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PURCHASING A FARM. Collector David Henshaw was a kind

firm about \$2,000. After settling with

you do for us ?" replied the unfortunate.

have you got left ?"

as the "Cold Stream Farm." and drawing his check for \$500, he hand- In the year 1850, a large train, with some ed it to his old customer, remarking at the three hundred emigrants mostly from Illisame time that he "was sorry for his mis- nois and Missouri, came south from Salt fortunes, and appreciating his integrity, it Lake, guided by a Mormon. When near gave him great pleasure to be able to afford Death Valley, a dissent broke out in a

About the first of April following Mr. Henshaw thought he would go up to Ea- traveled for three days, and then descended ton and take a look at his real estate. - into the broad valley, whose treacherous Arriving at the town about dusk, he "put mirage promised water. They reached mandane sphere. Mountain scenery is | March, who on learning his guest's errand, | sand, bounded by the scorched peaks, met here portrayed on ineffaceable tablets by said he would go out with him next morn- their gaze on every hand. Around the

tain, that stood a mile or so off, remarked followed. Wagon after wagon was aban-

"Why, you don't suppose anybody was seven persons, with hundreds of animals, ever up there, do you, Mr. Henshaw ?" "Well, what's the good of it-what is then the name of Death Valley has been

taxes," replied the landlord.

"Why any of our chaps around here,

who get into trouble or fail, buy it for certainly no deception about it, and it may the purpose of setting with their Boston Mr. Henshaw took the first opportuni-

this little bit of experience with one of the

VISIBLE SIGNS OF MILITARY RANK -

"While A. P. Hill's division was tearing up the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the fall of 1862, Lane's brigade of that division was ordered further north than the other brigades, where a live 'reb' was a curiosity. At this time the quartermaster had not procured new clothing to take the place of the worn, tattered and ragged relics of the campaign into 'My Maryland,' and we were rather ragamuffins-that's a fact. Tearing up railroads is not a very pleasant business, and we had enjoyed ourselves for about twentyfour hours, when Captain K- went to a house to get something cooked, and got into quite an interesting conversation with the good lady of the house. Said the old

"You is an officer, isn't you?"

Seventh North Carolina Infantry.' "Thar, now, Betsy Ann, I told you he was an officer. I kin tell an officer whenever I lays my two eyes on 'em .-The officers they have the seats of their breeches patched, and the common soldiers they doesn't.' "

I am inclined to think that many of the at a depth of seven feet below the surface satarical aspersions east upon old maids evidently two centuries old. head against his cheek, as if she said, July to give them an "airing," for even toward the other sex ? She has all the A Suprosmon -Suppose a man owns SEC 1.—No person or persons, not a any ordinance or regulation of the bor-"Master, if you will it, I'll try." He then cometh the enemy, and it may be squeamishness of an old maid. Is she a skiff; he fastens the skiff to the shore citizen or citizen o mounted her back, and without sense of that in fifteen minutes after exposure, has frugal in her expenses, and exact in her with a rope made of straw; along comes exhibit within the limits thereof any the to any infraction thereof by any citizen of barrels, boxes, or any other obstructions spur or rein, she turned and walked straight deposited a hundred eggs. If you consider domestic concerns? She is cut out for a cow; cow gets into the borough, he shall be fined in a sum which may be, without legal authority, on into the foaming sea. Slowly, painfully, an airing indispensable, give the furs a an old maid. And if she is humane to around and eats the rope; the skiff thus shall act, exhibit, play, or perform any not less than five dollars, in addition to the sidewalks, squares, streets, or alleys, with weakening strokes, she made her way to the ship, and once more headed for the shore with the last passenger clinging to the rope. With hands and voices uplift
the rope. With hands about her, nothing can save the animal. And if she is humane to the animal. And if she is humane to the animal. And if she is humane to the animals. Since the loss is a possible to which he may be the animals about her, nothing can save the animals. Since the loss is a possible to which he may be the down stream, and on its passage is upset; but here the loss is a possible to which he may be the loss of the said was a possible to which he may be the loss of the loss of the loss of the loss of the said was a possible to which he may be the loss of the loss of the loss of the loss of ed, stood the crowd on the beach. "O cause you know then that you are doing are the never-failing characteristics of that or the man that owns the boat got to pay amusement, for which money or other of each year, to contract as favorably as move the same shall forfeit and pay a fine for the cow? terrible creature-"old maid."

"DEATH VALLEY."

A correspondent of the Philadelphia

Eighty miles northwest of this camp is level of the sea, and wholly destitute of who visited this remarkable valley several "Your farm, hey," said H., "and what times, gave me the following account of

The valley is some fifty miles long by the south of Death Valley, by what is "Oh, that will never do," says Mr. H., now known as the "old Mormon road" part of the train, and twenty-one families came to the conclusion that the Mormon knew nothing about the country, so they according to law. leader determined to turn due west; so with the people and wagons and flocks he up" at the tavern kept by his old friend the centre, but only the white glaring to be thus authenticated. Next day, soon after breakfast, the two men died, and the panting flocks stretched shall have power to appoint special pothom a reef or bar of sand a long way rising one above another and descending salied out to see it. After proceeding a themselves in death under the hot sun. - licemen. But no such special appointdirecting his companion's gaze to a bare at their mothers' breasts, and with swollen eight hours, unless by order or consent of stamping it to pieces. They had crushed in profusion give variety to the pictures, but very steep and rough-looking mountongues and burning vitals, the mothers council, that "that was called Bald Mountain." | doned, and strong men tottered and raved "That's a rough looking place," said and died. After a week's wandering a

preciated under present circumstances :

tryman near the Madison Court-house,

led him to it and said:

"You had better !"

"I won't !"

replied calmly:

"Will you take the oath?"

"No!" responded the prisoner.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY IN TENNESSEE.

-The Chattanooga Union says that Mr.

salt lick on his farm, a few miles north-

east of Kingston, Tenn, struck a solid

limestone rock about seven feet below the

salt water. After the discovery of the

well Mr. Staples prosecuted his investiga-

tions, and found to his surprise a line of

salt kettles. The kettles were of stone-

dozen survivors found some water in the regulations; and may from time to time "Well," continued the tayern-keeper, bollow of a rock in the mountains. It call the attention of council to such sub-"the location of your property—the 'Cold | lasted a short time, then all perished but | jects as he may deem proper to lay before got out of the valley and followed the CHAPTER III .- Borough Clerk. trail of their former companions. Eightyperished in this fearful place, and since he visited it last winter, after the lapse of

all orders on the treasurer for the amount of all bills against the borough which have passed council, and shall keep a register f the same. He shall carefully file, for preservation, all returns, papers, vouchers, and other documents of the borough; complete, the iron work and tires bright, he shall make out the duplicate for the "They do, bey ?" says Mr. Henshaw, and the shriveled skeletons lying in many use of the treasurer; be shall keep accurate accounts of the outstanding liabilities of the borough; and annually, in con-WOULDN'T BE RECONSTRUCTED .- In the junction with the treasurer, immediately work by John Eston Cooke, entitled after the auditors' settlement, make and "Wearing of the Gray," the following an- submit to council a report of the financial ecdote occurs, which may, perhaps, be ap- condition of the borough, including a

> SEC. 2 .- He shall record all ordinances In 1863 the enemy caught an old conpassed by council in a book to be kept for that purpose, and perform such other apand informed him that he must do one of propriate duties as may be required by giance to the United States Government council. He shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of council, and give or prepare to be buried alive. He declined to take the oath, when his captors due notice to the members thereof of any deliberately proceeded in his presence to special meeting called by the burgess. dig a grave, and when it was finished they

CHAPTER IV .-- Council. Sec. 1 -A stated or regular meeting by due process of law. of council shall be held on the fourth Monday evening of each month; but the burgess, when the interests of the borough require it, or on the written request of "If you don't take the oath you will be three members of council, shall call a spe- the borough shall in no case be liable for buried alive in the grave in the next five cial meeting of the same. At all meetings the fees and costs of such officer. minutes!" The old fellow approached of council, the burgess shall preside, but nearer, looked with attention at the pit shall have no vote unless they are equally yawning before him, and then turning divided. A majority of the members of round, with his hands in his pockets, council shall constitute a quorum. Seven thority of the borough, in the discharge "Well, go on with your d-d old funer- regular meeting of council to order for the ment of any ordinance or regulation of the absence or inability of the burgess, a ma- dollars. jority of the members may call a meeting Wm. Staples, while digging recently in a

Sec. 2 .- At the first regular meeting f council in each year, they shall proceed to elect, viva voce or by ballot, the folsurface. He found in it a well, about lowing borough officers, in the order fractions of the same within their knowleight inches in diameter, filled with very named :

3. Street commissioner. 4. Weighmaster.

ware, made of the same material as that 5. Market master. used by the Indians for their houseware, 6. Policemen.

such as plates, dishes, etc. The kettles Each of said officers, within ten days were broken, but the curvature indicated after his election, shall take and subthat they were about three feet in diame- scribe to an oath or affirmation to dispresses his opinion of old maids in the ter, and were about forty in number. A charge his duties with zeal and fidelity. all ordinances enacted by the same; and if service. most striking fact connected with this Otherwise, his election or appointment in any case council require personal notice | Sec. 3.—Any person obstructing any discovery is, that the kettles were found shall be void ab initio.

> of the ground. Growing above them time be appointed by council, and shall, were trees-poplar and oak-which were if practicable, report at the next subsequent meeting after their appointment.

reward is demanded or received, without a possible with the proper county officers Concluded on rourth Page

ORDINANCE and counter-signed by the clerk. The price the detention of persons under commit-BOROUGH OF EBENSBURG, PENN'A. borough officer designated by him, shall sentence. Such contract to be submitted be not less than two nor more than fifty dollars. The precise amount thereof shall be determined by the burgess, or in his

SEC. 2 .- For lectures on scientific, religious, or literary subjects; for fairs, exhibitions of paintings or statuary, by citizens of the borough; for musical parties or concerts, when any of the same are given for benevolent or charitable purposes, no license shall be required or

absence or inability by such other borough

officer as he shall designate to collect the

charge made.

Sec 3 -No show, farse, exhibition, performance, or play of an indecent, immoral or blasphemous character or tendency shall be allowed, and any person offending herein shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars .-Any person violating any other provision of this chapter shall be fined a like

CHAPTER VI .- Fires and Fire Engines. SEC. 1 .- The burgess or police of the orough, or any of them, shall have authority in time of fire to disperse all collections of idle or suspicious persons, and otherwise preserve order by preventing the commission of offenses at such times. Any person interfering with or refusing to obey such officer in the discharge of his duty under this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 2 .- The burgess shall provide a suitable place, at the expense of the borough, for any fire apparatus owned by the borough, and see that the same be kept in good working order and condition.

SEC. 3 .- Any person or persons removing or using such apparatus for other eing, or destroying the same, shall pay the costs of repair, or of rebuilding or remaking, and a fine of not less than three

SEC. 4.—Two firemen for each ward shall be annually appointed by the burgess, for the term of one year, whose duty t shall be to examine, with a view to ascertain their entire safety, all stoves, fire places, flues, chimneys, ovens, hearths, and other places used to contain fire or to conduct heat or smoke, and to use every proper means to prevent accidents by fire. They shall report to council the persons whom they have directed to make repairs | resented. or to rebuild. It shall be the duty of the CHAPTER X .- Market Master and Stalls. street commissioner to see that the directions of the firemen are complied with.

CHAPTER VII - Fines and Fees. SEC. 1 -All fines and forfeitures under the provisions of the ordinances of the borough shall be recovered by a summary conviction before the burgess; and in all eases of conviction, the party convicted shall be liable to pay, in addition to the fine or forfeiture, the legal fees and costs which shall have accrued in the case.

Sec. 2 .- In the case of any person sentenced by the burgess to imprisonment under any ordinance or regulation of the borough, or of any person who shall neglect or refuse to pay any fine that may be duly imposed on him by the burgess, with the fees and costs, such person shall be committed to the county jail, used as the borough lock-up, for a period not exceeding the time prescribed by law; and such fine, the fees, and costs, shall be collected

SEC. 3 -All fees and costs of the burgess and policemen shall be the same as for justices of the peace and constables of the borough of Ebensburg in like cases. But

SEC. 4 .- If any person shall in any manner interfere with or obstruct an officer or other person acting under the au- the purpose of loading or unloading, reo'clock shall be the time for calling each of his duty, or shall resist the enforcetransaction of business, unless otherwise borough, such person shall pay a fine of ordered at a previous meeting. In the not less than three nor more than ten street, sidewalk, or alley within the bor-

CHAPTER VIII. - Police. SEC. 1 .- It shall be the duty of the sides the expense of removing the same if police to enforce all borough ordinances | removed by the street commissioner or by or regulations, to make, or cause to be order of the burgess. made, complaint to the burgess of all inedge, to procure necessary proof thereof, attached thereto, of any kind whatever. and in subordination to the burgess to in any public square, alley, or street withpreserve the peace and quiet of the bor- in the borough, and shall suffer the same ough. They shall quell all riots, tumults, to remain more than two hours, unless for and other disturbances.

SEC. 2.—The policeman designated by be liable for every such offense to a fine the burgess shall post, or cause to be pos- of not less than one dollar nor more than ted, as prescribed by law, all notices of five dollars. Provided, nothing herein elections held pursuant to any ordinance, contained shall apply to teams of persons resolution, or regulation of council, and in attendance at religious worship or to be given, the policeman designated as of the crossings on any of the alleys or foregoing shall serve such notice. They streets of the borough shall be liable to a shall also execute all warrants and pro- fine of not less than one nor more than

cesses issued by the burgess. SEC. 3.—It any officer of police or po- SEC. 4.—The occupant or possessor

license had and obtained from the burgess for the use of the jail of the county, for or tax to be charged and received by the | ment by him, and for the sustenance of burgess, or in his absence or inability the | the same while in confinement under his to the next subsequent meeting of council

for ratification, modification, or rejection.

CHAPTER IX. - Markets. SEC. 1 .- Regular markets shall be held in the borough market house on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, for the sale of fresh meat, poultry, butter, eggs, green fruit, grain, and vegetables. Market hours shall begin on said days at four o'clock, A. M., and shall close for the sale of fresh meat at 10 A. M. in May, June, July, August, and September .-No meat or other article shall be sold, bargained for, bartered, or ordered or placed in baskets, buckets, boxes, or pails, or other receptacles, for any person or persons previous to market hours, but all meat exposed on the hooks, rucks, stalls, shambles, or other parts of said house shall be open to be bought at the regular rates by any and every person or persons equally, and all meats taken therete shall be so exposed. Nor shall any fresh meat be sold in any other part of the borough than within the market house between the hours named and on the days named, in any quantity less than one quarter. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 2 -All articles sold at said market house by weight or measure shall be weighed or measured by weights, scales, or measures duly regulated, under the penalty of one dollar for every offense.

Sec. 3 .- No person shall slaughter or dress any animal in said market house, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto, or deposit any offal or garbage within said limits, or cause the same to be done, under a penalty of two dollars.

SEC. 4 .- Any person selling any tainted meat in said market house, or unsound or unwholesome provisions, or veal under three weeks old, shall be liable to have the same seized by the market master, and to pay a fine of not less than five dollars.

Sec. 5 .- If any person shall represent any article which he or she offers for sale at said market house to measure or weigh more than may be found by trial to be correct, such article shall be forfeited to the use of the borough, and the person offering the same shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar for each article whose weight or measure is thus misrep-

SEC. 1 -The market master shall attend in the market house during market hours on every market day. He shall have general superintendence therein, and shall see to the enforcement of all borough ordinances relating thereto. He shall cause the said house to be kept in clean and healthy condition. The stulls of said market house shall be rented annually on or before the first day of April of each year, the rent to be paid halfyearly in advance, and possession to be given only on payment. The annual rental of stalls shall be fifteen dollars for each stall. Ail terms or parts of terms shall expire on the succeeding first day of April. Any person renting for less than one year shall pay at the above rate with ten per cent. added. Any person occupying any of said stalls, and not having paid the rent therefor, may be excluded therefrom by the market master.

SEC. 2 .- The market master shall give a bond, with security, to be approved by council, in the sum of fitty dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

CHAPTER XI .- Nuisances. SEC. 1 .- No person shall place or cast any earth, brick, stone, coal, wood, filth, ashes, mortar, lime, shavings, dung, or substance of any kind (except articles for moving, or storing away, or building material, which shall not occupy more than five feet of the street, measuring from the line of the curbstone) on any square, ough, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, be-

SEC. 2.—Any person who shall leave any vehicle with any animal or animals the purpose of loading or unloading, shall

two dollars for every such offense.

liceman shall neglect or refuse to enforce of any lot within the borough shall, when

ORIGINAL] A DREAM. BY G. J. A.

In my sleep I saw a sight, Standing at an awful hight : Watching what they did below-Coming forward to and fro. Thought I some were strangely old, And their blood was almost cold-Barely strength to totter hence. To hear the words of evidence; And some were young, but all did weep, Wakened from their last long sleep; his own when he made that last ride into For all I saw I cannot tell In words to suit the subject well:

But countless numbers had collected Near the place to whence directed By an awful voice that spoke-"Come! my laws you all have broke; Time shall cease, so come ye all, To rise, or deep forever fail-Lise, to be forever blessed, O sink to be forever cursed." And as he spoke to these assembled, Those who ne'er before had trembled Now sank down in deep despair, Knowing naught now could repair And some were covered with a light-Dazzling, brilliant, awful bright-These to the right were nearer than the rest, And on a brilliant cloud impressed, In letters golden, "Come, ye blessed!" And more to the left than these there were Courtless thousands gathered there: And one among them stood upright-Hideons, awful to the sight-Stood and clamored loud and long To that assembled, dreadful throng; And in his hand he held a brand,

And pressed on each one's forehead-And when that direful scene was o'er, Thought I all that was before-Of man's great works and triumphs bright And those that were a brilliant light In worlding matters, passed away Amidst the troubles of that day.

A SACRIFICE.

from the shore. The roaring, foaming in long, rolling ridges of hilly country. - few rods the old tavern-keeper halted, and Then the children, crying for water, died seas were leaping upon the deck, and Barren rocks, trees and manzanita brush the boats like so many egg shells, and the but nowhere is to be found that essential frantic passengers were shricking in the requisite to a complete scenic picture-a do nothing but see the waters swallow up singularity of this rock is that the pictures the men and women clinging to the rig- extend through the entire vein, so that, Stream Farm'-is on the top of that two, who, through some miraculous means them. ging of the broken vessel, for they had no made or anything floated from the shore. resemble merely a rude outline pencil-Human help there was none at first sight, drawing. No geological savant has favorbut at the sharpest crisis of the agony a ed us with an opinion as to the cause and Du'ch farmer galloped down to the sea on | manner of their formation. The action of an Arabian mare, that was like another life to him: that had carried him through all the hazards of the wide world and its wilder beasts, and seemed to share her muster's intelligence and divine as well as olay his will. She swam rivers and Europe samples for exhibition. There is winded morasses with him on her back, and now he spurred her through the justly be classed as the eighth wonder of creditors," crowd, and without a momen't pause the world." planged into the sea with a rope attached to her tail. The brave creature shrank not an instant from the fierce wrestle with the baying waves. She struck them down with her iron hoofs, and breasted her way to the ship's side. It was but a mir nie's stay and she was making for the s' ore again, trailing a row of men and women clinging to the rope. The shouts of the crowd awaiting to receive them reemed to thrill her strained muscles with a new vigor; and when her feet struck on the earth, and she mounted on the beach and shook the salt water from her sides she looked round upon the half-drowned beings she had dragged to land and life. And it seemed given to her by the God of us all to show that she had done a good act. Her master patted her on the neck, as when they had faced the lions in the desert; he patted her with eyes turned toward the ship. It was but a minute's pause. "Once more, my Jenny, darling ; once more," and she turned her head, and plunged again, without touch of spur into the sea. Once more she plunged into the surge, snorting over its briny crest. Once more she wheeled at the ship's side and headed for the shore, trailing another row of men behind her. Many times her head dipped above her nostrils in a breaking wave: many times she neighed as for help as she struck out heavily with the often anxious about keeping furs free from load dragging her down. She neared the moths during the summer months. Some land, but more slowly before and staggered up the ascent with trembling limbs. The second long and desperate tug through | necessary. The "miller" that deposits the the surge had strained every nerve and muscle to its utmost tension, and she stood quivering, blown and exhausted.

There were several more human beings left behind on the crashing, broken hull the darkness was closing in upon them and, certain death with the darkness. The brave hearted Dutchman heard that bitter | the articles loosely in a paper box, put this cry, and saw that harrowing sight. Could in a pillow case, or wrap around with he do more? Could he try it again? cloth, and hang up in a dark closet. "Jenny, my darling! Jenny, can you do Camphor, spices or perfumes, are of no imagined. Is a woman remarkably neat it?" and he put his arms around her neck, use. Continued darkness is sufficient. in her person? She will certainly be an fondly and tenderly. She rubbed her And do not take out the furs in June or old maid. Is she particularly reserved God of mercy and might, give the poor well.

creature strength for this once." Her head is lost for a moment. "It is the wave between. There! she rises! see her mane on that white cap. O Heaven! be merciful! Do you see ber now? No, but I see good Diedrich's hand above the water, reaching towards us. Now it is gone. O, poor, good man! he has gone down with his noble horse and all the men he tried to save. Noble Diedrich! God bless his widow and fatherless children! Dear, good man! he was thinking more of other men's widows and fatherless children than

That was the act of a Dutch boor on the coast of Africa-of a man belonging to a class which many writers of history and romance overlook in seeking for great deeds of heroism and chivalry, and for lofty sentiments of philanthropy or patriotism. If ever some one of the class fitted for the task should undertake to write the history of common working men and women of the world, deeds and dispositions of the same order and merit might be found to fill a hundred volumes.

A WONDER OF NATURE -The California correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel gives the following account of a wonderful discovery which has just been made in that State :

ly been discovered in El Dorado county, which as yet has failed to elicit from the planation. Several large slabs have been but to be seen by H. never more. taken out and are now on exhibition in this city. Its peculiarity is that it represents landscape drawing wrought by the hand of nature thousands of years, perhaps, before the advent of man upon this An English East Indiaman had run variegated colors, bold and rugged peaks tempest for help. The Dutch settlers mountain stream. And here it would saw the sight and heard the cry and seem that even so matchless an artist as rushed down to the beach, apparently to nature has actually blundered. Another cut in any direction, it cannot be destroyed. boat to push out into the surge, and none The color is of a dull, heavy character, was within an hour's reach. The wreck | consisting mainly of grades of red, yellow would go to pieces before a raft could be and black-seen at a little distance they water and reflection in some as yet undefined way is the most plausible hypothesis graphic Landscape Rock Company,' who design shipping to the Atlantic States and

> soon as you discover the horse is foundered, take him to the nearest branch or stream of water and tie him in it standing. the water nearly up to his belly-his head being so high that he cannot drink. If the weather is warm let him stand in the stream several hours, then take him out, rub his legs thoroughly to promote circulation and again tie him in water, if he is still lame. By-repeating this process two or three times the horse will be effectually

> cured. If the weather is cold when the horse is foundered, that is, if it is in the winter. the horse must not be allowed to stand in the water more than about twenty minutes at a time, when he should be taken out and his legs rubbed dilligently till they become dry and warm and the circulation of the blood made active, and this process must be repeated till the horse is cured. which will be generally within twentyfour hours. This remedy will cost nothing, can do no possible harm and will in every instance cure, if the disease has not been of too long standing. Don't be afraid to try it .- [Rural World.

FOR PRESERVING FURS.-Ladies are one advertises to send the requisite information for \$1. Darkness is all that is eggs from which moths are hatched only moves in light; the moths themselves work in darkness. Hang the furs in a very dark closet and keep the door shut; keep it always dark and you can have no trouble. But, as closet doors are sometimes left open, the better way is to enclose | following manner:

hearted man as well as able ; but smart Press, with Gen. Palmer's engineer corps as he was, on one occasion in doing a gen- of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, writing erous act, he was sadly taked in. An old from Camp Cody, on the Mohave river, customer doing business in the town of California, gives the following description Eaton, N. H., had failed, owing Mr. H's. of a remarkable valley in that region :

his other creditors, he came to see Mr. H. the well-known and much dreaded "Death "Well, sir," said the latter, "what can Valley." It is said to be lower than the "Have saved my farm for you, sir," water. Mr. Spears, our intelligent guide,

"Well, sir, a horse, a pig and a cow, and altogether I think they may bring me thirty in breadth, and save at two points, about seventy-five dollars-sufficient, I it is wholly encircled with mountains, up hope to get myself and family out to some whose steep sides it is imposible for any of the western States, where I intend to but expert climbers to ascend. It is settle; by the way, here's the deed of the devoid of vegetation, and the shadow of farm," said the poor but honest debtor, as bird or wild beast never darkened its he passed the document which certified white glaring sand. In the early days, Mr. H's, legal right to two hundred acres trains of emigrants bound for California of land, "more or less," and long known passed, under the direction of guides, to

him a little assistance at starting again," "A vein of very curious rock has recent-

The poor fellow was greatly surprised, and reluctantly taking the check, "with a tear drop in each eye," heartily thanked apopinted one of their number a leader, scientifically inclined any satisfactory ex- his over-generous creditor and departed, and broke off from the main party. This

a peerless drawing-master, representing, in ing and show him where the farm lay. valley they wandered, and one by one the

"Yes, but how do you get there?" done with it?' ruefully inquired the applied to it. Mr. Spears says that when

amazed merchant. "The town sells it every year for the eighteen years, he found the wagons still

advanced. It has given rise to a 'Photo- "and pray tell me who in these parts is places side by side. foolish enough to buy such property ?"

ty to return home, and perhaps would not CERTAIN CURE FOR FOUNDER .- As have told the story, but a friend, in asking him as collector, to give a man a place in the curtom house, for one reason, two things-either take the oath of alleamong and above others, that he was from New Hampshire-when he gave

Granite State men.

"The Land We Love" has this anecdote:

"Yes, madam; I am a captain in the

OLD MAIDS .- A sprightly writer ex-

tell more to their credit than is generally

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

CHAPTER I .- Auditors.

SEC. 1 .- The borough auditors shall annually, not later than the second Tuesday of March, meet, examine, audit, and adjust the books, papers and accounts of the borough treasurer for the preceding fiscal year, which shall in all cases end on the last day of February.

SEC. 2.-They shall cancel all orders or vouchers which are by them allowed it, with the reason for its terrible name: n the settlement of the treasurer's account, and shall immediately make and present to council a written report of the receipts and expenditures of the borough for the preceding year, and also return to the borough clerk all orders or vouchers so canceled by them.

CHAPTER II.—Burgess. SEC. 1 .- On Monday evening, succeeding the third Friday in February of each year, the ourgess elect and the councilmen elect, or holding over, shall meet for the purpose of organization. At which time, unless they have previously done so in a legal manner, they shall take the oath prescribed by law. Upon neglect or refusal of the burgess or any councilman to take such oath for one month after his election, council shall declare his office vacant and proceed to fill the same

> SEC. 2.-The burgess shall sign all orders drawn on the treasurer, but only for the payment of such bills as have been approved and directed to be paid by coun-; he shall have charge of the seal of the borough, and shall affix the same without fee or reward to all documents requiring

SEC. 3 .- The burgess shall have control of all police or police officers employed by the borough, and in case of emergency | than their proper purpose, injuring, defament shall continue for longer than forty-

SEC. 4. - The burgess shall see that the public peace is preserved, and shall enforce obedience to the borough laws and

SEC. 1 .- The borough clerk shall draw

statement of receipts and expenditures.

of council by written notice.

1. Borough clerk. 2. Borough treasurer and collector.

Sec. 3 .- Special committees may at any

CHAPTER V .- Exhibitions.