BY DAVID OVER.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1860.

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GENERAL

Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, 1860,

meet at the school House in Stonerstown in said

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN:

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State or any city or corporated district, whether a commissioned office or or other. commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be emploped under officer or agent, who is or shall be emploped under the legislative, executive or Judiciary department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorpora-ted district and also; that every member of Con-gress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city or Commis-sioners of incorporated district is by law incapable sioners of incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time the office or appointment of Judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

And the said act of Assembly, entitled "an act relating to elections of this Commonwealth,"

passed July 8, 1849, further provides as follows,

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which they respectively belong, before eight o'clock in the morning of the

Delois, before eight o'clock in the morning of the 2d Tuesday of October, and each said inspector shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified oter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes (or Judge at the vertices and the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes (or Judge at the vertices and in the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes (or Judge at the vertices and in the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes (or Judge at the vertices and in the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes (or Judge at the vertices and in the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for person high person highest number who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election, shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who has received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election the conditions. by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters for the township, ward or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at the election, shall elect one of their number to fill

such a vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special, or township election during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of given information to the inspectors, and judge, when called en, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, and on such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors or

tion, and on such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters, as the said inspectors or either of them shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vete, at any election as aforesaid, than a white freeman of the age of twenty one or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote ter days immediately preceding such election and within two years paid a State or County tax which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voier of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shell have resided in the election district and paid taxes, aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State is months; Provided, That the white freemen, citizens of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid.

A the former stand of Ferguson & Manspeaker, are now ready to wait on old customers as well as new. They expect to sell very low for cash and produce, or to those who will stoot up? every six months. Their Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and all other goods usually kept in strict where he offers to vote the days immediately preceding such election and of the clection. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voier of this State and removed therefore a qualified to vote after residing in this State is months; Provided, That the white freemen citizens of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid.

A tot of pure Maple Sugar, for sale by A. L. DEFIBAUGH.

July 20, 1860.

shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid tax.

DURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight nundred and thirty nine, I, WILLIAM S. FLUKE, High Sheriff of the County of Bedford, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known, and give notice to the Electors of the County aforesaid, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in said County, of Bedord, Pennsylvania, on the Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, 1860.

Jacob Semler, best pair breast chains Awarded at the exhibition of the Bedford Co. Agricultural Society, Oct. 2d, 3d and 4th, Agri Tuesday after the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, 1860,

At which time, and the places designated, the qualified electors will elect by ballot,

TWENTY-SEVEN ELECTORS for the State of Pennsylvania, to cast the vote of said State, for President and Vice President of the United States.

I also hereby make known, and give notice, that the places of holding the aforesaid General Election, in the several Boroughs and Townships within the County of Bedford, are as follows, to wit:

The Electors of the Pennsylvania of Paleston of the person claiming to vote is not found on the list furnished by the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and assessors, or his right to vote the commissioners, and and that he does verily believe, from the account given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and give notice, that the alphabetical list by the inspector, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if

within the Courty of Bedford, are as follows, to wit:

The Electors of the Rorough of Bedford and Township of Bedford to meet at the Court House in said Borough.

The Electors of Broadtop township to meet at the School House in Hopewell.

The Electors of Colerain Township to meet at the house lately occupied by Benjamin Kegg. in Rainsburg, in said Township.

The electors of Cumberland Valley Township to meet at the new School House erected on the land owned by John Whip's heirs in said Township.

The Electors of Harrison Township to meet at shool house No. 5, near the dwelling house of Hen-

ship.

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The Electors of Junita Township to meet at Keyser's school House in said Township.

The Electors of Hopswell Township to meet at the school House near the house of John Dasher in said Township.

The Electors of Londonderry Township to meet at the house now occupied by Wm. H. Hill as a shop, in Bridgeport, in said Township.

The Electors of the Township of Liberty to meet at the school House in Stonerstown in said to the district, and that he did not remove within the district, and that he did not remove within the district, and that he did not remove within the district, and that he did not remove within the district for the purpose of voting therein.

"Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall, make due proof if required, of his residence and payment of taxes aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or district for the purpose of voting therein.

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"If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act from holding such election, or use or thereaten any violence to any such officer, and shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his daty, shall block or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall protonely district the Township.

The Electors of Monroe Township to meet at the house lately occupied by James Carnel, in Clearville, in said Township.

The Electors of Napier Township and Schellsburg.

The Electors of Schellsburg.

The Electors of East Providence Township to meet at the house lately occupied by John Nycum, Jr., innkeeper, in said Township.

The Electors of Snake Spring Township to meet at the School House near the Methodist Church, on lands of John G. Hartley.

The Electors of West Providence Township to meet at the new log School House at Bloody Run in said township.

The Electors of St. Clair Township to meet at the new log School House at Bloody Run in said township.

The Electors of St. Clair Township to meet at the new log School House of Gideon Trout, in said township.

Given under my hand, at my office in Bedford, Line 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the 85th of Independence of the United

WILLIAM S. FLUKE, Sept. 28, 1860.



BROADTOP RAIL ROAD. Arrangements have been affected between the PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO. AND

Huntingdon & Broadtop Railroad Co. BY WHICH FREIGHTS ARE TRANSPORTED at the following LOW RATES

From HOPEWELL to PHILADELPHIA, FLOUR 621 cents per barrel. GRAIN 31 cents per 100 lbs MERCHANDIZE WESTWARD

From Phila. to Hopewell, per 100 lbs. 1st Class. 2nd Class. 3d Class 4th Class. Salt &c 75 cts. 60 cts. 50 cts. 35 cts. 30 cts FREIGHTS WESTWARD ARE RECEIVED AT THE PENNSYLVANIA David Elserode, best washing machine

FREIGHTS EASTWARD ARE RECEIVED at the HOPE WELD STATION of BROAD TOP R. R., AND FORWARDED

LY. S. B. KINGSTON, Jr., Freight Agent, Penn'a R. R. Co., Phila. S. S. FLUCK, Freight Agent, H. & B. T. R. R., Hopewell Stat J. J. LAWRENCE, Aug. 31, 1860.-2m

Every Day Brings Something New! ANOTHER NEW FIRM:

FERGUSON & LINE, T the former stand of Ferguson & Manspeaker, A T the former stand of Ferguson & Manspeaker, are now ready to wait on old customers as well as new. They expect to sell very low for cash and produce, or to those who will "foot up" every six months. Their Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and all other goods usually kept in stores, have been carefully selected, and bought at the stores, have been carefully selected, and bought at the stores, have been carefully selected, and bought at the stores and line them to sell at reduced rates.

LIST OF PREMIUNS

G. R. Barndollar, best 3 year old colt Wm. Bowles, 21 best 3 year old colt J. Halderbaum best 3 year old mare colt 3,00 J. Bowser, 2d best 3 year old mare colt 200 Thos. Gephart, best 2 year old horse colt 3,00 W. Cessna, 2d best 2 year old horse colt 2,00 Wm. Beegle, best 2 year old more colt 3,00 S. Reighart 2d best 2 year old mure colt 2.00 David Ickes, best 1 year old horse colt 2,00 Job Mann, 2d best I year old horse colt Dr. Wm. H Watson, best riding horse 3,00 Thomas H. Lyons, best pair driving horses 5,00 Sam'l Whittaker, best driving horse Levi Smith, 24 best driving horse A. Henderson, best 3 year old driving colt 1,00 Thes. Gephart, best spring colt Jno. Alsip, best mare and colt M. Haldebaum, best 4 year old horse 3,00 1.00 Dan'l Fetter, best 4 year old mare Geo. Zimmers, best 5 year old mare J. C. Morgret, best 4 horse team Jonathan Bowser, 31 best 2 00 Wm. States, Wm. Beegle, Jas. Bowles, Jno.

Feightner, John Burns, Judges. CATTLE George Gump, best 3 year old Bull, \$5.00 Charles Smith, 2d best, Charles Colfelt, best 2 year old, William Hartley, best Cow, Edward Trout, 2 best, John Scott, best Heifer 2 years old, Charles Colfelt best 6 month calf, A. J. Sansom, best 3 month calf, George Gump, best yoke oxen, George Gump, best fut steer, John Todd, best bull, A. J. Sansom, for cow and eaif, Job Mann, John W. Becler and Thomas Gephart, Judges. George Zimmers, best buck

Charles Smith, 2d best Charles Smith, best ewe George Zimmers 2d best In said township.

The Electors of Union Township to meet at the school house near Mowry's Mill in said township.

The Electors of Southampton Township to meet at the house of William Adams in said Township.

The Electors of the Township of Middle Woodherry to meet at the house of Henry Fluke, in the village of Woodberry.

The Electors of South Woodberry Township to meet at the house of Samuel Otter in said township.

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And the Judges of the respective districts aforestic the torus of the wager upon the result of any election within the Commonwealth, or shall officit on the any send bet of wager either by verbal prochamtion thereof, or by any written or printed advertisement, or in the willing of Woodberry Township to wager, either by verbal prochamtion thereof, or by any written or printed advertisement, or in the wager upon the result of any election within the Commonwealth, or shall official and prochamtion thereof, or by any written or printed advertisement, or in the willing of Woodbert william Mickel, Charles Smith, best 6 M. Taylor, J. C. Morgret, Joseph Diehl, C. N. Hickok, best oil painting 1,00

Vondersmith, Judges. POULTRY Edward Trout, best pr. shanghai chickens \$1,00 A. J. Sansom, 2d best

J. T. Gephart, best pair improved chickens 1.00 J. W. Becler, best pair of game chickens 1,00 A. B. Cramer, best pair of geese 1.00 A. B. Cramer, best pair of Ducks E. B. Trout, best pair guinea fowls E. B. Trout, best lot of poultry 2.00 B. R. Ashcom, G. W. Gump and George

Zimmers, Judges.
FARM IMPLEMENTS. P. H. Shires, best 2 horse plow \$3.00 Milton Spidel, best harrow 2.00 P. H. Shires, best cultivator Wm. Hartley, best eider mill, P. H. Shires, best thrasher, Thomas Knox, best 2 horse wagon 4,00 P. H. Shires, best rake 2.00 Danl. Amos, best ladders for grain 3.00 William Hartley, best cutting box 2.00 William Hartley, best reaper and mower Daniel Heltzel, best grain fan 2.00 William Hartley, best corn sheller John Border, best 6 rakes 2.00 2.00 Willim Allen, best shaking fork Diploma. Daniel Heltzel best wheel barrow Daniel Helizel, best shovel plow 1.00 RAIL ROAD STATION, 13th and Market St., Daniel Amos, best churn model Philadelphia, and forwarded daily. 1,00 John Border, 2d best churn model J. Semler, best wood work of wagon Diploma. E. B. Trout, best 3 borse wagon Diploma.

Jacob Dunkie, best eider mill screw

J. Little, best grain fan

Wm. Spidel, best 2 horse wagon, to bed 1.00 Samuel Stivers, 2d best 1.00 Shires & Jordan, castings 5.00 Charles Colfelt, J. Bowser and John Sill, Judges. GRAIN AND SEEDS. John W. Johnston, best white weat Wm. Leary, best red wheat 1,00 Wm. Mickel, best rve 1.00 Charles Colfelt, best buckwheat George Smith, best clover seed J. H. Bowser, best timothy seed 1,00 1,00

M. Halderbaum, George Zimmers Walters, Judges.
MECHANICAL. and D. Jacob Semler, best 2 horse carriage \$5.00 John Shuck, best buggy James McMullin, best 6 chairs David Elsrode, best rocking chair John Burns, best set of double harness John Taylor, best 6 calf skins John Taylor, best 2 sides upper leather Adam Beitz, best 2 sides harness leather Sam'l Shuck, best I side sole leather

Jacob Semler, best pair breast chains 1,00
Wm. & J. O. Kiser, best fur hat 1,00
D. Elsrode, best and largest lot of furniture 3,00
Milton Spidel, best pair horse shoes 1,00
John Border, best rifle gun 2,00
Mis. Catharine Over, best pair of pants 1,00
William Clarateristics 1,00 2,50 Jouas Hysong, best lot of pottery Warner Herkens, best lounge James McMellin, best 2 urns Eben Pennell, best bee hive Christopher Herring, best lot cooper ware 2,00 M. M. Persies, J. Alsip, J. Lingenfelter, S. Dickerhoef and I. D. Earnest, Judges.

FLOWERS, Mrs. E. L. Andersoa, largest collection \$1,00 Mrs. W. P. Schell, largest dablias Mrs. E. L. Anderson, largest lot of roses Mrs. R. L. Anderson, largest lot of verbena 25 J. J. Luther, largest house plants 1,00 J Flemming, best floral design Miss Lizzie Atsip, (of Joseph,) ornamental cot-Miss Lizzie Alsip, (of Joseph) best feather Miss Emma Swith best wax flowers Mrs. C. Over, best hydragium 25 Mrs. King, Mrs. Taliaferro, Mrs. Hartley, Judges; FLOUR AND MEAL. John Nelson, best bursel flour John Nelson, best buckwheat flour C. Ake, C. Stouffer, J. J. Luther, PLOUGHING. Chas. Colfelt, best pleughing Thos. Mullinix, 2d best 3,00 M. Halderbaum, 21 best D. W. Amos, 4th best 2.00 1.00 Jona. Bowser, best ploughman 2.00

Jona. Bowser, best ploughman 2,00
Jona. Bowser, best plough team 2,00
W. P. Morgrat, D. Fetter, Geo. Beegle and
Asa Silvers, Judges.

DALLY PRODUCTS.
W. P. Morgret, sest cheese \$2,00 Mrs. A. Barnhart, best 10 pounds butter 2,00 Mrs. A. Silvers, 21 best Mrs. Morgret, best honey John Augs, 24 best J. G. Minnich, best ham James Rea, best maple molasses Geo. Smith, Jas. Barndellar and C. Loyer; Judges. MISCELLANEOUS. 3,00 T. R. Gettys, best lot of Ambrotypes

J. R. Jordan, best mortice blinds J. R. Jordan, best panel door J. R. Jordan, best pivit blinds C. N. Hickok, best display of dentistry O Dan'i Border, manufactured watch C. N. Hiskok, lost of dentistry Hugh Moore, Jno. Arnold, and Dan'l Sams,

1,00 D. Amos, best 12 apples 1 variety Jas. Rea, 2d best David Craine, best & bus. apples rambo 1,00 T. M. Lynch, best and largest variety of apples
D. Washabaugh, best 12 pears T. M. Lynch, best and largest variety of pears L. Snowden, best 12 peaches 1,00 L. Snowden, best and largest variety of peaches Daniel Washabaugh, largest variety of

grapes T. M. Lynch, largest variety of out-door 1,00 grapes 1,00 Henry Boor, 12 best quinces 1.00 James Rea, jr., hest peck dried apples A. Schell. largest variety apples 1,00 Geo. W. Repp, John G. Hartley and J. P. Reed, Judges. VEGETABLES.

John Flemming, largest assortment of vegetables Wm. Leary, best 6 heads cabbage S. Naus, best pumpkin Mrs. Barnhart, best peck sweet potatoes W. S. Beegle, best irish potatoes M. Blackburn, best beets J. Flemming, best carrots and cellery J. C. Kiser, best onions Wm. Knox, best parsnips J. Flemming, best turnips D. Washabaugh, best tomatoes Wm. Leary, best 3 pumpkins C. Smith, best barrel cider J. T. Gephart, best lot cabbage turnips Milton Spidle, largest cabbage turnips D. Washabaugh, egg plant 1.00

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Wm. Leary, water melon Mengel Reed, corn Samuel Statler, Sam'l Ketterman and John Nelson, Judges. HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES, 1st CLASS. T. Boor, best yarn carpet all wool \$2,00 R. Fyan, best yarn carpet 1,00 H. Reimund, best rag carpet George Smith, best pair of blankets

T. Boor, best homade blanketing Miss C. Rea, best wool hose Mrs. C. Morgret, best wool stockings Mrs. C. Over, best cap and stockings Mrs. C. Over, best shirt Miss C. Rea, 2d best shirt Julia Reed, best quilt Mrs. Joseph Alsip, 2d best quilt Miss Mary Rea, 3d best quilt Mrs Dively, 1 quilt 3.00 D. Walter, best coverlit 2.00 T. Boor, best tow linen Miss C. Jamison, silk quilt 3,00 Miss R. Getty, best worsted embrordry &c. 1,00 assumed a blueish tint. 2.00 Mrs. J. Mower, 2d best 2.00 2,00 Miss Rose Getty, best ottoman cover

cane and dress 1,00 G. Weidle, best dispering and towelling 37
3,00 Irvin Noble, best lot wollen factory goods 3,00 Mrs. S. Gibson, best needle work F. Naugle, best 2 linen table cloths Mrs. Croyle, best pair of stockings
Miss C. Pencell, best worsted work
Miss Ellen Nicodemus, mat and slippers
Mrs. Ww. Schafer, 1 pair ottomans Miss H. A. Barelay, chair tidy George Smith, homemade carpet 50
J. T. Gephart, homemade carpet 40
S. Shuck, Mrs. J. M. Barndollar, Mrs. C

Loyer, Mrs. S. Shuck, Mrs. A. Ferguson and John Boor, Judges. HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES 2d CLASS. Mrs. John Nelson, best leaf of bread Mrs. Joseph Alsip, best pound cake Mrs. Jane M. Tate, best sponge cake

Mrs. John Nelson, best starch cake Mrs. Charles Colfelt, best jelley cake Mrs. Charles Colfelt, best cream cake Mrs. C. Colfelt, best assortment preserves 1,00 Mrs. Cramer, 2d best na 25 Mrs. V. Tate, 3d best 75
1,00 Mrs. Joseph Alsip, 4th best 50
3,00 Mrs. Emanuel Smith, best apple butter 1,00

Mrs. Voodersmith, best plumb butter Mrs. V. Tate, best quince butter Mrs. A. Fergason, best assortment pickles 1,00 Mrs. Vondersmith,) Mrs. Agnew, Equal for pickles Mrs. Over, Mrs. Amos,

J. G. Minnich, best blackbury wine J. G. Minnich, best current wine Mrs. Fyan, best cherry cordial Mrs. V. Tate, best raspberry syrup D. Washabaugh, best assortment grape wine1,00 Mrs. Vondersmith, best hard soap

From Du Courets "Life in the Desert." Arab Serpent Charmers.

These performers consisted of seven Beni Schiddad Arabs from Ainad a town lying one hundred and three leagues to the east of Mareb. Six of them were playing upon flutes when we came up, but, on being requested by when we came up, but, on being requested by Abd Bekrel Doani to exhibit their serpents to us, they consented with alacrity.

Having made their arrangements, all seven commenced by putting up their hands as if holding books, while they murmured in concert a prayer addressed to Sidner Asser, the patron of snake charmers. This invocation finished, the six musicians took their flutes and began to play, the chief charmer spinning with great velocity, in a kind of wild dance, round the palm leaf basket covered with goat skin, in which the reptiles were kept.

Suddenly the dancer stopped, and plunging his hand into the basket, drew out of it an asp, or buska, which he whirled about, twining and untwining it until it looked like a braid of serpent round his head, like a turban, dancing with them. all the time, while the reptile remained where he had placed it, appearing to accommodate ltself to the movements and will of the dancer.

The asp was then placed upon the position of attack taken by it when its er connections, haunts are invaded-waving its body from right to left, in time with the music of the

Then the dancer, wheeling more and more his hand into the basket, and drew from it suc- few letters. cessively four horned vipers or leefas. These reptiles, livelier and less docile than the asp, kept themselves half coiled, with their heads slanting forward, ready to strike, as they followed, with gleaming eyes, the motions of the charmer, on whom they darted with open jaws, when he came within reach, launching their bodies with wonderful swiftness, while their tails appeared as if fixed to the ground, and then again winding themselves into coils.

The dancer parried with his abbaye these assaults upon his bare legs, the vipers appearing to impregnate the garment with their ven-He then seized one of them behind the \$3.00 om. 1,00 head, dancing round and round, and calling in a loud voice upon his patron saint.

Opening the powerful elastic jaws of the reptile with a stick, he showed us its fangs, from which oozed a whitish, oily substance .-Then he held his arm near the snake, which struck him immediately, upon which he redoubled his contortions, as if in an agony of pain, calling all the time upon Sidno Aisser, the reptile still continuing to strike, until he 50 withdrew his arm, and showed us the blood 50 trickling from it.

Replacing the viper on the ground, the charmer now applied his lips to the wound, squeezing it between his teeth, and still keeping up his dance, while the flutes went faster and faster, until at length he stopped from sheer exhaustion. As I was confident that this man was an ar-

rant juggler, and that the poison had been extracted from the reptile, I asked him to let me handle it. "Art thou a serpeut charmer?" asked the

Beni Schiddad-"hast thou a faith implicit in 1,00 the power of Sidna Aisser?" "Neither one or the other," replied I. "Should the serpent strike thee, then thy hour is come," rejoined he. "Bring hither a hen, or some other living animal, and l will

prove the truth of my words." Unfortunately for itself, a wretched cat hap-1,00 pened to be at hand. It was brought to the only bad work the earth hides. 50 charmer, who caused the viper to strike it, im-1,00 mediately after which poor puss fell into con-wit. You must be poor; come in, and you shall 1,00 vulsions, which lasted for a few seconds, stag-be paid.' 50 gered about for a moment and thee tell, stiff 1,00 and dead, soon after which its nose and eyes

I need scarcely add that this experiment for the express purpose of enabling us to think 25 cured me of any frantic desire to play with the for ourselves, is the greatest foundation of all 1,00 | Mrs. S. H. Tate, best fancy embroidered | horned viper.

Of these facts I speak from occular experience, but although I have investigated the matter closely, I have never yet met with any person who could propound a satisfactory theory upon the subject. I have applied to the charmers themselves, and to the people about them, offering money in exchange for their secret, but invariably with the same result.

"If we die not from the bite of the serpents," they would say, with an appearance of imperturable faith, "it is owing to the protection of Sidna Aisser."

Superstition alone can satisfy the Arab for this curious fact of the snake charmers. To me who am not given to the supernatural, it seems that these men must possess a knowledge \$1,00 of certain herbs, the juice of which neutralizes the effects of the venom, and that they hold this remedy in their mouths while suck-ing the wound, thus obtaining results usually produced by excision and cauterization. This suggestion I give for what it is worth.

> THINGS WISE AND OTHERWISE. If you wish to know the value of money,

Jockeying at a horse race is a matter of The valey of the shadow of death-the un-

dertaker. The winds are responsible for many an unlucky blow. A man is obliged to keep his word when no

body will take it. How to avoid drowning-Always keep your

head above water. Few persons have sense enough to despise the praise of a foul. The three ages of a Senator are mile-age,

post-age and patronage.

Can a watch fitted with a second hand be called a second hand watch.

A man in earnest finds means; or, if he cannot find them, creates them. A lady's home dress ought to last a long

ime; she never wears it out. Theory may be all very well, but young laywers and doctors prefer practice.

A good way to light some cities with gas, would be to set fire to their editors.

Love is a compound of honey and gall, mixed in various proportions for customers. When a man ascends into the steeple of a shurch, he can be regarded as inspired. Prentice thinks a good mint julep is the only

sort of greenhorn that should be tolerated. The coat of a horse is the gift of nature .-That of an ass is often the work of a tailor. A parent's forgiveness of a daughter when

her heart is broken, is pardon after execu-The wild duck and wild pigeon can fly between four hundred and five hundred miles in

a day. No doubt it is a great deal pleasanter to die greenish yellow silk. He ther wreathed the for some some beautiful women than to live

> Quilp says there is many a woman strong enough to hold a horse who can't hold her own tongue. An old bachelor is a traveler

from which it reared itself perpendicularly road, who has entirely failed to make the prop-"Pray, madam, why did you name your old hen Maeduff?" "Because, sir, I want her to

'lay on.' " Matrimonial history is a narrative of many rapidly, in diminishing circles, again plunged words; but the story of love may be told in a

> If you were obliged to swallow a man, whom would you prefer to swallow? A little London porter. A man who had never seen the inside of a

> court house until he was introduced as a witness in a case pending in one of our Districts Courts sitting last fall in the northern part of the State, being sworn took a position with his back to the jury, and began telling his story to the Judge. Judge R., in his bland and courteous manner said: 'Address yourself to the jury, sir.'

> 'The man made a short pause; but not comprehending what was said to him, continued his narrative. His Honor was then more explicit, and said to him: 'Speak to the jury, sir-the men sitting be-

hind on the benches. The witness then turned around, and making an awkward bow, said, with great gravity of

'Good morning, gentlemen!'

'Good evening, Miss Brown; very pleasant,' Verv. Looks very much like a storm." 'Are you well this evening?' ·Very. 'Your father's sick.' ·Very.' 'Your mother looks smart.'

·Very." 'Pon my honor,' muttered Pluggins to himself, as he left the above lady, 'she's the veriest Miss I ever saw.'

'Why, you rascal,' said Radeliffe, the great physician, to a pavior, who dunned him; do you pretend to be paid for such a piece of work?-Why, you have spoiled my pavement, and then covered it over with earth to hide you had

work. 'Doctor,' said the pavior, 'mine is not the 'You dog, you,' said Radeliffe, 'you are a

Suffering others to think for us, when Heaven 'as supplied us with reason and a conscience,

human error.