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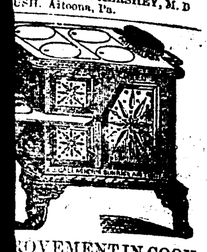

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ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
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July 14, 1859.-tf

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Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Indiana counties.

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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

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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.

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Jan. 2, '59-tf. J. SHOEMAKER.

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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

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The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 23 '59-1y.

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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.

O YES! 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.

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Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

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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. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

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. 9, '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.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.
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October 1, 1857.

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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.*

BAKER'S FLOUR—A VERY SUPERIOR article in Barrels and Sacks, for sale at the "MODEL." [Feb. 23, '59.-3t.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

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

Select Poetry.

Make your Home Beautiful.

Make your home beautiful—bring to it flowers,
Plant them around you to bud and to bloom;
Let them give life to your loneliest hours,
Let them bring light to enliven your gloom;
Make your OWN WORLD—one that never has sorrowed—
Of music, and sunshine, and glad summer air,
A home world, whose forehead care never has furrowed
And whose cheek of bright beauty shall ever be fair.

Make your home beautiful—weave round its portal
Wreaths of the jasmine, and delicate sprays
Of red-fruited woodbine with joy immortal,
That blesses and brightens wherever it strays.
Gather the blossoms, too—one little flower,
Varied verbena, or sweet mignonette,
Still may bring bloom to your desolate bower—
Still may be something to love and to pet.

Make your home beautiful—gather the roses
That hoard up the sunshine with exquisite art;
Perchance they may pour, as your darkest day closes,
That soft summer sunshine down into your heart;
If you can do so—oh! make it an Edin
Of beauty and gladness—remember 'tis wise,
'Twill teach you to long for that home you are needing,
That heaven of beauty beyond the blue skies!

Make your home beautiful—sure 'tis a duty—
Call up your little ones, teach them to walk
Hand in hand with the wandering Angel of Beauty,
Encourage their spirits with nature to talk.
Gather them round you, and let them be learning
Lessons that drop from the delicate wings
Of the bird and the butterfly—ever returning
To Him who has made all these beautiful things.

Make home a hive, where all beautiful feelings
Cluster like bees and their honey-dew bring;
Make it a temple of holy revealings,
And love its bright Angel with "shadowing wing."
Then shall it be when afar on life's billows
Wherever your tempest-tossed children are flung,
They will long for the shade of the home "weeping willows,"
And sing the sweet songs which their mother had sung.

THE RAIN CONCERT.

Millions of tiny drops
Are falling all around;
They're dancing on the house-tops,
They're hiding in the ground.

They are fairy-like musicians,
With anything for keys,
Beating tune upon the windows,
Keeping time upon the trees.

A light and airy treble
They play upon the stream,
And the melody enchants us
Like the music of a dream.

A deeper bass is sounding
When they're dropping into caves;
With a tenor from the zephyrs,
And an alto from the waves.

Oh, 'tis a stream of music,
And Robin "don't intrude,"
If, when the rain is weary,
He drops an interlude.

It seems as if the warbling
Of the birds in all the bowers,
Had been gathered into rain-drops
And was coming down in showers.

Select Miscellany.

Three Fighting Deacons.

The Cleveland *Plaindealer* is responsible for the following:

In a small neighborhood in Geauga county live three deacons. The first is a Methodist, the second a Presbyterian and the third a Baptist. All live quite a distance from their respective meeting houses, and as the traveling is excessively bad at this time of the year, they concluded to hold meetings in the little red schoolhouse in the neighborhood. The question then arose which denomination should hold the first meeting. The Methodist claimed the privilege of opening the ball. The Presbyterian demanded it. The Baptist insisted upon it. Here was a "fix."

They wrangled over the matter until the dander of each deacon arose to fever heat, and each vowed he would hold a meeting at the red schoolhouse the very next evening, which happened to be Friday last, and on that evening at early candle-light the school-house was crowded with Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and several world's people.

The Presbyterian commenced reading a catechism. The Baptist, at the same time, arose and commenced reading a tract on immersion. The Methodist, at the same time, struck up an old-fashioned hymn, shouting it forth at the top of his lungs. The effect was ludicrous It apparently struck the mixed congregation so, for they all commenced laughing. The Baptist was wheezy. He sank exhausted into his seat, whilst the Presbyterian and Methodist continued. All at once the ludricousness of the scene struck the Baptist, and he indulged in a protracted horse-laugh. This displeased the Presbyterian, and forgetting himself, he dealt the Baptist a stunning blow under the right ear. The Methodist threw his hymn-book down and rushed to the Baptist's rescue. He arrived just in time to receive the Presbyterian's iron fist between his eyes. The Baptist and Methodist rallied, and together attacked the Presbyterian, but he was too much for them. The scene that ensued beggars description. Chairs were overturned, window-glasses were broken, women shrieked, men yelled. We have no wish to make fun of an affair which has caused profound regret among the religious people of Geauga. We merely relate facts; the matter is in litigation.

Remarkable Cases of Instinct.

The surprising faculties of vultures in discovering carrion, has been a subject of much speculation, as to whether it is dependent on their power of scent or sight. It is not, however, more mysterious than the unerring certainty and rapidity with which some of the minor animals, and more especially insects, in warm climates, congregate around the offal on which they feed. Circumstanced as they are, they must be guided toward their object mainly, if not exclusively, by the sense of smell; but that which excites astonishment, is the small degree of odor which seems to suffice for the purpose; the subtlety and rapidity with which it traverses and impregnates the air; and the keen and quick perception with which it is taken up by the organs of those creatures. The instance of the scavenger beadle has been alluded to; the promptitude which they discern the existence of matter suited to their purposes, and the speed with which they hurry to it from all directions; often from distances as extraordinary, proportionately, as those traversed by the eye of the vulture In the instance of the dying elephant referred to above, life was barely extinct, when the flies, of which not one was visible but a moment before, arrived in clouds and blackened the body by their multitude; scarcely an instant was allowed to elapse from the commencement of decomposition; no odor of putrefaction could be discerned by us who stood close by; yet some peculiar smell of mortality, simultaneously with parting breath, must have summoned them to the feast.—Ants exhibit an instinct equally surprising. I have sometimes covered up a particle of refined sugar with paper in the centre of a polished table, and counted the number of minutes which would pass before it was fastened on by the small black ants of Ceylon, and a line formed to lower it safely to the floor. Here was a substance which to our apprehension at least, is altogether inodorous, and yet the quick sense of smell must have been the only conductor of the ants. It has been observed of those fishes which travel overland on the evaporation of the ponds in which they live, that they invariably march in the direction of the nearest water; and even when captured, and placed on the floor of a room, their efforts to escape are always towards the same point. Is the sense of smell sufficient to account for this display in them? or is it aided by special organs as in the case of the others?—*Tennent.*

Niagara Falls in Winter.

Have you ever, asks a correspondent of the New York *Commercial*, seen this mighty cataract and its surroundings when the Frost King held sway over them? If not you have never yet seen Niagara in its greatest beauty and marvelousness.—From above the great fall, down both sides of the river to below the ferry, every tree and shrub is encased in frozen spray—not ice, like frozen water simply, but a pure, solid, white mass, granular, like fine marble—the perpendicular cliffs columned with mighty icicles, which appear like vast supports to these eternal walls of stone. Flashing in the sunlight, the whole scene as you approach the river's bank dazzles sight and brings to mind all the glories of the fairy scenes whereof we read in that child's book of enchantment, the "Arabian Nights." Luna Island—Little Luna—from across the stream, looks, with her stunted cedars weighed down and covered with this frost work, like a heard of white elephants; but when you go over to it, and walk in under, as you can, you are really in a grotto of diamonds—the bright sun shining down and giving an appearance of splendor not elsewhere to be found. The eddies have clogged and cemented the cakes of ice that came down over the falls, and a bridge is formed for foot passengers, and seemingly strong enough to bear a horse. Of this, as there is nothing to pay for crossing and looking, (a wonder of the Niagara's wonder) numbers hourly take advantage. Standing on mid river and looking upward, the scene is imposingly grand and beautiful. With a pole I measured through the different fissures to ascertain the thickness of the ice, and found it was nearly fifteen feet.

Getting as near mid river as I could, I "spread myself," and stood on the water with one foot on Queen Victoria's dominions, the other on our own. The scene by moonlight and starlight is equally beautiful, standing on the ice, the flashing of the water and the brightness reflected from the ice enabled me to read easily the ordinary print of a newspaper. Believe me, Niagara in winter will repay a journey from the extremest point of our country, and it is surprising that so few take advantage of the facilities for reaching it, and witnessing the glorious burst of radiance which nature at this season there spreads out.

☞ A gentleman standing in his stable lot in Petersburg, Va., with a pitch-fork in his hand, caught a chicken hawk on the prongs of the fork as he dived at a flock of chickens.

Wanted—A Printer.

Wanted—a printer, says a cotemporary. Wanted a mechanical curiosity, with brains and fingers: a thing that will set so many ems a day; a machine that will think and act, but still a machine, a being who understands the most systematic and monotonous drudgery—yet one the ingenuity of man has never supplanted mechanically, that's a printer.

A printer; yet for all his dissipated and reckless habits, a worker—at all times and hours, by day and by night; setting up in close and unwholesome offices, while gay crowds are hurrying to the theaters; later still, when street revelers, are gone and the city sleeps; in the fresh air of the morning in the broad and gushing sunlight, some printing machine is at his case, with its eternal, unvarying click! click!

Click! click! the polished tubes fall into the stick; the mute integers of expression are marshaled into line, and march forth into immortal print. Click! and the latest intelligence becomes old, the thought a principal; the simple idea a simple sentiment. Click! click! from the grave to the gay, intem—a robbery, a murder, a bit of scandal, a graceful and glowing thought are in turn clothed by the mute and impassive fingers of the machine, and set adrift in the sea of thought. He must not think of the future nor recall the past; he must not think of home of kindred of wife or of babe. His work is before him, and his thoughts are chained to his copy.

You know him by his works, who read the papers and are quick at typographical errors; whose eye may rest on this mute evidence of ceaseless toil; correspondents, editors, authors, who scorn the simple medium of your fame, think not that the printer is altogether a machine. Think not that he is indifferent to the gem of which he is but the setter. Think not a subtle ray may not pene rate the recesses of his hearth, or the flowers he gathers may not leave some of their fragrance in his toil worn fingers. But when you seek a friend, companion, adviser—when you would elevate one who from sympathy, may fitly represent, either or both—when you want Judges, Governors and Presidents, O, ye people, advertise—"Wanted—a printer."

A Lady's Thoughts on Kissing.

The editress of the *Weekly Herald*, (Thomson Georgia,) indulges herself in the following provoking and tantalizing strain: "Well, we reckon some folks would really like to know what we thought of. Let's see. In the first place, we thought what an absurd idea it is in a man to ask a lady to kiss him, just as if he, the senseless being, thought the poor, trembling little creature was going to do it. The idea of a man asking for a thing so easily obtained! Why, it is ridiculous! and a man with the least particle of brains would hoot at the idea. She'd say not, till doomsday. And you, poor believer, would forego the happiness of drawing nectar from the rose-bud mouth, simply because you were ignoramus enough to ask for what you might have taken.—There are ten thousand ways to kiss a girl without asking the pleasure. Direct her attention to something on the table; ask for a book you know to be there, and while she is there, go with the affected purpose of helping her to look for it; be particular to get at her left side—do you need any more telling? If you do, you do not deserve the kiss that might be so gracefully taken A man who would ask a kiss of a fair maiden ought to be tarred and feathered as a craven-hearted monster.—Don't do it, don't for goodness sake, ask the girls to kiss you. Kiss them if you want to, but do it like gentlemen. Kiss them if you can."

TRIADS.—There are three things which never become rusty—the money of the benevolent—the shoes of the butcher's horse, and a woman's tongue.

Three things not easily done—to allay thirst with fire—to dry wet with water—to please all with everything that is done.

Three things that are as good as their betters—dirty water to extinguish fire—a homely wife to a blind man—and a wooden sword to a coward.

Three warning from the grave—thou knowest what I was, thou seest what I am, remember what thou art to be.

Three things of short continuance—a lady's love—a chip fire, and a brook's flood.

Three things that ought never be absent from home—the cat, chimney and housewife.

Three things in a peacock—the garb of an angel, the walk of a thief, and the voice of a devil.

Three things it is unwise to boast of—the flavor of thy ale, the beauty of thy wife, and the contents of thy purse.

☞ "That's my *impression*," as the printer said to a pretty girl when he kissed her.

"And that's a *token* of my regard," replied the lady, boxing his ears.

Ladies the Best Company.

Thackeray says it is better for you to pass an evening once or twice in a lady's drawing-room, even though the conversation be slow, and you know the girl's song by heart, than in a club tavern, or pit of a theatre. All amusements of youth to which virtuous women are not admitted, rely on it, are deleterious to their nature. All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions and are stupid, or have gross tastes and revolt at what is pure. Your club swaggerers who are sucking the butts of billiard cues all night, call female society insipid. Poetry is insipid to yokel; beauty has no charms for a blind man; music does not charm the poor beast, who does not know one tune from another; and as a true epicure is hardly ever tired of water, sauce, brown bread and butter, I can sit for a whole night talking to a well regulated kindly woman, about her girl coming out, her boy at Eton, and like the evening's entertainment. One of the great benefits to be derived from a woman's society is, that he is bound to be respectful to them.—The habit is of great good to your moral men, depend upon it. Our education makes us the most eminently selfish men in the world. We fight for ourselves, we light our pipes and say we will not go out; we prefer ourselves, and our ease; and the greatest good that comes to a man from woman's society is, that he is to think of somebody to whom he has about to be constantly attentive and respectful.

SPROUTING SEED POTATOES.—The Rural New Yorker gives an account of some experiments with potatoes, showing that "from a whole potato, as a general rule, only from two to four of the stongest eyes grow, the others remaining dormant—the eyes obtaining the first start appearing to have exhausted the nutriment in the potato before those slower in growing had gotten ready to claim their share. The same potato cut in two, three, or even four pieces, would give about the same number of shoots to each set, though the smaller the sets the weaker were the shoots. To these rules there were some exceptions, for occasionally most of the eyes in a whole potato would commence growth about the same time, and a good many small shoots would be the result, while sometimes a very small set would give one or two strong shoots."

☞ "What a blessed thing it is," said Mrs. Jones to the widow Partington, one day during the late revival, "that so many poor souls are being called to be saved." "Dear me, yes," replied the widow, "I only wish that my dear late concert, Paul Partington, could have lived to see this blessed revisal. He was a most imiuent christian in his day and gineration. Mrs. Jones, although I say it and have no doubt that he is now happy in Beelzibub's bosom." And as the old lady closed her eyes to get a glimpse of the spiritual vision, a loud scream of pain came from Isaac, who had got a hornet between his thumb and finger.

☞ Hold on to your tongue when you are angry, excited or imposed upon, or others angry about you.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve well, and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to virtue—it is above all price for you in all times and places.

Hold on to your character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

Hold on to your tongue when you are ready to swear, lie, speak harsh or use any improper word.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, pinch, scratch, steal or do any improper act.

☞ "Father, have you got another wife besides mother?" "No, my son, what possesses you to ask such a question?"—"Because I saw in the old family Bible that you married Anno Domini in 1842, and that ain't mother, for her name is Sally Smith."

☞ A boy being praised for his quickness of reply, a gentleman observed—"When children are so very keen, they generally become stupid as they advance in years." The lad immediately replied, "What a very keen boy you must have been."

☞ A schoolmaster asked a fair pupil—"Can you decline a kiss?"

She replied, dropping a perplexed courtesy, "Yes, sir, I can, but I hate to most plaguedly."

☞ He that thinks himself the happiest man really is so; but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

☞ To be a good thinker, you must be a little abstemious in eating. The writer who gorges his stomach gives thin gruel to his readers.

☞ Little drops of rain brighten the meadows, and little acts of kindness brighten the world.