OLUME 4.

SHERIFF'S SALES. nd. Expon. and Levari Facias issued Court of Common Pleas of Gambria and to me directed, there will be expand to me directed, there will be expanded Sale, at the Court House in Ebon Monday, the 5th Day of Decem-

1 o'clock, P.M., the following Real bolt, title and interest of Martha in and to a piece or parcel of land Blacklick township, Cambria county, lands of E. Brailier, Capt, John Wilhers, containing 270 Acres, more or 50 Acres of which are cleared, haverected a two story Frame House, ble, a Water Saw Mill and a Grist ing order, now in the occupancy of ican; a two story Frame Barn, now ancy of Win. Duncun; a two story ment House and Frame Stable, now sancy of J. C. Duncan, and a two Tenement House and Frame Stawe Tenement House and Frame Sta-we occupied. Also, a piece or parcel ate in Blacklick township, Cambria joining lands of Eman'l Brallier, T. B. 1 others, containing 180 Acres, more out 80 Acres of which are cleared, ereon creeted a one story Frame Bank Barn, not occupied. Taken in and to be sold at the suit of John ministrator of John B. Fromald. the right, title and interest of Stan-ton, of, in and to a piece or parcel late in Clearfield township, Cambria oining lands of Edward Burk, David others, containing 35 Acres, more at a Acres of which are cleared, have creeted a Water Saw Mill, a one-

tary Log House and a Frame Stable, ccupancy of Wm, Wharton. Taken and to be sold at the suit of S. M. ring lands of E. Brailier, Capt. John Wilad others, containing 250 Acres, more or
boat 40 Acres cleared and having thereon
datwo story Frame House and a Frame
now in the occupancy of Win. Duncan;
story Frame L. House, Grist Mill, Water
fill and a Stable, now in the occupancy of
as Duncan; a two story Frame House,
a the occupancy of Michael Miller, and a
nd-a-half story Frame House, not occufile township. Cambria county, adjoining
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alf story Frame House and a Frame in the occupancy of Daniel Braffier ation and to be sold at the suit of right, title and interest of David n and to a piece or parcel of land pichanna township, Cambria eo., sof defendant, Mary Ann Cowan, and others, containing 97 Acres, bout 3 Acres of which are cleared occupancy of David Burkhart right, title and interest of Thos.

d, in and to the following described to wit: All that certain piece or par-simate, lying and being in Munster to a post; thence north 82% de-3% perches, to a post on line of per; thence north 8 degrees, east erches, to a post on line of Thos. eirs; thence south 83% deg., east land, south 8 degrees, west 125 per-st, the place of beginning—containeves and 50 Perches it being part of a act of land conveyed by Thomas Gal-nd Susan, his wife, to Joseph O'Brien his wife, by deed dated, conveyed to

Taken in execution and to be tof John O'Briens exicht, title and interest of Mich'l and to a piece or parcel of land gleny township, Cambria counands of Jas. Perry, Jos. Walters, maning 65 Acres, more or less than the content of the counter of th taining 65 Acres, more or less, of which are cleared, having a two story Plank House and a in the occupancy of Mrs. Nancy in execution and to be sold at ht, title and interest of Hugh and to a piece or parcel of land field township, Cambria county, s of Andrew Burgoon, John Nea-

containing 65 Acres, more or ed. Taken in execution and to alt of Peter McGough, right, title and interest of Simon al Nagle of, in and to a piece or situate in Chest town hip, Cam-djoining lands of John Lantzy, righ Lloyd, and others, contain-more or less, about 20 Acres of wed, having thereon erected a story Log House, now in the oc-chel Nagle. Taken in execution at the suit of Hurd & McKee. a piece or parcel of land sittownship. Cambria county, ad-sof John Lantzy. — Byers, Uriah thers, containing 65 Acres, more or decres of which are cleared, havweted a one-and-a-half story Log the occupancy of Rachel Nagle, ution and to be sold at the suit of

nd to a piece or pareel of land sit-merbill township, Cambria county, als of S. M. Kern, Christian Smay, containing 72 Acres, more or less, res of which are cleared, having alog Barn, now in the occupancy k. Taken in execution and to be it of Jeremiah McGonigle. he right, title and interest of An-f. in and to a piece or parcel of in Clearfield township, Cambria thomas Patterson, and others, 60 Acres, more or less, about 50 hich are cleared, having thereon we story Log House with Frame iched and Log Barn, now in the oc-Andrew Kopp; a steam stationary a two story Frame House, now in ccy of Peter Mellon; a two story now in the occupancy of Andrew Demetrins Weakland. Taken in to be sold at the suit of Murray

n and to a piece or parcel of Inos. ensburg borough, Cambria county, the plank road, adjoining lands of ers, having thereon erected a two House and Frame Stable, now in right, title and interest of Jesse n and to a piece or parcel of land ington township, Cambrig coun-lands of Mr. Evans, Stephen A. others, containing 6 Acres, more others, containing 6 Acres, more ing thereon creeted a Water Saw the occupancy of John Wikin, and shalf story Plank House, now in the of Wm. Hall. Also, a piece or partistuate in Washington township, many, adjoining lands of Stephen A. nan Tract, and others, containing ore or less, having thereon erected a haif story, Plank Houses and a c, now in the occupancy of Jesse and John Richardson. Taken in exto be sold at the suit of Judson

right, title and interest of John the right, title and interest of John in and to a piece or parcel of land caroli township, Cambria county, mis of John Kirsh, Lewis Edwards, containing 13 Acres, more or less, eres of which are cleared, having teted a Log House and Log Barn, occupancy of John Nitzell, jr. Taculion and to be sold at the suit of right, title and interest of Rob't

and to a piece or parcel of land shington township, Cambria coun-lands of Heirs of Thomas Connell, Burgoon, and others, containing are or less, about 20 acres of which

UNITED SECURITY **INSURANCE & TRUST COMPAN** OF PENNSYLVANIA. MERIA COUNTY AGENCY. PLANE, M. D., GEO. A. BERRY, Agent. Ebensburg, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December next, to wit:

The Account of Mary Shoemaker, one of the Executors of Edward Shoemaker, late of the borough of Ebensburg, dec'd.

The first and partial Account of F. D. Storm, Administrator of D. T. Storm, late of Washington township.

The second and final Account of James King, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Miller,

deccased.

The first and final Account of Chas. B. Ellis, Administrator of Hugh Mackin, late of Johnstown, deceased.

The first and final Account of Pat'k Rodgers, Administrator of Anthony O'Donnell, late of Millville borough, deceased.

The first and final Account of Dayld Hildebrand, Guardian of William, Henrietta and Jane Wysel, minor children of Moses Wysel, dec'd.

The first and partial Account of Thos. Jenkins. Administrator of John B. Davis, late of Johnstown, deceased. Johnstown, deceased.

The first and final Account of Eliza Noble and James Glasgow, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thos. Noble, late of White township.

ship, deceased.

The first and final Account of John Sharbaugh, Esq., acting Administrator of Conrad Eager, decensed.

The first and partial Account of C. B. Ellis, Guardian of Dan'l Morgan Parks, a minor child of Samuel Parks, late of Conemaugh tp., dec'd. The first and partial Account of C. B. Ellis, Guardian of George Hoech, jr., and Anna Fred-reka Hoeche, minor children of Hannah Hoech,

The first and final Account of Jos. Criste, Exceutor of the last Will and Testament of Apalonia Brown, late of Washington twp., deceased.

The first and final Account of Geo. M. Reade, Tsustee to make sale of the real estate of Thos. and Catharine Otterson, deceased.

The Account of Catharine Related Administration of Catharine Related Related Administration of Catharine Related The Account of Catharine Roberts, Adm'x of Wm. Roberts, late of Johnstown borough, dee'd. The first Account of R. R. Davis and John Bennett, Administrators of the estate of David J. Davis, late of Cambria township, deceased, arising from the sale of decedent's real estate.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Register.

Register's Office Elbertships Not 10 1850 4. Register's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 10, 1870.4t

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GOOD WORDS FOR WILMORE! A COMPLIMENT TO THE LADIES! New FIRM and New Goods.

It has been conceded of late that the ladies of Wilmore and vicinity are the fairest as well as the most sensible of any locality in the country and to be sold at the suit of Sarah Sandia's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 17, 1870.

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E. PAUL & CO.

Wilmore, Nov. 17, 1870.-3t.

Ween the undersigned in the Foundry business, under the firm name of Convery, Vangoe & Co., has this day been dissolved by limitation and mutual consent. All persons having claims against or knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to call on John F. Tibbott, at the Railroad Station, in whose hands the books and accounts of said firm have been left for settlement.

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GOOD NEWS! The undersigned, having received and opened

Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Waterproof, Dress Goods of all kinds, such as French Merinos, Alpacas, Lustres, Delaines, Armures, Prints, &c., &c. Also, an endless variety of Shawls, Veils, Gloves, Hosie-ry and Fancy Articles for Ladies' wear, togeth-er with a choice stock of

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P. H. SHIELDS & SON.

Loretto, Pa., Nov. 3, 1870.-tf.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE. 167 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, 130 Acres of which are cleared, will be sold on the most reasonable terms. This FARM is located in Allegheny township, Cambria county, on the road leading from Loretto to Chest Springs, and within two miles of the former and three miles of the latter place. The improvements consist of a commodious DWELLING HOUSE, in excellent repair, a good BARN, and Allegheny Twp., Ang. 18, 1870-4f.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing be-tween the undersigned in the Foundry busi-

THE LABORING MAN. A SKETCH FOR STORE KEEPERS.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Never judge a man by the quality of his clothes. If a man is habited in a garb filthy and ragged, that is one thing; but the simple garb of labor may cover Stover, roughly. "My boy will put up the best of men. Among the many unfortunate mistakes which have been made in this latter respect is the following, which happened within my own knowl-

edge and observation : Christopher Goodhue, at the age of forty, had amassed a fortune in mercantile pursuits, and lost his health. His physician told him he must leave the city, and quit his present business. Said the man of medicine,-

"Of course you must have employment, and that, too, of a kind that shall exercise your best business capacities Now 1 think, my dear Goodbue, I have just the thing for you. You have been at Walker's Falls, up in Franklin ?" "Yes."

"Well,-those large mills are for sale -both the woolen mill and paper mill, together with a machine shop belonging to them. The former owner is dead and his widow wishes to sell. Two hundred thousand dollars, cash, I am very sure will buy the whole property. You can pay that, and have enough to make you independent of want or labor while you live. And then, if you buy, you will nat- probably be found in the garden. urally improve two or three excellent water privileges which are now idle .- prising trader found a man, in blue over-Think of it, my dear sir :- A healthy, salubrious, and invigorating mountain air; a retired and delightful location; fish and game of all sorts ready to your rod and gun whenever you feel like relaxation and recreation; and the very best school in the country for your children."

Mr. Goodhue was taken with the idea': but, like a prudent man, he said he would speak with his wife. He did so, and she, sensible woman, said,-"Let us get ou from the city. O, we can be very happy in the free, fresh air; and not only you, but our children, and myself will be better and stronger."

So Christopher Goodhue went up to Walker's Falls, in the little village among the mountains, and bought the mills, together with all the unimproved waterpower; and within two weeks thereafter he had removed thither with his family, and entered at once, heart and soul, into the work of improvement.

"Now, Mollie," he said to his wife, you know I have come up here for healthful exercise. I shall hire men to do the drudgery of close office work -We must fix up around the house. I am going to hoe and delve and dig in the garden. So you must make me a pair of blue overalls and a frock. I must dress for the work I do."

Mrs. Goodhue smiled; but the cheers ful tones of her husband, already growing vimmy and robust, made her heart glad, and she and the girls set to work cheerfully and merrily upon the clothing for the new laboring man.

People were rejoiced when they knew that a wealthy business man from the distant city had bought the mills; because those same mills, employing nearly two hundred hands, were the life of the place and the real good and prosperity of other business depended in a great measure upon their thrift and successful management.

The principal store at Walker's Falls was kept by a man named Ralph Stover. He had managed to work in the bulk of the trade through the partiality of the former proprietor of the mills, with whom he had shared the high profits on goods sold upon order to the employees of the mills. He was an bonest man as the world goes, but with him Honesty was

Policy, and nothing more. Eben Shackford kept the other proper store, and when I say "proper store," mean a regular country store, where goods of all kinds, qualities, and varieties, are kept, and where farmers can dispose of all sorts of transportable produce. Shackford was truly an honest man-honest from the very innermost instincts of his heart. With him honesty was not so much a principle as a part of his nature. He had not laid up money. His trading was mostly confined to an old run of customers among the neighboring farmers, while those who had money to pay for their goods had been monopolized by the more stirring and scheming Stover.

"I declare," said Stover, "I must go and see Mr. Goodhue, and make some arrangements for securing his custom and his orders. I calculate his trade and influence will be worth more than a thousand dollars a year clear profit. He must have got settled down by this time, and ready for business. I wish I knew what sort of a man he is. But I guess I shall know how to take him after I've studied

earing upon his head an old straw hat, "Mr. Stover, I think?" said the new

"That's my name." The laboring man started at the abruptness and bruskness of the tone. He was not used to be answered in that way; nor woman's rights movement includes the shore had attached a rope of the size of a patented the idea, sold his patent to be apa customer.

"My boy will attend to you. I am

"But, sir, your boy may be as ignorant of the compounds I require as I am. I am going to paint a floor, and only know that I want some yellow ochre, and-" "I am not a painter, sir," broke in

whatever you may want." "Then you cannot accommodate a customer with the benefit of your knowledge concerning the respective quantities of

cified purpose ?" "Knowledge isn't one of my trading commodities. You'll find that up at the Academy. Here, John-if this man wants anything, sell it to him." And thus speaking, Mr. Stover put on his hat and left the store, evidently thinking that his customer, whom he had never seen before, was either an itinerant laboring man, or farmer from the back region, who

would want to pay for his goods in poplar wood or old potatoes. Ralph Stover went to the mills, where he found an architect and an engineer from the city superintending extensive alterations and improvements. But Mr. Goodhue was not there. They thought likely he was at the house. So to the house Mr. Stover wended his way, where he was informed by a lady that if Mr. Goodhue had got back from an errand

upon which he had been out, he would Next to the garden, where our enteralls and frock, engaged in making a flower

garden. "Is Mr. Goodhue about here?" "That is my name, sir."

"But I mean the man who owns the place-who owns the mills," "I am the man."

customer to whom he had behaved so indecently at his store. "Really, Mr. Goodhue, I had -I had-"

"You !- Eh?" Mr. Stover beheld the

"If you have business with me, sir," interrupted Mr. Goodhue, respectfully, the anticipatation of swiftly-coming desbut sternly, "I will attend to you-otherwise my time is precious,"

"Upon my soul, Mr. Goodhue, I must ask your pardon. I had no idea it was you. But-if you will listen-if you will give me your custom-I think I could make it as much for your interest as-" "Stop, sir," commanded Goodhue, with

a wave of the hand. "If I wish to trade with you, I will call at your store, I And while Mr. Goodhue returned to

well enough to know that further remark moodily and unhappily away. Mr. Goodhue found Eben Shackford

of goods for himself and workmen. Shackford throve and was grateful and

happy; the laborers in the mills obtained their goods vastly cheaper than ever before; while Ralph Stover in bitterness of be habited in the garb of a Laboring Man. WEDDING JEST. - The Zanesville (Ohio)

Times tells the following: At a recent wedding among the first families of this city, quite a sprightly joke was perpetrated, but just upon whom the weight of it fell is difficult to determine. While the party were sitting around the supper table, and before the distribution of the viands had begun, the bride turned her plate over and drew from under it a slip of paper, which, upon reading, she discovered to be a check for five thousand dollars, payable to her order. Flushed with joy, she of course passed it to her husband, who hastily cast his eyes over it, and, in turn, passed it to a gentleman friend at hand, who likewise perused it, but pretending ignorance of the object of the gift, handed it to the clergyman in attendance, who without a word, began to pocket it with that hilarious motion and flush of countenance which indicated that it was the best fee he had ever received for officiating at

The eyes of the three were at once fixed upon him in surprise and consternation. The bride, of course, would not speak for five thousand dollars, and the bridegroom was entirely too happy to utter a word, and even if he felt like it, his relations were too recently formed to assume control of his wife's property, and the friend who had got them into the trouble too sensibly appreciated the joke to say a word, while the clergyman-well he didn't think of anything but going right straight off to the bank and drawing the money. However, before be had got the check comhim a while. I can read human nature fortably nestled in his vest pocket, the friend who had passed it to him issued The trader was preparing to leave when his order in the following words: "Take a laboring man entered the store-a man that check out of your pocket!" to which habited in blue overalls and frock, and the clergyman promptly obeyed, and all parties were at once relieved of suspense. was to be lost. The water boiled already the joke, however, was duly appreciated, over the summit of the mass ci rock, and by none better than the clergyman above which the bending surubs were for his balls, bit upon sponge, cut into small

was he used to hearing traders speak so to right to do the courting. If it does, she garden line. The rope at last reached plied to upholstery purposes for \$75,000. customer.

"I want to get a little paint, sir. I very bashful. There is something practiit around the boy's waist, then in the ing branches of commercial and manufacture.

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE. An Exciting Incident During a Fresh et in the James River.

The recent terrible freshet in the James, the Shenandoah, and other Virginia rivers, recall to my memory an exciting incident which I witnessed at Richmond more than twenty years ago.

It occurred at "the falls"-opposite which the city stands-a point at which the river, rushing over a bed of rocks more or less elevated above the surface, forms thread. A thrill ran through all hearts; various articles he may require for a spe- a variety of rapid streams, in which it a loud exclamation followed. The boy bather, if he is a good swimmer; but, when the current is swolen by rains, they dangerous, indeed, that the best swim. to the agonized eyes of the lookers on. mers make haste to get ashore.

At the time mentioned I was bathing in the falls, when the sudden rising of the stream warned me of the coming danger, and I hurried from the water. In an inconceivably brief space the river rose several feet; and half an hour afterward, rope had buried itself nearly, cutting into the whole breadth of the falls was a roaring, raging, foaming mass of waves, dashed against the jagged rocks, to fall back in clouds of foam. The spectacle was at the immense relief. An instant afteronce beautiful and terrible. The citizens had hastened down to witness the sight; as he did so, the boy, who had been assicrowds lined the bank; and all eyes were duously cared for, also opened his eyes, directed toward Mayo's Bridge, against uttered a deep sigh, and then smiled. He which the waves were beating with ever gence ran through the crowd that a boy, had alone saved him. who han been swimming, was caught on a mass of rock, in mid current, in the falls above.

With the rest I hurried to the point of interest, and reached the banks opposite the rocks upon which the boy had taken refuge. It rose about fifty yards from the shore, and was already environed by the raging current which boiled around was about sixteen, slender, entirely naked, for his clothes had been washed away, and we could see that he was white with truction. He clung to a mass of shrubs on this subject, which concludes as folgrowing out of the rock, and his eyes lows: One of the strongest feelings of were alternately turned to the furious tor- the day is the disposition of men to protect rent around him and upon the crowd on themselves as far as possible against the

Many hundred persons had quickly assome means of rescue. None seemed possible. No boat could live for a mo- Of late years this feeling has greatly insuffer no man to inflict his begging for have dashed it to pieces against the rocks. vast amount of good to society. But it custom on me at my home. Good-day, The only possible means of saving the now threatens us with a manuacal sort of his work, Ralph Stover had read his man that appeared to be going to certain death, against accidents the spirits of gambling and, intense as the pity and sympathy of would be worse than useless; so he turned the crowd had become, no one seemed Meanwhile the water steadily rose higher | the bread of to-morrow; a most morbid to be an honest, upright, conscientious, and grew ever more threatening. Rocks sense of uneasiness as to the future is seizand accommodating tradesman, and with in the current-one large one especially- ing every one's mind; and gradually but him he made arrangements for the supply which a moment before had been visable fatally a deep sense of the moral laws of just above the surface, now entirely dis- the world is yielding to the wretchedness crawled up the sides of the mass upon discard the doctrine of Providence. Holdspirit, curses the hour in which he was desparingly to the swaying shrubs. A of trade and the enterprises of commerce, lead to insult a customer who chanced to few moments now, all saw plainly, would a creed that glorifies success as the product frail form dashed to pieces.

> came intense. Every one held his breath, stamps in its stead the bloated likeness of paralysed by this spectacle of a human being about to be swept to destruction .-All at once, however, a loud shout arose. Every one hastened to the spot where a man was throwing off his clothes. A brave spirit had resolved to attempt the rescue of the boy, and I hurried with the he should say, and replied to his lajun rest to look at him. As I reached him he had stripped naked for the desperate wrestle. He was a tall, powerfully-formed young man, of twenty-two or three apof the great manufactories on the river, and his clear, brave eyes gave no signs of am a Big Injun-Big Injun over the fear. Without a word he addressed him- Rhine. Go tell me brother warriors, as self to his perilous work. Going up the they sit the camp fire 'round; and listen river bank one or two hundred yards to my story, all squatted on the ground. above, he tied the end of a ball of twine That I drank my lager bravely, from morn to his body, mounted upon a ledge, made till set of sun-beat every mother's son : and rising struck out vigorously amid the huge waves. The crowd shouted and tasted none, until he first came here. Not then held their breath, gazing at the fig- one 'mid all that throng can say, he ever ure of the swimmer, who seemed like a heard me decline-I tell you I'm Big Inwas swept along like lightning, dashed mother that her other sons shall comfort over the huge hidden rock I have mention- ber old age, chase the buffalo, saily the ed, and through the great mass of foam drivers of the overland mail stage : for my which marked it; a moment afterward father was a warrior bold, and even as a another shout ascended, like a roar, from pappoose, I joyed to know, that the old the crowd—the swimmer had reached the man was sound upon the goose. And rock whereon the boy stood, and had when he died and left us to divide his clutched a hanging shrub which enabled him to draw himself up out of the chal-

ments. They were rapid, decisive, and Big Injun-Big Injun over the Rhine self-possessed. Indeed, not an instant same manner secured it around his own ing industry.

person-he in advance-and then, just as the "hell of waters" foamed up around him, surging waist-high, he threw himself into the current, drawing the boy after him toward the shore, where a hundred hands were dragging at the rope.

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That few moments' struggle with the fury of the flood was one of the most exciting incidents which I have ever witnessed. The spectacle was indeed fearful. The lives of man and boy hung upon a was at that time the habit of boys to had disappeared beneath the waves-the swim. When the river is low, these rope pulled him under-and then huge. streams are comparatively safe to the thundering, remorseless wall of foam rushed over the head of the young man too ; he sank, the torrent swept over him, and not become very violent and dangerous-so a trace of either man or boy was visable

A moment afterward what seemed two corpses were dragged on shore out of the current. A dozen hands caught them. and feeble movement of the young man's hand indicated that he was not dead-He felt for the rope around his. The his flesh; he was suffocating.

The rope was severed instantly, and a long breath from the violet lips indicated ward the young man rose to his feet, and, was snatched from the very jaws of death; increasing force-when suddenly intelli- and the courage of an unknown friend

I looked at that friend. He was smin ling, too, and receiving, with the modest air of a brave man, the praises of the

"I thought at one time that I was gone," the boy said to him, feebly. The brave young man laughed.

"I only ask one thing," he said, "that the man who cut that rope will sell me it, throwing up clouds of foam. The boy | the knife that cut it "-John Esten Cooke. in Appleton's Journal

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH.-Harper's Bazar has a very sensible editorial uncertainties which make so large an element in human affairs. In itself this is sembled, and each one hurriedly suggested a tu feeling. Without it much of his intellectual and moral nature lies dormant. ment in such a torrent-the waves would creased. Unquestionably it has done a boy's life seemed to be for some one to excitement that is feeding the money-fury swim to him with a rope; but to attempt of the times. Under cover of providing is working its way through all classes of society. Risks are pitted against risks. willing to essay the desperate enterprise. The bread of to day is hazarded against appeared; the roaring waters steadily of doubt and apprehension. Thousands which the boy stood, and at last the angry | ing such a creed in every day matterswaves washed his very feet as he clung a creed that banishes God from the marts end the tragedy. The unhappy boy of energy only, and builds man's throne would be quickly washed away or sub- as the ordering and disposing sovereign of merged. In either event he would be nature-living by such a creed, what can swept to the jagged ledges below and his result but that worst of profanity, that basest of blasphemy, which wipes out the The excitement of the crowd had be- image of God from human society, and

An Injun sat in a garden drinking lagerbeer, he had left his wigwam on the plains and his squaw wasn't near; and a Dutch girl stood beside him to hear what jargon, nix cum heraus unt nix verstay. This beery Injun blubbered as he took that Dutch girl's hand, and said: Me never more shall see me own me native parently, an employee, it was said, in one land; bear a message and a scalp or two -to those distant friends of mine, for I a vigorous dive to reach the open current, for sprawled among the empty kegs were some grown old on beer-Injun never mere leaf upon the furious torrent. He jun-Big Injun over the Rhine. Tell my now tak; it and fill it high with beer, let's We could then follow all his move see the lager shine—Gross glass for the

A FOOT BALL manufacturer, easting about for a light and permanently elastic stuffing now seen. The young man hastily drew pieces and treated with glycerine. The ma-A VERMONT GIRL wants to know if the toward him the twine, to which those on terial proved so decided a success that he right to do the courling. If it does, she bim; he clutched it, almost fiercely, tied of elastic sponge is one of the most flourish-