THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

for The Young folks. Prince Chevi.

(Continued.)

When Cherl grew up, and was capa hie of reasoning the soon learnt that there was nothing so odious as to be proud, vain, and obstinate. He made some efforts to correct himself, but he had unfortunately contracted all these defects; and a bad habit is very difficult to eradicate. It was not that he had naturally a bad heart: he wep! with annoyance when he had commit-ted a fault, and said, "How unfortunate am I in having to fight thus all my days against my pride and my temper! If they had corrected me when I was young, I should not now have had so much trouble."

His ring pricked him very often. Some times he stopped immediately, at others he persisted in his ill-behaviour; and what was very singular was, that it pricked him very slightly for a light offence, but when he did anything really wicked, it would make the blood spirt from his finger. At length he grew impatient at this, and wishing to sin at his case, he threw away his ring. He thought himself the happiest of men when he was released from its pricking. He abandoned himself to the follie which entered his head, till at length he became quite wicked, and nobody could bear him.

One day that Cherl was out walking he saw a young malden so beautiful, that he determined to marry her. She was called Zelle, and she was as good as she was pretty. Cheri imagined that Zelle would be most happy to become a great Queen ; but the girl told him, with much firmness, "Sir, Iam only a shepherdess ; I have no fortune ; but in spite of that I will not marry you." "Am I displeasing to you ? asked Cherl, a little offended. "No Prince," replied Zelie; "I think you are very handsome ; but what would be the advantage to me of your beauty, your riches, the fine clothes, and magnificent carriages which you would give me, if the bad actions I should daily die out. see you commit forced me to despise and hate you ?"

Cheri became enraged with Zelle, and ordered his officers to carry her by force to his palace. He brooded all day long over the contempt with which this girl had treated him; but as he loved her, he could not make up his mind to harm her. Amongst the favourites of Cheri was his foster-brother, whom he had made his confidant. This man, whose inclinations were as low as his birth, flattered the passions of his master, and gave him very bad advice. When he saw Cheri so sad, he asked the cause of his grief. The Prince having replied that he could not bear the contempt of Zelie, and that he had determined to correct himself of his faults, because he must be virtuous to please her, this wicked man said, "You are very good to give yourself so much trouble for a little girl. If I were in your place, I would force her to obey me. Remember that you are King, and that it would be a shame for you to submit to the will of a shepherdess, who should be only too happy to be amongst your slaves. Make her fast on bread and water; put her in prison; and if she continue to refuse to marry you, let her die by torture, in order to teach others to yield to your wishes. You will be disgraced if it be known that a simple find them sweet-as the good cows do girl resists your pleasure, and all your subjects will forget that they are placed

in this world only to serve you." "But," What we ask the cow to do, and what said Cheri, "shall I not be disgraced if she does do, is to convert cheap or un- have confidence in the ability of their agents to I put to death an innocent girl? For in inviting food into good and dear food. meet the requirements of all customers. An op-

form of a man; your crimes have changed you into a monster, the horror of heaven and earth. It is time I should fulfil my promise by punishing you. I condemn you to become like the beasts whose inclinations you already copy. You have resembled the lion in your rage, the wolf in your gluttony, the serpent by wounding him who has been your second father, and the bull by your brutality. You shall bear in your new form the trace of all these animals." WHAT do the Arabs of the desert live

on, pa?" asked a roguish girl of her father. "Fudge, Nelly, that's an old conundrum. They live on the sand which is there,"-"Yes, but, pa, how do they get 'em ?,' "Well really, Nelly you have me there. I give it up." Why pa, you know that the sons of Ham are bred and mustered in the Wilderness?" UNITED "Come, come, my daughter, that is too killing, don't say another word," "Oh, yes, do tell me what they eat on their and wiches ?"-"Eat on 'em; why what do they eat on 'em ?" "Butter to be sure." "Butter ? How do they get their butter ?" "Why do you know, pa, that when Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt, all the family but her ran into the wilderness,"

farmer's Department.

Lovely Beast.

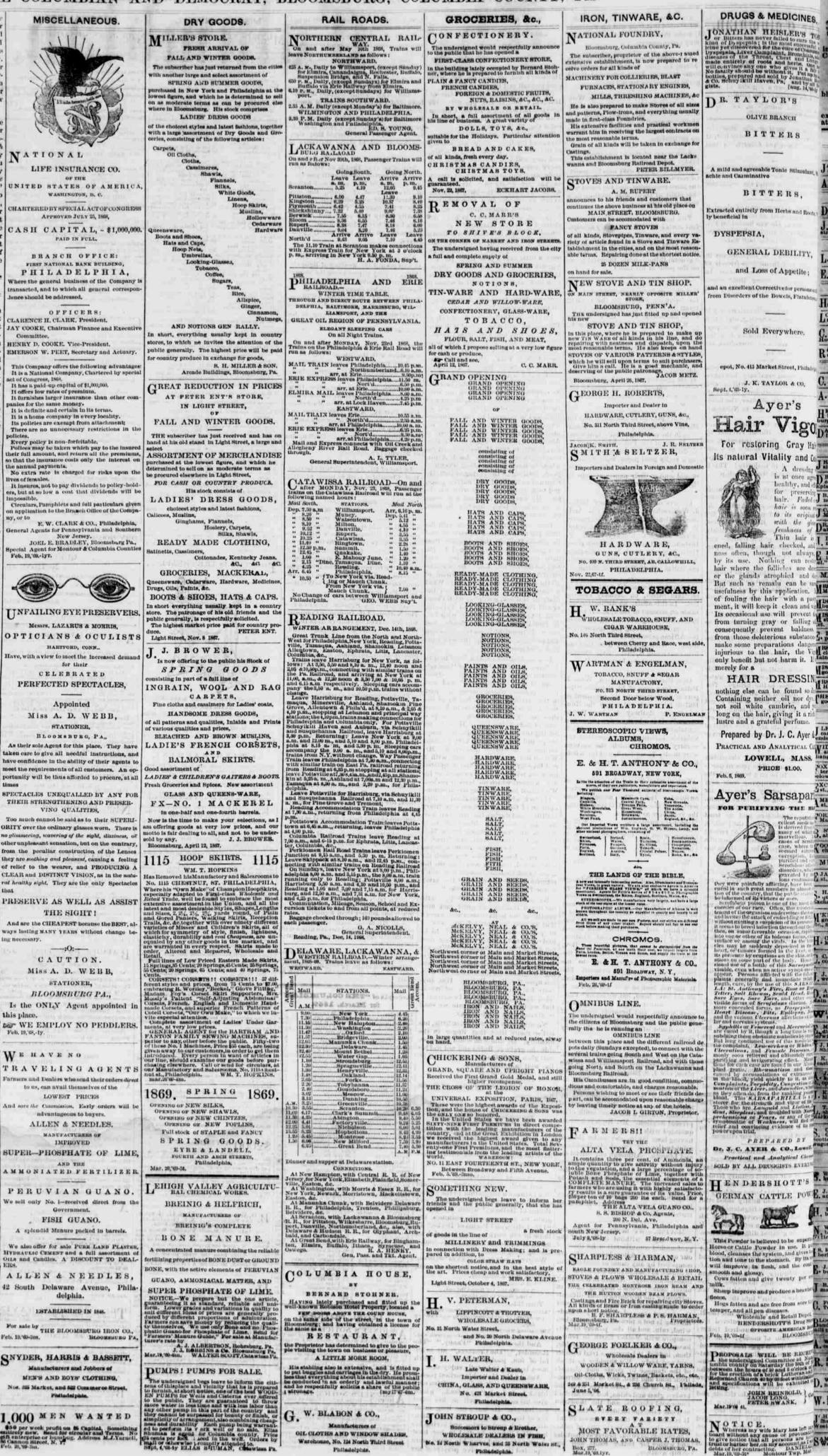
A VAGUE Idea seems to prevail with some that a good cow makes her milk in some mysterious way, drawing it JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executiv from the depths of her moral conscious-Committee ness, rather than from the food which she puts into her machine. Some farmers seem to act upon this theory and thus take pains not to supply their cows with plenty of good succulent food. Verily, these Sol Silcox farmers have their reward ; their cows look meanly, and feel meanly, and give as little milk as possible. These men take no prizes at agricultural festivals, they envy those who do, and they are apt to be slownbout paying up their grocers' bills. There are a number of them about the country, but we trust the last will soon A good cow deserves a better man than that. A good cow does her utmost to minister to our pleasure and profit, lives of females. and deserves careful and good treat-

ment. Remember that, after a sort, she is violating her nature to please us. The natural or wild cow gives milk to ny, or to suckle her young for a few months, and General Agents for Pennsylvania and then runs dry some eight or nine months of the year; while our cow gives her milk for ten months in the year without ceasing. We deprive her of the pleasure of suckling her young, and say to her : "Grind up this fodder into milk for us-work !" and she does it, producing for us some three thousand quarts of milk per year. We have in duced her to forego her own pleasure to forget her child and to work for us; and, for my part, I hold her to be a lovely beast. He, therefore, who strikes a cow, or kicks a cow, or starves a cow, deserves the stick, the kick, and starvation. When I am king, I propose to myself to keep, for such fellows' use, a

breezy knoll, wind always north, thermometer at 10 degrees, a gentle sleety rain seasoned with hail, a four-rall fence, mostly tumbled down ; in this delicious retreat I propose to allow the Sol Silcoxes to stand without overcoats, with their backs up and heads down; there they can chew their cuds, and perhaps

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taken care to give all needful instructions, and



fast Zelie is guilty of no crime." "No one is innocent who refuses to obey your commands," replied the confidant. 'But suppose you do commit an injus-

tice, it is better to be accused of that than to let it be known that it is permitted to be wanting in respect for you or to contradict you."

The courtier knew Cherl's weak point; and play with it, and then to wander at and the fear of seeing his authority diher own sweet will along the meadows minished made such an impression on and bushy pastures. But she foregoes the King, that he stifled the good impulse which had given him the wish to correct himself. He resolved to go the serenely. Is she not then a most lovely that same evening into the chamber of the beast? shepherdess, and to ill treat her if she Is there any human beast who ever

still refused to marry him.

The foster-brother of Cherl, who fear-Makers," in April Galaxy. ed some good change in him, assembled How to Make a Horse's Hed. three young lords as wicked as himself IF the ideas of a score of farmers to carouse with the King. They suptouching the manner of making a deped together; and the conrtiers took cent bed for a horse could be written care to cloud the reason of the poor out, doubtless the document would be Prince by making him drink deep. a strange commentary upon stable man-During the repast they excited 1 is agement and grooming. The best ma anger against Zelie, and made him .o terial for making a bed for a horse conashamed of the tenderness he lad fined in a stall is short straw, chaff sawshown for her, that he rose like a maddust, or dry tan-bark. If straw be man, swearing that he would make her long it will pay to run it through a fodobey him, or sell her the next day as a

slave. three inches. Then after removing all Cheri having entered the chamber in the droppings of the animals, let the which the girl had been shut up, was litter-whatever it is-be spread evenly surprised not to find her there, for he over the entire stall floor, not less than had the key in his pocket. He was in three inches in depth. This will not a frightful rage, and swore to be avengfail to make a comfortable bed for a ed on those whom he should suspect of weary animal, after he has finished his having aided her to escape. His confievening feeding. When short machine dants hearing him speak thus, resolved straw is employed for bedding, the first to profit by his anger to rid themselves thing, which will always be found of of a nobleman who had been Cheri's prime importance, is to remove the governor. This worthy man had occasdroppings from the stall. It may seem ionally taken the liberty of pointing strange to many grooms that we insist out to the King his faults, for he loved so strenuously on the removal of the him as though he had been his own son. accumulations of the stall. But it is a At first Cheri had thanked him, but at practice with a great many farmers to length he grew impatient at being conclean their stalls only once a week ; and tradicted, and then began to think it in many instances, the part of the stall was only from a spirit of opp sition round the hind feet of the animal is althat his governor found fault with him, owed to be filled with manure, and whilstevery one else praised him. He orpacked down six inches in depth. No dered him, therefore, to retire from court; animal can lie down with any kind of but not withstanding this order, he admit comfort while his bed is so uneven. ted now and then that he was an honest Let the droppings be removed back beman; that he no longer loved him, but yond the feet of the horse, every eve that he esteemed him in spite of himhing, if nothing more. Then, with a self. The favourites were always in wooden-tined stable fork, shake the dread of the King recalling the goverstraw to pieces and scatter it evenly nor, and they now imagined they had over the stall floor, not less than one found a favorable opportunity of getfoot deep. There is nothing lost by usting rid of him altogether. They reing a large quantity of straw for bedpresented to the King that Suliman ding. On the contrary, there will be such was the name of the worthy man) much gained in two ways, viz; in the had boasted that he would set Zelie at saving of valuable liquid manure by liberty. They bribed three men, who absorption, and in affording quiet rest deposed that they had overheard Sulifor a horse after having performed man speak to this effect ; and the Prince, hard service. Most horses are exceedtransported with anger, commanded his foster-brother to send a guard to ingly fastidious about their beds, and unless a comfortable and clean place bring the governor to him fettered like has been prepared, they will not lie a criminal. down for several successive days. On

After having given these orders, theri retired to his room ; but hardly the contrary, if the bed be made as directed, horses will lie down for many had he entered it, when the ground ours, when they would otherwise have trembled, he heard a tremendous clap continued to stand until their limbs of thunder, and Candid appeared before were so swollen and weary that they him. "I promised your father," said could keep on their feet no longer. horse is a very neat animal, and he will 1,000 MEN WANTED she to him, in a severe tone, "to give you advice, and to punish you if you not lie down in filth, or on a cold floor, at to follow it. You have scorned unless he is exceedingly weary .- N. Y. that advice; you have retained but the Times.

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