-----THE GARDEN OF THE GODS. ISTABLISED TWENTY-FINE YEARS THE WIDOWER AND THE GOOSE, -Bod. A GREAT STRIDE GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES ger was a widower, of middle age, into If ever there was a place on earth where cent, unsophisticated, quiet and trustful the gods of the Greeks and Romans may CASH BUYERS and yet he had a spice of gallantry in his be supposed to have lived and had a good composition. In time it came to pass that time, that place must have been in Colo-FRANKW. HAY he dropped in frequently at the Widow rado. Near the foot of the famous moun-**Business** Customs Midgett's, and often spent an evening Ebensburg House-Furnishing STORE tain known as Pike's Peak lies the "Gar-Copyrighted. there. Some said he called to see th den of the Gods." It is a small valley, THE understand respectfully informs the citizens of Ecensburg and the public gener-ally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES TO CASH BUYERS on all goods in the line generation of widow, while others declared it more likely just on the edge of the Rocky Mountains, Manufacturer. OLD METHODS found to be faulty or objectionable, discarded. A new and vastly advantageous plan keyeby adopted ! that he was attracted by one of the bloom and is completely surrounded by a high ing daughters. But it don't matter. Ore perpendicular wall of white sandstone. is line, consisting (There are two entrances through this won- WHOLDSALE AND RETAIL, MOWING and REAPING MACHINES evening Bodger called, and found bath mother and daughters busily angaged in. derful wall; one of them-the larger-is AND OTHER FARMING IMPLEMENTS : ishing up a lot of garments they had been called "The Beautiful Gate." It is a nar-COOKING, PARLOR AND BEATING STOVES -07making for the village tailor. The girls row gap in a mass of rock more than 100 of the most popular designs and of all styles. prices and qualities : were putting in the closing stilledes, and feet high. As you enter, you look over a Already the Largest Clothing Concern in Amorica, and leading the Trade, the widow was pressing off the seams, valley fenced in on all sides with white TIN, COPPER, TINWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION sandstone; and, nearly opposite, at the Bodger set his hat upon the floor, uedded II STARTS ON A NEW CAREER II pleasantly to all hands, and took his access top of a hill, is another smaller gateway, of my own manufacture: HARDWARE, ALL KIND Theroughly rearganized on a greatly improved plan. half concealed by a huge rock about the BARDWARE, ALL KIND! such as Locks, Screws, Buit Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Table Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nalls, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carring Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Ta-ble and Tea Spoons, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Stassors, Shears, Razors and Strops, Hammers, Axes, Hatchets, Boring Machines, Augurs, Chis-sels, Planca, Compasses, Squares, Flies, Rasps, Anvila, Viscs, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Gut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Soythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh-Belis, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax, Bristles, Clothes Wash-ers and Wringers, Patent Churns and, Patchi Machines generally, Grind-Stones, Patent Mo-insses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Car-tridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, Horse Shoes and Nalls, Old Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps, &c., &c.; tomed seat by the fire. It chanced that just as the cold-antisfied -ARDsize of an ordinary cottage. This mass of Bilending Objectors ! Assuring Equal Bights to All! and smiling visitor had disposed of hirself Buling Out the Possibility of Unfairness! rock is so balanced on the edge of the slope Securing a Scale of Still Lowor Prices ! in the comfortable chair the widow had that it looks as if it might jump off and go Sheet-Iron WARES. Dropping every feature liable even to Criticism! done with her pressing-iron, which was an thundering down the hill while you look at GUARANTEEING PURCHASERS it. The Garden of the Gods abounds with ordinary tailor's "goose," She set the iron upon the hearth, and called to her negro AGAINST FITS. AND DEALBR IN beautiful trees and foliage, and towering REPRESENTATIONS. man, who was in a distant room : amidst this loveliness, are some of the most "Cato !-- Cato-Come and take out this UNDERSTANDINGS. extraordinary, queer and fantastic shapes HEATING PARLOR and COOKING 90086 M ever made out of rock. Ages ago, when DISCATISFACTION with Price or Purchase rendered IMPOSSIBLE! Bodger started with astonishment and this part of the world was in a state of ter-A PLAN rible commution, vast layers of rock were alarm. STOVES. "Cato,-do you hear?" pursued the forced up out of the earth in all sorts of Harness and Saddlery Ware widow. And, as the dasky form of the positions. Some were vertical, some slant-By which it is hoped to double in the coming year the already immense business of of all kind, in great variety : stalwart negro appeared in the doorway,ing, and some were criss-cross and mixed WOOD and WILLOW WARE Sheet Metals. "I wish you to remove this goose," up generally. Learned men say that was beyond description "Mrs. Midgett," gasped Hodger, fear. the way these layers of sandstone, which CARBON OIL and OIL LAMPS, fully agitated, "you need not have recourse Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar. Paints, Varnishes, Turpeutine, Al-cobol. &c.; Silver-Plated Ware, Glassware, &c ouce were flat, got up edgewise and in all -ANDto harsh measures. If my presence is ofother ways. We must take their word for fensive, I will retire without the interfer. it. There was nobody there to see. Family Groceries, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY. Trees and shrubs, after a time, grew up such as Teas. Coffee, Sugars, Syrups Molasses, Spices, Dried Peaches. Dried Apples, Hominy, Fish, Crackers, Rice, Pearl Barley, &c. ence of your servant." ENORMOUS ESTABLISHMENT. A burst of boisterous haghter from the around, and the disturbed earth had peace. Making its Annual Sales more than \$8,000,000!!! ladies caused Bodger to sink back into his Then came the mountain winds and the MERITING and SECURING the Patronage of all classes of the Community to a degree never before enjoyed by ANY one House in any department of tradeill Sure to commend instr and be commended Tobacco and Cigars. BY seat, and when the matter bad been exlong autumn rains. The wind blew the Paint, Varnish. Whitewash, Sorub, Horse, Shoe, plained, and Cato had taken away the sand against the rocks, which are so soft Stove, Dusting, Ciothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes ; Bed-Cords, Manilla Ropes, and many other articles, at the *lowest rates for carb*. goose, he felt easier. - C. in N. F. Luiger, BYthat you could dig holes in them with a Jobbing in ALL THOUGHTFUL FOLK strong jack-knife. The wearing of the HOUSE SPOUTING A LONE HAND .- Daniel Drew was seated sand and wind and water against these made, painted and put up as cheep as possible, ron CASH. 137 A liberal discount unde to country dealers buying Tinware by wholesale. GEORGE HUNTLEY. Ebensburg, July 25, 1878.- tf. Because advantageous alike to both buyer and seller. Eccause advantageous alike to both buyer and seller. Thirteen years of interested and eager observation of different methods of doing business, while establishing and extending the largest clothing trade in the United States, have brought us to the following conclusions: Ist. That a customer has a right to some argent anter that his purchase shall prove eractly as represented. 3d. That Cash throughout is the only basis consistent with the very lowest prices, as credit in every case necessitates higher prices to cover losses by bad debts, interest, law suits, hire of collectors, increased number of book keepers, etc. 3d. That, though justice does not re-turning the same within a given time, and have promptly promoted by giving to the purchaser the privilege not only of exchange of goods, but of re-turning the same within a given time, and have promptly paid back the cash in full. 43b. That all outgomers buying at the rance time, should pay preceetly the same price for the same quality of goods. Bith. That the interest of customers will be best served by abandening the practice of paying salesmen a percentage on each sale, as it leads to "burying up," and sometimes "over persuading" buyers to take goods with which they are not fully or fally understand the clorks, a Label, made under the suthority and guarantes of the firm, bearing a printed description of the name and quality of Rusines men thoroughly bent on upright dealing, have been thinking over, working out and experimenting on propositions similar to the above, and in his office one"day after his disternes. stony surfaces carved them into all sorts of TIN. COPPER & SHEET-IRON tilt with the Northwest by which the bars wild and funny shapes. Ages and ages of Wall street tilted the old fellow out of passed away, probably, before these gro-NEXT DOOR TO POST-OFFICE. two millions. There was a curious exprestesque sculptures looked as they do now. PROMPTLY ATTRADED TO. Here and there among the trees raise up sion on his face, something between cy. Cooking Stoves. fantastic shapes like spires, towers and ing and taughing ; and he appeared to be or fully understand the create, a Labol, made under the authority and guarantee of the first particle of the first particle. Busines men thereagely bent on upright dealing, have been thinking over, working out and experimenting on propositions similar to the above, and have and there is an establishment which has accepted one or another of these conclusions, and ordered their business accordingly—one "Cash," another "Une Price," As.—but WE UNHERITATING LY ADOPT TIGEN AS.L. and confidently relying on the approval and support of an intelligent and discriminating public, we inauguste what we believe to be the best system in the world, and we now announce One Price, Cash Payment, "and Keturned, and Full Guarantee, as the FOUR CARDINAL FOINTS by which we shall hereafter sizer our craft. Heating Stoves. contemplating the vanity of all things steeples. Some of the fauciful names given these are "Montezuma's Cathedral," "Clehere below, or how quickly millions take TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE opatra's Needle," "Washington Monu-Nos. 278, 280 and 282 Washington Bt. to themselves wings and slip. Having recently taken possession of the newment," "The Cathedral Spires," and "Nee-Having recently taken possession of the new-lyfitted up and commodious building on Righ street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is better prepared than over to manufacture all articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-100N WARE line, all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices. The subscriber also proposes to keep a full and varied assortment of While scated thus, a stranger extend EXPLANATION AND ELABORATION dle Rock." and accosted a confidential chericit JOHNSTOWN, PA. But, of course, the half-human looking "You prid me for some stock vistoids do you remember the transaction of an objects that gave a name to this curious OF WANAMAKER & BROWN'S NEW PLAN. W. D. M'CLELLAND JOHN HANNAN garden are most likely to attract attention. "Oh, yes, perfectly," replied the elect-Houses doing a credit business must provide for losses on had debte, interest on leng-mending

The names by which they are known are as fautastic as the shapes themselves. One, a figure of a woman draped and standing mournfully alone, has many names. It is called "The Mourning Bride," "The Widow," "The Old Maid," and by other titles,

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Ist POINT. M'CLELLAND & CO., accounts, capital locked up, etc. To hear such insee themselves would drive them out of busicess "OASE." Therefore a per cent. is added to the price of each article cold, to cover this lookage, and Cost Degree Kanufacturers of and Dealers in whether they know it or not, really pay the bad debts and the interest on the long prodite of the ether outerester !! Under the Cash Payment system one pays only for what he gets, and contributes nothing to a "Sinhing Fancy and Plain Fund.' FURNITURE

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"Well, then, you made a slight mistant, Cooking, Parler and Heating Stoves of the most approved designs.

"Gness not, I am not in the habit of da ing so," he said, somewhat pique to this that such a charge should be brough against him in Mr. Drew's presence

ing and paid the stranger one hundred dol-

Drew got up and approached the desk.

"I know it," said the stranger, throw

"I make it a point to be honest," he add

"Honest, ch ?" whited Daniel turning

"You'do, eh? And you are being housed

Well you are playing a lone hand, you

man ; a lone hand. If you have much is

do in Wall street, you will get awfal has

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THE BUSY HORNET. - A gentleman /

Hartford, Conn., the other day, obtained

access to a tree for the purpose of fast

ing a rope at some distance from 1

ground, with which to form a count

with an upper window of his house

objective point being a clothes-lim.

tree standing on a neighbor's land, peo

sion was obtained to occupy it. In or

to have no serious obstacles to climbing

the gentleman stripped down to pants a

shirt and "harnessed" the tree bareheaded

He made a successful ascent to an elem

tion of twenty feet, at least, and was about

to tie a sailor's knot when a wasp hill

viewed him. He dismissed the rope fi

second, and brashed the wasp away. a

turned his attention to the rope ag

More wasps arrived suddenly, and sev

of them stood upon his head, whi

slightly bald, and he dropped the

were 1,970 wasps holding a couver

about his person. He thought he w

adjourn, and did, hurriedly, fairly sh

which was not yet tied. By this time th

some-that's all I've got to say."

to him; "honest ! Do you live a N

ing down a hundred dollar greenhack.

ed, buttoning up his coat.

lars tee much.

York ?"

"I do, sir."

any one of which may happen to stick to the pathelic figure, that might be called "Lot's Wife," only that it is a pillar of stone instead of a pillar of salt. Then there is a huge wafer-worn boulder, that looks for all the world like a gigantic frog INSTYLES AND AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL CUSTOMERS in the act of getting ready to jump. You Having the most skillful workmen in the city, we get tired looking at this stony frog. He seems about to leap, but he never does. He has been in that position for I don't know how many hundred years, and he has not jumped yet.

One part of the wall, where the white candstone is mixed with red, is a gigantic head of a buffalo. There it rests, -horns, ears, nostrils and all,-glowering down at you, just as if it were a petrifled mammoth buffalo's head stuck up there as a trophy, as the head and antlers of deer are sometimes hung np-trophies of the chase. Another singular group is "The Nun and the Scal." You will have no difficulty in making out this picture ; and, as the seal is peering over the rock at the nun, who seems to have been at prayer, this group is sometimes called "Interrupted Meditation." If it may be allowed, I should say it might be called "The Height of Impudence." It is about fifty feet high .- Mrs. Eliza Greatorez, in St. Nicholas for Dec.

MARE TWAIN INTERVIEWED .- In the forthcoming volume, "The Lotus Leaves," the following is the contribution of Mark Twain:

Q. How old are you?

A Nincteon in June.

O. Indeed! I would take you to be thirty-five or six. Where were you born? A. In Missouri.

Q. When did you begin to write?

A. In 1886. Why, how could that be, if you are

only nineteen now?

A. I don't know. It does seem curious somehow.

Q. It does, indeed. Who do you considor the most remarkable man you ever met? A. Aaron Burr.

Q. But you never could have met Aaron

Burr if you are only 19 years-A. Now, if you know more about me

than I do, what do you ask me for ? Q. Well, it's only a suggestion; nothing

more. How did you happen to meet Burr? A. Well, I happened to be at his funeral one day, and he asked me to make less

noise, and --Q. But, good heavens, if you were at his funeral he must have been dead; and if he were dead, how could be care whether you made a noise or not?

A. I dou't know. He was always a particular kind of a man that way.

Q. Still I don't understand it at all. You say he spoke to you and that he was dead.

A. I didn't sny he was dead.

But wasn't he dead ? O. Well, some said he was, some said he

wasn't

What did you think ?

A. O, it was none of my business. It

wasn't any of my funeral. Q. Did you -. However, we can never get this matter straight. Let me ask about something else. What was the date

of your birth ? Monday, October 31, 1693.

What! Impossible! That would make you 180 years old. How do you account for that?

A. I don't account for it at all.

But you said at first you were only 19, and now you make yourself out to be

180. It is an awful discrepancy. A. Why, have you noticed that? [Shaking hands.] Many a time it has seemed to me like a discrepency, but somehow I couldn't make up my mind. How quick



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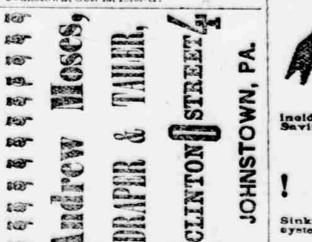
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Reloctantly the clerk complied and found that he had made an error is fig-



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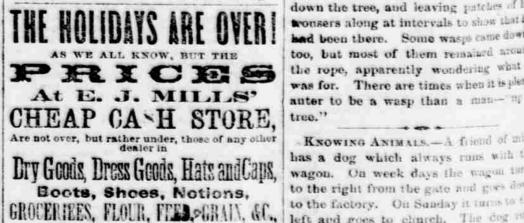
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auter to be a wasp than a mantree." KNOWING ANIMALS .- A friend of u has a dog which always runs with wagon. On week days the wagon ! to the right from the gate and goes of to the factory. On Sanday it turns to left and goes to church. The deg ahead. On Sanday he turas to the and no intimation is given. Six days sagacious animal runs on in advance ward the factory. Even the horse in stands the day as well as the way to che No one that has passed a week day Venice will have failed to have seen pigeons fed at the hour of noon. FW than 100 of these little animals have at noon for their food. They nevel take the hour. They never come at tet eleven. When the bell of St. Mark's gius to clang out the hour of noon, h bird could be seen. Before the bell cease the air will be black, and doves by

