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Select Poetry.
DAD IS GROWING OLD, JOHN!
BY J. G. A. WOOD.
Ah, Dad is growing old John,

once to do without strong drinks. He kept his resolve; but he was ill. He resolved a second time; and again kept it; but he hadn't any money.

you will have brandy schnapps to your heart's content, and all for nothing. 'You don't say so?' 'I do though.'

'We don't keep such a thing,' said the orderly. 'No water?' 'None.'

Thoughts for Thinkers.
Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet per second in the air; 4,960 in water;

TRIBUNE DIRECTORY.
CHURCHES, MINISTERS, & C.
Protestant Episcopal, Rev. A. B. Clark, Pastor—Praying every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.
MAILS DEPART.
Eastern Way at 8:30 A.M.
Western " " 9:00 A.M.

THE DRUNKARD'S CURE.
The homœopaths say 'like cures like.' It may be so occasionally. At any rate, doctors cure drunkenness in the military hospitals of Prussia by means of brandy.

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MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.
Masonic Lodge, A. Y. M. No. 251, meets on second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple.

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Judges of the Peace—Jacob Good, J. M. Cherry, William E. Jones.

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