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BELLEVILLE DISPENSARY.

J. & J. HARRIS HAVE NOW AND ARE CONTINUALLY RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest and warranted good.

Drugs and Medicines, (wholesale or retail). Various Oils, Paris, Dye stuffs, White Lead, Florence Wax and Linseed Oil.
Burning fluid, pine oil, fluid and pine oil lamp paint and varnish brushes, hair, cloth, tooth and brush brushes.
Pencil boxes, pocket-books and wallets, sponges and sponges, a large assortment of Pocket Knives, a variety of Fancy Articles and Perfumery, Hair Dressing and Hair Oil, and a variety of other goods.
Patent Medicines. All of Ayer's Dr. John Bull's Lotion, Javay's Mucilage, McClane's, Rembold's, Holloway's, and Shepard's Tonic, Sanford's, &c. and a variety of the patent medicines of the day.

All of which, and a variety of others, you can get by calling at the Dispensary, located on the Row, Belleville, Pa.

Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with care, neatness and dispatch.
For needs in the village, Lyons, Catawba, Brandy, and other medicinal compounds sold under the name of "The Dispensary," the pure article is sold together superior, and at a very low price. Send for Dr. J. J. Hayes, Flatway, Pa. Price \$1.25 per bottle.

Subscription for the Dispensary, 3 Cts. per copy. The Dispensary is published weekly, and is sold at the Dispensary, located on the Row, Belleville, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY invites the citizens of Centre County and the public to attend the sale of the Hotel, which is situated in the village of Belleville, Pa. The Hotel is a two-story building, and is well adapted for the accommodation of the public. It is situated in a healthy and pleasant location, and is well adapted for the accommodation of the public. The Hotel is a two-story building, and is well adapted for the accommodation of the public. It is situated in a healthy and pleasant location, and is well adapted for the accommodation of the public.

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JOHN MORAN.

Having purchased the stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, I have now on hand a large and complete stock of all the latest styles of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, and am prepared to sell at a low price. My stock is well adapted for the accommodation of the public, and is well adapted for the accommodation of the public.

CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEVILLE, PENN'A.

HAS THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public in general, that he has taken charge of the well known Hotel, located on the Row, Belleville, Pa. He is fully prepared to accommodate the traveling public in a style and manner commensurate with the progressive spirit of the times. His accommodations are of the most comfortable and convenient, and are well adapted for the accommodation of the public. He is fully prepared to accommodate the traveling public in a style and manner commensurate with the progressive spirit of the times.

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Miscellaneous.

Constitution and By Laws of Nittany Association.

ARTICLE 1.
OF MEMBERS.
Sec. 1. The name of this Society shall be "Nittany Association."
Sec. 2. The object of this Association shall be to protect its members against horse stealing in the manner hereinafter specified.

ARTICLE 2.
OF MEETINGS.
Sec. 1. The regular annual meeting of this Association shall be held at Hagersburg on the first day of January of each year, unless that day should be on Sabbath, in which case it shall be held on the 21st day of January.

ARTICLE 3.
OF OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.
Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President and three Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and three Branch Messengers.

ARTICLE 4.
OF HORSES STOLEN.
Sec. 1. If a horse entitled to the protection of this Association, is stolen and not recovered within thirty days of the time he was stolen the President shall appoint a committee of three members to appraise the stolen horse, whereupon he shall draw an order in favor of the owner of the horse on the Treasurer for the amount of eighty per cent of the appraised value.

ARTICLE 5.
OF ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.
Sec. 1. This Constitution and the accompanying By Laws, may be altered or amended at any regular annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY LAWS OF NITTANY ASSOCIATION.
Art. 1. No person shall become a member of this Association who does not reside within the bounds of Nittany Valley, which commences at the East End of said Valley, thence bounded on the North by Bird Eagle Valley, thence South by Sugar Valley, thence West by public road leading from Storonsburg to Pine Grove.

with a reward of fifty dollars for each horse and one hundred dollars for the thief, which said advertisements shall send with the messengers when going in pursuit of a stolen horse or horses.

Art. 6. If at any time the funds of the Association should be exhausted, the President, Vice President and Treasurer shall levy a tax on horses protected by said Association, which the owners of said horses shall pay under the same restriction as dues and fines.

ARTICLE 6.
OF DUES AND FEES.
Sec. 1. The annual dues of each member shall be twenty five cents for each member, which shall be paid annually at the regular meeting in January or within thirty days of said meeting, and if not then paid the Recording Secretary shall send the delinquent members and collect the annual dues, together with four cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the residence of the delinquent member. If he then refuses or neglects to pay the Recording Secretary shall proceed within five days thereafter to collect the same (as any other debt is collected) by law.

ARTICLE 7.
OF THE DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT.
Sec. 1. The duty of the President shall be to give to the President as the representative of the Association a Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his duty. In entering upon the responsibility of his office, he shall receive all moneys from the Recording Secretary, and give his receipt to pay all orders drawn on him by the President if there be money in his hands, and keep a correct account of the financial affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE 8.
OF THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY.
Sec. 1. The duty of the Secretary shall be to give to the President as the representative of the Association a Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his duty. In entering upon the responsibility of his office, he shall receive all moneys from the Recording Secretary, and give his receipt to pay all orders drawn on him by the President if there be money in his hands, and keep a correct account of the financial affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE 9.
OF THE DUTY OF THE TREASURER.
Sec. 1. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to give to the President as the representative of the Association a Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his duty. In entering upon the responsibility of his office, he shall receive all moneys from the Recording Secretary, and give his receipt to pay all orders drawn on him by the President if there be money in his hands, and keep a correct account of the financial affairs of the Association.

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ARTICLE 10.
OF THE DUTY OF THE BRANCH MESSENGER.
Sec. 1. The duty of the Branch Messenger shall be to give to the President as the representative of the Association a Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his duty. In entering upon the responsibility of his office, he shall receive all moneys from the Recording Secretary, and give his receipt to pay all orders drawn on him by the President if there be money in his hands, and keep a correct account of the financial affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE 11.
OF THE DUTY OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.
Sec. 1. The duty of the Recording Secretary shall be to give to the President as the representative of the Association a Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his duty. In entering upon the responsibility of his office, he shall receive all moneys from the Recording Secretary, and give his receipt to pay all orders drawn on him by the President if there be money in his hands, and keep a correct account of the financial affairs of the Association.

ARTICLE 12.
OF THE DUTY OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
Sec. 1. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to give to the President as the representative of the Association a Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his duty. In entering upon the responsibility of his office, he shall receive all moneys from the Recording Secretary, and give his receipt to pay all orders drawn on him by the President if there be money in his hands, and keep a correct account of the financial affairs of the Association.

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An Acrostic.

Joy befalling wings be ever o'er your way,
And life to you be sweet, serene and gay;
Contentment find for you a sacred home,
Nor ever tarry by midnight's hour,
On every shore where you are called to roam,
Bright may your lamp of knowledge—holly light,
Surpass by far fair Cynthia queen of night,
Be love, and joy, and health, around your way,
And life to you reveal an endless day.
Raise high your hand to touch the note of fame,
Nor ever tarry by midnight's hour,
Honor your Country, with your utmost power,
And on your grave shall plant the laurel flower,
Rise when your spirit leaves your mortal clay,
To sing with seraphs in unclothed day.

Horror Slightly Inebriated.

A good story is told of a Washington County man, who on his way to Cincinnati became somewhat elevated by sundry drinks but as good luck would have it, found a lost at the start and was quickly on his way.

Printing Office Rules.

Keep your hands off of everything except the "devil" and the fighting editor, especially remember to let the "copy" alone.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

CENTRE COUNTY, SS.
Entered in the office for Recording of Deeds in and for said County, January 18th, 1859, and recorded in Miss. Book B, page 324.

Mysteries of Courtship.

"Sally, don't I like you?"
"La, Jim, I reckon so."
"But don't you know it? Don't you think I'd tear the eyes out of anybody that dared to look at you for a second?"
"I expect you would."
"Well, the fact of it is, Sally, I—"
"Oh! now don't you, you're too sudden."
"And, Sally, I want you to—"
"Don't say anything more now; I will."
"But it must be done immediately; I want you to—"
"Oh, hush, don't say any more."
"I want you to get—"
"What! so soon? Oh, no—impossible—"
"Father and mother would be angry at me."
"How! Be mad for doing me such a favor? Nature of us to—"
"Yes! dear me! Oh, what a feeling, remarked."
"But there is some mistake; for all I want to have you do is to mend my shoes to—"
"Sally could bear no more. She threw up her arms, and screaming hysterically, would sleep with me, if I had a dead leg."

Modern Improvements.

Five years ago, or thereabouts, a man who had the courage to wear a full beard was a rarity, indeed; but a change has come over the minds of men and their fashions! Now, a man without a beard, nearly or quite bald, is a rarity. This is an evidence of progress, which is exceedingly gratifying, inasmuch as it proves that the progress of sound sense, when its attention is turned to a subject, though slow, is generally sure. Many an individual, who a few years ago would as soon have gone down town undressed as adorned, now uses the razor only, and he believes that the person who invented razors belted nature and added fresh misery to the days of man. "Ah!" said Dugan, "Why would you never consent to be shaved? Would you insinuate that nature had done better to make you a woman, than a man!" Very few of the most rabid advocates of razors are aware that our fathers were adorned from the good old natural and manly habits of wearing the full beard and moustache, by that foolish fashion which originated in the fact that Louis XIII. ascended the throne of France when only nine years old, and his courtiers shaved themselves out of respect to the king's headless face. Previous to this time the customs of most nations had been various, but for the most part beards were generally worn, and if they were shaved at all, the practice was not of long continuance. Beards, moustaches, and whiskers, have always been most important additions to the face, and the true method of putting the question with regard to the beard, is to ask what is nature's nature and simplest. Whatever that may be, men ought to like beards, and will like best, as a matter of taste, without regard to the accidental mode of the moment. The time has been, when our divines would not dare to enter the pulpit shaved, and many of them have thought it unbecomely to wear a beard, but what would these same men say were their Saviors to visit the earth in the costume of a modern divine, with smooth face, and stiff collar with a white cravat? We find that many divines are beginning to join in the grand movement for the restoration of the natural ornament of the face, and their wives, male and female, have again and again declared that they would not listen to a minister with a beard on his face. To those who object to beards because they are unbecomely, it may be replied, that whatever is natural is always more comely than that which is unnatural. The mere fact, that our eyes very soon get accustomed to that which is unnatural, does not prove that the absence of a beard adds to the beauty of a man. If the beard is worn, we shall become accustomed to it, and what at first may seem unbecomely, we shall gradually come to admire, for the reason that a simple adherence to nature is always pleasing. The beard and moustache movement is one in the right direction, proving that men are beginning to appreciate beauty, and to acknowledge that Nature is the best artist. There was a time when it was thought a presumption and vanity to wear one's own hair instead of the frightful elaborations of the wig makers, and who knows, that at some future age, some one may not ridicule this wearing of one's own teeth instead of the dentures?

At an early date, Nature knows best, and no man need be ashamed of showing his moustache in the hair of his face if it be well kept and not fantastically cut. The moustache should be kept within limits, and the style of a beard should be adapted to suit the face. A broad face should wear a large full one; a long face is improved by a sharp pointed one. As to whiskers, it is not every man that can achieve a pair of full length. There is certainly a great variety about them, but it may be generally said, that foppishness should be avoided in this as in most other points. Above all, the whiskers should never be curled nor pulled out to an absurd length. Still worse it is to cut them close to the seasons. The moustaches should be neat and not too large, and such fopperies as curling the points of it, or twisting them up to the fineness of a needle, are decidedly a proof of vanity. If a man wears the hair on his face, which nature has given him in the manner that nature distributes it, keeps it clean, and prevents its overgrowth, he cannot do wrong. And from the large and increasing number of those who wear the full beard, we are convinced that we are not alone in our opinion.

These rules may be violated with impunity and entirely disregarded by the ladies—especially the rules relating to whisking and ink.

In conclusion, if the "cost" should happen to fit any body, they should not let their "angry passions rise" and gain the mastery over their better sense, but keep "cool and calm as summer evening's gentle showers;" for every loss of temper tends to shorten one's days, besides doing no good.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.
CENTRE COUNTY, SS.
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Witness my hand and seal of said Office, at Belleville, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1859.

JESSE L. TEST, Recorder.

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