# BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

"Let us See to it, that a Government of the People, for the People, and by the People, shall not Perish from the Earth."—[A. Lincoln.]

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## RESTAURANTS.

RESTAURANT. The undersigned would inform the citizens of Bellefonte and community in general, that they continue to accommodate their friends at the Restaurant North of the Diamond, opposite the Court House.

Oysters in every Style,
Best Phil'a. Lager Beer,
Porter, Ale and Sarsaparilla,
Pies, Cakes, Candies, &c. Also
FREE LUNCH EACH DAY.

Hours, 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, M. Give us a call.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

THE undersigned avails himself of this method of informing the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, and the traveling community in general, that he has opened a first class

*GEM RESTAURANT,*

in the basement of Bush & McLaine's new hotel near the Pa. R. R. Depot. He keeps constantly on hand

Oysters in every style, Roast Chicken, Pork Steak, Ham and Eggs, Fresh Fish, Veal Cutlets, Cod Fish Balls, Baked Fish, Roast Turkey, Beefsteak, Fried Sausage, Mutton Chaps, Tea and Coffee, Clam Chowder, Lombs Fries, Fried Eels, and everything to suit the taste.

Feeling assured that general satisfaction will be given, he invites all to pay him a visit.

JOHN MALIPHANT,
ja13'69.1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

## HOTELS.

GARMAN'S HOTEL.

DAN'L GARMAN, *Prop'r.*

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 to the traveling public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted his house, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodation to all who may favor him with their patronage. No pains will be spared on his part to add to the convenience or comfort of his guests. All who stop with him will find

His Table abundantly supplied with the most sumptuous fare the market will afford, done up in style, by the most experienced cooks.

His Bar will always contain the choicest of liquors.

His Stabling is best in town, and will always be attended by the most trustworthy and attentive hostlers.

Give him a call, one and all, and he feels confident that all will be satisfied with their accommodation.

AN EXCELLENT LIVERY

is attached to this establishment, which strangers from abroad will find greatly to their advantage. ja6'69.1y.

## BAKERY.

NEW BAKERY. The undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, to his

NEW BAKERY,

on Bishop Street, as the only place where the best quality of
BREAD, CAKES,
PIES, CONFECTIONERIES,
MINCE MEAT, of our own
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THE STUMP & GRUBBING MACHINE.

It will do more work in one day than Ten Men with grubbing hoes can possibly do, and leaves no roots or stumps to sprout up in the spring. After grubbing with this Machine the farmer can cut his grain or grass the first season with the Reaper or Mower.

It does its work effectually. Any person or persons desirous of making money, will do well to

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feb3'69.3m. Bellefonte, Pa.

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EDWARD W. MILLER,

(Late of Young, Moore & Co.,)

WITH

*ISAAC P. CHALFANT,*

AUCTION JOBBERS IN HOISERY

GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

No. 57, NORTH THIRD ST., PHIL'A.

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## RAILROADS.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE CO. Branch R. R

NORTHWARD.

No. 1, leaves Lewistown at 7.20 a. m., and arrives at Milroy 8.15 a. m.
No. 2, leaves Penn'a R. R. 11.15 a. m., arrives at Milroy 12.15 p. m.
No. 3, leaves Pen 'a R. R. 4.05 p. m., arrives at Milroy 5.00.

SOUTHWARD.

No. 1. leaves Milroy 8.40 a. m., and arrives at Penn'a. R. R. 9.40 a. m.
No. 2, leaves Milroy 1.15 p. m., and arrives Penn'a. R. R. 2.10 p. m.
No. 3. leaves Milroy 5.07 p. m. and arrives at Penn'a. R. R. 6.00 p. m.

Stage leaves Bellefonte every day (except Sunday,) at 11 a. m., and arrives at Milroy 4.30 p m.
Stage leaves Milroy every day (except Sunday) at 5:30 p. m. and arrives at Bellefonte 10.30 p. m.
Stage leaves Bellefonte for Pine Grove Mills every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 6 a. m.
Western mail closes at 4.00 p. m.
Lock Haven mail closes at 10.00 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE R. R.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Through and direct route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the
GREAT OIL REGION OF PENN'A.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS
On all night Trains.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 23th 1868 the Trains on the Philadelphia and Erie Rail Read will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail Train leaves Philadelphia | 10 45 p.m |
| " " " Lock Haven... | 9 31 a. m |
| " " arr. at Erie ..... | 9 50 p. m |
| Erie Express leaves Phila..... | 11 50 a. m |
| " " " Lock Haven... | 9 50 p. m |
| " " arr. at Erie..... | 10 00 a m |
| Elmira Mail leaves Philadelphia | 8 00 a. m |
| " " " Lock Haven... | 7 45 p. m |
| " " arr. at Lock Haven | 7 45 p. m |

EASTWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail Train leaves Erie..... | 10 55 a. m |
| " " " Lock Haven... | 11 21 p. m |
| " " arr. at Philadelphia.. | 10 00 a. m |
| Erie Express leaves Erie..... | 6 25 p. m |
| " " " Lock Haven | 6 10 a. m |
| " " arr. at Phila..... | 4 20 p. m |

Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. Baggage Checked through.

ALFRED L. TYLER,
*General Superintendent.*

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY

AND

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCHES.

OPENING OF TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCH TO CLEARFIELD,

41 MILES NORTH OF TYRONE.

On and after Monday, February 1st, 1869 two Passenger Trains will run daily (except Sundays) between Tyrone and Lock Haven, and one Passenger Train between Tyrone and Clearfield—as follows:

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

WESTWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail Leaves Lock Haven at..... | 2 30 p m |
| "....."....Milesburg....." ..... | 3 55 p m |
| "....."....Bellefonte....."..... | 4 12 p m |
| Arrive at Tyrone at..... | 6 05 p m |
| B. E. Express leaves L. Haven at.. | 10 20 a m |
| "....."...Milesburg "... | 11 48 a m |
| "....."...Bellefonte "... | 11 55 a m |
| Arrives at Tyrone at..... | 1 20 p m |

EASTWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail leaves Tyrone at..... | 8 50 a m |
| "....."...Bellefonte at..... | 10 50 a m |
| "....."...Milesburg at..... | 11 02 a m |
| Arrive at Lock Haven..... | 12 30 p m |
| B. E. Express leaves Tyrone..... | 7 00 p m |
| "....."...Bellefonte at.. | 8 50 p m |
| "....."...Milesburg at.. | 9 05 p m |
| Arrives at Lock Haven at..... | 10 30 p m |

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD.

NORTHWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clearfield Mail leaves Tyrone at.. | 9 00 a m |
| "....."....."....Osceola at.. | 10 40 a m |
| "....."....."...Philipsburg.. | 11 10 a m |
| Arrive at Clearfield at..... | 1 00 p m |

SOUTHWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leaves Clearfield at..... | 2 00 p m |
| "....."....."..... | 2 55 p m |
| "....."....."..... | 4 15 p m |
| Arrive at Tyrone at..... | 5 50 p m |

CONNECTIONS:

Passengers leaves Clearfield at 2 o'clock p. m., Philipsburg at 3 55 p. m., Osceola at 4 15 p. m., arrive at Tyrone at 5 50 p. m., making connection with Cincinnati Express East at 6 17 p. m., and with Mail West at 6 44 p. m., on Main Line; also with Bald Eagle Express, leaving Tyrone at 7 00 p. m, arriving at Bellefonte at 8 45 p. m., at Lock Haven at 10 30 p. m., connecting with Erie Mail East on the Philadelphia and Erie road at 11 21 p. m. arriving at Williamsport at 12 40 a. m.

Returning, passengers leaving Williamsport at 8 15 a m, on Erie Mail West, arrive at Lock Haven at 9 31 a m, connecting with Bald Eagle Express leaving Lock Haven at 10 20 a m, arriving at Bellefonte at 11 55 a m, Snow Shoe City at 5 35 p m, and Tyrone at 1 20 p m, connecting with Way Passenger West at 1 40 p m, and Mail East at 3 31 p m, on Main Line.

Passengers leaving Lock Haven at 2 30 p m, and Bellefonte at 4 12 p m, arrive at Tyrone at 6 05 p m, connecting with Cincinnati Express East 6 17 p m, and Mail West at 6 44 p m, on Main Line.

Passengers leaving Tyrone on the Clearfield Mail or the Lock Haven Mail, connect from the Day Express East and the Phil'a. Express West—and on the Bald Eagle Express, connect from the Cincinnati Express East and Mail West.

Geo. C. Wilkins, *Sup't.*
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
*Gen. Sup't.*


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is a justly celebrated medicine. It is prepared by Hazelton & Co., Warren, Pa.

It is for sale Wholesale and Retail.

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Agents for Centre county

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Bellefonte Masonic Lodge, No 268, A. Y. M, meets on Tuesday evening of or before the Full Moon.

Constans Commandery. No. 33, K. T., meets second Friday of each month.

I. O. O. F. Centre Lodge, No. 153, meets every Thursday evening at their Hall, Bush's Arcade.

For the conferring of Degrees the 1st Saturday evening of each month.

For Degree of Rebecca, second Saturday of every month.

I. O. G. T.—This Lodge every Monday evening.

## Bellefonte Church Directory.

Presbyterian church, Spring St., services at at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m; No pastor at present. This congregation are now erecting a new church, in consequence of which the regular religious services will be held in the Court House until further notice.

Methodist Episcopal Church, High St., services 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Rev. H. C. Pardoe, pastor.

St. John's Episcopal Church, High St., services at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m, Rev. Byron McGann, pastor.

Lutheran Church, Linn St., services 10½ a. m, and 7½ p. m. Rev. J. A. Hackenberger, pastor.

Reformed Church, Linn St., no pastor at present

Catholic Church, Bishop St; services 10½ a. m., and 3 p. m. Rev. T. McGovern, pastor.

United Brethren Church, High Street, west *side of creek; services*——

African M, E. Church, west side of creek; services at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. Isaac Pinsell, pastor.

## DIRECTORY.

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*Vice-President, pro tem.*—Benj. F. Wade.
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*Secretary of Treasury*—Hugh McCullough.
*Secretary of War*—J. M. Schofield.
*Secretary of Navy*—Gideon Wells.
*Secretary of Interior*—O. H. Browning.
*Postmaster-General*—A. L. Randall.
*Attorney General*—Wm. M. Evarts.

STATE.

*Governor*—Jno. W. Geary.
*Sec'y of Commonwealth*—Frank Jordan.
*Deputy Secretary of Commonwealth*—Isaac B. Gara.
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*Surveyor-General*—Jacob M. Campbell.
*Treasurer*—W. W. Irwin.
*Attorney General*—Benj. H. Brewster.
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*Dep'y Sup't of Com. Schools*—C. R. Coburn.
*Sup't of Soldier's Orphan Schools*—Geo. F. McFarland.

COUNTY.

*President Judge*—Charles A. Mayer:
*Associates*— { John Hosterman, William Allison,
*Prothonotary*—James H. Lipton.
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*Sheriff*—D. Z. Kline.
*Dep'ty Sheriff*—D. Woodring.
*Dist. Att'y*—H. Y. Stitzer.
*Treasurer*—A. C. Geary.
*Commissioners*, { Wm. Keller, Wm. Furey, John Bing.
*Clerk*—John Moran.

BELLEFONTE BOROGH:

*Chief Burgess*—E. M. Blanchard.
*Ass't "* Capt. C. T. Fryberger.
*Chief of Police*—Wm. Shortlidge.
" Wm. Felty.
" Amos Mullen.
" Charles Cook.
*Town Council*—Wm. P. Wilson, *Pres't.*
" S. M. Irwin, *Clerk.*
" Robert Valentine,
" A. S. Valentine,
" Jas. H. McClure,
" F. P. Green,
" John Irwin, Jr.,
" Elias W. Hale,
" Jacob V. Thomas,
" Geo. A. Bayard,
*High Constable*—James Green,
*Borough Constable*—James Furey.
*School Directors*—John Hoffer, *Pres't.*
" Geo. B. Weaver. *Sec'y.*
" Wm. McClelland, *Tre's*
" S. T. Shugart,
" D. M. Butts,
" Dan'l McGinley.


WAGON HUBBS, spokes and felloes, large and small, at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

LAMPS, every variety and kind at IRWIN & WILSON'S

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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SAMUEL LINN. A. O. FURST.
LINN & FURST, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. ja6'69.tf.

EDMUND BLANCHARD. EVAN M. BLANCHARD.
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M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte Penn'a. ja6'69.1y

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E. C. HUMES, *Pres't.* J. P. HARRIS, *Cash'r.*
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Bellefonte. Allegheny St., Bellefonte Pa.

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URIAH STOVER, Licensed Autioneer, will attend to all sales entrusted to his care.- Charges reasonable. Address, Uriah Stover, Houserville, Centre Co., Pa. ja6'69.6m.

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BUSH & YOCUM, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to them, with promptness. Office on Northeast Corner of the Diamond, in Mrs. Irvin's stone building. ja13'69.y.

WILSON & HUTCHISON, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Collections, and all other legal business in Centre and the adjoining Counties, promptly attended to. Office in Blanchard's Law building, Allegheny street. ja6'69.

WM. H. BLAIR. H. Y. STITZER.
BLAIR & STITZER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Can be consulted in both the English and German languages. Office on the Diamond, next door to Garman's Hotel. feb10'39.1y.

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J. H. TOLBERT, AUCTIONEER. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Nittany Valley in particular, and the people of Centre county in general, that he has taken out a license and holds himself in readiness to cry Vendues, Auctions, or other sales at all times, and at all places within the limits of Centre and Clinton counties. Charges reasonable. ja27'69.1y.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

SADDLERY, to suit the trade, at IRWIN & WILSON'S

SCREWS and Hinges of every variety and kind at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

AMMUNITION—Cartridges, and other ammunition at IRWIN & WILSON'S.

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## Original Poetry.

*For The Republican.*

Lines written on reading a Southern editor's account of his interview with Thaddeus Stevens, in the *Press* of June 24th, 1867.

BY JAMES AIKEN.

Take the Southernor's report,
Written by no friendly pen;
Yet, how calm, majestic seems
The old lion in his den!

"You would wage a bloody war;
And we met you, force to force.
Let the law you then invoked,
Fully, freely, take its course!

"Preach 'the Constitution' now!
Truly, you can change with ease!
Sue us in the court of Mars—
End the suit in Common Pleas!

"That's a dodge I never learnt,
Though I am a lawyer old.
The laws of war and laws of peace
"Are slightly different—I've been told!

"When you try that game again,
If you doubt who gains the day,
First, your counsel you'll retain
Then with cannon bang away!

"If you conquer in the field,
You will make the terms we know.
If you're thrash'd, as you deserve,
To the civil courts you'll go!

"Well, perhaps your view is right,
And the Nation is a goose;
So that you forever can
Safely play us 'fast and loose'!

"But for one, I plainly say,
All the power that I can wield
'Gainst foul traitors, such as you
Shall my bleeding country shield!

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Take the Southernor's report
Written by no friendly pen;
Yet, how calm—majestic seems
The old lion in his den!

In the right, almost alone,
How by knaves and fools decried!
Yet how fell the Nation's tears,
When the mighty hero died!

## Select Miscellany.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

### "Wanted---A Clerk."

A few days ago, a gentleman advertised in this paper for a clerk, and requested applicants to address their notes to him at the Ledger office. By the close of the first day on which the advertisement appeared, there were four hundred and eighteen applicants for the one clerkship. This afforded a most forcible illustration of the extent to which the occupation of Clerking and bookkeeping is overstocked in this city. But a few months previous, the head of a business establishment, who wished some help in the way of writing, but in which some literary ability was required, advertised for an assistant, at a moderate salary, and having incidentally mentioned that the position might suit a lawyer or physician not in good practice, got more than a hundred applications, of which fifty three were from young lawyers and doctors. Here was an illustration of an over supply of the professional or "genteel occupations." Another advertiser in the Ledger, who wanted a person to take charge of the editorial work of a weekly paper, got fifty-seven applications, not more than half a dozen of the applicants being recognized newspaper writers; but nearly all of them being clerks, bookkeepers and professional men. Still another advertised for two apprentices in a wheelwright and smith-shop, in one of the semi-rural wards of the city, requiring applicants to give their address and age. He got three applications, but in every case the applicant was too old, two of them being over eighteen, and one nearly twenty. Still another advertised for an office boy, about fourteen years old, and had so many applicants that his place was crowded for more than five hours, and the applicants were of all ages, from mere children not more than twelve years old to full grown men of twenty-one.

These are not very cheerful or encouraging signs. They are such, however, as every man and woman in Philadelphia should give attention to. The present generation of young men seem to have a strong aversion to every kind of trade, business, calling or occupation that requires manual labor, and equally strong tendency towards some so-called "genteel" employment or profession. The result is seen in such lamentable facts as those above *stated*—a superabundance of elegant penmen, book-keepers and clerks of every kind who can get no employment, and are wasting their lives in the vain pursuit of what is not to be had; and a terrible overstock of lawyers without practice and doctors without patients. The passion on the part of boys and young men to be clerks, office attendants, messengers, anything, so that it is not work of the kind that will make them mechanics or tradesmen, is a deplorable sight to those who have full opportunities to see the distressing effects of it in the struggle for such employments by those unfortunates who have put it out of their power to do anything else by neglecting to learn some permanent trade or business in which trained skill can always be turned to account. The applications for clerkships and similar positions in large establishments are numerous beyond anything that would be thought of those who have no chance to witness it. Parents and relatives, as well as the boys and young men themselves, seem to be afflicted with the same infatuation. To all such we say, that the most unwise advice you can give to your boy is to encourage him to be a clerk or a book keeper. At the best, it is not a well paid occupation. Very frequently it is among the very poorest.—This is the case when the clerk is fortunate enough to be employed; but if he should happen to be out of place, then comes the weary search, the fearful struggle with the thousands of others looking for places, the neverending disappointments, the hope deferred that makes the heart sick, the strife with poverty, the humiliations that take all the manhood out of the poor souls, the privations and sufferings of those who depend upon his earnings, and who have no resource when he is earning nothing. No father, no mother, no relative should wish to see their boys or kindred wasting their young lives in striving after the genteel positions that bring such trials and privations upon them in after life.

How do these deplorably false notions as to choice of occupation get into the heads of boys? Why do they or their parents consider it more "genteel" or desirable to run errands, sweep offices, make fires, copy letters, &c., than to make hats or shoes, or lay bricks, or wield the saw or jack plane, or handle the machinist's file, or the blacksmith's hammer? We have heard that some of them get these notions at school. If this be true, it is a sad perversion of the means of education provided for our youth, which are intended to make them useful as well as intelligent members of society, and not useless drags and drones. Should it be so, that the present generation of boys get it into their heads that, because they have more school learning and book accomplishment than their fathers had, they must, therefore, look down upon trades that require skill and handicraft, and whose productions make up the vast mass of wealth of every country, then it is time for the Controllers and the Directors to have the interior walls of our school houses covered with maxims and mottoes warning them against the fatal error.

### A Warning to Drinkers.

Jinks drank too much, as all his friends knew, but like many another good fellow who drinks, it was hard to convince Jinks that he ought to let up-on it. He boarded at one of the hotels, and night after night he would remain until past midnight at the saloon bar, "histing" it in, rendering it necessary morning after morning to have a cocktail brought up from the saloon before he could get out of bed, and then another to brace him up for breakfast.

Finally the bar attendant who brought up the drinks, remonstrated with him telling him that if he continued his course much longer he would have the "Jim-Jims."

"The what?" asked Jinks not exactly comprehending.

"The man with the poker—get snakes after you—see things—have the tremens."

"Oh nonsense," said Jinks, "you cannot scare me. I have drank just so for fifteen years. It never hurt me. A cocktail or two in the morning and I'm all right, always.

The man had more sympathy for a man on the downward road of intemperance than most bar men have, and he determined to give Jinks a fright. Accordingly, the next morning, when the well known ring from Jink's room was heard, the bar-tender prepared a very enticing gin cocktail, and placing it on a waiter, surrounded it with sundry toads, lizards, small snakes, &c. This he conveyed to Jink's room, where that individual, who had loaded himself with "benzine" the night before rather more heavily than usual, nervously awaited it.

"Morning," said Jinks, stretching out a hand that trembled some, "glad to see you—devilish dry this morning—*whats them?*" (starting back in horror.)

"Why, what do you mean?" said the man in innocent wonder.

"Why the toads, snakes, and things around the tumbler?" said Jinks, shrinking to the back of the bed and viewing the loathsome reptiles with aversion and dismay.

"Why, Jinks, my man, there is nothing around the tumbler—nothing on the waiter except the cocktail."

"I tell you there are. I see snakes, toads and lizards there."

"Ah, Jinks, (with a sigh) I was afraid how it would be. I told you yesterday morning, don't you remember. You are seeing things when there ain't things to see. You've got 'em, sure."

Jinks raises up in bed. "Do you mean to tell me," said he, "that there ain't no snakes and things there?"

"Most assuredly I do."

Jinks considered a moment, and then lying down said, in a sorrowful voice and with a mild, repellent wave of the hand, "take away your cocktail?"

The story got out. Jinks found that he was sold, but he quit drinking, for every time he put his nose into a saloon, where he used to "infest," some one would sing out—"take away your cocktail?"—*Cincinnati Times.*

An Eastern contemporary says: "It is easy enough to find villages in New England where there are twenty admirable girls under 30 years of age, and not one marriageable young man."

To ascertain the number of children in a street—beat a drum. To ascertain the number of loafers—start a dog fight.

Everbody is anxious to go to heaven; but nobody is in a hurry about it.

## Odds and Ends.

—An essay on man—a girl's attempt to capture a beau.

—Bourbon is a wonderful thing. It makes a man fat, and, lean, too.

—Who is the shortest man mentioned in the bible? Knee-high-miah.

—"Birds in their nests agree," because they would fall out if they didn't.

—Why is a flaterer like a microscope? Because he *magnifies small things.*

—A wag calls Grecian architecture the "stoops" that ladies use at present.

—Coffee-pot Wallace is an aspirant for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

—When is the book of nature studied? When autumn turns the leaves and they are red.

—Where is money first mentioned in the bible? Where the dove brought the green back to Noah.

—The "sugar wedding," occurring thirty days after a marriage, is the last matrimonial novelty.

A Christmas goose, sent by a kind friend to two prisoners in a Canada jail, was stuffed with files and steel saws.

—Thieves lately stole the carpet from a church near Cincinnati, and when it was newly carpeted brought back the old and stole the new one.

—The Troy *Gazette* says: "There is a woman in Schuylkill county almshouse 109 years old. She was *born* in Ireland when quite *young.*

—A lady in New York offers to invest $10,000 as a nucleus of a fund for providing for the illegitimate innocents who are now generally murdered in the city.

—A girl up in Greene county, Iowa, having been jilted by a naughty fellow, didn't act the fool and take poison, but took a stick of wood and pelted him over the head.

—Creditors are like corns: they are always reminding one where the shoe pinches. The only way to get rid of them is to cut them—and that won't prevent them coming again.

—The Senate will confirm no more of Mr. Johnson's nominations, except in the very few instances where the public interests may require vacant offices to be filled without delay.

—The following is Aunt Betsy's description of her milk man: "He is the meanest man in the world," she exclaimed: "He skims his milk on the top, then turns it over and skims it on the bottom."

—The following is a favorite song with ex-Confederates:

"I want to be a rebel,
And with the rebels stand—
Be amnestied by Andy,
And get back all my land."

The Fallen Son.—Follow him home now from the scene of his debauch. He is an only son. On him the hopes of the family are centered. Every nerve has been strained to give him the choicest education. Parents and sisters gloried in his talents and looked forward to his future fame. Alas! already these visions are less bright.

Enter now the family circle. Parents surrounded by lovely daughters. Within that circle reigns peace, virtue and refinement. The evening has been spent in animated conversation and the sweet interchange of affectionate endearment. But there is one who used to share all this, who was the centre of that circle. why is he not here? The hour of devotion has come, they kneel before their Father and God. A voice that used to mingle in their praises is wanting. An hour rolls away—another hour has gone. Why has all cheerfulness gone? Why do those parents start at every footstep? The step of that son and brother is heard. The door is opened—he staggers in before them, and is stretched out at their feet in all the loathsomeness of intoxication.

A traveler entered a tavern, and seeing no one present but the landlord and a negro, seated himself, and entered into conversation with the negro. Shortly afterwards he asked Sambo if he was dry, Sambo said he was. Stranger told him to step up to the bar and take something at his expense. Negro did so and soon left. Landlord says to the stranger:

"Are you acquainted with that nigger?"

"No, never saw him before; but why do you ask?"

"I supposed you were, from your conversing with him, and asking him to take a drink."

"Oh," said the stranger, "I was only experimenting. The fact is, I was dry myself, and I thought that if your liquor didn't kill the nigger in fifteen minutes, I would venture to take a drink myself."

Eloquence.—A certain political speaker closed an address in behalf of his party with the following extravigant peroration: "Build a worm fence around a winter's supply of summer weather; skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon; catch a thunderbolt in a bladder; break a hurricane to harness; ground sluice an earthquake; bake h-ll in an ice house; lasso an avalanche; pin a diaper on the crator of an active volcano; hive all the stars in a nail keg; hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry; put the sky to soak in a gourd; unbuckle the belly band of eternity, and paste 'to let' on the sun moon, but never for a moment, sir, delude yourself with an idea that any ticket or party can beat the Republican.

## The Destroyer and his Victim.

On a hot summer day a gentleman sat down to think over a subject on which his mind was greatly troubled. He was wondering how it was that so many of the young men of his acquaintance had yielded to temptation and been destroyed He was wondering how the great Tempter could so soon get them entangled in his nets, and never let them loose again till they were ruined.

While he was thinking over the subject he saw a worm moving along softly in the footpath. He moved quietly, and without fear. "Now," said the gentleman to himself, "that poor worm can go safely, though it has no reason to guide it. There lies in wait no destroyer to entangle it, while our young men, with reason and conscience, are destroyed by scores!" Just then he saw a spider dart across the path, about a foot in front of the worm. She did not *appear* to be thinking of the worm, nor the worm of her. When she got quite across the path, she *stopped*, and stood still. The worm kept on, but soon was brought to a stand by a small cord, too small for our eyes to see, which the spider had spun as she rushed before him. Finding himself stopped, the worm turned to go back. The instant he turned, back darted the spider, spinning a new cord behind her. The worm was now brought up a second time, and twisted and turned every way to escape. He seemed now to suspect some mischief, for he ran this way and that way, and every time he turned, the spider darted around him, weaving another rope. There gradually was no space left for him, *except in the direction of the hole of the spider!*

That was left open, but on all other sides, by darting across and around, the space was gradually growing less. It was noticed, too, that every time the worm turned towards the hole of the spider, he was instantly hemmed in so that he could not get back *quite* as far as before. So his very agony continually brought him nearer the place of death! It took a full hour to do all this and by that time the worm was brought close to the hole of his destroyer. He now seemed to feel that he was helpless, and if he could have screamed, he doubtless would have done so. And now the spider eyed him a moment, as if enjoying his terror, and laughing at her own skill, and then darted on him, and struck him with her fangs. Instantly the life began to flow out. Again she struck him, and the poor thing rolled over in agony and died. Mrs. Spider now hitched one of her little ropes to her victim, and drew him to her hole, where she feasted at her leisure, perhaps counting over the number of poor victims whom she had destroyed in the same way before!

When I see a boy who goes with bad company, and who listens to their profane and licentious conversation, I think of the spider and her victim.

When I see a boy breaking the Sabbath by going off to fish, to swim, or to play.

When I see one disregarding his father and mother, and doing what he knows will grieve