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My stock consists in part of every variety of Tin, Sheet-Iron.

COPPER AND BRASS WARES, BNAMELLED AND PLAIN SAUCE-PANS. BOILERS &c., COAL SHOVELS, MINE LAMPS, OIL CANS, HOUSEFURNISHING HARD-WARE OF EVERY KIND.

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And any Cooking Stove desired I will get when ordered at manufacturer's prices .-Old Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted. Particular attention given to

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now ready, and will be sent on application by mail or in person. Hoping to see all my old customers and

many new ones this Spring. I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal pa tronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, wheth-FRANCIS W. HAY.

Johnstown, March 7, 1867. TREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

TO CASH BUYERS! AT THE EBENSBURG HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public gener ally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will cousist, in part, of Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stores, of the most popular kinds; Tinware of every description, of my own manplacture : Hardware of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Kuives and Forks. Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Sciesors, Shears, Razors and Strops Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws. Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pogs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing: Harness and Saddlery Ware of all kind; Wooden and Willow Ware in great variety : Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Figh Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating of Ebensburg Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnish es. Turpentine. Alcohol, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples,

Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley: Soaps, Uandles; TOBACCO and CIGARS; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

G- House Spouting made, painted and put up at low rates for cash. A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware wholesale. GEO. HUNTLEY Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE W. YEAGER, Wholesale and Retall Dealer in

KEATING AND COOK STOVES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

TIB. COPPER AND SHEET-HUN WALL

OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE,

And GENERAL JOBBER in SPOUTING and all other work in his line.

Virginia Street, near Caroline Street, ALTOONA, PA.

The only dealer in the city having the right to sell the renowned "BARLEY SHEAF" COOK STOVE, the most perfect, complete and satisfactory Store ever introduced to the public.

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1868, FALL TRADE. 1868, BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES BOOTS AND SHOES

WHAT I MAKE I CAN WARRANT!

After an experience of more than a year in the sale of Eastern made work, during which time I have expended more than the profits in repairing rips and tares, I have determined to come back to first principles and henceforth confine myself to the manufacture of BOOTS and SHOES for Men. Youths, Ladies and Misses, and am now better prepared than ever to give entire satisfaction in my business.

I have at present in my employ a competent orps of workmen, and can say wishout fear of contradiction that I can turn out as neat and substantial Boots and Shoes at as MODERATE PRICES as can be made anywhere in the State. am having Boots made of the finest French Calfskin, and within the past month or two have had orders pouring in upon me from all quarters for this kind of work. The material in these Boots is the best to be found in the market, and the wormanshi , both in nea ness and strength, cannot be excelled at any other establishment in the country.

MY TRAIN ALWAYS ON TIME! All work will be ready for delivery at the time promised. Weddings, visits and other interesting or important occurrences need not be postponed through any failure on my part to Good work and moderate prices is my motto,

motto is well chosen

Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended promptly and in a workmanlike manner. Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same. JOHN D THOMAS. Ebensburg, May 28, 1868,-tf.

EBENSBURG FOUNDRY

AGAIN IN FULL BLAST! NEW FIRM, NEW BUILDINGS, &c.

H AVING purchased the well known EB. ENSBURG FOR NDRY from Mr. Edw. Glass, and rebuilt and enlarge! it almost ent' ely besides refitting it with new machinery, the subscribers are now prepared to furnish COOK, PARLOR & HEATING STOVES, of the latest and most approved patterns ING, ROSE and WATER WHEELS of every and PLOUGH CASTINGS, and in fact all manner of articles manufactured in a first class Foundry. Job Work of all kind attended to

promptly and done cheaply. The special attention of Parmers is invited to two newly patented PLOUGHS which we ABOUT LOVE AND MARRIAGE possess the sole right to manufacture and sell this county, and which are admitted to be the best ever introduced to the public.

Believing ourselves capable of performing any work in our line in the most satisfactory manner, and knowing that we can do work at LOWER PRICES than have been charged in this community beretofore we confidently hope that we will be found worthy of liberal patronage. Fair reductions made to wholesale dealers.

The highest prices paid in cash for old metal, or castings given in exchange. OUR TERMS ARK STRICTLY CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCK CONVERY, VINROE & CO. Ebensburg, Sept. 2, 1868.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE -In the Orthe matter of the first and second accounts of Enoch Farrensworth, Administrator of William Henry Lloyd, dec'd, the last of which was sub mitted to J. C. Easly upon exceptions. And now, to wit; 9th December, 1868, on motion appointed Auditor to report distribution of the money in the hands of the said accountant to and among the persons legally entitled thereto. By the Court. Extract from the Record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

this 9th day of December, 1868. JAMES GRIFFIN, Clerk. Notice is never given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, at the office of Geo. M. Reade Esq., in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, THE STH DAY OF PERSUARY, 1809, at 2 o'clock P M., when and where all persons in

share of said fund.

Jan. 21. 3t. J. C. EASLY, Auditor. CHEAP REAL ESTATE -I will sell for cash, or on time, the following described Real Estate :

FOUR HOUSES and LOTS in the Borough

SIXTEEN ACRES OF LAND lying imme-

lent Coal Bank on the tract FOUR TRACTS UNIMPROVED LAND A TRACT OF UNIMPROVED LAND in

A HOUSE and LOT at Hemlock, now A TRACT OF LAND in Washington To. in name of Ruffner. Also, various other LANDS or LOTS OF

GROUND in different portions of Cambria Co. A good title will be given in all cases. ROBERT L. JOHNSTON. Ebensburg, Jan. 14, 1869 tf.

MINE PROPERTY FOR SALE!-Will be sold on the most reasonable terms that valuable property situate in the Borough embracing FIVE LOTS OF GROUND, with a front of 130 feet, having thereon erected a part frame, at present occupied as a tavern. The property has every convenience either for a public house or a comfortable private resihorses, a first rate well of water and an excel ent garden, and every other accommodation for either a public house or a private deelling For terms apply to the subscriber at Summit-HENRY HUGHES.

January 14, 1868.-4t. VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

For particulars inquire of Ebessburg, January 7th, 1869.

Original Poetry.

The blossoms that whiten the broad, smooth

And purple the shadowy clover. crescent of silver haugs low and dim Away in the western skies: And, pale in the light of its slender rim

The glow of the sunset dies. What is she wishing for ?- Agatha Ware-Standing white and silent there; Her eloquent eyes rais'd to Heaven in prayer, Beautiful Agatha-Agatha Ware.

She sighs, and the moon with her royal tread Is nearing the sea as she sigheth; She sighs, and a breath from the ocean sped Afar as in echo replisth. The heart of the maiden is beating high,

As when, but a child, she rais'd A wish to the moon in the western sky. And pray'd for it while she gaz'd.

prayer; As pale as a lilly-as proud and fair-

Beautiful Agatha-Agatha Ware. Tis not as a child she is pleading now: The pearls that circle her fing r Betoken the pledge of a woman's vow, And tenderly over them linger The silvery beams, but alas! not so The light of her soft eve falls

On them, when her gaze, to the hand of snow Their glittering pride recalls. Falleth a tear on the hand so fair. Bright as the jewels that glisten there; She moveth her lips in a silent prayer, Beautiful Agatha-Agatha Ware.

Ah! though she has given the hand to one Who prizeth its beauty and holdeth More precious than diamonds the gold fine

That over her forehead she foldeth. Alas! he has paid for it all with gold, ('Twas thinking of this she sighed), Laid down at the feet of a mother, who sold

What is she wishing for ?-Agatha Ware-Standing white and silent there-The light of the moon in her shiping hair-Beautiful Agatha-Agatha Ware.

Getting jined in the holy bonds of wedlock is the "hundidori" time for gushing maids and spooney fellows. A fellow sees a gal; she sees him; they blow their noses at each other-silent blows of both 'em; both like a sick crab; both heave their bosoms; then they cast expiring glances into each other's terrestrial orbs; they get foggy around their lips, and with a tremor pant ; it's a gentle tremor, and their will be more of it anon; time passes, just one time, behase the next day the lovely Louri gets on her best scolloped buttoned whaticoat, all embroidered with white thingamajigs, and frescoed with a whole quart of gussets, puts some night blooming fard on her hair, lets a clothes line hang down her back, squeezes in her waist, chalks the back of her ears, rubs some red copal varnish on her cheeks to make 'em look like the gentle zephrys had kissed 'em, greases her swan-like neck, my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court | rubs a little chargoal tooth powder on her eyebrows, puts in her Sunday set of teeth, then looks in the mirror, and blushes the color of a biled lobster at the thought of how much sweetness is being lost upon the desert air She swists around to see terested may attend or be debarred from any if the back of her dress is all booked up, and then she takes her queenly form to walk, and looks so majestic that one would never dream such an angel would condescend to eat pork and beans, or had

The fellow gets on his new fixings, has five cents worth of black put on his boots, borrows a gold chain, hires a ring with a diately south of Ebensburg.

A FARM OF 130 ACRES in Blacklick green diamond in it big enough to anchor Township, about 50 acres cleared. An excel- a row-boat, takes a bath, cuts his nails, pares his corns, tickles his throat with 'whisky sours," asks his boss if he may go to the library, and looking as flush as a biled ham, and as pious as the figure head of a canal boat, he starts to walk, at the bewitching hour of 4:20 P. M the female and the male, in all the glory of their bothhoods, meet just where they met before. It's intuition what taught 'em to be there-a kinder mystic magnetism or spiritual heart mumps. Their glances met somehow between the two. He stops and looks at a nice pair of boots in a window; she gazes at a corset shop. This of Summitville, Cambria county, cornering on is strategy. Neither wants the other to other. The feller finally starts on his daughter he visited some friends at Windsor large TWO STORY HOUSE, part brick and | tour again, and she does the same. They | Locks, a few nights ago, and being very dence It has Stabling for fifteen or twenty twist away around over their shoulders; to agree to stop it. Failing there, he teleboth turn and look at each other until

and he kisses his knuckles at her. agoing until just as his boss begins to

she called a hillock of loveliness. Then she made a mufller of her arms and puts it around his Corinthian neck, and rolls WHAT as SELE WASHING FOR? up her eyes like a sick cod-fish. He slowly the great hands of the clock were music and laughter, and, turning, saw The twilight is gone, and the night comes on; her biled chestnuts and whole quarts of light and shaded lamp cast fantastic fig- glorious. The children shouted for joy, shrimps; goes to matinees and the min- ures over the furniture in the dark corners and the youth pressed forward to greet bird of paradise, his Edenly geranium— branches and in the chimneys and case- had seen so often, and from the sad, dead until some night she pats his head and ments. Without, though I saw not, I year, and soon forgot in my dreams that strokes his hair until she gets his brain knew that great arms of snow were turned inside out, down on the Brussels whirling and piling in the darkness. carpet goes both his knees, his hands During all the weary hours my thoughten Oblivion to the ocean of Eternity.

> "Will you have me ?" The triumphant hossy repllies :

declare." With her eyes of beauty beyond compare- he'd probably never make such a darned ed over with mysterious figures and hiero crous than a kangaroo, or a tree which Deep, elequent eyes-rais'd to Heaven in fool of himself again; bekase this wed- glyphics. The roof rose hundreds of feet slieds its bark instead of its leaves? Ausdozen) than for one.

time, while she goes a shopping and brings | dead,

The day comes First one carriage drives to the church doors, then another. and made them seem stern and grand. Then comes three more with the mournrs. Everybody makes a rush for the church. Three or four girls, done up in to see a joyous thing; others with lingerwhite lace, get out of the carriages; then the bearers, wrapped up in broadcloth, hitch on to the bundles of lace; they get to the church door, fix their rigging, then sail majestically up the centre aisle, amid murmurs of "There they come !" "Ain't she sweet ?" and sich like. Then the dominie joins them in this wise: "You hereby swear that what you affirm is true, so help you God! Amen, What God has put asunder let no man join apart .-Know all men by these present. And do you hereby swear the same to be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Now, by the power invested in me by the Constitution of the United

handed to you as soon as convenient." The deed is did-that is, part didand they started to get away from their native heath by the first train. That give sour looks, nover hit each otherand in less than six menths that girl will broom handle, and call him fizzle-headed sour kraut while he will play base ball with her waterfall; and Wednesdays and Saturdays instead of going to matinees, she'll get a rousing good old thrashingand -that's what's the matter.

pass each other as majestic as a couple of anxious to return home by the owl (express) mud turtles; both laugh, and their eyes train, endcavored to induce the station agent graphed to the superintendent at Hartford, both get so far they ain't afraid; then and received the reply that the train would she draws her biled rag across her lips, stop at Windsor Locks for fifteen passengers. Quick as thought he bought fifteen tick ets. Well, the sun sets in its orbit, and day and that fact being telegraphed to Hartford, "But where are your fifteen passengers?" sale, that valuable property situate at the corner of Horner and Mary Ann streets, in the they speak to each other, and the gal and his two companions appeared, to get borough of Ebensburg, tontaining nearly an commences to get him. She gets him to aboard the train. "Why, you see," replied ine for themselves. The title is indisputable.

For particulars inquire of

R. L. JOHNSTON.

The boat moved slowly off, and my from the young man which she had cared cavities of the scarp, and section to the scarp, and scarp to the scarp to the scarp to the scarp, and scarp to the scarp to th

THE OLD YEAR.

slings the gal around heavy. He brings nearing the hour of midnight. The fires that the New Year had come golden and strels; takes moonlight walks; sits on of the room, and glitter after glitter of him. Even some of the sad ones, who the steps ; teaches her gastronomy ; writes marvelous frost pictures grew upon the had sighed so for the dead year, lifted their poetry; calls her Lis hearnly duck, his window panes. Voices of the night wind heads and smiled as he scattered his trea-Arabian peppergrass, his sweetness, his were moaning and sobbing among the sure. But I turned from these things I

clasp together like he was going to swim, had been dwelling sadly among the graves | Southern Home Journal. and he cast his eyes upward and says: of my past. Again my soul had put on her sackcloth of bitter days that had been lain away for mirthful vestments. But "Oh! Alphonso! How sudden, I now a strangeness came over me. I heard no footfail, but silently was borne | ished the rest of the world in an orderly Yet she don't put her answer off-- 'not away from my fireside, and found myself and sedate trame of mind, gave way to muchly." She's got him just where she at the portal of a wondrous cathedral .- her frolicsome tendencies in Australia .wants him. Give him time to think, The walls were cruelly white, and covers Can anything be more essentially ludilock business, when viewed in a philo- above, and was supported by the scultur- tralia is the farce of creation. But amid sophical light, is nothing more that a man ed figures of angels. Long corridors ex- all its oddities we now and then find becoming possessed of the insane idea that | tended farther than the eye can see .-- | specimens of the useful and magnificent. he'd rather pay board for two (or two Masses of vapor hung swaying from the Among them is the Euculyptus, a redome; and on all sides, over the white- markable tree, which attains the height of Now the feller has his foot in it, she ness, there was a constant flickering of five hundred feet, thus reaching dimencalls his attention to breach of promise blue and opal. All was hushed save a sions which enable it literally to throw cases in the papers. She has him faster low sound, like a requiem of sighs, that into the shade the far-famed gigantic trees than shoemaker's gum. Next day she came cehoing from the dim corridors, and of California. But as if to indicate its tells every gal she knows that she is en- chilled the heart icily. Bewildered and native Australian right to be popular, it gaged, and makes them vow they won't trembling, I would have hastened away combines what has never before been say a word about it. He (poor cuss!) from the dazzling whiteness and weirdness; know to unite in a tree-great rapidity of

don't go, that fatal night, more than half but strange influences held me stationary. growth and great compactness of fibre, an expression like unto a feller who has crowd of human beings. Passionately ble as a means of restoring the forest oil. She sets the time and he tries to thedral, till I was carried on like a leaf denuded of it. It has another peculiarity, hitch it off; but she gets in on him, calls on the surging ocean. On, on, but now which makes it still more available for him her sweet balsam of Peru, her angel like a phantom throng, noiseless and the latter purpose, which is its adaptadear duck, until be wilts like a buterfly stone pavements awakened no echo. But the globe in warm climates with me as thou wilt; I am thine-all we were approaching a bier whereon ago has attained the volume and the thine I" He, poor, dejected, distressed something lay. Nearer-and we stood qualities of an oak a hundred years old, looking cuss, sneaks away, feeling too mute and breathless; for before us, lying and from a tree planted three years ago, mean to look a manly lamp post in the low among faded flowers and sere louves, has sprung a tree now four feet in circumface, and starts to bunt up a tailor who wrapped in his winding sheet, was the ference at the base. It is now being inwill sell him a black suit on six months' Old Year we had loved so well, rigid and troduced in Italy upon the bare summits

home samples of silk. Old aunts call up- The weight of his last days pressed hale a delightful fragrance and exercise a on her, and with tears of pitty rolling heavily, and his face was furrowed and powerful anti-maismatic influence, perdown their cheeks, advises her to submit sad to look upon. Around him, in mock- haps it may counteract and drive back cheerfully to her fate; for, although they ery upon the sombre pall, were scattered the deadly blight which has for centuries know it is hard for a poor, timid fawn the gifts he had given. All his wealth been creeping up from the Pontine marches like her to leave home, yet such is wo- and glory had perished, and the earth upon the "Eternal City," and has made a man's lot, and it is her duty. The fatal angels gazed downward with pitying faces, desert of busy Roman life and the site of day approaches, and some dark night the ever and anon smoothing the gray thin gorgeous palatial villas. poor cuss can be seen sneaking along to locks, for he was one of their children --

Still the soundless wave of human life

ing footsteps, and with sneering faces; but as they one by one looked upon the pale face, and laid some treasure or some burden down, feeling that the year was indeed dead, they turned away more sadly, and some with tears. They were bringing their care, and sorrows, and touching story; fancied ills, and completed tasks. Each striving for self, each heavily laden, think- working far underground, came upon the was no relief-no respite from his despertle left behind. Some came with gloomy had been subjected-agents prepared in lain feil suddenly asleep as he cronched, States, I pronounce you to be one, and handfuls of ashes. These were they whose while, till it crumbled through exposure to embraced; the Irisoman sprang silently your letters of recommendation will be idols had been broken and beautiful shrines the atmosphere, it lay there the image of forward, and, seizing the ax, with one night they joined their hands together and which a yellowish dust was sifted as he generation had gone since the day on registered a vow in beaven that they will walked. With great effort he reached which the miner went down his shaft for always be good to each other, never fight the bier, and, with a sigh, gazed on the the last time. But a tottering old woman, never be cross, never have spats, never dead, still clutching the dust that all his who had hurried from her cottage at make a race course over his eye with a and when they had lifted him up and long years she had not forgotten. The brushed the gold dust from his glaring poor miner was to have been her husband Many a youth brought resolutions, and refined feelings are not deemed essential to dead ambition, and lifting high his right | the man whose work is to get up coal or hand, made solemn vows to redeem the even tin; but there were dry eves there A CLEVES TRICK .- A Springfield man, future The middle-aged laid down many when the gray-headed old pilgrim cast her- his penny but only giving him h half pensays the Republican, of that city, did a sharp an idle wish or holy thing, and called self upon the youthful corpse, and poured thing at the expense of the Hartford and them folly. One strong man, wealthy into his deaf ear many words of endear- ed a policeman! It should be rememthe Northern Turnpike and the Old Portage, know that each came there to see the New Haven Railroad. With his wife and leavily lader, knelt on the cold floor, ment unused for forty years. It was a bered, however, that it was a Scotch dog. clasping the shroud, and prayed. When touching contrast; the one so old, the Another case of came instinct may be he arose a light more than earthly broke other so young. They had both been over his face, and he went onward with young those long ago years; but time had the music of a new song in his soul.

While yet they were urging in with their voiceless weariness, a bell commenced tolling in awful tones, that woke follows day, and they keep this thing he had the pleasure in due time of seeing the dead year through the portals of Time's who fell sick at one of the hotels there, express train stop for his accommodation .- | cathedral. And the multitude followed that he recovered. Full of gratitude to call, faints in his arms, and lets him smell he with a twinkle in his eye, "the others ocean. As I stood mournfully gazing, I which was all he had left, which unexble-ail in excellent order. The property em- the sweet stuff on her chin. He thinks didn't come." Of course the conductor remembered my own withered garland, a pectedly drew a prize of \$5,700, on the turely bald head and made to grow. Ho bie—all in excellent order. The property embraces a wood-house, wash house and an excellent cellar, and there are on the premises a large number of selected fruit trees. A farther description is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will call and example. The side of the permises a large number of selected fruit trees. A farther description is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will call and example. The side of another permises a could not take up more than three tickets for three passengers, and so the real estate man and his family were set down in Spring through the postmaster, to whom she had the connect of the convent, when after some eight months, but now dead and worthless; so I threw there description is deemed unnecessary, as through the postmaster, to whom she had the convent, when after some eight months, but now dead and worthless; so I threw there description is deemed unnecessary, as through the postmaster, to whom she had the convent, when after some eight months, but now dead and worthless; so I threw the convent, when after some eight months, but now dead and worthless; so I threw there description is deemed unnecessary, as through the postmaster, to whom she had the convent, when after some eight months, but now dead and worthless; so I threw the convent, when after some eight months, but now dead and worthless; so I threw the convent, when after some eight months, to ascertain whether it is perfect and the convent. The convent is the convent of the con ther description is deemed united and speaks of his Oriental eyes and Gres to be. To be sure he has got a dozen tickets The boat moved slowly off, and my from the young man whom she had cared cavities of the scalp, and secures it to its

As with saddened hearts we looked after the shadowy thing that grew mistier It was the last night of December, and in the distance, we heard the sound of

sorrows, must pass from time through

A Remarkable Tree.

It would seem as if nature, having fina block before he knows he has made a Then behind me I heard voices, and which give it a great economical value for darned fool of himself, and his face wears suddenly was surrounded by a numberless mechanical purposes, and make it valuaresigned himself to taking a dose of costor | they harried along thronging into the ca- growth in those regions which have been darling, her cherub, her spotted fawn, her death-like, for even the footfall on the | ion to the arid and waterless portions of

and mountain ridges, and as its leaves ex-

We must not omit to add that the bark From censers near, the blue incense curled of this remarkable tree is very hard and upward around the white stone angels, very rich in tanning. We hope some enterprising horticulturist will introduce the tree into this country. What a magnificent tree it would be for our streets and surged onward. Some came eagerly as if public squares-towering hundreds of feet above our houses and shedding upon the whole air the coolness of its shade and the sweetness of its perfame.

SINGULAR PRESERVATION. -The Lon-

don Herald tolls the following singular and ing it possible to bury all sadness or sor- body of a poor fellow who had perished in ate sentinelship; and at the end of the row with one poor dead year, but passing the sufficating pit forty years before. - fourth day nature gave him over into the to find the burden little lighter and but lit- Some chemical agent to which the body hands of his intended victims. The vilfaces, whose cares were in imagination; the laboratory of nature-had effectually watching the Yankee and the Irishman, and some bore bitter griefs. Many, arrested the progress of decay. They beyond the range of the captain's pistols. mourning vestured, laid down carefully brought it up to the surface, and for a The long-awaited opportunity was eagerly crumbled in dust ; still they gather the a fine, sturdy young man. No convolsion | blow all but severed the head of Rogers ashes to their hearts again, and went away had passed over the face in death-the from his body. The hatches were opened mourning. An old man tottered along features were tranquil; the bair was black under the weight of a lurge bag, from as jet. No one recognized the face-a long life he had called treasure. But as hearing the news, came up, and she knew as he turned away he staggered and fell, again the face which through all these eyes, he was-nead. Children eagerly on the day after that on which he died, threw down their broken toys, and felt no They were rough people, of course, who lingering sadness for the shrouded figure | were looking on; a liberal education and

A WISCONSIN ROMANCE. - A Milwauechoes in the corridors, and rent the vest- kee paper tells a story of how a young ment of incense that shrouded the angels. table girl a year ago took such good care Then the phantoms lifted and bore the of a young man from an Eastern city, with their burdens. Ere long they reached bis young nurse, who disappeared before a stream, sedgy and black, where formless he was able to be out, he left a note of and says that one lonis, a colored barber boatmen waited to bear the dead to the thanks for her, including a lottery ticket, in Jersey City, has demonstrated the faces

with the dead.

A FRIGHTFUL NARRATIVE

The London Telegraph says: "Fiction and fact are equally outdone by the almost incredible narrative related in tha log of the Dutch vessel Finnechina, which has just arrived in Cork harbor from South America. It seems that a London sailor, Rogers by came, shipped on board the Finnechina at Buenos Ayres as a foremast hand, upon her voyage to Cork. Captain Horze, the Hollander in command, had in his cabin a large sum of money; the fact was well known; and Rogers determined to obtain the coin at the price, if necessary, of wholesale mander. The ship's company was short, consisting only-besides the solitary pirate -of captain, first and second mate, cook and three seamen. On the fourth day out from Buenes Ayres, when five of these seven men were upon deck, Rogers put his astonishing villainy into execution .-The first mate was standing in the open gangway when Rogers, with a sudden thrust, pushed the poor fellow into the sea. The cook hearing the cries, of the drowning man, and most likely thinking that he had got into the water by accident, ran to the taffrail with a rope to throw to the mate; and while he was leaning over, Rogers took him by the legs and pitched

him also into the water. "The second mate, who came running aft in order to help, was encountered by the miscreant, who had meantime got hold of an ax, and brandished it furiously. The unarmed Dutchman retreated before the murderous wretch, and jumped down the companion way just as the commander, alarmed by the outcry, was hurrying upon deck. The two men came into collision and fell; and while Captain Hotze and his second mate were rolling upon the cabin floor together, Rogers clapped down the hetch over the ladder and put the pin into the staule. Thus there were three of the ship's company imprisoned below, and two men only remained on deck, an American and an Irishman. The assassin stood amidships between the two, and swore that he would kill them with his ax if either disobeyed him in the least particular. He ordered the one to keep forward. and the other aft; and made them steer the vessel by turns; directing her course, as he supposed, back to a desert part of

His idea seems to have been to run the

the Brazilian coast.

ship ashore and find some way of killing the survivors. But the compasses were wrong; and thus, instead of making the land, the captured ship, in the possession of the homicidal maniac, was all the while steering parallel to the coast line. Twice during this time, the captain got a shot at Rogers through the gratings, but without wounding him seriously. Four days and nights the desperate creature stood, ax in hand, overawing the two sailors on deek, himself master of the vessel; and he is said never to have closed his eyes, keeping a wild beast's watch of fear, rage and avarice. It appears rather strange that nothing could be done by the two men together. Did they dare to sleep ! Had they any food and water, or was the lonely pirate thus provided ? Perhaps it was his plan to starve them to death at the helm. or to weaken them till they could be easi-Not many years since, certain miners, ly killed. For him, at any rate, there and the three prisoners were set free. The head of the vessel was then turned towards Rio Janeiro, where a full statement was made of the deplorable adventure; and after due investigation, the Finnechina shipped a fresh crew and came quietly across to Cork Harbor, where the survivors of the tragedy have told their extraordinary narrative."

A story is told of a Scotch dog which, when a penny was given him, used to go at once to a baker with the coin in his mouth, when, on dropping it, the baker would give him a penny roll. On one occasion the baker cheated him , taking my roll-and then the dog went and fetchgiven. A lady in London had a poodle, which carried her letter from a postman gone on with the living, and stood still to a couch in the lady's parler. On one occasion the lady to her astonishment, observed the favorite dog putting the only letter it car ied into the fire, instead of putting it on the couch. Amazed, she rushed forward and rescued the latter, although nearly half burnel; and lo, and behold! it was a dog-tax schedule?

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