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Columbia County Official Directory. President Judge-WILLIAM ELWELL Associate Judges-INAM DERN, INANCE, MON-	Orangeville Directory.	Miscellaneous.	Poetical.	pered, he was altogether too much of a vagabond to be a suitable traveling	was about to take made me somewhat	I had to be civil to you. Besides, I do like you everso much, and if you would	Humorous.
Anoral States, Ar RUDOLTH H. RINGLER, Prothonostary, Ar RUDOLTH H. RINGLER, Register & Reconder-WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY, District Attorney-JAMES DRYSON, JR.	D. B. HERRING & BROTHER, Carpenters and Builders, Main st., below Pine.	DENTISTRY.	Ab, How Sweet.	companion for a gentleman of my age and position. I feit this strongly,	wholly unacknowledged feeling that	only matry mamma, it wo ld be so	A wit being requested to "say a good thing," laconically responded "Oys-
Surveyor-IsAAC DEWITT.	BRICK HOTEL and retreshment Baloon, by Rohr M'Henry cor, of Main and Pinest,	H. C. HOWER, DENTIST, Respectfully offers his professional services to the indice and gentlemen of Bioomsburg and vi- cinity. He is prepared to attend to all the vari-	BY JOHN DRYDEN,	when, after much consecutive cham- pagne, he proposed that we should	of wife for me. She knew absolutely	"I really think you'd better," chimed In Dick. "There's a clergyman bere,	"A lot of the prettiest little coffins
Treasurer-William LAMON, Commissioners- CYNES ROBBINS, HIRAN J. REEDEN, WILLIAM SHAFFRA.	DR. O. A. MEGARGEL, Physician and Surgeon Main st., next door to Good's Hotel.	ous operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved FORCELAIN TRETH which will be inserted on rold plattne	An, now gay is young desire!	journey to Rome together. But what was I to do? Clearly, I could not say	ignorant of the duties pertaining to the	you know, and it could be done at once." There ! I have told the whole story,	for Christmas you ever saw," was a Kentucky advertisement.
Commissioners' Clerk-WILLIAM KRICHBAUM, Auditors-U. J. CAMPBELL, DANIEL LEE, CHARLES CONNER CONNERC CHARLES G. MULTERY.	Dealer in grain, Mill Street.	ural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all one teether	Pains of love are sweeter far	to the man who had just saved my life :	girl could well be. Nevertheless, I had	and the facts have been stated precisely as they occurred. It only remains for	A little Indiana girl determined to retain a souvenir of her faithless lover,
Coroner-CHARLES G, MURPHY, Jury Commissionera-ISAAU MCBRIDE, JOHN MC ANALLA County Superintendent-CHARLES G, BARKLEY	JAMES B, HARMAN, Cabinet Make: and Un- dertaker, Main St., below Pine,	Residence and office a few doors above the Court House, same side.	Sighs which are from lovers blown	"Sir, I cannot consent to travel in your company, because you wear a prepos-	terfly, that I felt the impossibility of	me to ask the question, Would I have been perfectly justified in letting go the	bit off his thumb and swallowed it .
Ricom Poor District-Directors, S. H. MILLER WILLIAM KRANER, Bleomsburg, and JOHNSON	Schuyler & CO., from founders, Machinists and Manufacturers of plows, Mill St.	VULCAN WORKS,	Cure, like trickling baim, their second	terous hat, and are addicted to perpetu- al smoking and untimely singing."	for woe she held my fate in her hands.		In Ann Arbor, Mich., saloon keepers are subjected to a special tax of \$100 to pay a special police for arresting them
Bloomsburg Official Directory.	O Grain Cradle, Main St.	DANVILLE PA.	Lovers, when they lose their breath.	Of course I lacked the courage to say this, and hence it followed that for the	hands should be mine, come what	suit? To be sure, he had on a former	A man died suddenly from intempe-
Electroburg Eanking CoJOHN A. FUNSTON President, H. H. GROTZ, Cashler, First National Eank-URAS, R. PAXTON, Pres't,	WILLIAM DELONG Shoemaker and manufac- turer of Brick, Mill St., west of Pins	WILLIAM H. LAW, Manufacturer of Wrought Iron Bridges, Boilers, Gasholders, Fireproof Buildings, Wrought Iron	Love and Time with reverence use,	next two weeks we were constantly to- gether. I will do him the justice to say	might.	occasion saved my life-doubtless for purposes of his own, and certainly	rance, and a Western jury found that "deceased came to his death by drink-
J. P. TUSTIN, Cashier, Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan As- columnia, E. H. Letter, Proc. C. W. MILLER.	Philadelphia Directory.	Gasholders, Fireproof Bulldings, Wronght Iron Roofing, Beofing Frames, Flopring and Doors, Farm Gates and foncing, also Wronghtiron pip- log, Starks and all, kinds of Smith Work, &c.	Nor the golden gifts refuse Which in youth sincers they send: For each year their price is more.	that he never attempted to borrow money from me, and that he rendered	ascend the dome. At this stage of af-	without waiting for me to request that favor from him. But did that excuse	ing between drinks." A boarding house keeper mixed some
See y. Biosimulary Building and Saving Pand Associa- tion—Wa, Pracoux, Pres't., J. R. ROBENS, Sec. Biosmatury Mutual Suring Pand Association— J. Biowen, President, C. G. KARELEY, See Y.	HORTICULTURAL HALL	Repairs promptly attended to. N. B. B. B. Arawings and Estimates supplied, oct2171-iy.	And they less simple than before.	me considerable service by acting as an interpreter between myself and the na-	in charge of the clergyman, and with	his subsequent conduct? Just look at it in all its hideousness. While I held	patent medicine in his hash because it was advertised as a cure for consump-
J. J. FROWER, President, C. G. BARKLEY, See'y.	nooraurant and Dimming Rooms.	THE GREAT MAGICAL	Swells in every youthful vein;	tives. Still, his undignified habits	stairs, filek, however, followed so	his life in my hands-for nothing could have saved him had I let go the shawl	A panorama of the Chicago fire is
Bloomsburg Directory.	FRANK SMITH, Proprietor. PHILADELPHIA,	Will force a beautiful set of Whiskers or Mus-	If a flow in sge appear,	were a constant source of annoyance to me. He would insist upon my accom-	tended, to keep Susie from falling-that	-he dared to ask my intended wife to marry him, and what is worse, actually	criticised by a southern paper as bearing a strong resemblance to a second hand
PAPER BAGS just received and for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.	N. B. The location is central, the assistants attentive, and the tables supplied with the best the market affords, fresh and well cooked. Give	tacke, in from two to three months, on any per- son over twoive years old. It is one of the best preparations to make the whiskers grow that		panying him into third class cars, where he smoked, and sang, and drank	the question which was on my line. At	gained her consent. Could any one	bed quilt. The Cleveland Leader says that the
CLOTHING, &c.	M. KEPHEART,	ever was known. One bottle of it is sufficient to produce a very strong beard. It does not in any	BY LUCY H. HOOPER.	cheap wine from casual bottles, with chance acquaintances, in a manner dis-	last we reached the lantern, and only the great copper ball remained to be ex-		musician who put his lips to a brass horn on a recent cold day, will not be able
DAVID LOWENBERG, Merchant Tailor, Main st., above American House.	BARNES, BRO. & HERRON,	building, Price 35 cents per bottle. Sent by finit post paid, to any address, on receipt of price. Address WILLIAM C. WAGNER,	There were three maidens who loved a king: They sat together beside the sea.	reputable in the extreme. I acquit him of any intentional disrespect in repre-	plored. As Mrs. Scott declined to en-	The more I think of it, the more I am convinced that justice to myself,	An affected Illinois father advertised
W tre and Malu st., over Miller's store.	HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS & FURS, No. 503 Market Street,	aug.15,7i-19. Adams County, Penna	If but for one day he might love me!"	senting to the police of St. Jean that I was a lunatic, and that he was my	her mother had gone out upon the out-	where reaction mane a protect in mis hos.	for his runaway daughter, promising her lover \$2,50 if he will send her home again.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.	(Above Fifth.) PHILADELPHIA.	NSURANCE AGENCY.	To aladden his life or make him meat "	keeper, since he solemnly averred that by no other pretense could he have	sought for moment had arrived. But	erty, as well as a due sense of the guilt of his outrageous conduct, demanded	A wife having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me
E. below the Post Office.	WAINWRIGHT & CO.,	Alua (2009) Fulton N. Y. (2009) North America (2009) 550,000	with dreamy eyes that were sad as Fate,	saved me from arrest. I cannot, how-	when the young lady announced ber	that I should have dropped the shawl. And I don't hesitate to say that I am	to my grief," she cried sobbing, " you know the extreme sensibility of my
CLOCKS, WATCHES, &C.	WHOLESALE GROCERS,	City 450,000 Informational N.Y 1400,000 Ningara N.Y 1400,000	The king, he loved the first for a day, The second his life with fond love blest; And yet the woman who never spoke	ever, excuse his habit of calling me "old boy," and the gross familiarity	whereupon the officious Dick ran up	confoundedly sorry that I did not do it.	nerves; a mere nothing upsets them." A Kansas paper states the case this
C. E. SAVAGE, dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jouwery, Main st., just below the American House.	N. E. Corner Second and Arch Streets, PHILADELPHIA,	Marchanta	Was the one of the three who love 1 him best.	with which he criticised my personal appearance, and what he was pleased	the iron ladder to assist her. When they had both succeeded in entering	Romance of History.	way: Mr, of Missouri, got to own- ing horses that did not belong to him.
LOUIS BERNHARD, Watch and Clock maker L near southeast corner Main and Iron sts.	- Dealers in TEAS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES	Albany City 600.00 Danville, Horse Theft	Miscellaneous.	to call "my jolly greenness."	the stifling den-where no man of sense ever willingly placed himself-she	what a narrow escape the ex-Empress	and the next thing he knew he could not get his feet down to the ground.
R. CATHCART, Watch and Clock Maker, Mar-	BICF, SPICES, BI CARB SODA, &C., &C. #2 Orders will receive prompt attention,	FREAS BROWN, Agent, mar2171-1y, BLOOMSBURG Fa.	OUGHT I NOT TO HAVE DONE IT.	natural, we saw a great deal of each other. It so happened that we one day	cried out that no one else was to come	Eugenie had from becoming the wife of an American gentleman, has just	A Pennsylvania paper, in speaking
BOOTS AND SHOES.	Professor Coulo	HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINE	I know that there are many cold- blooded and obtrusively moral people who would be availed it	visited the Catacombs of St. Calixtus.	the ball month break loose under any	come to light. The fact is thus recited by a relative of one of the parties: "In	of a songstress, says: "She beats cats = on high notes. There was no music or
E. M. KNORR, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, latest streets, in the old Post office,	Business Cards.	THE SIMPLEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST IN USE! HAS BUT ONE NEEDLE! A	who would mave carried it a cruel and a	plaining the skeletons and things with	to star at the fast of the ladder mhile		chest tone in her voice, but it was about six octaves above the screech of a lost Indian."
DAVID BETZ, Boot and Shoemaker, Main st. below Hartman's store, west of Market.	C. B. DROCK WAT, ATTORNEY AT LAW,	CHILD CAN RUN IT ! Designed especially for the use of families, and	criminal act, yet I cannot help regret- ting that I did not do it. I doubt if any court of justice, in view of my extreme	translating his remarks to me with com-	during what seemed to me an intolera-	large family around him. At this time	A Michigan paper thus delicately an-
HENRY KLEIM, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Grocerles, stc., Main street, East Bloomsburg,	BLOOMSBURG, FA.	I adies who derire to knit for the market. Will do every stitch of the knitting in a stocking,	provocation, would have found me guil-	ments and additions of his own, when we came upon another party, consist-	ble length of time-in an animated con- versation, conducted in a tone so low	Maria de Guzman, Countess de Monti-	nounces a death from a "non-explo- sive"; "Mrs. Maria Framley gave up the bad habit of using kerosene for kin-
PROFESSIONAL.	W. MILLER,	widening and narrowing as readily as by hand, Are splendid for worsteds and fancy work, TAKING FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS OF	temporary insanity; and I am confi-	ing of a middle-aged lady, her daugh-	that I could not hear a single word that	jo, a lovely person and aristocratic name securing her brilliant conquests	dling fires, on Thursday last." An Iowa eagle made one fell swoop
DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main st.,	Office Court House Alley, below the Colum-	STITCH 1 Are very easy to manage, and not liable to set out of order. Every Family should have one.	dent that all right minded men, after hearing the story of my wrongs, will	they were evidently Americans, we	When they finally descended, Susie's	in that society, and constituting her one of the famous ladies in Paris. It	and pounced upon a young and tender pig. Contrary to all precedent, how-
Defice over the First National Bank.	DIAN Office, Bounties, Back-Pay and Pensions collected. Bloomsburg Pa. sep.20'67	I MUMPERINE WERE FOR OUT & FULLAR ADD PARTICLE	fully agree with me that I ought to	with them, and ultimately accepted their invitation to accompany them	place, she said-while Dick looked un	was thought, and indeed freely remark-	ever, the porker proved resistant and slew the proud bird of freedom.
C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Office, 2d C. foor in Exchange Block, near the "Exchange	ROBERT F. CLARK,	Stocking, Address, HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINE CO., nov. 10/71-19. Bath, Me.	The circumstances of the affair cannot be presented in all their enormity un-	through the rest of the catacombs-	moustache with a nervous, dissatisfied	tious than herself; that the mother designed her for some great alliance,	A precocious boy in a public school out west, who stands high in geogra-
1 B. MCKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician	ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office Main Street below the Court House. Eloomsburg Penn's,	H C. HOWER,		malled by the side of the matter dand	air. Hed he been any one else-the Rev. Mr. Smiley, for example-I	while Eugenie herself appeared a model	phy, was recently asked by his teacher where Africa is located. He promptly
J, north side Main st., below Market, J. C. RUTTER, M. D. Surgeon and Physician	F H. LITTLE,	has opened a first-class	understood. It will, therefore, be nec-	Pretty is just the word which de-	should have believed that he had off- ered himself to Susie and been rejected ;	of simple sincerity, a girl who would choose to consult her heart in any mat-	An Ohio clergyman had an audience
J. Market street, above Main. J. B. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law, office Hart-	L1. ATTORNEY AT LAW.	BOOT, SHOE, HAT CAP, AND FUR STORE. at the old stand on brain Street, Bloomsburg, afew doors above the Court House. His stock is con-		scribed her. She was not strictly beau-	but being simply the penniless vaga-	rimonial affair. Her sister had just married the Duke of Alba and Ber-	of just one-his wife-Thanksgiving day, so he didn't preach, but sent his
J. man's building, Main Street. D.R. B. F. KINNEY, Surgeon Donlist.—Teeth extracted without pain: Main st., nearly op-	Office Court-House Alley, below the CoLUM DIAN Office, Bloomsburg Pa.	pased of the very latest and best styles ever offer- ed to the citizens of Columbia County. He can accommodate the rablic with the following goeds	you remember the rocky ravine in	tractive, and she had, moreover, an idea of the respect due to a man of my	conduct on his part was too ridiculous	wick, a lineal descendant of James II. of England; and the worthy Donna	and it was printed. The paper has been losing subscribers ever since.
osite Episcopal Church,	CHARLES C. LEIDY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,	at the lowest rates. Men's heavy double soled stoga boots, men's double and single tap soled kip boots, men's heavy stoga shoes of all kinds.	which is situated the town of St. Jean de Maurienne, formerly the terminus	obsession and position in life which I	At last we turned to descend to the		A man in Nebraska said he could handle a rattlesnake the same way as a
J. R. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, south side Main street, below Market.	OFFICE ON OAK STREET, MOUNT CAHMEL. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.	men's fine boots and shoes of all grades, boy's double soled boots and shoes of all kinds, men's give kid Balmoral shoes, men's, women's, boys a	on this side of Mont Cenis, of the rail- way from Paris to Turin. I had reach-	seldom have. I soon learned that her	to press my intentions toward Susie	beautiful of her daughters. But the	snake charmer. The churlishness of the undertaker in demanding pay in
DR. A. I., TURNER, Physician and Surgeon, of- fice over Kleim's Drug Store, residence one door below Rev. D. J. Waller.	Collections promptly made, Conveyancing nearly executed an all other business connect- ed with his perfession carefully attended to in	chil shoes, women's very fine kid bulloned gait-	ed this place one morning on my way to Italy, and found that owing to some		the rear until the widow and the cler-	even in the most aristocratic life, or to	
MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.	Montour, Northumberland and Columbia coun- tics, ms. 1871-6,	ers. In short boots of all descriptions both jwg get and sewed. He would also call attention to his fine assori- ment of	accidental delay, no diligence would	iness partner. We therefore regully	gyman were safely out of sight, I led Susie cut upon the gallery under the	Eugenie lost hers to a fine looking	
E. opposite Episcopal Church, Main 81,	BARGAINS-BARGAINS. QUICE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.	ATS, CAPS, FURS AND NOTIONS.	consequently, having several hours at	among and presently while Dials with	landscape which she had noticed. As	blonde Virginian, young William Rives son of the American minister. They	school purposes, because there were
M 188 LIZZIE BARKLEY, Muliner, Bamsey building Main street.	QUICE RALES AND SMALL PROFILE. SAVE YOUR MONEY. Go to	which comprises all the new and popular vari- eties at prices which cannot fail to suit all. These cools are offered at the lowest case rates and	my disposal, I devoted them to an exploration of the valley, and finally at-	his accustomed impudence, was giving	we leaned over the railing, I looked	were engaged to be married, but Aunt Judy Rives, a Virginia matron, very	of them didn't have water enough to run half the year.



the northern side of the ravine. Now, I had never been a good climb- close to me and whispered :

did not know better, and so laboriously so long for a piece of saint!" climbed up the precipice until I found | I need not say that I stole some sain ther progress upward became impossi-

dy. At this distance of time I am wilfrightened as I though of the probabilihotel-which had an excellent table springs eternal in the human breast,

to watch my anxiously-expected fall.

the greater part of the crowd; and I was about to resign myself to despair | bility. and an utterly hopeless attempt to WILLIAM PETTIT. Espy. Pa.

the rope from about his waist, " let me just fasten this round you, and you'll to the top, for I haven't had my din-

ner yet !"

above, encouraged me with the remark, relight his cigar, while I was rapidly inveigle that worthy divine into acting hauled through the sir to a place of safety.

This young man was Dick Farrell.

which I did not know a single word, from the police, who had promptly artempted to commit suicide. Dick's perbeing thus doubly indebted to him, 1

i devoted them to an ex his accustomed impudence, was giving ploration of the valley, and finally at the old lady a history of the catacombs tempted to climb up the steep face of -of which I am certain that he knew ab-olutely nothing-the daughter drew

er, even in my boyhood, and, as 1 was "Would you dare get me alittle piece at this time more than-well, I was in of bone out of one of the niches? They the prime of manhood, at all events- are all saints' bones, you know, but the I ought to have known better than to guide won't let me have any, and, be have made the attempt. However, I sides, I can't reach them, though I do

myself on a narrow ledge, where fur- -a rib I think it was-and my new ac quaintance was delighted with it. The ble. To my great annoyance I found, girlish pleasure with which she hid the too, that I could not retrace my steps, bone in the folds of her dress, and in onfectionery of every style and kind. Also, by with have at all times a complete supply of since any attempt to look down into string anythlag in this line will find it to their the valley, which lay some two hundred ed to me," together with the childish the valley, which iay some two hundred ed to me," together with the childish feet below, made me excessively gid eagerness with which she had whisper ed her request, completely charme! ling to confess that I was decidedly me. In fact I fell in love with her on the spot, and determined that I would large ty of my remaining a hopeless prisoner, marry her ifshe would give her consent. starving to death in full sight of the When we parted at the entrance of the

catacombs I was warmly invited by d'hote-and of the railway station. both ladies to call upon them, and to Hope, which we are led to believe bring my friend with me.

To visit Miss Scott in company with fortunately inspired me with the happy Dick was precisely what I did not wish thought of firing my revolver as a sig- to do. But here, again, I could not This House having been put in thorough repair is now open for the rewption of guests. No paths will be spared to ensure the perfect com-tor of the travelers. The Frontietor solicits a share of public patronage. The bar will be shocked at all times with fine liquors and eigens. janl '71 and flocked to the foot of the precipice would manage to be in close conversation with Susie, while I fell a prey to Owing either to their natural stupidity, the mother, whose conversational pow or to their reluctance to spoil a pros- ers were of the most oppressive characpective tragedy, these people did not ter. The same thing used to occur make the slightest effort to rescue me. when we visited the ruins and palaces Finally, after they had waited two together, which we did nearly every hours in the vain hope that I would lose day. Still I felt no fear of his rivalry my foothold, they set up an idiotic Susie evidently liked me, and always shout at the appearance of a young man appeared delighted to see me. Besides carrying a coll of rope on his shoulder. I never for a moment supposed that she Presently he disappeared, followed by could prefer a penniless vagabond to a man of means and recognized respecta-

All this is merely introductory, and clamber down the rock, when I was de- though the preceding statements have lighted by the re-appearance of the a tendency to make a short story long,

> macy with Dick should be set forth before I could ask the question, "Ought I

One day we prevailed upon the ladies to make a visit to St. Peter's. In order be all right in a couple of minutes. Tell to make the excursion partake some- you see how you alarm Miss Scott with

> agreed that we should take our lunch with us, and eat it on the immense roof ence.

of the church. In order to make sure of arms, shook it as a signal to those securing Susie for myself, I prevailed "or I swear I'll let go." upon Mrs. Scott to invite the Rey. Le-"steady, now, old fellow, and good onidas W. Smiley, who was then in luck to you !" and calmly proceeded to Rome, to accompany us; intending to marry you."

This, then, was the result of my as an escort to the widow. I never months of devotion to that shameless smiths and burgfars and carpenters in

thus left without a lady companion, nor descension toward a miserable, unprin-The rope was again let down, and he were my suspicions aroused by the sar- cipled painter. Before my very eyes, castic smile with which he praised my in my very hearing, he had gained a through the keyhole that he will make soon made his appearance beside me. Luckily he could speak French, of forethought in inviting the clergyman. promise of marriage from the lady whom "If any accident should happen-if I had intended to marry myself. and I appealed to him to rescue me you should break your neck, for exam-Before I could fully realise his as ple," he remarked-"it would be so tounding villainy, he had climbed back

rested me on the charge of having at- handy to have a clergyman ready !" again, and had Susie in his arms. I The day appointed for the picnic, of blush for human nature when I memsuasive oratory secured my release, and, course, arrived. Never shall I forget tion the fact that he actually kissed her the sensations with which I ascended in my presence.

felt obliged to invite him to the hotel the long, winding, inclined plane which I tossed the shawl down, and turned

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we leaned over the railing, I looked around to make sure that Dick was out Judy Rives, a Virginia matron, very of sight, and then began : "My dear decided and angular in her scruples, Miss Susan, I have something to say to interfered and broke off the match.

you." She looked at me a moment with Virginia views of social sobriety. The startled eyes, and then, putting her woman for whom the future had rehands together, with an imploring lit- served so much escaped the comparatle gesture, she cried:

'Oh, please don't !'

her conduct. "Don't please say anything ; I mean don't !-- oh ! just look what a pretty flower! How I wish I had it."

The child was evidently confused and frightened. I was about to explain myself more fully, when Dick appeared upon the scene, carrying upon his arm a shawl belonging to some one of the party, and asked what was the matter. "That beautiful little pink flower, there on the dome," she answered-"if

I could only reach it !" "You shall have it," he replied ; and

then, tossing one end of the shawl to me, with the request that 1 would hold on to it, he seized the other end, and was over the railing and sliding down the slippery surface of the dome before I knew well what was his intention. The flower was growing on a little fawned upon him. This wonderful projection not more than twelve feet below us. Dick, however, had placed himself in a horribly dangerous posi- it. tion ; for, though he cou'd remain for a time resting with one foot on this pro- Droz, "is his least merit. If your majection, it was impossible for him to jesty touch one of the apples which you

gain the gallery without the aid of the see in the shepherd's basket, you will shawl to which he was clinging. He admire the animal's fidelity." paid not a particle of attention to my The King took an apple, and the dog peremptory demand that he should flew at his hand barking so loudly that come back at once, but, quietly seizing the King's dog, which was in the room, the flower and putting it temporarily began to bark also. At this the courtinto his bosom, he looked up to Susie, iers, not doubting that it was an affair who was watching him silently with of witchcraft hastily left the room, excess of terror, and said : "You know what I asked you just crossing themselves as they departed.

Having desired the Minister of Marine now. Will you promise ?"

(the only one who ventured to remain) She only replied : "Come back, Mr. to ask the negro what o'clock it was, Farrell, do, please. You frighten me the Minister did so, but obtained no reto death." ply. Droz then observed that the ne-

gro had not yet learned Spanish, upon me your promise this moment, I will let answered him. At this prodigy the go the shawl, for I don't care a straw for firmness of the Minister also forsook

my life." "Come back directly, sir," I shouled, him, and he retreated precipitately, "or I'll let go the shawl myself. Don't declaring that it must be the work of a supernatural being.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper speaks of a The villain never heeded my existsafe constructed by an ingenious me-

"Promise me, Susie," he repeated, "Yes, yes, Dick, I promise," she cried. supply of provisions, and offered to 'Dear Dick, do come back. I will give \$1000 to the man who could unlock the door. That was about two weeks

thought what would become of Dick if girl. This was what came of my con-

the State, have been busily boring and blasting and beating at the safe, and the man is there yet. He has whispered

> BOSWELL once asked Johnson if there was no possible circumstance under which sulcide would be justifiable. "No," said Johnson. "Well," said

idn't have water enough to run half the year. Mr. Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind., has a

number of small white spots on various parts of his anatomy. The prevaiting parts of his anatomy. The prevaiiing colors, however, are black and blue, The Countess was too 'fast' for her old illuminated with sanguinary gashes. He shaved his mule's tail.

A few weeks ago a hundred men took tively humble match that her heart a special train and thirty greyhounds had decided upon—the destiny of a and started in pursuit of rabbits. The "Don't what" asked I, puzz'ed by ere conduct. "Don't please say anything; I mean on't !-oh ! just look what a pretty

an event had been ordered different, an event had been ordered different. The Louisville *Journal*, referring to the fact that somebody is going to build proved complacent, the Empress, the a hotel in Rhode Island ninety-two woman who has adorned the throne of feet long and sixty feet wide, expresse France and displayed to the world the astonishment that the authorities should "permit anybody to put the State all charms of another Cleopatra, might at under one roof, in that way." this time be a quiet country matron

An Ingenious Instrument.

this time be a quiet country matron living in a farm house near Cobham de-pot, county of Albemarle, and State of Virginia." A little girl remarked to her mamma on going to bed, "I am not afraid of the dark." "No, of course you are not," replied her mamma. "I was a little country of the star little afraid once, when I went in the paniry to get a tart." "What were you afraid of?" asked her mamma. "I

Droz, a mechanic of Geneva, produced was afraid I could not find the tart, a clock which excelled all others in in-A public man in this country was genuity. On it were seated a negro, a once accused of drunkenness, and his friends were very indignant. Some shepherd and a dog. When the clock one suggested that public persons were always lied about. "I don't care for lies," he said; "but the trouble with struck, the shepherd played six tunes on his flute, and the dog approached and this story is, they prove it." machine was exhibited to the King of

A meek, uncomplaining woman in Spain, who was greatly delighted with Columbus, Ohio, attempted to persoade her husband with the toe of her boot, "The gentleness of my dog," said missed her mark, and kicked her child into eternity. The jury disegreed on the question whether the hustand should be convicted of murder or manslaughter in the first degree.

Greeley says that the best way to aise early pop-corn is to start it now. Put the corn, any kind will do, in a corn popper, and suspend in the sum over a pan of water till the shoots grow out between the wires; then in the spring set out in pots or beds, and te fore June the popped corn will be harg-ing in little paper bags all over the branches.

A farmer in San Joaquin, California recently scattered some wheat, soaked with whisky, over a field frequented by wild geese. The silly fowls gerged themselves with the seductive banques, and got so tight that they could not fly which the question was repeated in the farmer stepped in and dispatched French, when the black immediately six hundred of them with a club,

Britz was a character and always to litigation. One day while standing on a street corner, a constable approached him and presented him a paper. "What is dat?" said Britz. "It is a summors, sir. You have been sued before Squire Purvis." "Vell, now just take it right back; I does my business mit Squire Genetica."

Gongile." chanic of that city. To illustrate its burglar proof qualities, he had himself locked up inside of it, with an ample set a trap for them by which a pail of water was to be splited upon the next person that rang the bell. In a few minutes her pastor called and was bap-

ago; since which time all the black- tized, but retired without making a visit. A Charlestown, Mass., photoerapher gives a striking instance of feminine artifice. While arranging the instrument preparatory to taking a young lady's picture, he suddenly turned to the reward \$10,000, but fears are enter-tained that the only way to release the er, when to his astonishment he baled prisoner, will be to melt him up with the safe in a blast furnace. her busily engaged in stuffing her checks with paper to fill out the mea-gre proportions which nature had so

rudely Leglected.

A Western editor, in scknewledging the gift of a peck of potatoes, says: "It is such kindnesses as these that bring

young man, who landed suddenly be-side me, having been let down by a fore, that the precise nature of my inti-the utmost solemnity, "unless you give "Now, old boy," he remarked, with indecent familiarity, as he unfastened not to have done it ?" them not to forget me when you get what of the nature of a picnic, it was your confounded nonsense?" So saying, he tied the rope under my