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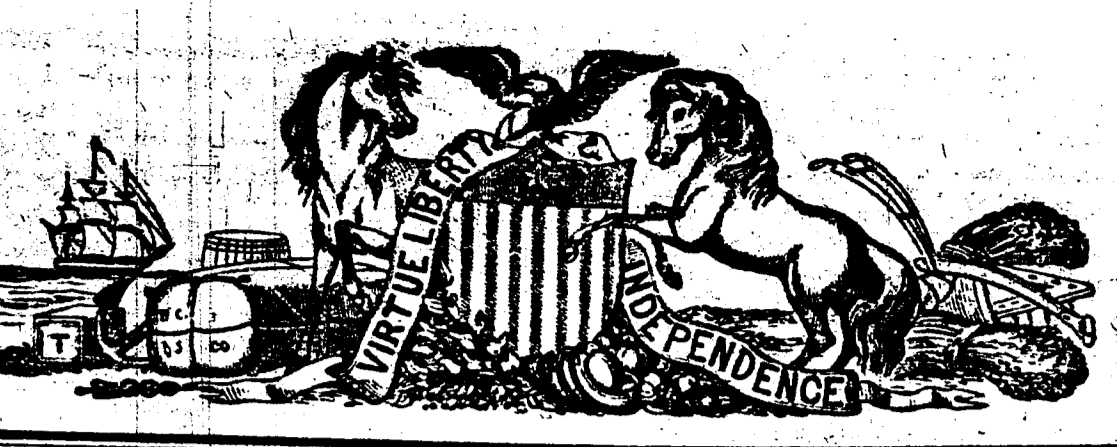
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Select Poetry.
The Wife that Meets One at the Door.
I never leave my home a day,
How'er with others it may be—
But when I get when I come back,
Welcoming smiles and hearty smack,
That make the love, all more and more,
The wife that meets me at the door.

A Curious Oath—Pledge of the Horse Thieves.
Two men, named Rousch and Holly, were arrested in this city Sunday. They appear to belong to a band of thieves, and the following is the oath of the clan:
“In the name of the Power above, and in the name of all his hosts of angels and ministers, whom I invoke to bear record of my words; in the name of him below, whom we fear and whom we hate, I swear:—
“I swear that from this moment to the end of my life I devote myself, without any reserve, to the fancy reform; that I will never leave it without the consent of my captain; that in sickness or in health, in adversity or prosperity, I will never leave, quit, or resign, without the consent of my captain. I will obey my captain, even unto death, in all transactions; I will be found by the laws he has established, and in all my doings I will act in strict conformity with the regulations he has made; and I invoke these powers, in the event of my failing to fulfill this, my oath, to shower down all the curses to which human nature is susceptible; may all the unwholesome things which linger in the world, may my days be restless, my nights sleepless, the pains and agonies of hell head me on to desperation, my limbs wither from my body, my mind paralyzed with sickness, my breath tainted, my eye-balls sightless, my soul damned, if I fail in anything I have sworn; but all I implore that your power to shower upon me ten thousand times the miseries that mortals ever imagined, if I, by word, thought, or deed, or design, betray one of my brethren or captain, or raise my hand or voice to witness against him in a court of justice, may my tongue rot from its root to the lip, and leave me a speechless liar, if I am in this guilty; but I swear to state all that is false, unless the truth can benefit the prisoner; to this in all and every part I swear; to every word and sentence I swear, by Him above, by him below, by all that rules, by all that serves, I swear.”
—Cincinnati Inquirer.

A Tough Story.
There is a place in Maine so rocky, that when the down easter's plant corn, they look for crevices in the rocks, and shoot the grains in with a musket; can't raise ducks there no how, for the stones are so thick that the ducks can't get their bills between them to pick-up the grasshoppers, and the only way that the sheep can get at the sprigs of grass is by grinding their noses on a grindstone.

Peace at Home.
It is just as possible to keep a calm home as a clean house, a cheerful house, an orderly house, as a furnished house, if the heads set themselves to do it. Where is the difficulty of consulting each other's wants?—each other's temper, as well as each other's health?—each other's comfort, as well as each other's character?—Oh! it is by leaving the peace of home to chance, instead of pursuing it as a system, that so many houses are unhappy. It deserves notice that almost any one can be courteous and forbearing, and patient in a neighbor's house. If anything goes wrong, or he out of time, or disagreeable there, it is made the best of, and not the worst; even efforts are made to excuse it, and to show that it is not felt, or if felt it is attributed to accident, not design; and this is not only easy but natural in the house of a friend. We will not therefore believe that what is so natural in the house of another is impossible at home; but maintain without fear that all courtesies of social life may be maintained in domestic society. A husband as willing to be pleased at home, and as anxious to please as in his neighbor's house; a wife as patient in making things comfortable every day to her family, as on set days to her guests, could not fail to make their own home happy.

TRIBUNE DIRECTORY.
CHURCHES, MINISTERS, &c.
Presbyterian, Rev. A. G. Clark, Pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. A. M. in the Lecture Room. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening in the same room.

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and attractive assortment of reasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in
DRESSING SUITS, GENTS' WEAR, LADIES' DRESSING SUITS, LACE, HOSIERY, GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of LADIES' DRESSING SUITS. Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware, and Groceries.

Select Miscellany.
The Object of True Learning.
The object is to beget manhood; the means are indifferent, so that the end is secured. How shall it be done? How does the soul of the poor man rise amid all his disadvantages of birth and position to wealth, eminence, and honor? By labor. How does the son of the wealthy, in spite of all his advantages, descend to poverty, disgrace and reproach? Through his inability to labor. Without books, or schoolmasters, the one is educated and elevated; with them, the other is depressed and degraded. The difference is, labor. The one is able to comply with the first great law of his being; the other is not. Labor is, therefore, education in its true sense. The man who knows not how to labor, knows nothing; the man who knows how to labor, has within his reach the elements of everything. He who has not learned to support himself by industry—which not merely includes the knowledge of some branch of human employment, but the capacity to apply himself to it for the production of substantial results—is, however elaborately he may have penetrated into books of science, uneducated in that which is, and will be, until the entire constitution of humanity is changed, the thing of all others, first in importance to mankind. Let not the poor boy, weary at the plowtail, or in the workshop, and longing for learning, repine. His labor, and the habits of course culture industry which he is acquiring, are the best of all education—the highest foundation of personal independence, without which there is no manhood; and his very longing for that knowledge which secures beyond his reach is, of itself, dispositive of no common value. What the mind goes out eagerly for, it either gets, or its equivalent; and the man who earnestly strove for excellence, however meagre his means and opportunities, never failed of his reward in a commensurate improvement.

The Feelings in Battle.
A young French officer thus writes of his first experience in battle:
“Our officers kept us back, for we were not numerous enough to charge upon the enemy. This was, moreover, most prudent for this murderous fire—so fatal to the white coats—did us but little harm. Our comrade has penetrated their dense masses, while those of the Austrians whistled past our ears and respected our persons. It was the first time I had faced the enemy, and I notice it well. I am satisfied with myself. True, I do not feel the same at the beginning of every battle. It is, in fact, a physical effect, independent of the will.
“But, this tribute paid, if you could only feel how each shot electrifies you. It is like a whip on a racer's legs. The balls whistle past you, turn up the earth around you, kill one, wound another, and you hardly notice them. You grow intoxicated, the smell of gunpowder mounts the look is fixed upon the enemy. There is something of all the passions in that terrible passion excited in a soldier by the sight of blood and the tumult of battle.
“Everybody who has tried it, testifies to the peculiar intoxication that is produced by being in a battle. There is an intoxicating influence about the smell of powder, the shrill whistle of a bullet, and the sight of human blood, that instantly transforms men from cowards to heroes—From women sometimes to monsters. None can tell of the nature or mystery of that influence but those who have been in the fray themselves.”

Eloquent Extract.
The best thing yet written by Edward Everett, in his “Mount Vernon Papers,” is an article on the late comet. After describing its approach to the earth and the beautiful picture it presented, he says:—
“Return, then, mysterious traveler, to the depths of the heavens, never again to be seen by the eyes of men now living! Thou hast run thy race with glory! Millions of eyes have gazed on thee with wonder—but they shall never look upon thee again. Since thy last appearance in these skies, empires, language and races of men have died away; the Macedonian, the Alexandrian, the Augustan, the Parthian, the Byzantine, the Saracenic the Ottoman dynasties have sunk or sunk into the dust of ages. Since thy last appearance old continents have relapsed into ignorance and new worlds have come out from behind the level of waters. The Maian fires are quenched on the hill tops of Asia; the Chaldean is blind; the Egyptian hieroglyphic, has lost his cunning; the Oracles are dumb. Wisdom now dwells in the farthest Thules, or in newly discovered worlds beyond the sea. Happily, when wheeling up again from the celestial abysses, thou art once more seen by the dwellers of the earth, the language we speak shall be forgotten, and science shall have fled to the utmost corners of the earth. But even there thou art, that now marks out thy wondrous circuit, shall still guide thy course; and then, as now Hesper will smile at thy approach, and Areturus with his sons rejoice at thy coming.”

RECIPE FOR MAKING TATTLEBEE.
Take a handful of the vine called Ruan-yin, the same quantity of the root called Yimble Tongue, a sprig of the herb called Backbite, at either before or after dog days, a tablespoonful of Don't-you-tell-it, six drachms of Mince, a few drops of Euvy—which can be purchased in any quantity at the shop of Miss Tabitha Steatable and Miss Fanny Nightwalker—Stir them well together and simmer them for half an hour over the fire of Discontent, kindled with a little Jealousy; then strain it through the rag of misanthropy, hang it upon a skein of Streetyarn, shade it occasionally for a few days, and it is fit for use. Let a few drops be taken just before walking out, and the subject will be enabled to speak all manner of evil, and that continually.—*Malra Mea.*

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.
Mails Close.
North Way at 7:25 A.M.
South Way at 7:30 A.M.
Mails Open.
North Way at 7:55 A.M.
South Way at 8:00 A.M.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.
The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new store on Fifth street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of Foreign and Domestic Liquors, consisting as follows:
French Old Brand, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy, Wine, Old Port, White, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whisky, and Fine Wine.

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MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.
Masonic Lodge A. O. U. M. No. 291, meets second Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Lodge of Perfection, A. Y. M. No. 10, meets on the first Friday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Lodge of Hope, I. O. O. F. No. 413, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Lodge of Unity, I. O. O. F. No. 532, meets every Friday evening, in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Lodge of Friendship, I. O. O. F. No. 1, meets every Friday evening, in the third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street, at 7 o'clock P. M.
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