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EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1875.

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Visland save 25 per cent, by pay-

D with the Supervisors of Susquehanna Township for the year ending June 12, 1875: BY GEORGE A. BAKER, JR. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Supervisor, DR. "Love your neighbor as yourself"-So the parson preaches; That's one-half the decalogue-\$417.10 So the prayer book teaches. By work done on roads by taxables, \$339.50 Half my duty I can do With but little labor; For with all my heart and soul I do love my neighbor. G. W. LLOYD, Supervisor, DR. Mighty little credit, that, To my self-denial;

\$683.97 Ex. By work done on roads by taxables \$535.38 Exonerations Work of G. W. Lloyd on Roads with team and hands 54.64 Services as Supervisor, 6014 days 90.75-\$683.97

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT with the Collector and Treasurer of the Susquehanna Township School Fund, June 5, 1875.

E. P. BAKER, Collector and Treasurer, DR.

\$2,113.00 Cit.

5.91-\$1.200.31 Balance due District \$ \$35 69 WE, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, do certify that the same are correct.

INO. SOMERVILLE, Auditors. B. STALB. Attest-L. A. PLATT, Clerk. [6-25, 3t.]

rhill Township for 1874-5: JAMES GALLAGHER, Supervisor, DR.

To amount of Doplicate. \$294.45 " cash from Co. Com'rs, Unscated Lands. 73.37 \$371.98

By Work on Roads by taxables... \$259.31

67--+354:37 Balance due Township \$ 17.61 falsity before the proper officer.

Not to love her, though, might be Something of a trial. Why, the rosy light that peeps Through the glass above her Lingers round her lips; you see E'en the sunbeams love her.

So, to make my merit more. I'll go beyond the letter; Love my neighbor as myself? Yes, and ten times better. For she's sweeter than the breath Of the spring that passes Through the fragrant, budding woods, O'er the meadow grasses. And I've preached the word, I know, For it was my duty To convert the stubborn heart

Of the little beauty. Once again success has crowned Missionary labor, For her sweet eyes own that she Also loves her neighbor.

THE WAYS OF PROVIDENCE. About the middle of the seventeenth cen-

with the country, settled there. His affairs said, to confess all, but when the notary prospered, and by the time he was fifty came to take down his deposition, he re-STATEMENT OF AUDITORS: prospered, and by the time he was fifty came to take down his deposition, he re-settlement with the Supervisors of ge he had accumulated a hand- covered his self-posession and refused to say some fortune, and felt a desire to end his anything, protesting his entire innocence

his intention, and soon after sent them | was remanded to prison. He loudly proanother letter, dated at Rouen, stating that tested against his incarceration, declared he had advanced thus far on his journey; the falseness of the bond on which he was iniscences of a blind man, who could only that he had some business to attend to at arrested, publicly accused the lieutenant trust to his hearing. It seemed almost Paris, and might be expected to reach and sergeant of forgery, and commenced a impossible that Gervais should recognize Lucca in about two months. Nearly half suit against them for damages. The faithfully a voice he had heard but once. a year elapsed, however, and nothing was | courts, however, were on the side of the | The Parliament, therefore, determined to

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT Thoughts on the Commandments. him into custody until be had sworn to its stood face to face with a murderer, and fearing for his own life, he hurried on his Martel, at first, accompanied the ser- way, resolved never to breathe a word of geant with all the calmness of an innocent his adventure to any one, lest, haply, it man, but suddenly a suspicion that all was might come to the ears of the unknown, not right flashed upon him. Trembling and awaken his vengeance. When, howwith fear, he seized the officer by the arm ever, he heard of a body being found in

and asked with trembling lips if the bond was the very place where he had heard the all the police had against him ; if there voice, he could not avoid an expression of was not some other accusation back of it. surprise, and, when interrogated, frankly The sergeant, well trained in his part, told all he knew. "God grant," he exfeigned astonishment and reassured his claimed, in conclusion, "that no evil comes prisoner, so that he had quite recovered his to me for it."

calmness when brought before the licuten- The king's advocate listened attentively ant. The latter, however, soon put an end to this story. He had now got hold of a to his doubts by thus addressing him : clue, but what reliance could he place "This bond is indeed false, but as you have upon its power to guide him? He interro-

betrayed fear, I must tell you that there are gated Gervais strictly as to whether he other things against you. A citizen of thought he could recognize the voice if he Lucca, named Zambelli, is dead, and you beard it again. The latter insisted that he are his murderer. Do not deny it, for I could. Several months had passed, it was have certain proofs. You need not feel any true, but his terrible adventure seemed alarm, however, on this account ; he was a only to have happened a few hours ago. stranger here ; no one cares what has be- So great had been his terror that, night come of him; a few sacrifices on your part and day, he seemed to hear the murderer's and the whole affair can be hushed up : | words always ringing in his ears ; he could only you must make a full and sincere con- recognize the voice as certainly as his mo-

ther's. The bystanders also testified that, Martel at first fell into the snare. Glad deprived of one sense, the others had into purchase his life with the sacrifice of creased in power; his knowledge of the

part of his plunder, he exclaimed that the human voice was wonderful. They often discovery of his guilt must have been by tried to play tricks on him by addressing tury, Nicholas Zambelli, a citizen of Lucca, the direct interposition of Heaven, for no him in disguised voices, but the blind man visited England on business, and, pleased eye had seen his crime. He was ready, he never failed to detect the identity of his interrogator.

After many long debates, it was decided by the Parliament that Gervais' evidence should be admitted. His frank and cirdays at Lucca, where a brother of his still of the crime laid to his charge. All efforts cumstantial deposition made a deep imresided. He wrote to his family announcing to extort a confession were in vain, and he pression, but some doubt still remained. It seemed straining a point to place a man's life at the mercy of the fugitive rem-

THE BLACK JUGGLER.

I saw Anderson, the great English wizard, perform his marvelous feats in necromancy in London many years ago. Indeed, the cunning of his hand excited my admiration, and was really astonishing. Anderson at that time was in the zenith of his fame and glory as a conjurer and a master of the Black Art.

But later when I saw Robert Houdin in Paris "do the devil in diabolism" with an audience of full two thousand excited Frenchmen watching his every move, and yet by his dexterity and skill baffling de-

tection, I was still more amazed and astonished. Houdin's feats of legerdemain and ncantations were truly wonderful. Still later, at the Imperial Theatre, in

St. Petersburg, I witnessed the performance of Saraoff (the term Professor is in disuse in Russia,) the famous Russian wizard. The entertainment was given in honor of the royal family, and in robes of sable and ermine, and with jeweled fingers sparkling with diamonds and other precious stones, I saw the nobility of St. Petersburg. Saraoff seemed to feel the honor bestowed upon him by the Emperor of all the Russias, and his feats were truly marvelous. His dress was of black velvet, covered with spangles, which reflected the light from a bousand gas jets. If is paraphernalia was simple, and the charm of his tricks lay in the cunning of his hand, seemingly unaided by any accomplice. He was more wonderful than either Anderson or Houdin.

Saraoff seemed to enjoy the entertainment with the audience. His closing feat was more wonderful than all the rest. He smiled with self gratification at its effecthe bowed obsequiously, and the curtain fell. A thousand jeweled hands smote each other-the curtain rose-Saraoff appeared, smiling and bowing-footsteps approached the stage-the conjurer turned -an officer of rank in the imperial family placed a crown upon his head and said :

bering. He walked back from where we were standing, to give greater effect to the illusion, no doubt, and throwing a powder in the air seemed to fan it into a burning flame with his breath. It revolved in the

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air, growing smaller, until it seemed but a ball of fire. He opened his mouth; he watched its evolutions with distended nostrils and glaring eyeballs, and finally it darted to his mouth and disappeared. Once again his whole frame trembled and shook; once more his mouth opened; a blue flame came from it ; it changed to red. From a flame of fire it seemed to turn to blood. The man fell, apparently fainting. I thought he had ruptured a blood-vessel and was dying. I sprang to his side to aid him if I could. The black devil opened his mouth ; a slimy head of a snake protraded from the opening; it hissed at me with its forked tongue and glared at me with its eyes of fire. I turned away, sickened with the horrid sight.

"Enough, Nolan," I said ; "I have seen enough."

We paid the Black Juggler a few coin, and he left us without uttering a word. I learned from Nolan (who spent twelve years in India) that feats such as I had withessed were common with the jugglers of Inflia. No offer can tempt one of them to divulge their mysteries. A few pennies a day give them subsistence, and they are parently have no higher ambition. Most of them are sullen and morose, and under no circumstances will leave their native land.

I have no explanation to offer the reader as to how the Black Juggler deceived me. Deceive me he certainly did, for each feat was but a trick and a delusion.

Robert Dale Owen, in a labored article in one of the magazines of the day, tries to astonish the world with the feats of the Eddy Brothers of Vermont. If he will visit India, and witness the wonderful performances of the Black Juggler, with no

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YOU GOING TO PAINT? With those artful preparations to entrap | mau's voice, feeble and suppliant, exclaim-Martel explated his crime under the hands THE GARDEN OF CRINA .- The Chinaseemed to talk to them, and one by one Court of Cambria county to her of the court upon the exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Consistorings A. WARNER, Administrator of Jons J. WARNER, hale of Chest township, dec'd, and to report distribution of the funds in his hands, the unwary which are the characteristics ing, "Monster! thy master, thy benefactor; of the executioner. UNE. they flew to the opening again and darted men-who walk over bridges built 2,000 crill Chemical Paint. of French criminal law and police, he sent | mercy ! Must I die so far from my counin. Soon the juggler's mummery ceased, years ago, who cultivated the cotton plant A ROCHESTER wife being caught by her an individual to Martel's store, who, under | try, my brother; mercy, mercy !' Then of all sizes and colors, ready to notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that I will attend to the duties of said appoint-ment, at my office with the Recorder of Cambria county, in Ebensburg, on Friday, the 16th day of July next, at 10 o clock, A. M., when and where the incense passed away, the globe was centuries before this country was heard of, husband with her arms about the neck of pretence of purchasing some trinkets, en- the blind man heard a fearful cry, like that Any one can be his empty, and its glass clearer than a crystal. and who fed silk worms before King the landlord explained the situation in this inces by using it. tered into conversation with the goldsmith | of a dying man in his last agony, and all Try a sample can. Sold at Nolan watched me from the corner of Solomon built his throng-have 50,000 way: "You see, my dear, I am deter-ONS, BALDWIN & CO., . and incidentally mentioned the name of was silence. his eye. He, no doubt, saw my utter as- square miles around Shaughae which are bey may attend if they see proper. June 25.-3t. J. G. LAKE, Auditor. mined to force that man to reduce our Zambelli. At this Martel grew pale and After a time he distinguished the steps 03 Wood Street. tonishment. The juggler next handed me called the Garden of China, and which has rent, and we weak women, you know, PITTSBURGH, PA. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. showed signs of disquietude, looked earn- of one who seemed to stagger under a his walking-stick, and, with a gesture, been tilled by countless generations. This must fight with such weapons as we have." estly at his questioner, who, however, giv. heavy burden. Gervais advanced, asking FOR SALE. Estate of SAMUEL STOY, dec'd. bade me examine it. I felt it with both area is larger than New York or Pennsyl-**SALE:** PRING WAGONS, N SPRING WAGONS, FARM WAGONS, Tagons, all kinds of Carts and minuteriared and for sale cheap at WAGON WORKS, WAGON WORKS, ing no sign of any ulterior motive in his what was the matter-who had been moan-The largest church in Europe is in St. hands. It commenced to wriggle -it darted vania, and is all meadow, and mised but a PLAIN SPRING WAGONS, PLAIN SPRING WAGONS, FARM WAGONS, remark, finished his purchase and left the | ing so? "Nothing, nothing," replied an Petersburg. It was begun in 1771 and in from my grasp a snake, and glided away. few feet above the river-lakes, rivers, shop. The lieutenant now felt sure he was agitated voice, "only a sick man, who is twenty years two thousand men had not The Indian bounded after it, caught it canals-a complete net work of water comon the right track. His next step was an being carried home, and has fainted on the finished the walls. It is of polished maringenious one. He counterfeited Martel's way." Then the voice added, in a lower ble, both outside and in. tilth ; three crops a year harvested ; popuwas a stick, and cold as stone. signature to a bond, and sent a sergeant of and more menacing tone, "You may thank "Great God ?' I mentally exclaimed, lation so dense that wherever you look you est and Allegheny river, 2 squares in Bridge, Allegheny City, Pa. FRANCIS MULVEHILL, VERpolice to the suspected man to demand God that you are blind; or I would have A BOOK AGENT took refuge under a hay "can this be real?" see men and women in blue pauts and blous-TINARY SUBJECT AND FARMER.— All diseases of Horses and Mules treated prompt. Iv. Intelligently, and upon very moderate terms. Residence on High street, near the western is sted that he must take remity of Ebensourg. (5-14-tf.) payment of it. Martel, of course, replied done the same to you." He now perceived stack during a thunder storm, and the light- Nolan smiled. Once more the black es; so numerous that you fancy some fair or C. COLEMAN & SON. that it was a forgery, and refused to pay, that a terrible crime had been committed ; ning struck him on the cheek, glanced off demon (for a demon he certainly seemed muster is coming off and all hands have 20 Berday at home. Termatizee. Address Residence on High str Day, Stranger & Co., Portland, Me. remity of Ebensburg.

PETER KEATING, Supervisor, DR. received on work Road tax..... 10,21 \$435.29

By Work on Roads by taxables. . . . \$330.03 35 days' service as Supervisor 52.50 smooth returned to Co. Com'rs, 34.01 25-+++17.39

Wr, the undersigned Auditors, hereby certify

at the above statement is correct. PETER BURTNETT, JAMES F. SKEILY, JOHN MCCORMICK, Summerhill Twp., June 12, 1875. [25-37.]

PLANING MILL FOR SALE.

"HE undersigned offer at private sale the pro-perty recently occupied by the "Ebensburg using and Manufacturing Co.," situate in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., consisting of ONE ACRE OF CROUND.

conting on the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroa having thereon erected a

LARGE PLANING MILL. 42x60 feet, three stories high, with Boiler Shed at-tached, 12x63 feet. The machinery consists of one

40-HORSE POWER ENGINE AND BOILER. 1 HORDEL FUNELITE LAULAE AAD DUILER, 1 Combined Planer, 24 inches wide, for sur-faring and growing; 1 Surface Planer, 20 in, wide; 3 Circular Rip Saws, with lift tables; 2 Circular Cross-ent Saws, with slide ta-bles; 1 Swing Circular Cross-tul Saw; 1 Double Headed Shaping Machine, with iron frame; 1 Centric Lathe; 1 Hand Lathe, with com-plete set of Tools, 1 Polishing Dram, 12 feet fong, 1 Mondling Machine, with slide heads. The above machinery, with necessary shafting, belting and pulleys, is in good working order, with an abun-dant shouly of running water on the nermines.

1.25 1.50 upply of running water on the premises, uilding was creeted specially for and has Said building was created specially for and has been used in the manufacture of flooring, siding, all kinds of handles, brush blocks, ballusters, etc. Chrery, ash poplar, linn, sugar, beech, maple and white pine tumber to be had at molerate prices. There is also crected on the premises a

> **Two Story Frame Dwelling House** CONTAINING SIX GOOMS AND A CELLAR. Ap For terms apply to

JOHN A. BLAIR, Ebensburg, JOHN LEWIS, W. B. BONACKER, Johnstown, Ebensburg, May 14, 1875, 2m,

SHERIFF'S SALES -By virtue of sundry write of Fi. Fo. and Fond. Expon., issued out of the District Court of Com-mon Picas of Cambria county and to me direct-ed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Opera House in Johnstown, on MONDAY, the **5th** day of JULY next, at one o'clock, P. M., the

ALL the right, title and interest of David strouse, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situ ite in the Borough of Conemaugh, Cambria coun ty, Pa, fronting on an alley and bounded by lot of D. W. Goughnour's heirs on one side, lot of Henry Smith on the other side, and an alley on the back, having thereon erected a two story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of David Stranse. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Benton & James, for use of Eben

AUDITOR'S NOTICE .- Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans'

heard of him. His brother, extremely police, and Martel's proceedings were stay. auxious as to his fate, set out for Paris in ed for three months ; the suit relative to successively all the prisoners in the Consearch of him. He visited every place the murder of Zambelli was brought before ciergerie, Martel among the rest. If, after where the missing man was likely to have the Norman Parliament, and Martel himpresented himself in the course of his bus- self transferred to the Conciergerie, while iness, and in his search seemed, at first, to diligent search was made for the body of should recognize the voice, which had

meet with success. Many of those he en- the missing man. countered stated that they had seen and | Eleven miles northeast of Versailles, in conversed with the missing man ; he had what is now the Department of Seine-et- held conclusive. Christmas eve was pitchclaimed and collected the amount due on Oise, stands the little town of Argenteuil.

various securities to a considerable amount. One day in the summer of 1680 it was the When, however, the receipts signed "Zam- scene of unwonted excitement. The inbelli" were exhibited, the brother exclaim- habitants had, with one accord, suspended

some sort-robbery at least, if not murder. Hotel du Heaume. By their earnest con-No clue could be obtained, however, to the guilty parties; none of those who had paid their money to the false Zambelli would who came out of the hotel, it was evident ers of the Conciergerie before the Parliaundertake to describe an individual they that something unusual was there going ment, which sometimes, out of respect for had seen six months before, and but for a on. In fact, it was the scene of an inquest the day, liberated those who had been imfew minutes. Investigations at Rouen held by M. Laurence Bigot, king's ad. prisoned for trifling offences. revealed the fact that Zambelli had arrived vocate, on the body of the long-missing there and had left for Paris, accompanied Zambelli. This zealous officer, in his. by a valet. The latter, however, had been | search for traces of the crime, had visited

but little noticed, and as so long a time had every village and hamlet on the road from clapsed since his departure, no one could undertake to identify this single domestic officer of police he encountered, but all in of the many who in that time had passed vain. In despair of accomplishing his obthrough this hotel, the most frequented in ject, he was about to return to Ronen. Rouen

Cornelius Zambelli thereupon brought before a corpse had been discovered hid in the matter before the lieutenant of police, a vineyard near Argenteuil. Bigot has. the room, gave no signs of alarm. At last but even his acumen, sharpened by long tened thither, and the state of preservation the nineteenth was introduced. It was experience, was at fault. Undoubtedly a of the remains enabled him, on viewing Martel, and at the sight of Gervais he crime had been committed somewhere be- the body, to perceive that it tallied exactly seemed stupefied with horror ; he reeled tween Rouen and Paris, but where, when, with the description given by his brother and nearly fainted away, so that the turnand by whom? Reason was at fault, but of the missing Zambelli. the lieutenant was a brilliant example of

or seven months before, a goldsmith named

when thus interrogated became painfully

embarrassed. These circumstances, joined

to the fact that his business was the same

as Zambelli's, and his appearance at Rouen

ance, awakened a suspicion in the lieuten-

had engendered in him a sixth sense, which man, whose presence in the room no one

enabled him to detect the presence of an had before perceived, presented himself.

Martel had opened a shop at Rouen, where custom, to wander from place to place,

he was entirely unknown. There was begging his way, but he always returned

instincts. Long years of contact with custom, to read it aloud, when he was incrime, innumerable searches for criminals | terrupted by a piercing cry, and a blind

sundry writs of Fi. Fa. and Vend. Ezollowing real estate, to wit:

something strange, awkward, and embarrassed in his appearance and manner ; he was very reticent as to his antecedents; inquisitive neighbors, who ventured to ask him any questions about himself were put off with evasive answers, while his manner

ALSO, all the right, fille and interest of Sylves ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Sylves, ter Wissinger and John Thomas, of, in and to a plece or lot of ground situate in the Fourth Ward of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, fronting on Bedford street and adjoining lot of Leenuel Cor-thorn on the one side, Michael Helsel on the other side, and running back to the "Old Feeder," hav-ing thereon creded a two story dwelling house, now in the occupancy of Sylvester Wissinger. Ta-ken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jas. E. Browa. HERMAN BAUMER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Johnstown, June 14, 1875. Sheriff's Office, Johnstown, June 14, 1875.

his hypothesis.

hearing them speak, the blind man spontaneously and without once hesitating struck him so powerfully, this evidence.

united to what they already had, should be ed upon for this experiment, and for good reasons. To have brought up the prisoners together on an ordinary day would have awakened their suspicions, perhaps suged at once that they were forgeries, and it their labors, quitted their houses, and gested to them various stratagems, and was plain that there had been foul play of gathered together about the door of the thus left the success of the novel experiment to chance. On Christmas eve, howversation among themselves, and the eager ever, the order excited no surprise, as it questioning to which they subjected all was then customary to bring all the prison-

To bring home to the understanding of the witness the importance of the statements he was to make, an iron-clad oath was administered to him, which he took in Ronen to Paris, and had questioned every a truthful, honest manner, that left no doubt of his sincerity, and the trial commenced. Eighteen prisoners were brought up and answered the questions put to when he was informed that some months them, but the blind man never moved, while the prisoners, on perceiving him in keys were obliged to lead him to a seat. The magistrate, having taken down the | The President and judges anxiously awaitthe Darwinian theory of the acquisition of evidence, proceeded, in accordance with ed the result. At the first words that Martel uttered in reply to a question, the blind man, who, ignorant of his presence. had hitherto remained quiet and immovable, suddenly leaned forward, listening inoffender against the law where there was His name was Gervais, and himself a pro- tently ; then, shrinking back with horror no palpable evidence of his existence. Six | fessional beggar, born in the neighborhood, and fear, he cried out : "It is he ; it is the voice I heard on the heights of Argenteuil." The President then, in a loud voice, ordered the removal of the prisoner and the introduction of another. The first part of this order was complied with, but in accordance with a prearranged plan, Martel was again brought in and interrogated elicited fresh replies, but the blind man, after listening a few minutes, exclaimed : "You are deceiving me ; that is the voice of the man I conversed with on the heights

> The mystery was soon solved. Despairing, as well he might, the prisoner stammered out a full confession, and was promptly convicted of the crime. The scaffold followed the sentence quickly in those days, and in twenty-four hours

prove him by bringing into his presence "By order of the Emperor."

Saraoff kissed his hand, and bowed more obsequiously than ever. And well he might, for the crown was of gold, sparkling with diamond letters which read : "Saraoff, Prince of Wizards."

Two years later I was in India, the guest of Captain Nolan of the British Light Artillery. We were seated under a canopy of cloth to protect us from the burning rays of a tropical sun. The conversation turned upon legerdemain and necromancy. related to Nolan with a marked degree of enthusiasm what I had seen performed in Paris by Houdin, and in St. Petersburg by Saraoff.

He smiled, but said nothing. "Do you doubt it?" I asked, somewhat sternly.

"No !" he said, laughing ; "but, both Houdin and Saraoff are but novices in the Black Art."

"Well, I cannot conceive anything more wonderful than their performances," I cles amused his little friends by taking answered.

will astonish you, I think."

afternoon, but the Black Juggler was spoken of as long ago as 1580 B. C. The our tent. He was a tall fellow-almost B. C. Organs were invented by Archiblack-with long hair and with eyes that | medes, 220 B. C., and Nero played upon seemed made of glass. He wore a tartan the melodious bagpipe 51 A. D. upon his head, a faded, dirty sash about his shoulders, and a short muslin frock about his loins. He wore sandals upon his feet to protect them from the hot sand, while his legs were both naked and black. What a contrast, I thought, between Saraoff in velvet and spangles, and the Black the quarters, plays sixteen tunes, plays Juggler ! Nolan, with a wave of the hand, | three tunes every twelve hours, or will play bade the juggler proceed.

commenced. The charm of the sorcerer er, until fully fifty passed from the opening | sun every day in the year. and hummed near the Indian's face. He

paraphernalia or cabinet but the clear suo. light of heaven to aid him, he will wonder why he became duped by the tricks of charlatans who work in the dark for fear of detection:

ANTIQUITY OF INVENTION .- To Noah is attributed the invention of wine, 2347 B. C. Ale was known at least 404 B. C., and beer is mentioned by Nenophon 401 B. C. Backgammon, the most ancient of our games, was invented by Palamedes, of Greece, 1224 B. C. Chess is of later date, and originated 680 years before the Christian era. The first circus was built by Tarquin, 605 B. C., and theatrical representations took place as long ago as 562 B.

C. The first tragedy represented was written by Thespis, 536 B. C. So it seems that the ancients were not as destitute of amusements as one would suppose. Is it not possible that the great philosopher. Socrates, delighted in chess? that Sophothem to see the gladiators and tragedians? "Well, wait," replied Nolan. "I will and that even the immortal Homer could

send for the 'Black Juggler.' He will be play a fair game of backgammon ? As for here to-morrow noon. For a few coin he musical instruments, they possessed the psaltry, harp and fluic, and that most an-It was late when we dined the following cient instrument, the cymbal, which is

prompt, and lay dozing in the sun, near flute was the invention of Hayaginus, 1506

A WONDEBFUL CLOCK .- A marvellous piece of mechanism, in the way of clocks, is described in the French journals. It is an eight-day instrument, with dead beat escapement maintaining power. It chimes at any time required. The hands go round

He opened a dirty sack or bag contain- as follows : one, once a minute : one, once ing his paraphernalia. They proved to be an hour ; one, once a week ; one, once a of the simplest character. A walking, month; one, once a year. It shows the stick, seemingly made from ordinary san- moon's age ; the rising and setting of the dal-wood, lay at his feet, and from the sun; the time of high and low water, half sack he produced a small glass globe with cbb, and half flood, and, by a beautiful an opening at the top. He placed it upon contrivance, there is a part which reprethe earth and, squatting like a Turk near sents the water, which rises and falls, liftit, proceeded to place a powder of reddish ing some shine at high water tide as if they hue in the globe. Soon his lips moved- were in motion, and, as it recedes, leaves he muttered something in an unknown these little automaton shins dry on the tongue. His eyeballs seemed to expand sands. The clock shows the hour of the and almost start from their sockets. His day, day of the week, day of the month, whole frame shook. The incantation had month of the year, and in the day of the month there is provision made for the long was kindled. A sweet inceuse came from | and short months. It shows the signs of the glass globe. A bird no larger than an the zodiac ; it strikes or not, chimes or not, American humming bird, flew from the as may be desired ; and it has the equation globe -another followed it, and yet anoth- table, showing the difference of clock and

There he met a kind reception, and was invariably allowed lodging at the hotel. Having arrived that day from a tramp of several months, he had entered the house under another name. Fresh questions and seated himself unnoticed in a corner. When, however, in listening to the magistrate he heard that a corpse had been discovered among the vines, he sprang up with a loud exclamation, and was quickly of Argenteuil." synchronous with the latter's disappear. interrogated. Several months before, he said, he started from Argenteuil on one of ant's mind that he was the man of whom his tramps, and had just gained the high

they were in search, and that official at ground beyond the village when he heard once set to work to obtain corroboration of the violent baying of a dog. He stopped and listened, and soon distinguished a

well known and much liked. It was his

three or four times a year to Argenteuil.