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Jan 31, 1867.

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Second Ward dec.12.-1y

THE UNEQUALLED METROPOLITAN OIL!! Seb.4. 5t. Cresson, Cambria Co , Pa.

EBENSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1869.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE-By vir-Cambria county, to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the hotel of Lawrence Schroth, in the borough of Carrolltown, on SATURDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of which Mary Ann Buser, late of the borough of Carrolltown, died seized: A certain LOT OF GROUND situate in said bor-

ough of Carrolltown, county of Cambria, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Froming five rods on Church street and extend ing back fourteen rods and eight feet to Mid-dle alley, and known and numbered on the gene-ral plac of said borough as lot No. 15 having thereon crected a one and a half story LOG HOUSE, weatherboarded, and a small FRAME ALSO, by virtue of an order of said Court,

to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the same time and place, the following described real estate of which Barbara Buser, hate of the horough of Carrollown, died seized; A certain LOT OF GROUND situate in said borough of Carrelltown, county of Cambria. bounded and described as follows, to wit: Fronting five perches and five feet on Church street, and extending back fourteen perches and eight feet to Middle alley, and known and numbered on the general plan of said borough as Lot No. 16. TERMS OF SALE-One third of the pur

chase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the mortgage and judgment honds of the purchasers.

JOHN BENDER.

Adm'r of Mary Ann Buser and Barbara Buser, February 11, 1818 4t.

I ICENSE NOTICE.—Notice is here-by given that the following petitions for Tavern and Eating House License have been filed in my office, and will be presented to the odges of the Court of Quarter Sessions on Monday, the 1st day of March next:

Tavers—August Snyder, 2d ward, John S, Ogden, 3d ward, George Engelbach, 3d ward, Jacob Rheam, 3d ward, John Streim, 3d ward, This, Kinney, 2d ward, Peter Saley, 4th ward, Head street. Night calls may be made at the office. [my 23.1f.] August Weigand, 5th war l, Johnstown; Pe'er W. Helfrich, Sasquehanna Twp; Cereakas Schnepf, Chest Twp; F. Beck, Loretto; Daniel Confer, Eest Conemauch; Henry Fritz, William A. Hicks, Yoder Township, Thomas Zehnder, Cambria Burough; Michael Griffin, Millville; J. S. Keil, Otto Helly, Washington Twp.: Michael Lattern, Cambria Twp., Henry Foster, west ward, Ebensburg: Dominick Eger, Andrew Haug, Carrolltown; Lawrence

Campbell, Gallizzii (ownship, Earing Horss-Catharine McKenna, 21 w'd, 21 ward, Gotleib Lessiger 2d ward, John Raab, 3d ward, James D. Ham lton, 3d w'd, Osear Graff, 4th w'l, Max. Hemback, 4d w'd, Johnstown borough; John Coad Thos, Judge, Cambria borough; Mich'l Grady, Milville borough; Michael McCabe, East Con emaugh borough. Quant—Cyrus Hart, 3d ward, Johnstows,;

Richard Tudor, west ward, Ebensburg, J. K. HITE, Prothonotary Ebensburg, Feb. 11, 1659 3t.

Pleas, to be held for Cambria county, com- chant, highly connected, wealthy and of and then the door was opened wide. mencing on Monday, March 1st, 1809.

ick Snyder vs Weakland & Thomas; Leighty Sanker et al ; Pomroy vs Nagle ; Pomroy vs Scanlan; Cooper vs Dunmire; Savder vs Byrne, Trainer vs McCabe; Sayder vs Parke; Cooper vs Wike; Scott vs McGlade and Pa R R Co; Allison vs Myers et al; Farnsworth, for use, vs

THEAP REAL ESTATE -I will

sell for cosh, or on time, the following de-SIXTEEN ACRES OF LAND lying imme-

A FARM OF 130 ACRES in Blacklick known to possess was one \$500, with the Township, about 50 acres cleared. An excel- word "Canal" written on the back .-FOUR TRACTS UNIMPROVED LAND The rest were of various denominations, A TRACT OF UNIMPROVED LAND in Mr. I --- and myself visited the resi- Nemesis I had seen that day.

A TRACT OF LAND in Washington Tp ,

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

WALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Will be sold at private sale, that valuable property situate at the corborough of Ebensburg, tentaining nearly an like a beautiful Nemesis than an ordinary dered and his body was thrown in the acre at ground, with a large an commodious woman she appeared to us. As we en-Frame Dwelling House, outbuildings and stalo-all in excellent order. The property emlarge number of selected fruit trees. A far-

Ebensburg, January 7th, 1869.

owned by James McAteer.) containing ONE on the willowy outline and graceful sym-HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVEN ACRES, metry. Starting up as we entered the more or lest, 100 Acres of which are clearedthe bairnce well timbered. There is erected on the premises a good DWELLING HOUSE | ly, I thought: and splendid BARN, together with other ne-Collections and all legal business promptly Corn Crib, Sheep House, &c.; also, an excellent ORCHARD of choice fruit. Title perfect. For terms apply on the premises to B. & C. SHIELDS.

Loretto P. O., Aug. 20, 1868.-tf. W. M. LLOYD & CO., BANKERS, ALTO BANKERS, ALTOONA, PA. mother.

Drafts on the principal cities and Silver S. STRAYER, JUSTICE OF THE and Gold for sale. Collections made.—

PEACE, Johnstown, Pa. Office on the Moneys received on deposit, payable on de
Moneys received on deposit, payable on de
Nevertheless, I have come to one. interest at fair rates. an31.

Is the sole owner of the Right to Manufacture 14 MULES and 2 Yokes Oxen. The Mules and and sell are all young, large and unblemished. M. M. ADAMS,

The Poet's Department. "We will find it, rest assured," she said, "and to this end you must co-operate with me; and now listen to what I PLEASANTER THAN ALL. have to say: To-night, at 12 o'clock precisely, do you two visit the old build-Robins in the tree tops, ing. I will be there. Ask for the young Blossoms in the grass woman who applied at nightfall for shel-Green things a growing

ter. Let your object be, apparently, to Everywhere you pass; arrest her. Sudden little breezes; "But I do not understand !" Showers of silvery dew; "But you will. I am going there at Black bough and bent twig dusk, disguised as a beggar girl. By the Budding out anew: Pine tree and willow tree. time you come my information will have you don't; if you do I'm a Dutchman; Fringed elm and larch-

Don't you think that May-time's

Pleasanter than March ?

Mellowing one by one;

Soft cheeks to the sun ;

R ses faint with sweetness;

Apples in the orchard,

Strawberries upturning

Lillies, fair of face;

Drowsy sense of murmurs

Pleasanter than May ?

Roger in the corn patch.

Passy by the hearth side,

Chestuuts in the ashes,

Mother "doin' peaches,"

Pleasanter than June ?

All the afternoon-

Little fairy snow-flakes

Old Mr. Santa Claus,

Dancing in the flue;

What is keeping you? Twilight and firelight;

Shadows come and go;

Merry chime of sleigh-bells

Mother's knitting stocking,

(Pussy's got the ball :)

Pleasanter than all?

and without peculiar identity.

room, she inquired hastily, almost fierce-

"What do you think of the matter?"

"Are you the detectives ?"

apartment.

lead to the proof of it."

Don't you think that Winter's

Cales, Shercyes, Znecooles, wc.

A YOUNG NEMIESIS.

A DETECTIVE'S EXPERIENCE.

Tinkling through the snow;

Whistling negro songs:

Romping with the tongs;

Burning through the rind; Red leaf and gold leaf

Rustling down the wind.

Don't you think that Autumn's

Haunting every place;

Lengths of golden sunshine;

Moonlight bright as day-

Don't you think that summer's

been collected." She rose to her feet as she spoke, and now indeed she wore the appearance of the Nemesis I had likened her to at first. Beautiful, but rigid as fate, looked now that self, determined face. The beautiful eyes had lost their soft lustre, and shone now with passionate light almost cruel. The lips were pale, but rigid as iron, and the beautiful nostrils dilated with an expression of heart consuming vengeance.

"I will read the guilty secret," she said, "if the criminal is there, however deep in his heart he may bury it."

Strange as it may appear, I made no attempt to dissuade her from her purpose. I could not. Lifelt as if the beautiful creature exercised over me a magnetic control. And with this understanding we took our leave, to prepare for the night visit to the old house and its dangerous inhabitants.

Those acquainted with the city at that period can form some idea of the danger of the plot we had formed. To us it was a matter of daily occurrence. But for the young girl, inexperienced and tenderly nursed, to thrust herself into the very house of the unscrupulous and desperate wretches who were suspected of this crime, was simply appalling. It would not do, however, to go to the place before the hour appointed for our coming, for that would defeat the object in view.

It was, therefore, with many a misgiving, and uneasiness but poorly concealed, we bided our time. But we determined to be there at the very moment, and the clock was on the stroke of midnight when we knocked at the door. The outside of the house gave no signs of life within. The shutters were securely fastened, and no ray of light penetrated the In 1848 a circumstance occurred in darkness; but the muffled sound of voices the city of New Orleans, which at the reached our ears, until our knock hushed THURIAL LIST .- List of Causes set time, created an excitement which affect- them to a whisper. There was a momentdown for trial at a Court of Common ed the entire population. An old mer- ary hesitation as if of counseling together,

distinguished social position, one night It was a long, low room, dusty and Gilliagham & Garrison vs Weakland & Thomas mysteriously disappeared. His family brown from age. About a dozen persons as; Margaret Snyder vs Weskland & Thomas; were in infinite distress, and his business were seated around; but every eye was in consequent disorder. He left his store turned to the door. Two men had risen at a late hour, ostensibly to go home; to their feet and stood in an attitude which to their feet and stood in an attitude which but before going, contrary to his usual might mean defense, before the fireplace; but before going, contrary to his usual might mean defense, before the fireplace; but before going, contrary to his usual might mean defense, before the fireplace; but the object that attracted our attention of money. His way led along Peters street, on the bank of the river, far down of the apartment. Her face was dark as street, on the bank of the river, far down of the apartment. Her face was dark as in the Third District of the city. His a gypsy's, and the long hair hung leose on life may have been sacrificed, and his her shoulders; her dress was of poor mabody thrown into the flood that rolled at terial, ragged and unclean. Patches and his feet. Police regulations at this time rents had almost changed its hue and dis-Wagner; Grue vs Barker.

J. K. HITE, Prothenotary.

Were bad, and crimes of this description guised its texture. She seemed too thinly were not unfrequently perpetrated. A little way back from the street was a ruinous frame shivered, as if from cold, as the building, half tumbling to decay, and in- chill air from the open door swept in.

habited by a number of people, men and "What do you want?" was the stern FOUR HOUSES and LOTS in the Borough women ingred to vice, and living by rob- question addressed to us by one of the men

Among the notes of Mr. Conlay was Before I had time to reply, the girl sprung to her feet and spoke instead: "Arrest these men !"

Her voice was low, but the face, flashing in the light of the fire, was that of the

dence of the missing man, at the request | There was a short, fierce struggle, and A HOUSE and LOT at Hemlock, now in of his wife; and by her were charged the men were in our power. The girl with the duty of tracing out and bringing then walked to a place in the floor, and, to justice his supposed murderers. She touching a concealed spring, lifted a trap Also, various other LANDS or LOTS OF was a tall, elegant looking lady, of com- door. She bade Mr. I. lift the box that manding presence and great culture - lay in the biding place. The lid was The wealth of her rich beauty and fine wrenched off, and in it were the old mermind were inherited by her daughter, a clast's money, papers and pocket book. young girl scarcely twenty. The terrible With the money was found the bill, and bereavement had paralyzed the senses of the word "Canal" written across it.

woman she appeared to us. As we en- river.

tered the room she was in the act of con-The daughter accomplished her misbraces a wood-house, wash-house, and an ex- soling her mother. The long black hair sion. She had carried out her design, like you than ever. I say it's perfectly cellent cellar, and there are on the premises a had escaped from its confinement and al- and traced to their hiding places the proofs outrageous, and I'm not going to stand it." most enveloped her person in its ebon of the murderers crime. It is useless to o Law, Johnstown, Pa. Office on Frankin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's
Hardware Store.

The great luminous eyes were those wishing to purchase will call and examine for themselves. The title is indisputable.
For particulars inquire of For particulars inquire of face was dark with the blood of her Spanyet among the living. Beautiful still, there discontinue the conversation. I'm tired ish race, but the figure was queenly, slen- are many hearts to grow glad at her smile, der and faultless to a model. The glori- and share with her the joys of the home OR SALE —The undersigned offers ous beauty of the young girl fascinated she charms. But this strange incident in far sale the FARM on which they now while it bewildered you. Rare in its ex- her life will never be effaced from her reside, situate in Allegheny township, Cambria quisite leveliness, the eye delighted to rest mind, or fade from the memory of those sleep. Just give your tongue a chance to who saw her then.

> vented a clock that runs by electricity, market money I saved. But you treat me and never requires winding. It has only like such a brute, that I-I-I-" "I must speak to you in private," she three wheels, no weights or springs, and "For me did you say, Sarah? Well said, and led the way to an adjoining it is claimed that it has little friction, is then never mind now. Don't cry, Sashe asked when out of hearing of her even along the whole line of railway. "As yet an opinion would be mere

corner of Market street and Locust alley, Moneys received on departments, it have no doubt he has been murdered, "blind staggers" may be arrested and Second Ward and that the deed was committed some- cured by opening with a quill the small L. O A T M A N , Where near the old ruinous building near holes above the temple in the horse's forethe owner of the liver,"

MULES AND OXEN FOR SALE. where near the old ruinous building near holes above the temple in the horse's forethe owner of the liver," at the place indicated.

was a second or the second

WILKINS ON VELOCIPEDES.

"But Wilkins, I _" "I tell you, Mrs Wilkins, I'm not going to have it; you may as well make up your mind to that at once. No woman reach of the journalist, and we now bare- is one of the greatest natural curiosities of shall ever go prancing around this com- ly refer to this as showing a history of the that country. In the centre is a barren munity on a velocipede while she's a wife curious as well as the mysterious in min- island, with a hill composed of volcanic of mine if I can help it; so you can just erals which certainly border on the mar- rock and known as El Penon de los Banos, take that old pair of wheels you brought home and gladden the heart of some kindling wood man with them, for ride on them

theretn "Mr. Wilkins you know I-" "No I don't know anything of the kind. Do you think I'm going to let such a looking woman as you dress up in Bloomers ing to show off that figure-"

"Mr. Wilkins ?" "Go straggling around the thoroughfares of this town, looking like an old beer cask propped up on two legs, and showing home he gave it to his children to play contraction is from two hundred square those ankles which are so thick that you with, only regarding it as a singularly miles at its maximum to eighty square

"Wilkins, I'll scratch-"

sides, I don't know whereabouts on this examined it and offered six dollars for it. ascertained to be not less than eighteen terrestrial globe you expect to get any The old gentleman argued that if it was per cent. wheels strong enough to bear you. You'd worth six dollars it was worth more, and smash a pair of cast iron car-wheels into | declined parting with it. smithereens the minute you sat down on them, you would. The best thing you stone to England by a trusty friend of the mounds of accumulated dark, bluish mold, can do is to walk, and on the ground, too, family. On reaching London he went at on which large round holes are made here where the crust of the earth isn't thin; or once to consult an old lapidary by the and there. In these holes bags are placed, else sit in front of a fire and melt down name of Fox. -After careful examina- and through the bags is impregnated the your avoirdupois."

and making post morten examinations, had this." The agent, slarmed at finding that was used in the days of Montezuma. your liver, and your physique generally. to notice and availed himself of the first of the School of Mining in the city of Well, I should think not! It's bad enough opportunity to return home. to have to submit to you now, without | Some time after a party of six men | pounds of crystalized, or pure soda, and pheming at your anatomy. I-"

"I want you to understand that if you ride that velocipede I'll sue for a divorce. as the circumstances of the family were I don't believe in a woman exercising her comfortable, no special effort was made muscles on any such contrivance. You'd to dispose of the stone. It passed down a good deal better get a scrubbing brush, through several generations, being careand go down and tackle the front door fully concealed until after the war, when

want, in my opinion." "Mr. Wilkins, if you'll only listen-" "Or else practice carrying a coal-scuttle up and down stairs every five minutes all day. But for the mother of a family It is, of course, in its rough state. It to keep a span of elephants, and take an and a flabby old girl of your years under- possesses a superior d gree of bardness, ostrich to board, too, as to marry one of

ply ridiculous."

"Mr. Wilkins, Itary red. Do you suppose I'm going to gul weighed 279 carats, and was reckon- seems to me nobody can afford them litthrow away my hard earned money on ed worth £400,000 sterling. derstand that,"

"Mr. Wilkins; that's all nonsense." to your children. Here only yesterday pass the scrutiny of the ablest scientific lookin' at the goods like folks that want Holofernes Montgomery made a veloci men of this country, and there is every to be customers and haven't got the pede out of two flower barrel lids, and reason to believe that America can boast money. I" when he and Bucephalus Alexander tried the largest diamond in the world .- State to mount it it broke down and bit Mary Guard. Jane on the leg and lamed her for life, while Holofernes Montgomery fell over on ner of Horner and Mary Ann streets, in the and fire of the young girl's nature. More their crime, The old man had been murthe cat, which yowled and spitted around and scratched Holofernes Montgomery over the frontispiece, so that his beauty is entirely destroyed, and he looks more "Mr. Wilkins! O, if you listen I'll

"Oh! I don't want to hear it. We'll of hearing you cackle." "Well, that velocipede that came

home-" "Never mind, now. I want to go to rest, will you."

"Was'nt for you. I heard you say A CITIZEN of Burlington, Vt., has in- you wanted one, and so I bought it of the

not effected by heat, cold, dampness or rah, I say? Never mind : I won't do it jarring. A single clock and battery can again, Sarah! Sarah! Don't cry, Sabe connected with any number of dials -rah! Oh well, cry then, cry; who and indicators, in the same building, or cares? You're the most aggravating woman that ever lived. I'll get on a velocipede to-morrow morning and abandon you THE American Agriculturist says the as sure as my name is Wilkins. If I don't, moment, he dashed upon the soft, smooth rural swain replied, pointing to his gas hang me."

head. It is the filling of these holes that the parts affected, it is said, will surely her small bundle of clothes, peace was re- was the stocking, drawn over the burnet "Some such idea has crossed my mind, causes the staggers. They can be found, give relief in the very worst cases of neu-stored to the family, and the writing on and tied down with a shoestring. but there is no trace as yet which can two on each side, by cutting the skin open ralgia. It is a simple prescription and the stone remained. - Atlantic Monthly for

Work for the Lapidist-History of a Remarkable Stone.

velous. Nearly a century ago, an old or rocks of the baths, rising from the surgentleman was passing along a road in face. This desolate spot is famous for the lower Virginia, where a party of worthy manufacture of crude soda or tequesquite, emigrants had been encamped some time a manufacture not more remarkable for a rabbit crossed his path. He paused, sources. The earth of the valley adjoinand in a moment the little animal returning the lake is impregnated with a species of soda, and Lake Tescoco itself is a conand mount a high hat and go around try- at it. As he lifted his arm in the sun- an immense deposit of the salts of sodium light his attention was attracted by the and the carbonate of soda. The lake has

it he put it into his pocket. Returning season of eight, its range of expansion and couldn't get one of them through the equa- beautiful stone without attaching any miles at its minimum. A calculation of special value to it. Some days after- the contents of the lake was made in 1851, ward an intelligent physician called at the when the lake was considerably contract-"Well, I should think not. And be- house and observing the stone on the floor, ed, and the proportion of solid matter was

"Mr. Wilkins, you're perfectly seanda- not able to buy that stone." The young along the lake. Over this earth water is But I'm not going to put up with it. in precious stones. He was one of your through the dirt, and is drained from the I don't intend to have you flopping around rervous, suspecting kind of individuals, bag, passes into a vessel below. The town on a velocipede, and very likely fall- and said at once "Put that in your pock- solution thus caught is evaporated over a ing off and breaking your bones, and then et, and do not come out without a guard. fire, and tequesquite is the result. This have a lot of doctors coming to my house You would be robbed were it known you is the whole process, which is the same and sawing you up, and discovering things | himself the custodian of so great a treas- | With this primitive system of manufacwith hard Latin names in your lungs and ore, avoided any further effort to bring it ture, the lake, according to the estimates

having your gore spilt around over the came over from Maryland, and offered in 3,696,000 pounds of tequesquite, or imcarpet, and a parcel of sawbones blas- lands and negroes what was considered equivalent to an hundred thousand dol-"Wilkins, ain't you ashamed to talk lars. The owner argued as he did when the first offer was made and declined.

In the meantime the old man died, and steps with some sand and a chunk of it came into the hands of Dr. Daugherty, That's the kind of exercise you of Mechanicsburg, whose children are legal heirs. The Doctor applied the various tests, and found it to possess the characteristics of the diamond. His opinion was confirmed by several scientific friends. liar adamatine lustre, and acquires vitreous electricity by friction, has double "The next thing I know, I suppose refractrous power, and is colorless and dred dollar purses, best two out of three. The largest diamond known scems to be

such a fanatic as you? Well, I should For prudential reasons Dr. D. has they can buy everything, and the folks think not. I wouldn't put up a dollar on been quiet in regard to this stone, wait- that are so poor they don't want anything. you if I was worth untold billions. I'm ing, as Macawber would say, for "some- It makes nice boys of us fellahs, no doubt. proud of you; I want you to distinctly un- thing to turn up." Recently a combination of circumstances bordering on the marvelous, has led to further investiga- waitin', waitin', waitin', and no custo-"And a pretty example you are setting tion. The stone has been sent away to mers, and the men lingerin' round and

THE INVENTION OF LITHOGRAPHY .-The impatience of a German washer- lowing: woman led to the invention of lithogra- A ludicrous case of verdancy occurred phy. The history of that elegant art at the McHenry House a few weeks ago. begins with a homely domestic scene, as follows: A couple from Oakland came which occurred at Munich about the year to town, got married in the evening, pro-1793, and in which three characters ceeded to the hotel and at a late hour figured,-Madame Senefelder, the poor were found in the sitting room by one of widow of an excellent actor, then recently the colored waiters. The newly made deceased; her son, Alois Scnefelder, aged Benedict asked the gentleman of color twenty-two, a young man of an inventive "how soon their bed would be brought turn; and the impatient washerwoman in." Sambo politely responded by injust mentioned. The washerwoman had forming that if he wished a room he must called at the home of this widow for the register his name, when the clerk would weekly "wash"; but the "list" was not assign him one. He accordingly repairready, and the widow asked her son to ed to the office and inscribed his name take it. He looked about the room for a and the maiden name of his wife below it. piece of paper upon which to write it, Insisting upon having a room together, without being able to find the least frag- the clerk inquired if he and the lady were ment, and he noticed also that his ink was married, when he replied in the affirmadry. Washerwomen are not apt to be tive, and pulled from his pocket the maroverawed by such customers, and this one riage certificate! The question of legalcertainly did not conceal her impatience ity being settled, the happy pair were while the fruitless search was proceeding. conducted to an apartment. An hour or The young man had in the apartment a two after a strong smell of gas sent the smooth, soft, cream-colored stone, such as night watchmas hunting for the leak. It lithographers now use. He had also a was traced to the room of the newly mare mass of paste made of lampblack, wax, ried pair. Demanding admission and soap, and water. In the hurry of the asking the cause of the escaping gas, the stone the short list of garments, using for burner, "that he blew it out and the the purpose this awkward lump of oily darned thing smelt so had that he put his PURE LARD, thoroughly rubbed in on paste. The washerwoman went off with stocking over it." Sure enough, there

The Soda Lakes of Mexico.

The Lake of Tescoco, a short distance It is not often that facts and circum- from the capital of Mexico, and commustances like the following come within nicating with the city by means of a canal, before. As he walked leisurely forward its primitive method than its vast reman stooped to pick up a stone to throw centrated solution of soda. It contains beautiful manner in which the stone re- a great surface and small depth, and with fracted the light, and instead of throwing a rainy season of four months and a dry

The Penon soda stills are not numerous, but illustrate the rude principles at work Soon an opportunity offered to send the all around the lake. They are simply tion this man said: "All America is frosty-looking earth found every morning man then went to an old Jew who dealt poured, and the liquor which sinks Mexico, produces annually, 1,680,000 pure soda.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION FROM A YANKEE CLERK'S POINT OF VIEW .- The "Professor at the Breakfast Table" says:

"Can't marry a woman now-a-days till you're so deaf you have to cock your head like a parrot to hear what she says, and so long sighted you can't see what she looks like nearer than arms length .-I look at them girls, and feel as the fellah did when he missed catching the trout. 'Twood cost more butter to cook 'n than he's worth, says the fellah .-Takes a whole piece o' goods to cover a gal up these days. I'd as lief undertake taking to ride a velocipede, why its sim- and readily cuts glass. It has the pecu- 'em. What's the use? Clerks and counter-jumpers ain't anything. Sparragrass and green peas ain't for them-not while they're young and tender. Hossyou will be parading yourself in the pa- transparent. There is only one suspi- back riding ain't for them-except once pers as 'Madame Wilkins, the Champion cious circumstance connected with it, and a year, on Fast Day. And marryin' Female Velocipedist,' and running mile that is its size. It is somewhat larger ain't for them. Sometimes, too, a fellah heats on the Nicholson pavement for hun- than any diamond hitherto described - feels lonely, and would like to have a nice young woman to tell her how lonely he A beautiful spectacle went it be ? And that of the Rajah of Mattan, in the East feels. And sometimes a fellah would then I suppose you'll want me to bet on Indies, which weighed 367 carats, whilst like to have one of them small young ones you and back you up; but not one cent of this stone weighs 450 carats. The dia- to trot on his knee and push about in a my cash do you get. Not one single soli- mond possessed by the Emperor of Mo- little wagon. It's odd enough; but it tle things except the folks that are so rich And it's pleasant to see fine young girls sittin' like shopkeepers bahind their goods,

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