

The Watchman.

The Last Wish.

Oh bury me not in the dark old woods, Where the beams never shine...

Artemus Ward is Serenaded.

As several of our public men are constantly being surprised with serenades, I concluded I'd be surprised in the same way...

HUMORS OF THE DRAFT.

The orders from Washington for the State, to enroll their militia preparatory to a draft, should one become necessary...

At Milwaukee (according to the papers,) a fellow applied to be scratched off, on the ground of physical disability...

Applicant—Yes sir! Surgeon—What kind? Applicant—All kinds.

Applicant—Very frequently. Surgeon—It is the asthma, or what causes it?

Applicant—I believe it is the asthma. Surgeon—[feeling of the man's sides]—How is your liver?

Applicant—Yes sir, dreadful pains when I am tired. Surgeon—And you sometimes faint from weakness, I suppose?

Applicant—Frequently. Surgeon—[again putting his ear to the man's chest, where his great heart and lungs could be heard like a might engine turning out blood and vitality]

Applicant—Well, then why am you like a tree? 'Why am I like a tree? I gib that up.'

'The reason that you am like a tree is because you am eber green! Yah! yah! yah!'

'Julias, I've got a conumbus to propound to you.' 'Expatriate, den, Sambo.'

glorious career, when he finds himself?

'Dr. Schwazey,' said I sternly, 'you're drunk. You're disturbin' the meetin'.'

'Dr. Schwazey.—Have you a banquet spread in the house? I should like a rhynossyross on the half shell, or a hippopotamus on toast, or a horse and wagon roasted whole.'

At this point the Band begun to make hideous noises with their brass horns, and a exceedingly ragged boy wanted to know if there wasn't to be some wittles afore the concern broke up?

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'Oh, yes,' says she, 'I'd call you the 'clean thing,' now.' So off I starts, and soon found myself at Mr. Posey's door.

'Who's thar?' says Mrs. Posey. 'Edward Bucket,' says I. 'Walk in, Mr. Bucket; how's your mummy and the children?'

'All stirrin', I thank ye, how's all your folks?' 'All well, sir.' There sat Miss Polly; says I, 'What's the news, Miss Polly?'

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EDWARD BUCKET'S COURTSHIP.

Old Mr. Posey, the father of Polly Posey, lived close by our house, and Polly used to come over right often; she was a darned purty gal, and I used to have some mighty quare feelings about her; at last, one day my mother says to me:

'Ned, why don't you court Polly Posey? I think she'd make a prime wife.'

'Oh,' says I, 'mummy, I do want to, but I don't know what to say to her.'

'Why, Ned,' says she, 'gest go, an' the first good chance you get, say 'fine weather, Miss Polly,' and that will do for a beginning, and one word brings on another, and if she likes you you may soon tell it, and when you get in a good way of chat, gest say, 'Miss Polly, you've got my heart, and if she likes that purty well, then pop the question.'

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and I guess as how I got a gentle scolding—but the people all laughed at me so much about it, that I got right mad with Polly, and hain't spoke to her since, and every time I see a young feller, without experience, arter the girls, I think of the fine weather and the liver.

IRISH WITNESS. Witnesses in court are not always as manageable as 'clay in the hands of the potter.'

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A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS!!

SADDLERY BRIDLE. The subscriber begs to inform the world and the people of Centre County in particular, that he still continues to carry on the SADDLERY business in all its various branches, at his shop in the North East corner of ALLEGHANY and BISHOP STREETS, where can be found at all times a full supply of:

Saddles, Wagon Harness, Bridles, Carriage Harness, Collars, Wagon Whips, Trucks, Driving Whips, Valices, Halters, Nets, Ac., Ac., Ac.

made of the very best material, and WARRANTED to be put together in the most substantial manner. Prices to suit the times.

Call and examine yourselves gentlemen, and if you are not satisfied, you need not purchase. JERRY TOLLEN. Bellefonte, Sept. 10th 62.

GARMAN'S HOTEL. (LATE THE FRANKLIN HOUSE.) Opposite the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. DANIEL GARMAN, Proprietor.

THIS LONG ESTABLISHED AND WELL KNOWN Hotel, situated on the Southeast corner of the Diamond, opposite the Court House, having been purchased by the undersigned, he announces to the former patrons of this establishment, and the traveling public generally, that he intends refitting it thoroughly, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodations to all who will favor him with their patronage.

AN EXCELLENT LIVERY is attached to this establishment, which strangers from abroad will find to their advantage. DANIEL GARMAN. Bellefonte, Jan. 9, 1862.

CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, PENNA. J. B. WATTS HAS THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public that he has taken charge of this well known Hotel, lately under the supervision of J. H. Morrison, and is fully prepared to accommodate the traveling public in a style and manner commensurate with the progressive spirit of the times.

With the most extensive stabling accommodations and attentive and skillful outlets together with various attention to business, in order to justify a selection of share of patronage and the support of his friends. CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, PENNA. J. B. WATTS. Bellefonte, Oct. 8-57-62-64.

CLINTON HOUSE, LOCKHAVEN, PA. The subscriber having leased the above named Hotel in the borough of Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pa., takes the method of informing the public generally that he has made every necessary preparation to entertain strangers and travelers in the best possible manner.

His table will always be set with the choicest luxuries of the country, and he is determined to be surpassed in this department by any other Hotel along the West Branch. His Bar will contain the choicest liquors that can be purchased in the city market.

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PLEASANT GAP HOTEL. IS NOW KEPT BY THE UNDERIGNED where he will be happy to wait on the traveling public generally. JOHN H. MORRISON. Bellefonte, Pa. 1861-ly.

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All grades as low as in Philadelphia and New York. All Liquors warranted to give Satisfaction. Confident they can please purchasers, they respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR ANOTHER REQUISITION. A HEAVY IMPORTATION OF HARDWARE!! FOR THE FIRM OF BAXTRESSER & CRIST.

Who have just opened in the Store Room on the N. W. corner of the Diamond, in Bellefonte, formerly occupied by Wilson Brothers, their large and splendid assortment of Hardware, Trimmings of every description.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY CROCK UT, MILL AND CIRCULAR SAWS of every variety and price. RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOT GUNS, AND LOCKS of every description and the best quality.

MORTICE AND RIM LOCKS AND LATCHES of different kinds. CUPPED, GIBBET, OAK, AND TILL LOCKS, and large and small PAD LOCKS.

HAND, BACK, GRAPING AND PANNING SAWS, Broad, Hand and Chopping AXES, BUTCHERS' CLEAVERS AND CHOPPERS, Drawing Knives, Hatchets, Chisels & ADZS, HAY, MANURE AND SPADING FORKS, EDGED TOOLS of every desirable variety.

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SHOEMAKERS' TOOLS. A full and complete stock of Goods usually kept in a well regulated Hardware Store. Their stock is entirely new, consisting of all the leading articles of the trade, and they are prepared to purchase and sell on commission, and they are prepared to sell on commission, and they are prepared to sell on commission.

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