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# OLUME IX.

NOTICE!

TO ALL

HOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Owing to the great scarcity of money and the long con-

ned neglect of many offmy customers to

up their indebtedness for the past year

## EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1875.

[ORIGINAL.]

SHERIFF'S SALES .- By virtue

SHERHFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Expon. and Al. Vend. Expon.. issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY. THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit: ALL the right, fitle and interest of Wm. Griffith, of, in and to a plece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county. Pa., ad-joining lands of Philip Hopfer, Michael F. Ham-mers, and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, about 10 acres of which are cleared, having there-on erected a two story plank house, store room, frame stable, water saw mill, and shook snop, now in the occupancy of Wm. Griffith. Taken in exe-ention and to be sold at the suft of G. W. Reed & Co.

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

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shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citi-zens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of Consump-iion, cured by this preparation, are public-ly known, so remarkable as hardly to be be-hieved, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing Coughs, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering

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> Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE THE BEST **PrairieLands**

The History of the Weeping Willow. Two willows pointed Heaven with finger straight, Long years ago, each side a churchyard gate, And meeting o'er its top in close embrace, Formed by their shade an oft-sought resting

place Here, wearied with their long and teiling

walk. Would groups of young and old still pause

And wait the ringing of the welcome bell That of the Sacrifice so great would tell.

Here, Mass being ended, they again would

meet, Their pastor loved and reverenced to greet Whose kind inquiries, sympathizing air, Lightened their humble hearts of many CRTC.

And so the trees became well loved, but still The old men noted that the tender thrill Of birds of gentlest fame, the robin and the

dove, Was oftenest heard from branches green above

> Of that one standing by the church's door Whilst humming birds and such like loved the other more. Many the feet that trod their emerald shade

And just beyond them many to rest were

A magpie, so the legend goes, one day Behind the altar stowed himself away, And from its sacred hiding place forth

draw The CHALICE, and outward from the win dow flew-

Outward to the willow's twisted top, And there securely let the treasure drop; The good priest searched, in trouble sadly

The little chapel vainly o'er and o'er.

For many days his people eager joined, Sharing their pastor's trouble, but despond At length fell deeply on the busiest few, For seeking still no tidings of it drew.

One day in saddest thought the willow tree beside, The priest upraised his gentle eyes to the

and Heaven and sighed : "O, willows! would my God impart to you: soothing speech To whisper of the missing Ark my soul se

fain would reach. 'How often have your branches waved, un

conscious, over grief, Unnoted care and weariness, that

me beneath. I've walked your shade in lonelingss, 'mid

deserves a better man than that young pup was in a hurry, he said-he had to go to of a fellow, though I would not blame her Mr. Green's place.

much either if she takes him, for she must be dreadful lonesome, and she has to let her farm out on shares, and it isn't half worked and no one else seems to have the spunk to speak up to her. By jingo! if I was a single mar. I'd show you a thing or two."

So saying, Ed. borrowed some bags and started around the corner of the barn where he had left Bill sweeping, and put his ear to a knot-hole and listened, knowing the bachelor had a habit of talking to himself when anything worried him.

"Confound that young Sackrider !" said Bill, "what ousiness has he there, I'd like to know? Got a new buggy, has he? Well, so have I, and a new harness too ; and his horse can't get in sight of mine, and I declare I have half a mind to-yes, I will ; | was in swimming." I'll go this very night and ask her to go to the show with me. I'll show Ed. Wilbur that I ain't half such a calf as he thinks I am, if I did let old Watson get the start of

me in the first place." Ed. could scarce help laughing outright, but he hastily hitched the bags on; his shoulder, and with a few chuckles of success, started home to tell the news to Nelly; and about five c'clock that evening they saw Billy go by with his horse and buggy on his way to the widow's. He jogged along quietly, thinking of the old singingschool days, and what a pretty girl Susan was then, and wondering inwardly if ,he would have the courage to talk up to her, until at about a mile from her house, when he came to a bridge over a creek, and it so happened that just as he reached the middle of the bridge he gave a tremendous sneeze, and blew his teeth out of his mouth. clear over the dashboard, and striking on the planks, they rolled over the side of the you catch cold for the world." (He was

bridge off into the water. Words cannot do justice to poor Bill, or paint the expression of his face as he sat there, completely dumbfouded at his startling piece of ill luck. After a while he stepped out of his buggy, and getting down on his hands and knees, looked over into the

Green's, are you? Why, I was just going there myself, to get one of the girls to help me quilt. Just wait a second and I'll ride with you." And away she skipped.

"Thunder and lightning !" said Bill, "what a scrape !" and he hastily clutched his nants from between his feet, and was preparing to wiggle into them, when a light wagon, drawn by a white-faced horse, driven by a boy, came along and stopped beside him. The boy held up a pair of

boots in one hand, and a pair of socks in the other, and just as the widow reached the gate again, he said :

"Here's your boots and socks, Mr. Smilev, that you left on the bridge while you

"You're mistaken," said Bill ; "they're not mine."

"Why," said the boy, "ain't you the man that had a race after a horse just now ?"

"No, sir ; I am not? You had better go on about your business."

Bill sighed at the loss of his good Sunday boots and turning to the widow said : "Just pick up the lines, will you, please; this brute of a horse is forever switching them out of my hands." The widow complied, and then he pulled one corner of the robe cautiously down, and she got in. "What a lovely evening," said she, "and

so warm I don't think we need the robe over us. do we ?" (Yon see she had on a nice dress, and a

new pair of gaiters, and shef wanted to show them.) "Oh, my," said Bill earnestly, "you'll find it chilly riding, and I wouldn't have

only blowing.) She seemed pleased at his tender care for her health, and contented herself with sticking one of her little feet out, with a

lorg silken necktie over the end of it. "What is that, Mr. Smiley? A necktie?" "Yes," said he ; "I bought it the other NUMBER 3.

GARDEN PATCHES .- One of Boston's best known merchants, noted for his pen-"Oh," said the widow, "you're going to etration and shrewdness, had a test case presented a short time since and came off victorious. As it is an illustration of this millionairo's penetration in great business affairs, we give the story here.

It appears that the merchant wanted another gardener upon his country estate near Boston, and an individual presented himself for that office.

"Understand the business ?" "Yes, been in it for years."

Whom had he lived with last? The applicant mentioned a gentleman the merchant was well acquainted with, stated that he left for no fault, but that his former employer was going to Europe, had sold his estate, and had no further use for him. "What wages do you expect ?"

"Eighteen dollars a month."

This was astonishingly low for such a promising looking, sober, man and the shrewd business man rubbed his chin thoughtfully and reflected that it was a bargain lot, but "wasn't there something wrong about it ?" His habitual business caution even in this comparatively trifling negotiation did not forsake bim.

"Call to-morrow at this time, and I will have seen Mr .-----. your former employer, and give you an abswer."

The gardener turned and began to walk slowly away; as he did so, he displayed two natches on the seat of his pantaloons bes neath the line of his roundabout jacket.

"Hallo ! here ! come back here," called the merchant, "you needn't apply to-morrow ; I see I shan't want you."

The astonished applicant stammered out something about the knowledge of gardening and good character, but was cut short by this particular observer.

"Don't want you, sir, the patches on your breeches are on the wrong side ; a gardener's breeches ought to be patched at the knees, not at the seat. You won't do for me."

AN'AWFUL LIAR .- He didn't look like &

unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and con-vinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Ten-der lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL

invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome Influenza and painful Bronchitis, when they know how easily

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## paid well for) that it will be better me as well as for my customers to adopt ready-pay system, I WILL NOT.

SELL ANY GOODS ON CREDIT.

they can be cured. Originally the product of long, laborious, and

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John

Co. ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Funk, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoin-ing lands of Samuel Paul, Daniel Paul, and John Dunmyer, containing 40 acres, more or less, about 15 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story frame house and frame stable, not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of the Johnstown Mechanical Works. ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Theo-dore M. Apple, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Gilligan Hollen, B. F. Bell, Hon. John Dean, and others, containing 1057 acres, more or less, about 65 acres cleared, having there-on erected a two story frame house, frame stable, and two log cabins, now in the occupancy of T. M. Apple, and a two story plank honse and water saw mill, in the occupancy of A. D. Flanagan. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Van Ormer. Also, all the right, title and interest of Mrs. Anna Murphy, now intermarried with James Mc.

Van Ormer. Also, all the right, title and interest of Mrs. Anna Murphy, now intermarried with James Me-Cartney, of, in and to two lots of ground situate at Lilly's station. Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the Pa. R. R. and adjoin-ing List of Susan Hage. David Wilhelm, and Ste-phed Robine, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Me-McCartney, and a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of James Brawley. Taken in exe-cution and to be sold at the suit of Thos. R. Kerr. Also, all the right, title and interest of Isaac Burket, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., ad-joining lands of Martin & Co., having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occu-pancy of Isaac Burket. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Thes. R. Kerr. Also, all the right, title and interest of Isaac Burket, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., ad-joining lands of Martin & Co., having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occu-pancy of Isaac Burket. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Samuel Flenner. Also, all the right, title and interest of George W. Adams, of, in and to a lot of ground situate m washington township, Cambria county, Pa., ad-joining lands of Martin & Co., having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house, now in the occupancy of George W. Adams. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Samuel Flenner. Tenner.

TERMS OF SALE .- One third the purch se mon ey to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds on confirmation of the Deed. HERMAN BAUMER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 18, 1875.

SECTION 2. No person shall be permitted to sell

to make a suitable dediction on account thereof, as also for any undue moisture on havor other ar-ticles weighed. If any person shall present or make use of a faise certificate, or of one issued on some other load than that on which it is fraudu-lently used, he shall pay a fine of not less than five ner more than twenty dollars. SECTION 4. The following shall be the rates of charges by the Weighmaster:

SECTION 4. The following : charges by the Weighmaster : For a load of Coal drawn by one horse, 10 cts. For a load of Coal drawn by one horses, 15 "

" more than "

more than 4.00) lbs.

collected for a violation of this Ordinance shall be paid over to the Borough Treasurer, and are to be

ALL the right, title and interest of Thomas A.

ALL the right, tille and interest of Thomas A., Carroll, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the Fourth Ward of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Bedford street on the north, and ad-joining lot of John Carroll on the east and lot of George Carroll on the west and the Feeder on the south, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Daniel Shoop. Ta-ken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Wil-liam Vounce.

ORDINANCE of the Borough of Be it enacted and ordained by the Council and

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council and Burgess of the Borough of Carrolliown, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same. That a Weigh Scales; should and must be crected for the use of Carrolliown Borough, the same to be procured by the Council and Eurgess and to be paid for out of the Borough funds. The

ment to my customers to buy for cash n exchange for country produce, I will, the above date.

make their purchases, and as an in-

OCK OFF ONE-HALF the PROFIT etofore realized in this place on goods the same class.

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TRYMAN-See here, neighbor, can you tell ere I can buy the sewing machine people TIZEN OF EBENSBURG-Yes, with pleasure. 1 t is the Singer Sewing Machine that you

Yes, that's the name of it.

es, that s the name of R. F. — Well, just down there, two doors east m's store, is the place, and my word for it i be well pleased with your purchase if you n one of these-machines. Messrs, BAILEY 4, the agents, have now on hand all styles is of these indispensable machines, from the it to the mest valuable, and are accommocentlemen who will be pleased to show yo and outs of their various machines, whether sire to buy or not. They also keep thread, s and all the other paraphrenalis of a sew-chine, and are at all times prepared to at-the repairing of machines in a substantial tisfactory manner, and at very moderate Don't forget the place-High street, two ast of Zahm's store, Ebensburg [4-24. tf]



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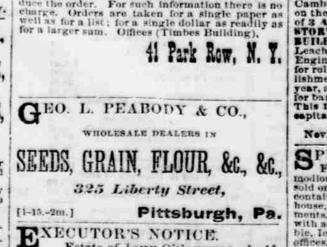
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Estate of JOHN O'CONNELL, dec'd

Scales are to weigh five tons or 1 as one pound, and are to be crected in the middle of the town, on Main street. SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Weigh-SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Weigh-master to weigh all hay, coal or live stock, or such other articles or things as may be presented for that purpose at the Weigh Scales of the Borough, and to furnish a properly numbered certificate of the quantity in weight or bushels of the article or thing weighed to the party having the same weighed, and when the name of the purchaser can be ascertained, his name shall be inserted in the certificate

But, ah! that other hands should now so sinfully possess The vessel sacred as His own my God forever blessed.

A murmuring as of human tones, of counsel and dissent.

And, lo! before his wondering eyes the branches twain were rent ; One faithful tree-the dove's resort-bent

lowly to his side, Bearing the precious chalics down the other rider. Well, he must try to get them somehow and no time to lose, for some one strove to hide.

And thus, the story olden says, was found the cup again, But never more could rise the boughs that

wished it to remain, And whilst its brother upward points to

Heaven, as in prayer, Beside the churchyard gate it stands, lor drooping in despair.

LOBETTO, Jan. 20, 1875.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Weigh BILL SMILEY AND THE WIDOW. master to keep the Borough Scales in good order. If mud, dirt, or other extrancous substances shall adhere to any vehicle weighed, it shall be his dary to make a suitable deduction on account thereof.

"Wife," said Edward Wilbur, one mornhis head, he only wished they could. Quiing, as he sat stirring his coffee with one etly he waded along so as not to stir up the mud, and when he got to the right spot hand and holding a plump baby on his knee with the other, and looking across the table he dropped under the water, and came up into the bright eyes of his little wife, "would with them is his hand and replaced them it not be a good joke to get bachelor Bill in his mouth. But hark ! what noise is Smiley to take the Widow Watson to Bar- that? A wagon followed by a little noisy num's show next week !" dog barking with all his might, and his "You can't jo it, Ed., he won't ask her; horse is starting.

B. A. T.

"Whoa! whoa! Stop, you brute you, he's so awful shy. Why, he came by here the other morning when I was hanging out stop !" But stop he would not, but went the clothes and he looked over the fence on at a spanking pace, with the unfortuand spoke, but when I shook out a night- nate bachelor after him, and the little dog gown, he blushed like a girl and went yelping after the bachelor. Bill was ceraway." tainly in capital costume, but though he

"I think I can manage it," said Ed. ; strained every nerve he could not touch "but I'll have to lie just a little. But then the buggy or reach the lines that were it won't be much harm under the circum- dragging on the ground. stances, for I know she likes him, and he

don't dislike ber ; but, as you say, be's so shy, I'll just go over to his place to borrow making it as ilat as a pancake. Bill snatchsome bags of him, and if I don't bag him ed it as he ran, and after jamming his fist before I come back, kiss me for a week, into it, stuck it all dirty and dimpled on Nelly."

So saying Ed. started, and while he is house on the hill, and what, oh, what will mowing the field, we will take a look at he do? Then his coat fell out, he slapped Bill Smiley. He was rather a good looking it on, and then making a desperate splurt, fellow, though his hair and whiskers show- he grasped the back of the seat, scrambled ed some gray hairs and he had got in a set in, and pulling the buffalo robe over his of artificial teeth. But every one said he legs, stuffed the other things beneath .was a good soul, and so he was. He had Now the horse happened to be one he got as good a hundred acre farm as any in Nor- from 'Squire Moore, and he got it from the wich, and everything comfortable, and if widow, and he took it into his head to stop he wanted a wife, many a girl would have at the gate, which Bill had no power to jumped at the chance, like a rooster on a prevent, as he had no possession of the grasshopper. But Bill was so bashful-al- reins, besides he was too busy buttoning ways was-and when Susan Berrybottle, his coat up to his chin to think of doing whom he was so sweet on, though he never much else. The widow heard the rattle of said "boo !" to her, got married to old the wheels and looked out and seeing it Watson, he just drawed in his bead, like a | was Smiley and that he didn't offer to get mud turtle into his shell, and there was no out, she went out to see what was wanted, getting it out again, though it had been and there she stood chatting with her arms noticed that since Susan had become a wid- on the gate, and her face right towards ow he had paid more attention to his clothes him, while the cold chills ran down his and had been very regular in attendance at sbirtless back clear to his bare feet under

the church the widow attended. But here comes Ed. Wilbur. "Good morning, Mr. Smiley."

"Good morning, Mr. Wilbur; what is the trickling down his face. She asked him to news your way ?" nome in

"Oh nothing particular that I know of," said Ed., "only Barnum's show that everybody is talking about ; and everybody and like to ask her to pick up the reins for him, his girl is going, too. I was over to old Sackrider's last night, and I see his son make for not doing it himself. Then he

water ; yes, there they were in the bottom, day, and I must have left it in the buggy. with a crowd of little fishes rubbing their Never mind it."

noses against them, and Bill wished that "But," she said, "it was so careless ;" his nose was as close for a second. His "and stooping over he picked it up." and beautiful teeth that cost him so much, and made a motion as if to stuff it in between the show coming on and no time to get anthem

other set, and the widow and young Sack-Bill felt her hand going down, and making a sudden dive after it, clutched it firmly in his hand and held it hard and fast. might come along and ask him what he They then went on quite a distance, he was fooling around there for. He had no still holding her hand and she wondering notion of spoiling his good clothes by wadwhy he did not say something to her as ing in with them on, and besides he could well as squeeze her hand, and why his not go to the widow's that aight; so he coat was buttoned up so tightly on such a took a look up and down the road to see warm evening, and what made his hat and that no one was in sight, then quickly anface so dirty, until one of the traces came dressed himself, leaving his clothes in the unhitched, and they had to stop.

buggy to keep clean. Then he ran around "Oh, murder !" said Bill, "what next ?" to the bank and waded into the almost ice "What is the matter, Mr. Smiley?" said cold water, but his teeth did not chatter in the widow, with a start that came very near jerking the robe off his knees,

"One of the traces has come off?" said he.

"Well, why don't you get out and put it on?'

"I can't," said Bill, "I've got-that is, I havan't got-oh, dear, I'm so sick. What shall I do?"

"Why, Willie," said she, tenderly, "what is the matter? Do tell me," and she gave his hand a little squeeze, and looking into his pale face, she thought he was going to faint; so she got out her smelling bottle with her left hand, and pulling the stopper out with her tooth, she stuck it up to his nose

Bill was just taking in a breath for a mighty sigh, and the pungent odor made After a while his plug hat shot off the him throw back his head so far that he lost seat, and the hind wheel went over it, his balance, and went over the low backod buggy. The little woman gave a little his head. And now he saw the widow's way to smiles or tears-it is hard to tell which. Bill was "right side up" in a moand stopped. Poor Bill felt that he would rather have been shot than to have Ed. there was no help for it now, so he called Ed. to him and whispered in his ear.

Ed. was like to burst with suppressed laughter, but beckoned to his wife to draw the men behind.

as well as he could, and then with great persuasion Ed. got him to go home with they will, you don't s'pose every time I im, and hunting up slippers and socks and want a fire I'm coming all this way to rub getting washed and combed, had him quite presentable when the ladies arrived. I the buffalo robe, and the water from his need not tell how the story was wormed out hair and the dust from his hat combined to of bashful Bill and how they all laughed as make nice little streams of mud that came they sat around the tea table that night, but will conclude by saying that they went to the show together, and Bill has no fear of ogent was appointed to sell alcoholic liquors Gus. Sackrider now. Still he did not offer to go. He did not

"No ; I'm in a great hurry," he said.

because he did not know what excuse to "WOULD my little Ezra," asked a fond mother, "like to be a missionary, and go has got a new buggy, and was scrubbing looked down the road behind him, and he preach to the suffering heathen ?" Tearshis harness ; and he's got that white faced saw a white-faced horse coming, and at bright pearly drops of feeling-glistened in the end of the year he had liquors on hand

liar. He had, in fact, a George Washington sort of face, and his enuncation was lond's honest and decidedly nasal. He sat roasting his alternate sides in front of a redhot saloon stove amid a party of hummers who were trying to out-lie each other.

"Talkin' about lightnin'," said he, "I recken none o' you lazzaroni was ever struck, was you? No! Well, I was, You see I was out shootin' prarie chickens in Eelinoy, last August, and there came up the awfulest thunder storm I ever see in the whole course of my life. It rained cats and dogs, and the thunder rolled and the forked lightning darted all over the sky like fiery tongues. I got behind a haystack that sort o' leaned over to the south, and the first thing I knowed the lightnin' struck that and set it on fire. Then I moved to a walnut tree that stood near, and a double jinted bolt ripped that into splinters. I moved to another tree and the lightnin' struck it. Then I began to think it meant me, and so I jest walked out, humped myself up, and took three or four of the ddest claps I ever heerd. It shuk me up right smart, but beyond rippin' the coat offen my back and splittiu' one of my boots from top to toe, it didn't do me much dar.age. But you don't find old Jim around hunting a row of that kind again."

The discomfitted bummers looked enrisously into each other's faces a moment, and then, one by one, silently rose and sneaked out, leaving truthful James the master of the field.

ONE of our merchants recently sold a block of matches to a woman, who, on ren hine her home, could not make them hown. In a towering passion, which ins creased all the way back, she returned and scream as his bare feet flew past her head; demanded ; "Why did you cheat me with and covering her face with her hands, gave those matches?" "Matches," responded the grocer pleasantly-he always wears a suile for his customers -"what is the ment, and was leaning over the back of the trouble with the matches ?" "They won't seat humbly apologizing, when Ed. Wilbur, burn, not one of them," was the quick and with his wife and babe, drove up behind angry response. "Let us see," replied the gentleman, applying the charged ends to his pautaloons and emsing the n to burn Wilbur catch him in such a scrape, bu! instanter ; "that burns well enough." "But the rest won't," replied the woman, who began to fear that she had walked seven miles and was to return seven more on foot and had got angry for nothing. up, and, after saying something to her, he The grocer opened three bunches and proved helped the widow out of Will's buggy into them all the same. "I don't want to burn his, and the two women went on, leaving up all your matches," he said, "bu tthere is not one that will not burn the same way." Bill lost no time in arranging his toilet Chagrined she stared at him with tiger eyes, and, not to be beaten, burst out, "iff them on the scat of your tronsers, do you?"

> Tur following is intended for those who wish to exercise their mathematical bump. It is said to be a hard nut to crack: In one of the smaller New England towns, an atta salary of twenty-five dollars per annum; he was furnished with a stock of liquors valued at \$57,54, and with \$32,19 in cash to commence buy iness ; during the year ha purchased liquors to the amount of \$59.91. and received for liquors sold, \$102.98. At

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ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Daniel Fulton, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Conemaugh, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Locust street, and adjoining lot of Charles Litzinger on the one side and lot of Frederick Ritweiger on the other side, and extending back to the Frankstown road, having thereor erected a two story plank house and a plank sta-ble, now in the occupancy of David Fulton. Ta-ken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Goo. Maben. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds at the confir-mation of the Deed. HERMAN BAUMER. Sheriff. Charles Office. Johnstown, Jan. 18, 1873. Sheriff's Office, Johnstown, Jan. 18, 1875. STEAM TANNERY FOR SALE. —Following is a description of a Steam Tannery and Real Estate located in Ebensburg. Cambria County, Pa., which are offered for sale on the most liberal terms: The property consists of 3 Acres of Land. on which is created a TWO

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SPLENDID TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE - A very elegant and commodions residence in Ebensburg borough will be sold on reasonable terms. The House is brick and contains 12 rooms, 8 feet halls and basement washouse, besides a good cellar divided into two apart tents. The Lot is 125x264 feet and is well se ith all kinds of fruits and shrubbery. Large Sta ble, Ice House, and three Buildings used as law offices. This property is desirable for a large fami-ly, or with very little improvement would make a first class hotel or summer boarding house. JNO. E. SCANLAN, Agent.

used and applied as Borough taxes. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Car-Given under my hand and seal of office, at Car-rolltown, this ist day of August, A. D. 1874. JOHN BUCK, Burgess. Attest-E. L. BINDER, Clerk. [1-29.-31.] E." Complete, au hentic: a fre ed to the times. Address \$5 2 \$20 per day at home. Terms free. Address Geo. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me. SHERIFF'S SALES .- By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Expon., issued out of the District Court of Common Pleas of Cam bria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Opera House, Johnstown, on TUE-DAY, 16TH DAY OF FEBRU-ARY next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

