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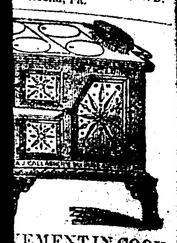

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JOHN SHOEMAKER,
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[Aug. 12, 1856.
ICE GAZETTE.—
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Altoona Tribune.

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Calls will be answered either day or night at their office—which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good,—or at the Logan House.
April 21st, 1859-3m

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JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
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Feb. 23, 1859.

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!
The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices—good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.
Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry respected.
ALEX. F. McKINNEY.
Omaha, Cass County, N. Ter.
July 14, 1859.—tf
REFERENCES:
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Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCrum & Dern, Editors, "
Thos. A. Scott, Sup't P. R. R., "
D. McMurtrie, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

J. D. LEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW
ALTOONA, BLAIR Co., Pa.,
Will practice law in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre and adjoining counties.—Also in the District Court of the United States.
Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business pertaining to conveyancing and the law.
REFERENCES:
Hon. Wilson McCandles and Andrew Burke, Esq., Pittsburgh; Hon. Samuel A. Gilmore, Pres. Judge of Fayette Judicial District; Hon. Clement Clemens, of Wheeling, Va.; Hon Henry D. Foster, Greensburg; Hon. John W. Killinger, Lebanon; Hon. Wm. A. Porter, Philadelphia; and Hon. George P. Hamelton, Pittsburg. June 16, 1859-1y.

W. R. BOYERS,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Indiana counties.
Particular attention given to the collection of Claims, and prompt remittances made.
He speaks the German language fluently.
Office, for the present, with J. M. Cherry, Esq., opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
Altoona, August 4, 1859.—tf

NOW FOR FITS!—THE SUBscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that he has just received his stock of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,
Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place.
JOHN O'DONNELL.
Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Gaiters, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

WM. S. BITTNER,
SURGEON DENTIST.
OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.
A Student wanted.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.
He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.—tf

B. F. ROYER, M. D.,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.
The best of references can be given if required.
Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

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.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!
Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of a No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.
Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

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C. Landreth Munns, Henry Diffenderfer.
Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59-1y.

Commonwealth Insurance Co.,
UNION BUILDINGS, 3d STREET,
HARRISBURG, PA.
W. R. BOYERS, AGENT,
ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.
Chartered Capital $300,000.
INSURE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY against Loss or Damage by Fire. Also against perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.
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OFFICERS:
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S. S. CARRIER, Secretary.
Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

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Capital and Surplus over $150,000.00.
DIRECTORS:
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This Company has paid losses from the date of its incorporation in 1854, up to May, 1859, to amount of $302,835.07, in addition to regular semi-annual Dividends of from 5 to 15 per cent., affording evidence of its stability and usefulness. Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid.
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CITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, 110 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
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ORGANIZED 1851.
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LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD.
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J. C. SIMMS, Sec'y. [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.
Jan. 27, '59-tf D. T. CALDWELL, Agent.

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, Merchandize, 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, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company. Agency, Anna Street, Altoona.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

J. G. ADLUM,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

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ON LONG CREDIT,
AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST
THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.
The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.
For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter,
JOSIAH HUNT,
Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.
Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

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, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

ALTOONA BOROUGH EXPENDITURES FOR 1859:

June 6.	Paid McCrum & Dern for printing, '58,	$19 00
"	Thos McMinn, auditing account,	2 00
"	C Jaggard, timber and nails, 1856,	9 00
"	Robert Green, for stone,	10 50
"	James Karns, for carting,	87 12
"	John Cunningham, "	7 50
July 4.	" John Griffin, "	2 75
Sept. 5.	" Johnston Moore, for ploughing and hauling,	10 50
"	T A & R H Griffin, stone for culverts,	40 00
"	David Masden, hauling,	1 50
"	John Swires, "	7 50
"	T J Williams, "	1 50
"	Miller Knott, "	6 00
"	John Robinson, for lumber,	7 68
"	W B Ketler, painting index boards,	15 25
"	J Day, painting and glazing 'Lock-up,'	4 25
"	J L Ickes, nails and spikes in 1858,	4 50
"	Robert Green, for stone,	10 00
"	Peter Reed, laying pavement,	8 25
"	J B Hileman, merchandize in 1857,	3 01
"	J M Campbell, filling alley,	8 10
"	John Allison, for stone and labor on Green street in 1858,	16 75
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"	Jurors view on Catharine street,	14 00
"	Jas L Gwin, for surveying and making plot of Catharine street,	5 00
Oct. 10.	" Robert Green, for filling street,	1 50
"	" R B Taylor, cleaning Council room,	1 00
"	" for total labor on streets,	358 00
"	" T J Williams, for 2219 cubic yards limestone for McAdamizing Virginia and Clara streets, at 80 cts. per cubic yard,	1775 20
"	" T J Williams for 156 cubic yards McAdamizing Catharine st., at 80c	124 80
"	" J G Adlum, Secretary of Council,	25 00
"	" J G Adlum, making duplicates, &c.,	5 00
"	" J K Ely, borough Constable,	25 00
"	" L W Hall, attorney for Council,	75 00
		$2653 81

LIST of Outstanding Debts due the Borough.

Balance at settlement due from John McClelland, tax collector for 1857 and 1858,	$157 08
Less, paid since,	21 00
	$136 08
John Freedline, mechanics lien,	14 65
James Thompson, " "	18 99
Do do " "	14 88
George Huston, " "	27 10
W W Knight, " "	10 14
C R Marks, " "	10 14
John Kacy, " "	28 81
Isaac Barcla, " "	20 42
Mrs. Martha Hunter's estate, mechanics lien,	16 22
John McConnell, mechanics lien,	16 22
Edward Hodnett,	11 15
James Cassiday,	18 05
Joseph Boone,	5 81
Balance on Duplicate of J K Ely, tax for 1859, subject to exonerations and per centage,	483 95
	$831 60

LIST of Outstanding Orders Unpaid.

June 6.	James Karns,	$ 37
	John Cunningham,	75
July 4.	Miller Knott,	1 50
	Do do	4 50
	James Karns,	6 00
Aug. 1.	Do do	7 50
Sept. 5.	John Griffin,	75
	T J Williams, sundry orders,	769 23
		$790 60

DANIEL PRICE, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Altoona.

		DR.
Received of	Jas Lowther, late Treasurer,	$3 60
"	E M Jones, Chief Burgess, for fines and fines,	31 80
"	John McClelland, collector,	773 67
"	J K Ely, collector,	1964 18
		$2773 25
To balance in Treasury, 1859.		2 00
		CR.
April 19.	Paid Thos McMinn,	$2 00
May 21.	" R Arthurs,	4 60
" "	" John Griffin,	1 00
" "	" John McClelland,	4 50
" "	" McCrum & Dern,	19 00
" "	" H Elvey,	4 48
" "	" Jas Karns,	18 37
June 20.	" John M Campbell,	58 20
" "	" Jas S Gerhardt,	2 00
" "	" Peter Reed,	11 25
" "	" C Jaggard,	9 00
July 19.	" John Allison,	9 50
" "	" Jas Karns,	10 50
" "	" Do do	3 00
" "	" Miller Knott,	7 43
Sept. 11.	" George Metzger,	14 70
" "	" Jas Karns,	7 50
" "	" David Irons,	1 50
Dec. 19.	" J B Hileman,	3 01
" 22.	" John M Campbell,	152 50
1860.		
Jan. 20.	" Robert Green,	79 00
	" Louis Plack, on judgment,	199 00
	Henry Lehr,	78 44
		$700 58
Cash paid to divers persons, as per order,		$1960 68
" " J B Hileman, on order of T J Williams,		34 57
Treasurer's per centage,		55 42
		$2771 25
Balance in Treasury,		2 00
		$2773 25

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Altoona, Certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Daniel Price, Treasurer of said Borough, up to and including this 25th day of February, 1860, and find the same to be correct.
THOMAS McMINN,
DAVID GALBRAITH,
March 1st, 1859.—4 *Auditors.*

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Should procure this weekly Publication of Vocal and Piano Forte Music, costing but TEN cents a number, and pronounced By the entire press of the country, to be "The best and cheapest work of the kind in the World."
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Subscribe to "Our Musical Friend," or order it from the nearest Newsdealer, and you will have Music enough for your entire family at an insignificant cost; and if you want music for the Flute, Violin, Cornet Clarionet, Accordeon, &c., &c., subscribe to the SOLO MELODIST, containing 12 pages, costing only TEN CENTS A NUMBER; YEARLY, $2,50; HALF-YEARLY, $1,25. All the back numbers at 10 cts., and bound volumes, containing 17 numbers, at $2.50 each, constantly on hand. C. B. SEYMOUR & CO.
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DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,
WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the
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AMOSKEAG,
A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Mulder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.
Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

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THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand
Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.
Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.
JACOB RINK,
Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

Select Poetry.

STILLNESS OF TIME.

Time swings his scythe o'er rugged grounds,
And mows his swath 'mid chains and crowns,
Without a clink or rattle;
And secretly he bears his wounds,
On life's great field of battle.
So soft he treads upon the mould,
So silantly his "tale is told,"
We scarcely know we're growing old.

So silent is his march below,
Throughout this world of "weal and woe,"
His footsteps fall so gentle,
That even age forgets there's snow
Upon his dusty mantle;
And soft he treads his daily route,
We quite forget the seer devout—
Forget our sands are running out.

Day steals to night with noiseless car,
And passes like a shooting star;
And while this "coil is shuffled,"
We scarcely feel our pulses jar,
So deep the heart is muffled.
The wheels move round as noiselessly
As boats trail down the summer sea,
"Where heaven is all tranquility."

The mighty engine speeds its way,
While on and on from day to day,
As fresh as in life's morning,
Unto our childhood's dreaming May
We seem again returning;
Again the summer wreath we twine,
Where fields with roses are a-shine.
As erst we did ere "auld lang syne."

And it is well that thus it is,
In such a changing world as this;
For, did Time's ocean murmur,
Or did we hear the crater hiss,
Our life would have no summer.
Our life would be a faithless show,
Like roses buried under snow,
Where the polar whirlwinds blow.

O Time! our old, our secret friend,
When thou, at last, dost lowly bend,
To cast aside thy mantle—
When thou dost here pronounce the end,
O! wilt thou speak as gentle?
O! wilt thou *then* as kindly seem,
And make the change a careless dream,
Like transit down a summer stream?

Select Miscellany.

A Monkey's Affection for Rats.

One of the principal objects of attraction at the aquarium, in Bloomfield street, is a female monkey that exhibits an extraordinary affection for rats. She is one of the "Happy Family" belonging to the establishment, and soon after being placed there, conceived a fondness for a rat that was also a member of the "Family."—Upon every occasion she could catch the rat she would hold it in her arms, fondling it as a mother does her affection. The rat soon began to like this kindness, and would remain for hours in the arms of its friend. Finally the monkey would not allow the rat from its arms a moment, even to feed, and at last the pet was actually starved to death. The monkey met this bereavement much in the same manner as human parents do the loss of their offspring who have died in consequence of over-fondness, with sobs and moans, and she would not be comforted.

For twelve hours she held the dead rat to her breast, refusing all the time to eat, or to take notice of any other animals of the "family." At last Mr. Cutting took the rat from her by force, and fearing that she would voluntarily starve herself to death, he placed three other rats in the cage. This addition to her "family" brought the bereaved animal to her senses, and the care requisite to the government of these pets, takes up all her time, and she is twice as cheerful as ever. She is never without one of them in her arms, and frequently fondles two of them at a time. But the new comers are not altogether grateful for her attentions, and most frequently while se is holding one of them the others are eyeing her askance from some distant corner of the cage.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.—Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand! Make much of it while you have that most precious of all good gifts—a loving, mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, fond, dear kind friends, but never will you have the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother knows. Often do I sigh in my struggles with the hard uncaring world, for the sweet deep security I felt, when of an evening, nestling to her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale suitable to my age, read in her tender untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared to sleep; never her kiss of peace at night! Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father in the old churchyard; yet still her voice whispers from the grave, and her eye watches over me as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother.—*Mavaulay.*

☞ "Please take half of this poor apple?" said a pretty damsel to a witty swain, the other night. "No, I thank you; I would prefer a "better half!"—Amelia blushed and referred the gentleman to "papa."

Hard on Judas Iscariot.

Artemas Ward, the "grate American Showman," relates, in his peculiar style, the following:

INSIDENT IN UTIKY.

In the Faul of 1856, I showed my show in Utiky, trooly grate sitty in the State of New York.

The people gave me a cardyl recepshun. The press was loud in her prase.

I day as I was given a descripshun of my Beests and Snakes in my usual flowry style, what was my skorn & disgust to see a big burly feller walk up to the cage containing my wax figgers of the Lord's Last supper, and cease Judas Iscariot by the feet and drag him out on to the ground. He then commenced fur to pound him as hard as ever he cood.

"What under the sun are you abowt?" cried I.

Sez he, "What did you bring this pussylanermus cus her fur?" & he hit the wax figger another tremenjis blow on the hed.

Sez I, "You egrejus ass, that air's a wax figger, a representation of the false Postle."

Sez he, "That's all very well fur you to say, but I tell you, old man, that Judas Iscariot can't show hisself in Utiky with impunerty by a darn site!" with that observashun he kaved in Judassis hed. The young man belonged to 1 of the fust famerlies in Utiky. I sood him, & the Jeory brawt in a verdick of Arson in the 8d degree

Credat Judæus.

TO WIN FRIENDS, AND TO KEEP THEM.—A true friend is something to be prized above riches, but few know how to treat a true friend when they find one.—They are too apt to demand too many favors, and to have too little regard for his comfort and feelings, and too much for their own. They are prone to exact what they are not willing to give, and to dictate terms where he should be allowed the choice, even though it be known that he will choose what is dictated. It is often more the manner than the matter—more the spirit than the act—that offends or pleases. Regard for the rights and privileges, the feelings and sentiments of others, characterizes every one who is worthy of a true friend; and as a general thing these friends are the truest and best when we win them without effort But it is plainly one thing to win friends, and another to keep them.

THE WAY TO STOP A PAPER.—If you wish to stop your paper, pay for it in full to the time when you cease taking it, as an honest man should do. Don't sneak to the Postmaster, and tell him to send your paper back "refused," but send for your bill; deposit the amount with the Postmaster, and ask him to forward it; or what is a better way, go to the office of publication yourself, and pay your honest dues like a man. Some people complain that they *can't* stop a paper that they have once subscribed for, but there is no difficulty in it, if they take the right way. Pay up all you owe, and then, if the paper is continued, contrary to your orders, you are not liable for it. Don't undertake to cheat the printer out of his due, whether it be ten cents or ten dollars.

COMFORTS OF CHILDREN.—Call not that man wretched, who, whatever else he suffers as to pain afflicted, pleasure denied, has a child for whom he hopes, and on whom he dotes. Poverty may grind him to the dust, obscurity may cast its darkest mantle over him, the song of the gay may be far from his own dwelling, his face may be unknown to his neighbors, and his voice may be unheeded among those with whom he dwells—even pain may rack his joints and sleep leave his pillow—but he has a gem with which he would not part for wealth defying computation, for fame filling a world's ear, for the luxury of the highest wealth, or for the sweetest sleep that ever sat upon mortal's eye.—*Coleridge.*

A BILLION.—What a very great sum is a billion. It is a million of millions.—A million seems large enough—but a million of millions! how long do you suppose it would take you to count it? A mill which makes one hundred pins a minute, if kept to work night and day, would make only fifty-two millions five hundred and ninety pins a year; and at that rate the mill must work twenty thousand years without stopping a single moment, in order to turn out a billion of pins. It is beyond our reach to conceive it—and yet when a billion of years are gone, eternity will seem to have just begun. How important, then, is the question, "Where shall I spend eternity?"

FUNNY DEFINITIONS.—(Mind your stops.)—*Parasol*—A protection against the sun, used by ladies made of cotton and whalebone. *Straps*—An article worn under the boots of gentlemen made of calf-skin. *Kites*—Light frames, covered with papers, sent into the air by boys with tails on them.

ODDS AND ENDS.

One hundred yards of the raw silk of the silk-worm does not weigh a grain.

No dust affects the eyes like gold dust, and no glasses like brandy glasses.

The reflection of the sun's ray in a mirror has been distinguished at a distance of twelve miles.

With the assistance of a microscope, a grain of gold may be divided into fifty millions of distinct parts.

The easiest and best way to expand the chest is to have a good, large heart in it; it saves the cost of gymnastics.

The reason why whales frequent the Arctic seas is, probably because they supply the "northern lights" with oil.

It is easy to exclude the noontide light by closing the eyes, and it is easy to resist the clearest truth by hardening the heart.

"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?" "A clothes-line, papa." "Prove it, my my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

What is the difference between one who walks and one who looks up a flight of stairs? One steps up stairs and the other stares up steps.

There is a man at Totnes who walks so slow that they say he wears a pair of spurs to keep his shadow from treading on his heels.

"Ma, if you will give me an apple, I will be good." "No, my child, you must not be good for pay, you ought to be *good for nothing.*"

A business man of our acquaintance is so scrupulously exact in all his doings, that whenever he pays a visit, he always will insist upon a receipt.

"Stop that abominable noise," said a commanding officer to a trumpeter in the midst of a battle, "we can stand *fire*, but we can't stand that *air.*"

A young lady, a few evening since, said to her cavalier, "Please clasp my cloak!" "Certainly," said he, clasping his arms around her, "and the contents, too."

The Chinese say there is a well of wisdom at the root of every gray hair. How then about the people who dye their craniums black.

In Ohio, Miss Rau was married to Mr. Cook. The lady is no longar *raw* having been *cooked* to perfection. She survived the operation manfully.

A cotemporary inquires if the young ladies of the present day are fitted for wives. A much more important inquiry is, whether they are fitted for husbands.

An original way of answering two questions at a time: "Here, Biddy, my darlint, what's the time o'night, and where's the pertaty pudding?" "It's eight, sir."

Among the articles announced for sale in an auction, we perceived an article entitled "mahogany child's chair." The father of this wonderful child must have been of the Wood family.

The records of life runs thus: Man creeps into childhood—bounds into youth—sobers into manhood—softens into age—totters into second childhood, and slumbers into the cradle prepared for him.

Conscience is God's spy in the bosom, and as a scribe, a register, sits in the closet of our hearts, pen in hand, and makes a memorandum of all our secret ways and crimes, which are above the cognizance of men.

Girard was a poor man at thirty; Rothchild did not get his capital of £20,000 till after he was thirty years old; and at thirty Astor had not made his first $1000, which, he said, was harder to make than all the others.

A teacher, wishing to explain the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when he has outgrown it, said: "What do you do when you outgrow your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no" replied the little one, "we let out the tucks."

An Irish clergyman once broke off the thread of his discourse, and thus addressed the congregation:—"My dear brethren, let me tell you that I am now just half through my sermon, but as I perceive your impatience, I will say that the remaining half is not more than a quarter as long as that you have heard."

If green leaves are viewed through the ordinary blue glass used in ornamental windows, when the sun is shining, all those through which the light is transmitted appear orange red, while those from which it is reflected appear of a grayish tint. On a favorable day, trees so observed seem to be covered with brilliant blossoms.

Time wears slippers of list, and his tread is noiseless. The days come softly dawning, one after another; they creep in at the windows; their fresh morning air is grateful to the lips as they pant for it; until, before we know it, a whole line of days has possession of the citadel, and time has taken us for its own.