is free of stones and easily worked. Marl abounds largely in the phosphates, and such is its fertility that from the crops produced both upon this land and the large area adjoining under cultivation, it will be found not to be excelled anywhere in the production of crops most adapted to its market.

The reader may be well aware that the earliest and the best fruits and vegetables come from New Jersey, which are annually exported to the amount of millions of dollars. The land, besides being accessible in every way for settlers, has an abundant supply of the best quality of muck manure.

Lumber and building materials can be had on the spot at a cheap price, from the mills. Other mills are now being opened, and brickyards being started on the ground. A person can put up a frame tenement for present convenience for one hundred dollars. On account of the extensive emigration, this is the best course to pursue in order to get a place to live in at first. Carpenters and builders are on hand to put up houses on the best terms.

In settling here the emigrant has many advantages. He is within a few hours' ride of the great cities of the Middle States and New England; he is near his old friends and associations; he is in a settled country, where every improvement and comfort of civilization is at hand; he is in a healthy place, and is not subject to the certainty of losing the greater part of his family and his own health by those malignant fevers which make the graves of so many millions of the young and and hardy in the far off regions away from home and friends. Besides, he has a mild climate and an open winter.

There are three trains daily to Philadelphia, and to all those who improve the railroad company gives a free ticket.

The reader will at once be struck with the advantages here presented, and has himself why the property has not been taken up before. The reason is, it was never thrown in the market; and unless these statements were correct no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. This all are expected to do. They will see the land under cultivation; they will meet persons, no doubt, from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements, and can judge of the character of the population. Persons should come prepared to purchase, as many are locating, and locations are not held on refusal.

The Hammonton Farmer, a monthly Literary and Agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammonton, will be sent to each enquirer, and can be obtained at 25 cts per annum.

Title indisputable. Warrantee deeds given, clear of all incumbrance, when purchase money is paid. Route to the land:—Leave the street wharf, Philadelphia, for Hammonton, by railroad, at 7½ A. M., and 5½ P. M.; when there inquire for Mr. Byrnes. Boarding conveniences will be found. Letters and applications can be addressed to S. B. COUGHLIN, 202 South FIFTH Street, below Walnut, Philadelphia. Maps and information cheerfully furnished.

September 2, 1858-3m.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMERY, such as

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, Pomatums, Hair Oils, Colognes, imported and domestic; Oriental Drops, Cosmetics, Frangipanni Sachets, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Dressing Combs, Pocket Combs, Purses, Bay Leaf Water, etc., etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW AT

A. ROUSH'S.

June 18, 1858.-tf

DECISIVE INFORMATION!—THE undersigned having perfected their Spring Stock, now offer to the public the LARGEST LOT OF GROCERIES ever presented in the town of Altoona.

Our object in publishing this card is to present the following facts:

1st. The recent hard times have very much reduced the price of Groceries in the city, especially to cash buyers.

2d. We bought these Groceries in large lots, many of them from first hands.

3d. We bought them entirely for cash.

4th. We sell for ready pay.

5th. We keep our stock full by weekly receipts.

6th. We are determined to keep up the credit of our house.

7th. We sell more GROCERIES than any other store in Blair county, at less per cent.

8th. We sell cheaper than any other store in the county.

A continuation of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Altoona, June 10, 1858. RICHARD McLAIN.

SUFFERING HUMANITY, READ THIS.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the public generally that there is no medicine now offered to the public that is equal to DR VALL'S GALVANIC OIL in relieving suffering humanity.

I was an observer of its effects on a friend of mine, who suffered almost everything from a neuralgic affection which resisted the best medical treatment in Centre county. We applied freely the Galvanic Oil to the painful part, and gave some inwardly, and in 30 minutes the patient was asleep, and when awakened was free from pain and continued so. This is a positive fact which I am willing to make good at any time. A case of Felon was cured in nearly the same length of time. J. H. HAHN,

Sept. 2, 1858-1y.] Centre Hill.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the

BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

☞ Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address

JAMES FUNK,

June 17-6m] *Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.*

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward. Address

JOHN ALLISON.

June 17-2m]

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '58-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH F. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '58.

F. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER, *Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors*, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennety, Marell, T. Hines, Pellerault, A. Seignette, &c., &c. | *Pinnell, Cuillion, Martell, J. J. Depuy & Co.*

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto, Claret, Sherry, Lisbon, | *Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe, Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines of various brands and qualities.*

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS*, of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 26-1y] F. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

JAMES M. WHEELER & CO., (*Successors to John H. Brant,*)

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Near the Penn'a Central Railroad Depot, *HARRISBURG, PA.*

DEALERS IN

HARD AND SOFT COAL, Pig Metal, Railroad Iron, Bar and Merchantable Iron, Nails, Flour, Groceries, Provisions, Fish, Salt, &c.

COAL rent in cars, in large or small quantities, along the different Railroads in Pennsylvania. [July 22-1y.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN, AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

H. FETTINGER'S GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "MONTGOMERY HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.

Where may be find all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it. [9-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

MOUNTAIN RESTAURANT AND LAGER BEER SALOON.—The proprietor of this favorite Saloon,

Under the Masonic Temple,

would respectfully announce that he keeps constantly on hand an excellent article of LAGER BEER, manufactured at the Altoona Brewery, which is pronounced the best in the country. Also, Cakes, Cheese, Sardines, Pretzels, &c.

He has recently fitted up his Saloon in a style unequalled in the country, having placed in it

A BILLIARD TABLE AND TWO BAGATELLE BOARDS,

for the accommodation and amusement of those who may wish to engage in these games.

He will spare no pains to render every attention to his customers which they require, and he hopes thereby to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

Sept. 2, 1858-3m.] F. NOTHWANG.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.-tf

OPERA CIGARS!

THREE BELLES,
NEPTUNES,
FORTALIZAS,
LA ROSAS,
LA ABULAS,

For sale by A. ROUSH, Druggist.

June 24, 1858.-tf

FARE REDUCED.

STATES UNION HOTEL

606 and 608 Market Street,

ABOVE SIXTH,

PHILADELPHIA.

Terms—$1.25 Per Day.

G. W. HINKLE, Proprietor.

July 1, 1858.-4m.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.—The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

March 18, 1858-1y.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR. A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lungs, which arise from the exposed state of the Chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '58-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 26, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

Select Poetry.

Scatter the Germs of the Beautiful.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful!
By the way-side let them fall,
That the rose may spring up by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall;
Cover the rough and the rude of earth
With a veil of leaves and flowers,
And mark with the opening bud and cup,
The march of summer hours.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful,
In the holy shrine of home;
Let the pure, and the fair, and the graceful there
In the loveliest lustre come,
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather about its earth the gems
Of Nature and of Art.

Scatter the germs of the beautful =
In the temples of our God—
The God who starred the uplifted sky,
And flowered the trampled sod.
When he built a temple for himself,
And a home for his priestly race,
He reared each arch in symmetry,
And carved each line in grace.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the depth of the human soul;
They shall bud and blossom, and bear their fruit
While the endless ages roll.
Plant with the flowers of charity
The portals of the tomb,
And the fair and pure about thy path
In paradise shall bloom.

Select Miscellany.

Stop Grumbling.

If all the gamblers in the world were summoned together by some thundering Caliope, what an army there would be.—Since the days of Xerxes, nothing could compare with such a host. The late financial troubles have furnished all the recruits necessary or that could be desired to keep the 'regular army' complete. You will find them everywhere as thick as the frogs of Egypt. No trade, calling or profession, is free from them. Now we have a word to say to such men, and we hope they will not *grumble* at us for so doing. Let us describe them: Grumblers are usually a very lazy set. Having no disposition to work themselves, they spend their time in whining and complaining both about their own affairs and those of their neighbors.

Grumblers are usually a year behind the age, and therefore, when they undertake an enterprize they find themselves so far down stream that all the winds and voices of sympathy, so necessary to success, are against them.

Grumblers are usually very independent, "caring nothing for nobody." Determined to "go it blind," they find it a "wide berth" and a "a hard road to travel" wherever their footsteps lead them.

Grumblers are easily scared. They always see double. A lion in the way sure—no mistake about it. There is always "something about to happen." "Look out for breakers," is the great refrain of their every day song.

Grumblers have a most capacious appetite for favors, as well as food, and are therefore always on hand and "just in time to accept the gift of a very particular friend." Their favorite motto is, "small favors thankfully received, and larger ones in proportion."

Grumblers are always very jealous of "character and influence in society," and generally "quite as goob as nobody."—They should therefore be treated with great consideration.

Grumblers are usually long lived in the opinion of their friends, and should therefore be cured of their diseases as soon as possible.

So in order to prevent another financial crisis, and sundry other terrible events too numerous to mention, we wish to give a little advice to our fellow citizens of the whole gambling community.

1st. Stop grumbling.

2d. Get up two hours earlier in the morning, and begin to do something outside of your regular profession.

3d. Stop grumbling.

4th. Mind your own business, and with all your might—let other people alone.

5th. Stop grumbling.

6th. Live within your means. Sell your horse. Give away or kill your dog.

7th. Stop grumbling.

8th. Smoke your cigars through an air-tigh stove. Eat with moderation, and go to bed early.

9th. Stop grumbling.

10th. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues, and more of those of your friends and neighbors.

11th. Stop grumbling.

12th. Do all you can to make others happy. Be cheerful. Bend your neck and back more frequently when you pass those outside of "select circles." Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you see in others. Be a good man—a true christian, and *then* you can stop grumbling.

☞ 'Why is a young lady preparatory to dressing in her crinoline, like a flour barrel? Because the hoops will have to be raised before the *head* will go in.

The Happy Type.

A cheerful temper is a natural gift, the desirability of which cannot be questioned, but seldom do we meet with a spirit so thoroughly saturated with good nature that no disappointment, no poverty, deprivation or combination of adverse circumstances can break it down or overcome its genialiy.

A few days ago a man made his appearance before Justice Brennan, who seemed to have a perfect fountain of undiluted contentment somewhere in his composition, which no depressing influence of care or accident had been able to exhaust or adulterate, a type—amodern addition of Mark Tapely—a human barrel of jolliness without hoops on. He was arrested for being intoxicated. He gave his name as Getephat Take, said he was a printer, and hailed from "The Gem of Science" office; is a short man of beer cask figure, and a face as rubicund as if he slept in a room with red curtains. His answer to the question of the authorities showed his contentment under al shades of fortune. The Justice being also in a good humor, was inclined to banter the dicple of Ben Franklin, and accordingly addressed him as follows:

Judge—"Well, Mr. Take, it seems you have thrown aside the 'composing stick,' and gone to getting drunk for a living.—I am afraid you're a 'bad case,' and stand in need of 'correcting.' I think I shall send you to 'quod'"

These technicalities which were uttered in a tone of you-see-I-know-your-trade-as-well-as-you-do air, seemed to give Mr. Take the assurance which printers seldom lack, but of which the solemnities of a Police Court might temporarily have deprived him, and he answered:

Prisoner.—"Well, at any rate, I am glad we have no 'galleys' in this country, or I suppose you would 'empty' me there, and 'well leaded' at that. But bless you, sir, going to jail's nothing; the last time I was there I tamed a 'rat' and taught him to chew tobacco, besides inventing three new steps for a hornpipe—it's a good deal better than setting 'solid minion,' more than three quarters 'figure work, and getting only a 'price and a half' for it. Lord bless you, Squire, I'd a great deal rather go to jail for ten days than not. I've got sick of work just now and I'll have a chance to get the bile off my stomach."

Judge—"You seem to take it easy; how do you propose to employ your time this trip?"

Prisoner—"Well, Corporal, I'm undecided whether I'll learn to whistle the opera of the 'Bohemian Girl,' practice standing on my head, or undertake to acquire the elegant accomplishment of balancing straws on my nose. If I could get a cat, I'd teach her to play the fiddle, if I thought the strings would'nt remind her unpleasantly of intestinal discord, after her feline body has been nine times slain."

Judge—"Mr. Take, you seem particularly happy under the circumstances; have you got a wife?"

Prisoner—"Not now, Lieutenant. I had one, but she ran off with a bow-legged cobbler. I was so glad about it I sent her dresses and quit claim deed of her person, signed in capital letters. She left me one boy, but he was 'foul proof'—not a bit like me; I bound him 'prentice to the type-sticking trade, but the first day he quarrelled with the regular 'devil.' He dropped the 'shooting stick, into the 'alligator press;' and in the evening he and another hopeful boy were rehearsing a broad sword combat with a couple of 'column rules.' The foreman 'battered,' him with a 'mallet,' and when he got home he had a 'fancy head,' if ever there was one."

Clerk.—"Where is he now?"

Prisoner.—"He ran away with a circus, and the last I saw of him he was in the middle of a sawdust ring, trying to tie his legs in a bow-knot round his neck.—I've been jollier since than ever before."

Judge.—"You seem to be always jolly."

Prisoner.—"So I am. I laughed when my father turned me out of doors at eleven years old—laughed when I broke my arm, and made funny faces at the doctor while he was setting it. The happiest day I ever spent was one time when I hadn't but one shirt and a pair of pants to put on, and had spent all the money I had, and gone hungry forty hours.

I never was really unhappy but once in my life, and that was when I fell down stairs, fractured my collar bone, and skinned my leg so badly that I couldn't get on my knees to thank God I handn't broken my neck."

The Judge relented and let Mr. Take go, and that profound individual left the room trying to whistle and sing at the same time, and also to dance an independent jig with each leg to a different tune.

☞ "Johnny," said a mother to a son, nine years of age, 'go and wash your face; I am ashamed to see you coming to dinner with so dirty a mouth.' 'I did wash it, mamma,' and feeling his upper lip, he added gravely, 'I think it 'must be a moustache coming!'

GIANTS.—The bed of Og was 27 feet long, and 7 feet broad. The height of Goliah was 11 feet—his coat weighed 150 and his spear head 19 pounds. The body of Oresies, son of Agamemnon, leader of the Grecian expedition against Troy, 'was 11½ feet high. The giant Galbara, bro't from Africa to Rome, in the first century, A. D., was ten feet high, and a woman 10 feet—Maximus; a native of Spain, the Roman Emperor, was nine feet high. Maximus, originally from Thrace, another Roman Emperor, 8½ feet high. His wife's bracelets served him for finger rings. His strength was such that he could draw a loaded wagon, break a horses jaw with his fist, crush the hardest stones with his fingers and cleave trees with his hands. His voracity was equal to his strength, eating 40 pounds of flesh and drinking 18 bottles of wine daily. Byrne and O'brion, Irish giants, were eight feet high. A Tennessean giant, lately died, 7½ feet high, weighing more than one thousand pounds. The Kentucky giant was 7 feet 11 inches high. The Canadian giant 8 feet high.

SWEARING.—If ever I wish I had no ears, it is when I hear a boy swearing.—Who made you? Who keeps you alive? Who gave you a tongue? Who gave you speech? Who clothes and feeds you? Who put a soul in your body? Who sent his Son to be your Saviour and friend? Who opens heaven to you? Whose earth do you live on? Whose sky is over your head? Whose sun shines on you? Whose Sabbath do you rest on? All the answers will be—God. Is he not great and good? Should you not love him and thank him, and mind him and enjoy him?

Yet what does the swearer do? He takes God's name in vain. He uses it upon a thoughtless and wicked tongue. Did God foresee that there would be swearers, and did he make any law against swearing? Yes: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain"—that is, God will hold him *guilty* who takes his name in vain.

ONE OF THE BOYS.—Neighbor T— had a social party at his house a few evenings since, and the 'dear boy,' Charles, a five year old colt, was favored with the permission to be seen in the parlor. He is somewhat proud of his boy, and Charles was, of course, elaborately gotten up for so great an occasion. Among some extras, the little fellow's hair was treated to a liberal supply of eau de cologne, to his huge gratification. As he entered the parlor, and made his bow to the ladies and gentlemen—

'Lookee here,' said he, proudly, 'if any of you smells a smell, that's me!'

The effect was decided, and Charles, having thus in one brief sentence delivered an illustrative essay on human vanity, was the hero of the evening.

WEIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE SHOULD CARRY THE DAY.—Josh was brought before a country squire for stealing a pig, and three witnesses being examined, swore they saw him steal it. A wag having volunteered as counsel for Josh, knowing the scope of the squire's brain, addressed him as follows: 'May it please your honor, I can establish this man's honesty beyond the shadow of a doubt; for I have 12 witnesses ready to swear that they *did not* see him steal it.' The squire rested his head for a few moments upon his hand, as if in deep thought, and then with great dignity arose, and pushing back his hair, said: 'If there are twelve who *did not* see him steal it, and only three that did, I discharge the prisoner. Clear the room!'

☞ Yankee boy (to two celtic urchins who are in a sugar barrel) "Oh! my! sin't you both been and did it! Pipered, by thunder! Why, I see the man a sprinkling white powder into that 'ere barrel only this morning—to kill off the hogs wot was always a licking round it, he said—and now you've been licking it and 'll sure to die after it, both of yer!" (Irish boys clear out in great tribulation and make tracks for the nearest doctor's, while the Yankee boy goes in himself and takes possession of the cask.)

CHRISTIAN PERFECTION.—If an angel were sent to find the most perfect man, he would probably not find him composing a body of divinity, but perhaps a cripple in a poor house, whom the parish wish dead, and who is humbled before God with far lower thoughts of himself than others think of him.

☞ If you are disquieted at anything, you should consider with yourself, is the thing of that worth that I should so disturb myself, and lose my peace and tranquility.

☞ 'You are ill, my friend.'

'Yes; my eye is inflamed, and very painful. Do you know of any remedy?'

'Do as I did last week with a tooth—have it out.'

☞ To keep paper out, use pitch—to keep it in, a plaster.