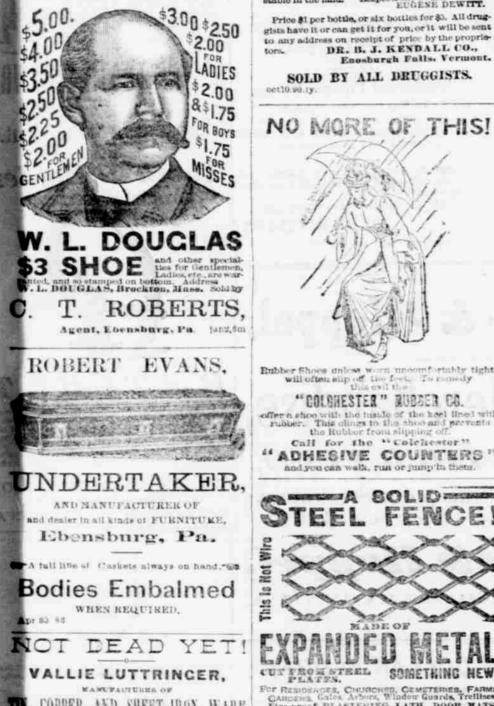


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IT ALBERDY COVERS THE EASTER



old baby May, and two sympathetic NO MORE OF THIS! Every thing will be in working order lines showed themselves between her by the first of October." brows: "This is like a fairy story! You are "Poor Nannie! You do have a bus a witch, I believe. No one else could life-and you are only two years older 27.4 have ever opened these purses." than I! But if I were you, I should not "People seemed vory willing, after the first hesitation, of course. It all iron those every-day sheets and pillowenses and towels so conscientionsly; will not cost them more than two doland I shouldn't wear so many white lars apiece for the year-wood and skirts, nor dress the baby in white lights, you know, included. Any way, every day." it is a good experiment to try. I should "Oh! yes you would," sighed Mrs. Nannie. "I used to think just those advise you to form a club, and meet at least once a week; then the library can thoughts. I knew before we were be kept open two or three hours each married that Harry's salary would not afternoon and evening. You can all be large enough for us to keep a housetake turns, you know, if it is necessary maid, and I thought our housekeeping to have some one there." would be a sort of play affair. I did "It is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed make so many good resolutions about letting things go, and furnishing our house simply and dressing simply, but Mrs. Nannie, unable to say more. The next summer Gertrude came to Eubber Shoes unless worn une visit her cousin, and though, of course, ob dear! There is just about so much will often slip off the feet. To remedy she had heard about the success of her to do, no matter whether you think you little literary undertaking, she was glad to see for herself how much good "COLGHESTER" RUBSER CO. will get along easily or not. Monday is washing day; Tuesday, ironing; Wednesday, baking; Thursday, sweepoffer a shoe will the inside of the heel lined will rubber. This plings to the shoe and prevents had been done. the Rubber from slipping off "We could not get along without it!" ing; Friday, mending and sewing, and Call for the "Colchester" said Mrs. Nannie. "Why, we have something to think about besides our-Saturday, baking again!" ADHESIVE COUNTERS "Yes, Naunie," hesitated Gertrude. and you can walk, run or jump'lu theta. selves and each other. We know what but then she went bravely on. "In is going on in the world, and it has the first place, your washing is larger A SOLID ---given us a new interest in life. Then, than it need be-hush! you must listen STEEL FENCE! too, we grow more social; I think you it is. Your starched clothes and the will see that the people are very much aby's. May would be just as sweet if improved. Everybody is so kind. We he were dressed in colored ginghams. have had books given us. We found we and she would have a great deal better needed a cyclopedia for reference, and time, and be healthier, too, I don't when Mr. Simms, the clergyman, wonder that you do not want her to bought a new Britannica, he gave us play in the sand, the way you dress her his old set. And he is such a help to so that is reform No. 1." us. We have a regular class in Uni-Mrs. Nannie looked as if she wanted 3022 versal Literature, and Political Science, to be convinced of this, but that it too; Mr. Simms teaches us. We women EXPANDED METAL ould take too much heroism and insendence, so long as Mrs. Fuller, opare learning a great deal about our country, and I think the voters are site, and Mrs. Lamson, next door, al growing a little wiser. The boys are CUT PROMISTEEL SOMETHING NEW. ways kept their little ones so daintily dressed. But Gertrude kept on: better behaved and more polished, and FOR RESIDENCES, CHURCHED, CEMETERIES, FARMS the girls more cultivated. We married "So, if your washings were smaller CARDENS, GAINE ANDRY, W LATH, DOOR MATS, Fire-proof PLASTERING LATH, DOOR MATS, people do what we can; then it is so your ironings would be so much easier. easant to get out together. We have too. Harry ought to have his linen CENTRAL EXPANDED METAL CO something to talk about besides bonsent to the laundry. It is enough to break your back to bend over that table 116 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Hardware Men Leopil. Give name of this paper nets, pies and the baby's last tooth," laughed Mrs. Nannie. so long. Then comes Wednesday's "And you can 'slight' housework a work. You cook too much-yes you BY CUTTING little?" questioned Gertrude mischievyou saw it, and ser 80 2c star do, Nannie!-that is, you could set a ously, then added: "Why, you look as dimpler table. You have too many note for sinty cents, to the WEIEKLY BEE young as you did when you were first العصيد الم pies and cookies and doughnuts. You narried-handsomer, too!" know it takes an awfully long time to Toledo, O., you wi roll out all those things; and there are "So Harry tells me," blushed Mrs. mail, postage paid, ti January 1st, 1892. Th so many desserts that are more whole-Nannie. "I manage to walk a little some and easier made-cold puddings, every day, too. 1 agree with you, there Bee has Slarge pag jellies with cream, custards, and you is nothing like fresh air and sunlight. and one quarte always have fruit in the summer. Why, Harry has me use dumb-bolls and Inmiles of reading year. It is one best general We my dear girl, you are just spoiling your dian clubs, and now is going to put up complexion by staying in the house so some chest-weights. I used to say that much, and standing over that hot he News, gree I had all the gymnactics I wanted with rles, Household, Farm, Childrens Hour, Puz zles, Riddies, Rev. Tala broom and wash-board-but books stove." "But I have to, really," interrupted bronden one sol"

Smile and Wipe my eyes. -James W. Riley, in Century.

FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

A Reading-Room Plan That Was

a Great Success.

"Oh dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins,

dropping down into a chair, after

finishing her week's ironing; "I do

wish I had a little time to read! Not

that I complain, but it does seem as if a

Her cousin Gertrude looked up from

the block house which she was building

for the amusement of eighteen-months-

woman's work was never done.'"

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fifty names; they represent twenty families, and each person pledges only one dollar aplece, which makes fifty dollars, for papers and periodicals. You can select what you wish-probably a daily or two; the leading magazines-an art magazine, book review, juveniles for the young, and whatever else you wish, for there will be a few more dollars added yet. I have been to Dr. Moore, and he has kindly offered to have the floor painted. Mrs. Williams has given her old drugget for a large rug; Mr. Barnes has sent over soveral pictures, and some of the young people are going to put up red Canton fannel draperies at the windows, and others

room will be very cozy and attractive.

For mother and sister earning broad, By patient encurance and toll-is Sead." Margaret J. Preston, in Youth's Companion.

# LAWYERS' EMERGENCIES.

Some Instances When They Have to Be Quick-Witted.

Although the processes of law are proverbially slow, there are many oceasions when lawyers must act with promptness where a lack of promptitude or knowledge of the law may result disastronaly to the interests of their clients. This is notably the case in the drawing of wills. It often happens that are to donate chairs and tables. The a lawyer is roused out of bed late at night to go to the bedside of a dying person and perfect a will, disposing of large amounts of property. To do this with expedition, complying with all the

In a trial for murder, where the killing was done by shooting, the counsel for defendant made a good deal of fuss and introduced a quantity of medical testimony to show that the wounded man had been unskillfully treated. At the close of a confusing cross-examination by defendant's counsel on the length of the probe used to find the ball, the direction of the wound and the danger of probing, the district attorney put the question very tersely by asking: "Doctor, was it the prob an unsound tooth that had troubled me ing or the shooting that caused death?" In the trial for burglary the people's

witness showed that he was on watch

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on a car in which I was riding out in Iown a few days ago," said one of Chicago's commercial tourists. "On the car was a lady and her four-yearold boy. He was a sweet, attractive little fellow and at once became the favorite of all the passengers, who bestowed a great deal of att-ation upon him. He wore a neat little fur-trimmed overcost, from which a button had become detached. As a matter of course the button found its way to the child's mouth. Suddenly the mother uttered a wild scream and the passengers were all greatly excited. The child's face grew pale. It had swallowed that button. The mother exclaimed that her child was dying. There was no dector on the train. What was to be done? In this emergency, as in most all others, there was some one capable of meeting it. While everybody else were wringing their hands in helpless agony, one man, who under ordinary circumstances would not attract special attention, was cool and collected. While the other passengers told the mother to pound the child on the back, shake it, stand it on its head, and other nonsensieal things, he told her to columb wait a minute and all would be right. Taking a piece of string from his left hand vest pocket he attached it to a button-hole, which he inserted in the child's mouth and induced it to swallow it. There was a composed look on the man's face that seemed to assure the rest of us that he knew what he was about, and he certainly did, for when he pulled the string and brought that button-hole to our view again there was the button in it, sure enough. In a few minutes everybody was laughing and chatting again, but the calm, quiet man was looked upon as a hero for the rest of the journey."

WHY HE LIKES WINTER. "I'm glad winter is here," remarked a babil-headed commercial man. "You dromaming up trade one day when I can't imagine how the files bother me was attacked with the toothache. I had during the summer. If it were not for the fact that my business keeps me here I believe Td move to Labrador, where the fly season is not no verious an analr. 1 am 50 cos must keep my head cool, and in warm weather I go bare-headed as much as possible. An artist friend of mine said he could point a spider on my hald snot That would look so natural the flics ald not dare to come near it. At first I haughed at the idea, but as the season advanced and the flies became more troublesome I got desperate one day and told him to paint it. He did so, and you can believe it or not just as you like, but it fooled the flim every time. The moment I would remove my hat every fly in the vicinity would start for my head, but just as they were about to settle down they would age the ender and dart away in the wildest alarm. But for all that the scheme was not a success, for while it fooled the files it also fooled other people. Every time I'd remove my but everybody would be slapping my head with all their might trying to kill that muchil spider before it had time to bits me. When Pd lift my but to halles on the street they would see the insert and cither shout 'murder' or faint away. And so I had to have it removed and fight the flies as before. But I tell you I enjoy winter weather and hope it will last to the middle of August.



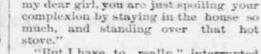
COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARD AND TEN ROOFING.

tully invites the attention of his friends public in general to the fact that he is still con business at the old stand opposite the in House. Eber, shurg, and is prepared to m a large steck, or manufacturing to or rilele in his line, from the smallest t in the best manner and at the lowes punitantiars work either made or sold ROOFING a SPECIALTY o a call and suitsty yourselves as to m prices. V LUTTRINGER, 002. April 13, 1865-51.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE arber :-: Shop !

et.class Barber Shap has been opened in ilding formerly compled by O'Hara Bros fflee, on Centre street, where the barbering es in all its branches will be carried on m ure. The shop is in the hands of skiller who will give every attention to ensto Everything kept in good order. You





mage's Sermons, Market Reports, Practical Peli-tics and Friction, Clean in everydepartment Grand Mrs. Nan. etters up of clubs. Act at once an

"No, you must listen. I have saved you at least two hours each day, and r. The WEEKLY BEE, Toledo, Q. now comes Thursday. Nannie, you know that you sweep when it is not DETROIT STEEL GRIP necessary. And when you furnished your house you ought to have used more HALF THE COST of hotsting saved to Storekeep ers, Butchers, Farmers, straw matting. But then, I suppose it Machinesis, Beilders, 'ontractors and O'Il I.R.S. Admitted to be the great-est in incorrements EVER made in tookie nincks. Freight prepaid. did not seem handsome enough; yet if you would only wait for a little dirt to show itself! Oh, I have been so exas-FULTUN INUN & ENGINE WKS., perated to see you sweep, sweep, map; To Brush St., Detroit, Mich, Est. J. Brush St., Detroit, Mich, and now I am going to say all I want mia30,90,1y to, having begun so fluently," she laughed a little, but continued earnestly, "it always gives you a nervous headache after sweeping, for you are not content with stirring up one room, but you go through all the rooms that you

> thought I was a very shiftless housekeeper."

that kind of women who polish their stoves until you can see your face in it. I don't believe in the old-fashioned way of housekeeping, neither do you, but you haven't quite the moral courage to defy gossip. And your sewing, Nannie! Again, you dress the baby as if it were a little princess, and it is not in good taste.

Gertrude refrained from saying: "I told you so!"

"I think the men like it immensely. Instead of getting off by themselves and smoking in some store, they always find companionship at the club-room, and we are not intellectual enough yet to frighten them. How narrow we were growing, until you came here, like a good Samaritan, and led us in the right direction."

"It is deplorable," admitted Gertrude, to know how provincial villagers often become, and it is so unnecessary. I know that individuals can not always buy books nor subscribe for magazines, but on this mutual benefit plan a great deal can be accomplished with very little expense."

claimed Mrs. Nannie. "I presume there are hundreds of villagers just as benighted as we were. Why, we could not her without our reading-room; and more than that, we have learned how to work without becoming slaves, or jaded, faded old women."-Mrs. Merry, in Good Housekeeping.

An Example of Patlence.

Feat Savas any one except as to the commonplace afin twenty-dollar notes. curred several years before. Again and never spoke. Aside from the hatred weak imitation of the real thing, says airs of eating and drinking. This chamagain the witness testified to names and they bore each other they were genial, Children ought to wear very simple the Western Journalist. If you want an pion hermit lives at the Grand Union example of bons fide patience and longfrocks instead of tucks and flounces and dates, and precise words, and it became friendly men. Their friends used to try Hotel and is known as Bailey. Thatis all necessary for his cross-examiner to ertions. And your own gowns might ig behold ye gentle and worthy them to patch u that is known about him. There was break him up. This was done by a very and differences, but each was firmly debe made with fewer stitches; and instead scribe who hath just taken unto himself a statement printed that the census man simple device. While the witness was termined that the other must take the of hemming your sheets and pillowa weakling newspaper to build up. He ( and had skipped that hotel, and in writing results from glibly rattling off his testimony the first step toward a reconciliation and cases by hand, you might use your mafeedeth ye slot, so to put it, unceasingto the supervisor to say that the story cross-examiner handed him a law book all efforts to amicably adjust matters British North America. chine. y, and between his rising and his lying was untrue and that the enumercleanliness and the "Oh, no!" protested Mrs. Nannie, in and said: failed. Finally one of the men became down he laborath industriously to inator, with the assistance of the clerks, very ill. When told that death might "Read aloud a paragraph from that dismay. flate his nurseling with a goodly growth. It is a solid cake had made every effort to secure the come at any moment he expressed de-"Well, if you keep on this way, by He toileth, far into the night and burnof scouring scap. proper information as to all permanent "What for?" inquired the witness." sire that he be permitted to make peace th much oil, or tallow, according to his the time you are ten years older, and Try it in your next house-cleaning and be happy. esidents in the house, the proprietor, means, but for all his pains and labor with his enemy. He sent for him to "I will tell you after you have read you ought to be a young, fresh, healthy Mr. Garrison, added that there was one come, and presently the two men who he accomplisheth naught. He looketh it," said the lawyer, and the witness ac-Looking out over the many homes of this country, we see thousands woman at thirty-five, instead of which man called Bailey, who, to the best of had hated each other for so long were and longeth for ye wherewith-all to cordingly read aloud a paragraph of you will be thin and tired and sallow, f women wearing away their lives in household drudgery that might be his knowledge, had not spoken a word brought face to face. 'We have been by an old-time ponderous locit. nurture his weakling and it cometh not. most uninteresting matter about lands, with a chronic head and backache, alto a living soul since he first came to naterially lessened by the use of a few cakes of SAPOLIO. If an hour enemies for a long time,' said the sick yet he possesseth himself with angelic appurtenances, and hereditaments. ways staying in the house, unable to live at the hotel, ten years ago, and saved each time a cake is used, if one less wrinkle gathers upon the man, but they tell me now that I am atience, hoping against hope the while, Then the lawyer went on and asked him from whom it- had been impossible to walk or enjoy any thing out of doors: antil the feeble spark goeth out and ye going to die, and if I do bear in mind ace because the toil is lightened, she must be a foolish woman who a few more questions about his memonever reading, but engrossed and wotobtain any answers to the questions. that I forgive you every thing you have urseling yieldeth up its life. Then ould hegitate to make the experiment, and he a churlish husband who ried for fear you are not as good a ry, and the witness was positive that There has been a story told of another ever said or done against me, but if I high he himself unto a tannery, or some housekeeper as Mrs. Winslow: your his memory was very good. Suddenly fould grudge the few cents which it costs. similar hermit who used to live at a horizon bounded by a dishcloth, a and seeketh a surcease of his woe. should by chance recover remember I'll other light and genteel employment. the lawyer said: large down-town hotel, but that one did keep up the fight just as bitterly as "By the way, will you please repeat talk occasionally. heretofore, and don't you forget it.""

requisite forms while death is literally waiting at the door, is a task that requires a man of cool head and self-possession. Surrogates' courts bear testimony to the frequency with which the wishes of testators have failed to be

carried out because of the failure to comply with some almost trifling detail. In one case the lawyer was so slow in making out the paper that the testator died before the requisite formalities were complied with. In another case a quick-witted lawyer, who saw that there was not time to complete a will in a case where the property consisted of

money in bank, adopted the expedient making out checks for the heirs, which were duly signed and acknowledged, and the heirs got their money the next day, without being obliged to wait a year for executors. In commercial crises lawyers have to

io a good deal of quick work in putting business affairs in shape to most an ergency. The bankrupt generally esires to save parts of the wreek for this or that creditor, or for relatives, or for himself, and the papers must be drawn in due form to elude the vigilance of the unfortunate creditors who get left. Bankruptcy has become a special branch of law, and there are me lawyers who have become very expert at it, so that upon short notice and with brief time in which to work they can arrange the affairs of a bankrupt firm so as to dispose of the assets eding to the wishes of their clients. There is room and need for quick wit

the actual trial of cases in court. It. one thing to prepare a case with careful consideration of the facts and due application of the law to those facts. is quite another thing to be able to handle a case in open court under the spur of competition with sharp opposing counsel or a testy court. In every large law firm the work is divided like that in a factory, and to each is assigned a particular part of the case. The one who tries it must be a man of rapid judgment and resources. He must be able to meet surprises, to discern men, to divine hidden motives, to snap at the prejudices of jurors or judges and to seize the advantages of the moment. There is no end of need for quick wit in questions of identity. In an extradition case, which depended entirely upon identity, the defendant had been fully identified. The defendant's counsel slyly got his client to change his coat in court with another man of similar appearance, and within a few minutes the witness was led

easily to identify the wrong man. A quick-witted and daring Western lawyer once saved a guilty client from sure conviction on a charge of poisoning. It was proved that the poisoning had been done by means of certain cakes, a portion of which was produced in court. When the counsel for the prisoner had finished his speech he said:

"And these, gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned calcos. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that these are not poisoned cakes. They are as harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the right here in your presence."

earliest opportunity and to make a bee had an emetic in readiness and an anti-

each other in business, religion and pol-On another occasion a witness had ten years and never speak to any man itics. They avoided meeting on the Thrift is a -- good revenue. been detailing with great minuteness or enter into any communication with street, and when they did meet they certain conversations which had oc-As a man of patience Job was simply a

n the hall when he heard some one fumbling with the lock of the door, and that he then slyly turned the knob so that the thief could come in easily. The glib-tongued lawyer for the prisoner at once said: "Why, your honor, this witness was the real burghar, for it was he and not my client that really opened the door." The result of this timely remark was that the prisoner got off with a light sentence for an attempt at burglary. A good deal of quick work is often re-

quired of lawyers in the filing of liens on real estate or other property, in cases where the obligations are many and the assets few, and the first comer is the only one who gets served. A good ical of wit is often displayed in the method of making a levy. Benjamin Butler, when he was a young lawyer. got a wide reputation for sagacity by attaching the water wheel of a mill in

an action for debt. It used to be a common thing for hwyers obtaining judg-ments against the city to attach the pictures in the Governor's room of the city hall.

A good deal of quick wit was displayed by the late Samuel J. Tilden and his co-laborers, who traced the frauds of William M. Tweed and his followers so as to put the evidence in clear shape before a jury. Such work could hardly be done by any but great corporation lawyers in the habit of grasping subjects comprehensively and of handling great interests involving large amounts of money and intricate details of business .-- N. Y. Sun.

## GYRATING DUMMIES.

Some of the Drawbacks to High-Toned Masquarades

New York is distinguished every senson for its monster masquerades and fancy balls. In spite of gas, music, flowers and gay costumes, these gatherings, if we are to believe the reports of many who "assist" at them, are at once dreary and disgusting. The multitudes of mock Kings, Knights, Duchesses. Scaramouches, Pickwicks, Cardinals, indians, Clowns, Columbines, Pantaoons, Hidalgos, Sailors, Punchinelles Flower-Girls, and what not, who meet upon a common level upon these occasions, are nothing more than promenading and gyrating dumnies. The world nny be a stage, but these ladies and gentlemen show very clearly that all the men and women are not playersnot one in five hundred of them having the slightest idea of personating the character whose outer husk he or she fissumes.

These monster balls are said to be rincipally remarkable for three imposibilities, viz: the impossibility of dancing, on account of the crowd; the impossibility of getting any refreshments without fighting for them; and the impossibility of obtaining access to the dressing-rooms except by force of arms. Fifteen dollars for a ticket and a hundred dollars for a costume may not be too much to pay for six hours' discomfort; but by riding in the city railroad or elevated cars for the same length of time, you can get shoved, jammed and hustled about almost as thoroughly for

# In the Midst of Thousands of His Fel-

the emetic or the antidote until the lawslow, they had plenty of time to watch The census brought out the fact that yer's client had been acquitted. each other. They were opposed to a man can live in a New York hotel for

have done with it then and there, I tuil it out. He tried to convince me that several dollars' worth of gold filling would make it good as new, but my ire was roused and I was bent on having revence. I would not be satisfied until I had convinced that tooth that I could do without it. So I commanded him to pull it out, and with protestations he reluctantly did so. It occupied the place that this tooth does," said the traveling man, tapping one of his inels ics, "and when it was once out I saw that I looked so strangety that something else must take its phoer as soon as possible. I asked the dentist if he had nothing else he could put in the olnce of it as I did not like my appearance at all. He was thoughtful for a moment, when a light seemed to dawn on his mind. He took from a cabinet : bottle in which was a tooth immersed in a liquid of some kind. 'I have here. he remarked. 's good sound, healthy tooth that will almost exactly match the cest of yours, that I can plant in the ne just extracted and it will gow a ough nothing had happened." He peraded me, without much opposition on re part, that it would be better than a se tooth, and it was the work of only few moments for him to put it in place

Road.

How It Changed His Tastes -

Other Amusing Inclidents.

that is rather extruordinary," said a

drummer for a Chicago boot and shoe

house to a Chicago Herald reporter, "if

you will pardon me for marrating a

story which chiefly concerns myself.

was down in a Central Illinois town

for quite awhile and I determined to

"Well, yes, I might relate something

was sore for a short time but soon grew firm and solid, and to-day it is as good a tooth as I have.

"But now for the stranger part of the story. Before the dental operation I speak of was performed I had been ad dicted to the use of tolmoco. I employed and chewed almost to excess. From the day I got my new tooth my love for tobacco began to decrease, and by the time the tooth had become firm and solid Leonldn't use the weed at all. A chew of tobacco or smoking a cigar made me very sick. In fact I became opposed to the use of tobacco generall, and have remained so till the present day. But as my love for tobacco waned my love for chewing gum increased, and Pin never without it now. I became passionately foud of ice-eroam also, and luring the sammer season I can searcely get enough of it, and a strange feature of the case is I want some other man to pay for it. There seems to be something about that tooth that makes me crave for ice-pream. It is with great difficulty I can pass a millinery store without going in and pricing all the goods in stock. Sometimes, when I'm in a great hurry to catch a train, I find myself stopping in front of some milliner's window to inspect the latest style of hats. When I pass a lady wearing an attractive gown or hat on the street. it wouldn't matter if there were a mad dog after me, I'd stop and look around to see if her dress and hat were becoming. It didu't take me long to surmise that the new tooth was in some way to blame for my strange antics, and when I visited the dentist's town again I went to him and told him every thing. 'Oh,' said he, 'it is even worse than I feared it would be. That tooth used to belong

to a young lady.'" A CONDITIONAL SUBRENDER.

SELF-FEED ABAR CA "Up in a little town in Wisconsin," pane of glass in Ht. LANA SASS remarked a trade seeker whose sample For 1, 2, 4 and 10 H, F jury, to show you that these cakes are case bears the name of a Chicago PICKET MILLS nospital in America in 1751. not poisoned, I will eat one of them grocery house, "there used to be two much less money, and you needn't pay any thing extra for costume, either .-for an a first for Home and Factory ters, merchants who hated each other as MARSH STEAM PUMP for Stationary and All first-class Standard Machines "I am going to write about it!" exthey hated poison. They were both re-And he did eat one. He took good "But Aunt Martha looked as if she N. Y. Ledger. care, however, to leave the room at the tired farmers who had gone into busi-B. C. MACHINERY CO. 301 Levi Street, Battle Creek, Mich. ness to while their time away as much NEW YORK'S HOTEL HERMIT. line for an adjoining room, where he as to make money. Their stores were "Oh, Aunt Martha! yes, she is one of T. W. DICK lirectly across a little open square ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. from each other, and, trade being very dote. But the jury never heard about Enussaung, PENN'A. Special attention given to ciaims for Pen-don Bounty. etc. ch7-18-90 lows, Yet He Never Speaks.

## UNCLE SAM'S ROAD.

a Military Highway Cond by Early West-ATT PARTON

This military road was constructed by the Endth's States Covernment to cannet the military posts of the far West with and unother. Deglaning at Fort Lenvenworth, on the Missouri river, it proved through Fort Riley at the junction of the forks of the Kaw, and then, still keeping up the north side of the Republican fork, went on to Fort Rearney, still farther west then to Fort Laramie, which in these days was so far on the frontier of our country that few people ever naw it except military men and the emircants to Call fornia. At the time of which I am writing, there had been a very heavy emireation to California, and companies of emigrants, bound to the Golden Land still occusionally passed along the great military road.

Interlacing this highway were innumerable trails and wagon-tracks, the traces of the great migration to the Eldorado of the Pacific; and here and there were the narrow trails made by Indians on their hunting expeditions and warlike excursions. Reads, such as our emigrants have been accustomed to in Illinois, there were none. First came the fuint traces of human feet and of unshed horses and ponies; then the well-defined trail of hunters, trappers and Indiaus; then the wagon-track of the military trains, which, in course of time, were smoothed and formed into the milinary road hept in repair by the United States Government. - Nosh Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

### BEFORE 1800.

IN 1745 not a home in Maine had a PENNSVIVANIA established the first

OLIVER CROMWELL'S bedstead has been sold by auction for fifty guineas. A BANK known as the United States Bank was established at Philadelphia in 1791, together with the National mint, which issued its first coin in 1792. The first book of any kind published in Philadelphia was Atkin's Almanack for the year 1686. It was an unpaged pamphlet of twenty pages, only two copies of which are now known to exist, each being worth more than its weight

STOWED away in out of the rooms at the Capitol in Montpelier, VL, are the remains of the first printing brought to this country. Upon it was printed the freeman's oath for Massachusetts, the first thing printed in A BESIDENT of Richmond, Va., has come into possession of a revolutionary relic in the shape of General Daniel Morgan's mess-chost, which is estimated a hoing one hundred and twenty-five carsold. The chest is made of pive, eavily ribbed with iron, and is closed MR. F. HEAP, keeper of the Giendale National Cemetery, near Richmond, has a desk, made in 1010, which has been in possession of the Heap family of Enrland. It is said to have been used by Oliver Crouwell in 1647-'48, when fighting Charles I. It is of antique oak, beautifully carved and highly polished.