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THE ALTOONA WAREHOUSE CO. Altoona, April 30, 1868, -tf.

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THOMAS T. WILLIAMS & BRO. Ebensburg, June 25, 1868.

NEW TAILOR SHOP .-- Having pened a TAILORING ESTABLISH-MENT in the shop formerly occupied by R. D. Thomas, a few doors east of A. A. Barker's store, the subscriber respectfully informs his old customers and the rest of mankind that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Gent's and Youtks' wearing apparel in the latest style of the art, with neatness and dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms. Persons needing work in my line are respectfully invited to give me a call. DAVID J. EVANS.

Ebensburg, April 9, 1868.-tf. PICHARD ROWAN, ALTOONA, PA.,

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The Cambria Freeman DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, a of the Balti-

more College of Dental Surgery, respect-PROFESSIONAL citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity, which place he will visit on the FOURTH MONDAY of each month, to re-

main one week.
Aug 13. SAM'L BELFORD, D. D. S. ENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler has taken the rooms on High street recently occupied by Twelve numbers constitute a quarter; Lloyd & Co. as a Banking House, and offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Teeth extracted without pain by use of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas.

DR. T. F. M'CLURE, SURGEON DENTIST, Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Adamantine, Cheoplastic, &c. @Professional visits "Hurrah for that glorious hero, Grant; made to Chest Springs the first week and to Loretto the second week of each month. Carrolltown, July 4, 1867 .- 1y. \$39

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we can do or have done all kinds of plain and fancy Job Printing, such as Books, Sician and Surgeon, Summit, Pa.— Pamphets, Show Cards, Bill and Letter Office east end of Mansion House, on Rail Heads, Headbills, Circulars, &c., in the best Road street. Night calls may be made at

> Paints, &c. Store on Main street, opposite the "Mansion House," Ebensburg, Pa. October 17, 1867-6m.

D. M'LAUGHLIN,

TORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Pa .-Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets-up Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

J E. SCANLAN. JOHNSTON & SCANLAN.

Attorneys at Law. Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa. Office opposite the Court House. Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,

TTORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Pa .--Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House. second floor. Entrance on Franklin street. Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867, tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa .-A Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co. January 31, 1867.-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa .-Jan. 5, 1867-tf.

W. H. SECHLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in the Commissioners' Room, Court Jan. 31, '67-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa .-Office on Centre street, opposite Linton's

Jan. 31, 1867-tf. JOHN FENLON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg Pa .-

Office on High street, adjoining his resi- the street. Jan 31, 1867.-tf. G. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-

lin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's -Jan. 31, 1867. WILLIAM KITTELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa .-

Office in Colonade Row, Centre street. Jan. 81, 1867.-tf. GEORGE W. OATMAN, TTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg. Pa .-

Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.

January 31, 1867.-tf.

H. KINKEAD, Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent .- Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hasson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg. 118.

S. STRAYER, JUSTICE OF THE of the line, "Return ye ransom'd sinners home," the elder of our heroes seized his

LOYD & CO., Bankers, EBENSBUR Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest January 31, 1867.

ate and in a style far superior to most of the work executed in this section. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE BOXDHOLDER'S SONG.

The bondholder sat in his easy chair, Counting his bonds was he; And he turned up his nose at Seymour and And called them a terrible traitorous pair, While he sang to himself in glee!

The people are saddled for us to ride. And booted and spurred are we; We rowel well every panting side, And as safe on their brawny backs abide As Sinbad's Old Man of the Sea-

"We gave them paper for what we hold, At not quite half of the face; But we'll get full payment in gold, hard (Though laboring men are bought and sold,) If we only win this race!

'The war is over-so some folks say, But certainly that won't do; We must keep it up till election day, Till then at least we can make it pay.) Hurrah for the Red, White and Black

The bondholder's choice is he; He'd speak if he could, but luckily he can't And the masses won't know what a 'regular plant

A 'glorious hero' can be. "I have misgivings, I must confess, That we can't put the ticket through ; That the people at last are beginning to

A national debt is a blessing to bless

A 'ring' of a chosen few. "But away with misgivings; for who can The 'loyal' from getting their pay? It is only three hundred and fifty per cent On every dollar of paper they lent

Toward keeping the war under way ! "Hurrah for the flag of our country, then ; For, writing on every fold, I see, inscribed by Jay Cooke's pen 'Down with rebels,' which means all men Who won't pay our bonds in gold!"

Corry O'Lanus on Bachelors,

Corry O'Lanus argues the advantages of married life over 'boarding' institutions from the following standpoint : Single-blessedness is not good for a man of mature years.

He gets along very well for a little while, until his first fortnight's washing is to keep my eyes fixed directly on his own. had been watching the man-said in a brought home, when he begins to realize | Why I did so I cannot tell ; certainly I gentle tone. "Give me the child." The the value of matrimony by the absence of

Man can never be an independent creature until the necessity for buttons can be dispensed with. In a boarding-house a man has consid-

crable conceit taken out of him. His interest in the establishment is limited-authority he has none.

The landlady agrees to fodder him two or three times a day, and stable him at night somewhere on the third floor. He can't complain of the coffee or growl if the potatoes are underdone.

If he doesn't like it he can leave it. There are other boarding-houses, and he has a choice of evils. In the evening he has all the world be-

He has perfect liberty of choice between his bedroom and the street. There is the parlor to be sure; but the

young lady who has steady company is already there. You go in and the damsel looks daggers.

Her young man looks as though he would like to punch your head. If you are possessed of a sensitive and sympathetic nature, you can't resist this | ted.

mute but eloquent appeal. Especially when it comes home to you as it does to me, that there was a time when you were similarly situated.

How would you like it yourself? There is no alternative but to suddenly. remember that you have an "appointment," seize your hat and rush out into

A SLIGHT MISTAKE -In a New Hampshire town there lived an ignorant, irreli gious, worthless family, Rapsom by name, no member of which had been seen inside a church within the "memory of the oldest inhabitant" The village pastor, after years of failure, had at length "almost persuaded" two of the younger scions to promise attendance for one Sabbath; but the fear that they would be the subject of some personal remarks still deterred them. They were in great terror lest they should be publicly apbraided for their misdoings, and called to account AMES C. EASLY, ATTORNEY- for their wickedness. After much exer-Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan 31, 1867. pastor's congregation were astonished at pastor's congregation were astonished at the unwented presence of the aforesaid Ransoms. All went well until the reading of the second hymn, which was the familiar "Blow ye the trumpet, blow," etc. Imagine the effect when, at the end corner of Market street and Locust alley, hat, and, with long strides towards the door, shouted, "Come along home, Bill ; EBENSBURG, PA. came here."-N. H. Paper.

applying a good coat of gum arabic muci- latter during the last year."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

In the month of October, 1828, my vessel was lying in Mobile. I went ashore lated by a correspondent of the Daily Sarone bright morning to do some business atogian. It took place on the Rensselaer with the house to which I was consigned, & Saratoga Railroad, on one of the Northand as I passed along the street, it occur- ern trains, between Saratoga and Whitered to me that I might as well have a hall: beard of a week's growth reaped before I When the train halted at Saratoga,

a chair told the barber to proceed. and respectful. I thought he was a long mit, for the mother of the child was dead. while lathering my face, and told him he This man was rough in exterior, yet his must have bought his soap at wholesale face was an honest one. He handled the price. Laughing he replied that mine baby awkwardly, yet there was a tenderwas a long beard, and that he knew what ness in his sad look that showed the purihe was about

me up, and I pay him twenty dollars a child, for they had come from the far month for my time."

sides. Sometimes I receive thirty bits a been no relief to the hidden anguish that day."

"Then I suppose you will buy your freedom one of those days ?" "As for that," he replied, "I care little. its mother; perhaps it was hungry; per-

I have all the liberty I want, and enjoy haps it was sick, and so it cried. The myself as I go along." "But should you marry and have chil- father wiped away the dew-drops as they

"Yes I would, because they would be better off than if they were free."

and commenced renning the razor over stifle the cries and check the tears of his the strop, and looking at the blade every motherless babe, how he must have miss time he drew it across the leather. His ed her who in his life of labor and privahand trembled a little, and his eyes abso- tion had hen his solace and comfort lutely burned like coals of fire. I did not | An unbidden tear started to his eye, but feel uneasy, but I could not avoid watching he brushed it quickly away. All who

At last he commenced shaving me .- richly apparelled, with an infant resting My head being thrown back, I was able on the lap of her nurse beside her-she apprehended nothing, but I did not remove | poor fellow looked at her with a look of my gaze for a single instant while the ra- gratitude, for there was a mother's tenzor was passing over my neck and throat. derness in her voice. With humble resig-He seemed to grow more and more un- nation, as though it were pain to part with easy; his eyes were as bright but not as him, even for a moment, he gave her his steady as when I first observed them. He boy. The woman took it; its soiled could not meet my fixed and deliberate clothes rested on her costly silk ; its tiny look. As he commenced shaving my chin, head was soon beneath her shawl, and in

"Barbers handle a deadly weapon, sir." daughter, who through the iron bars fed "True enough, my man," I replied, her starving father, so did this high-born "but you handle yours skillfully, although lady from her breast feed the hungry child, I notice your hand shakes a little,"

"That's nothing, sir; I can shave just one lay in calm and unvexed sleep, she as well. My hand shakes because I did put aside the shawl. not have much sleep last night. But I laugh, "how easy it would be for me to eye, and his voice was thick with emotion. cut your throat."

the experiment."

The last comer divested himself of his cont stranger boy with its father. and cravat, and took the seat I had vaca-

I went to the glass, which did not reflect the chair, to arrange my collar,-Certainly I had not stood before it a mo- being desirous to add experimental to his into the mangled neck. .

On the instant the man's eye, caught

We secured the barber, who, as I subsequently learned, had been drinking deep- ed himself Lappy in being freed from the in this manner; ly the night before, and was laboring under mania potu. His state I never heard. have been made of, and rejoiced at being wash them in an open tub, and add one

Waters is the name of a remarkable man, known as the hermit of the 'White Top.' and the greatest hunter of the age. The

Abingdon Virginian says of him : I knowed they'd be flinging it at us if we 55 years old, and has spent about thirty and weaker by degrees, and the remarks really think that nine children out of ten SURE CURE FOR CORNS. -Mr. Rose, a us that he had, during his hermit life, the blood (made with that intention) mashed, laid upon a folded napkin, and merchant of San Diego, announces that killed 106 bears, 88 wolves, more than increased the delusion, and he spoke more goose oil, hen oil, skunk oil, or even lard; allowed on Time Leposits. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and a general Banking business transacted.

Streether for Corss.—Mr. Rose, a last file flad, during flad, durin world, can easily and surely be cured by catamounts, having killed some 26 of the length scarcely audible. The profound on, and applied as warm as can be borne

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

The following incident of travel in par-

presented myself at the counting-room. among the passengers from the West came I stepped into a barber's shop, and taking a man of about thirty years of age, elbowing his way through the crowd, and bear-He was a bright mulatto, a good look- ing in his arms a child. He was a poor ing young fellow, not more than two and man; his clothes were poor; he looked twenty years of age, it appeared. His poor. Around his hat was tied a piece of eves were large, black and lustrous, I soiled, worn crape It was evidently all thought. His manner at first was quiet the mourning his scanty means would per-

ty of a father's love. The little fellow "Are you the boss here, my man?" I lay asleep on his coarsely clad knee; a stray sunbeam glanced across its tired face. "Yes," he answered, "my master set They were both tired, the father and West; and as he placed his bard, toil worn "That is a good interest on the capital hands to shield it from the golden rays, invested," I remarked; "can you pay your there was in his look a mixture of sadness rent and live on the balance of your sav- and care, as if his pent-up feelings had been so crowded back into the inner cells "Oh, yes, and lay up something be of his heart that even tears could have was making his life a misery.

The poor child cried; it might be the little thing was tired, it might be it missed tears rolled down its baby cheeks; the dren, you would not want them to be fell, and then tried to feed it. He was so awkward with the bottle-his had been a life of toil and hardship-and he knew not how to give his darling its nourish-By this time he haid down the brush ment. As he made effort after effort to saw him pitied him. At length a woman a moment all was still Like the Greeian and when, on her gentle bosom the little

The father's heart swelled with gratiwas thinking just now," he added, with a tude. He said, as a tear welled in his "Thank you, I'll take him now." Then "Very likely," I replied, laughing in the woman's nature spoke forth, as she return, but looking sternly at him-"very gently answered, "Not yet; you will wake likely, yet I would not advise you to try him," and mile after mile that noblehearted woman held that poor man's Nothing more was said. He soon fine child, and it was not until her own babe ished, and I arose from the chair, just as required such neurishment as only a mothan elderly gentleman entered the shop .- er can give, she gently rose and placed the

FORCE OF IMAGINATION .- A few years

ago a celebrated physician, author of an excellent work on the force of imagination, ment when I heard something like a sup- theoretical knowledge, made application to pressed shrick and a gurgling horrible the Minister of Justice to be allowed an sound that made my blood run cold. I opportunity of proving what he asserted turned and there-great God there sat by an experiment on a criminal condemnthe unfortunate gentleman covered with ed to death. The Minister complied with blood, his throat cut from ear to ear, and his request, and delivered over to him an the barber, now a raving maniae, dash- assassin-a man who had been born of ing his razor with tremendous violence distinguished parents. The physician told him that several persons who had taken an interest in his family bad obtained mine, the razor dropped from his hand, leave of the Minister that he should suffer and he fell down in a fit. I rushed to- death in some other way than on the wards the door and called for assistance. scaffold, to avoid the disgrace of a public The unfortunate man was dead before I execution, and that the easiest death he could die would be blood letting. The criminal agreed to the proposal, and countpainful exhibition he would otherwise thus enabled to spare the feelings of his quart of molasses that weighs eleven A REMARKABLE HUNTER .- Wilburn friends and family. At the time appointed the physician repaired to the prison, and the whole together in which condition let the patient having been extended on a the tub stand several days, not neglecting table, his eyes bound, and everything be- to frequently stir the mixture in it. When ing ready, he was slightly pricked near a decided vinegar odor is given off, the the principal veins of the legs and arms juice should be strained from the pemace "After an absence of two years, during with the point of a pin. At the four cor- and put into casks and let stand until the which time he has been wandering through ners of the table were four little foun- process is completed. Vinegar thus made the peaks and spurs of the Blue Ridge, tains, filled with water, from which is- is equal to the best, and to succeed in its killing bears and wolves, he returned to sued small streams falling into the basins manufacture only requires faithfully folhis cabin on Saturday, (18th ult.) when placed there to receive them. The pa- lowing out these directions." we had the pleasure of meeting him an tient, thinking it was his blood that hour or two after his arrival. He is now trickled into the basin, became weaker years of his life alone, devoting his time of the medical men in attendance in re- who die with crowp might be saved by new developments in this strange attachto hunting and trapping. He informed ference to the quality and appearance of the timely application of roast onions, silence which reigned in the apartment, comfortably, to the throat and upper parts applying a good coat of gain at able much and upper parts of the constant dropping of the fountain, larger every evening on going to bed. He suffered with them for forty years, and withal an humble christian. Since the same mass of the constant dropping of the fountain, of the chest, and to the feet and hands. Give also a teaspoonful of syrup of ipecae blind, restored the sight of a woman who tried nearly all the corn doctors and corn He starts again on a trapping tour in mind of the poor patient, that all his vital every twenty minutes, until vomiting is had been deprived of her sight for eight

EXTRAORDINARY DIET.

An Algiers correspondent writes the following account of a wonderful exhibi- Central station house late at night has tion: Our party to witness the exhibi- doubtless observed an old man, dignit tion consisted of some twenty Englishmen, in appearance, and evidently superior and among them a few ladies. After a such surroundings, who for some time to long walk through the old town of Algiers, has been seeking lodgings there. we were shown into a Moorish house, in a strange history-has had an experience the quadrangle of which open to the sky in life that possesses all the singularity ere a number of Arabs seated on the romance. Before the war he was a floor in the centre, singing, as is their in Texas, and possessed of in nature, a most monotonous chant, to the wealth. His deposits in the Union Mark accompaniment of a big drum. In a of this city, at one time reached \$20,000 court, were the Moorish women, most of leagues of territory, and more resembled was illuminated. The effect was remark- his home and gave an incentive to the no

able, and not easily to be forgotten __ cumulation of wealth. On the branking magnificent looking men, and excited by before leaving he made his will, and exsthe music, the lights, the delicately carved cuted papers which placed his property in pilasters supporting the gallery, and over the hands of his con and son-in-law. all the star-studded, blue sky, forming an This was done that in case of his death mult beneath, made an extraordinary pic- tribution of his estate. At the end of the ture which no canvass could accurately war he came back. But his absence had convey to the mind. Presently, with a given to his children a control of wealth howl like a wild beast, a man rushed for- they did not mean to surrender. They ward, and standing over a pot of incense, refused to recognize him, or permit him to commenced to sway his body in unison have even a pittance with which to supwith the music. Gradually, to all ap- port life. A difficulty occurred between pearance, becoming more and more exci- himself and son, in which the latter was ted, he at last rushed at one of his com- shot in the arm and dangerously wounded panions, and seizing about a half window So exasperated was the outraged parent pane of glass from him, proceeded to cat that he even expressed his regret that the it with great relish, crushing it between life of his offspring had not been sacrihis teeth, and evidently swallowing the fixed. He finally came to this city and whole. Then another rushed forward, instituted legal proceedings for the recovgesticulating furiously, and insisted on ery of some property which he has in this

swallowing a dozen good sized pebbles. | State. Pending the slow development of performance was that of a man who held friends, this old man, nearly eighty years for nearly a minute, between his toeth, a of age, is compelled to seek shelter at the bar of red hot iron-so hot that one felt police station, while a daughter of his reits heat at a considerable distance. He sides in a princely mansion, not a dozon afterward cooled his mouth by eating squares away, and enjoys every luxury some prickly eactus, which, as it grows that immense wealth and unbounded reout into pins and needles of approved sources can secure. Is not his history pattern, must be a delicious food. Another stranger than fiction !- N. O. Piccayane. Arab, after allowing a scorpion to hang by its tail to his hand and face, ate it dis THE STEAMBOATS .- The earliest steamtinctly and positively, and appeared in no boat upon our western rivers was launchway the worse. The sting may probably ed in the Ohio, at Pittsburg, in 1811. have been extracted. I examined for The first to ascend the Missouri were myself the stones, glass and scorpions, three little Government boats, in 1819. and there is no doubt in my mind that A party of engineers and neutralists they were all actually swallowed, as I kept along near them on the shore. The was within a foot or two of the performers. Pawnees, who can yet almost steal the

of a certain size the conformation of the the other, and in doing so was choked. for the loss of the serpents, whilst the owner of the cat demands that its skin at least should be given up to him as a matter of curiosity.

TOMATO VINEGAR. - We flind the following receipt for the manufacture of Tumato Vinegar in an Iowa newspaper; it is stated that excellent vinegar is made

'Take one bushel of ripe tomatoes, pounds to the gallon, and thoroughly mix

ONIONS IN CROUP-HOT WATER .- I

A ROMANTIC HISTORY

Those who have been around in baleony above, and looking down into the in gold. His landed estate stretched are hem entirely vailed, with the exception a German principality than the passes their lustrous black eyes, which flashed sions of an American planter. His home nto unusual brilliancy in the light of the stead was the seat of ease and opul umerous flambeaux with which the court and a family of children added interest to The faces of the Arabs, some of them out of the war he went to Europe, but impressive contrast to the poise and tu- there should be no trouble about the dis-But perhaps the most extraordinary the court, without money and without

boots from a man's feet without his know-Two SERPENTS AND A CAT-SINGULAR ing it, pilfered the horses, provisions and Case. The Messager Algerica relates the apparatus of the unfortunate savans, and following curious story : "A very singu- left them to wander, hungry and halflar occurrence took place in the warehouse naked, until they found shelter among the of the Messageries Imperiales at Stord. friendly Kaws. These early steamers A large case containing two serpents, stemmed the current with difficulty, and directed from Butna to the superintendent were not educated up to walking off on of the Zoological Gardens in Marseilles, their spars, as a boy does on his stilts. was deposited in the warehouse for ship- And they dropped down the river stern ment. Whilst there a cat, ignorant of foremost, as they were more manageable what the case contained, got into it. No in that position. Even in civilized comsooner had it done so than the reptiles munities the introduction of the steamsp ang at it with the rapidity of an arrow, boat excited superstitious dread. When and squeezed it to death in their immense | Robert Fulton's Clermont appeared on the coils. They then relaxed their hold, and Hudson, ships' crews who saw her apcommenced the process of swallowing. proaching at night against wind and tide, The male serpent seized the dead cat by with machinery clanking, paddles clatterthe head end, the female swallowing the ing, and showers of sparks and volumes tail end. It is well-known that when of flames streaming from her chimneys, serpents take into their mouth a substance jumped overboard, and swam ashore in terror. Three years later, when Nicholas teeth and jaws is such that they cannot Roosavelt's Orleans first descended the let go their hold. In the present case Chio, she approached Louisville at midboth snakes were thus brought face to night. Hundreds of Kentuckians, awaface, the process of deglutition was are kened by her demoniac screechings, rested, and it become doubtful how the rushed down to the bank, and at first bematter would end. At length the female lieved that the great comet of that year snake made a desperate effort to swallow had fallen into the Ohio! One of the first boats to ascend the Missouri, as is In corroboration of the above facts the her normal terrors were not enough, caranimals have been preserved in spirits of ried a figure head at her prow in the wine. The directors of the Zoological form of a huge serpent. Through this Garden of Marseilles are going to bring an reptile's mouth, steam escaped, and the action against the Messageries Company savages who saw it fled in the wildest alarm, fancying that the spirit of Evil was coming boldly to devour them.

> SINGELAR FRIENDSHIP OF A CHILD AND A RAT .- A few days ago (says the Louisville Journal) the attention of the matron of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, situated on Fifth street, was directed to her little boy, a child four or five years of age, who was seated in the yard gaily and busily feeding a large rat that had climbed upon his shoulder, while both parties appeared to be on the most friendly and familiar terms possible. Upon inquiry, she learned that this singular acquaintance had commenced nearly six weeks ago, and that frequent meetings had since occurred between them. About midnight on Saturday last the lady was awakened by the child, and informed by it that "there was a rat in the bed." As may be readily believed, she sprang hastily out, and, lighting the gas, found the rat snugly eneconced in the arms of her darling. Of course the animal was quickly put to flight, and since that time no ment have occurred. That this little boy should be singled out from a group of forty or fifty children as the object of this animal's affection seems strange.

> In England, lately, the same flash of