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ROULAMATION.—Whereas by a precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 24th of January A. D. 1857, under the hands and seals of precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 24th day of January A. D. 1857, under the hands and seals of the Hon. George Tayler, President of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery of the 24th judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria; and the Hons. Benjamin F. Patton and John Brewster, his associates, Judges of the county of Huntingdon, justices assigned, appointed to hear, try and determine all and every indictments made or taken for or concerning all crimes, which by the laws of the State are made capital, or feionies of death, and other offences, crimes and misdemeanors, which have been or shall hereafter be committed or perpetrated for crimes aforesaid—I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, will be held at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (and 13th day) of January next, and those who will prosecute the said prisances be then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that all Justices of the Peace. Coroner and Constables within said county be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a n., of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectively appertain. examinations and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectively appertain.

Dated at Huntingdon the 18th of Mach, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the 80th year of American Independence.

GRAFFUS MILLER, Sheriff.

TROCLAMATION.—Whereas by a precept to me directed by the Judges of the Common Pleas of the county of Huntingdon, bearing test the 24th day of Jan. 1857, I am commanded to make Public Proclamation throughout my whole balliwick, that a Court of Common Pleas will be held at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on the 3rd Monday (and 19th day) of January A. D., 1857, for the trial of all issues in said Court which remain undetermined before the said Judges, when and where all jurors, witnesses, and suitors, in the trials of all issues are required. of all issues are required.

Dated at Huntingdon the 11th of March, in the year of our Lord 1856, and the 80th year of American Independ

GRAFFUS MILLER, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Huntingdon, March 18, 1856.

FIRIAL LIST FOR APRIL TERM, Muntingdon county
Dumas
Dr. P. Shoenberger's Ex'rs
Stevens for use of Myton
John Fleming
Thos Clark's heirs
George McGram
Davis (3) George McCrum Davis Grows Adm'r Michael Quarry Patrick Kelly

vs Abadrego a treens vs Whee & Bachanan vs Penn'a Rail Road Co vs John Dougherty et al vs Bout & EuckingLam Asa Corbin N. C. Decker SECOND WEEK. John G. Orlady John Penn Brock vs"Gable's Exra vs John Savage vs Same vs David Varner vs Penn & Ohio Trans. Co Same John M. Walter Union Trans. Co. vs Lock & Snyder vs Michael J. Martin vs Taylor, Wilson & Potriken vs Christian Couts

Leonard Weaver Samuel Caldwell John Dougherty Weiller, Kline & Ellis George Couch Matthew Truman for use Peter Long & wife Joice & Baugher Mary E. Trout Matson Walker Matson Walker L. & S. Heethl Ettinger & Theedman Barcroft, Beaver & Co Isaac M. Ashton Same

vs Same M. F. CAMPBELL, Provy. DEGISTER'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the felwill be presented for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the County of Huntingdon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April next, to wit: April next, to wit:

1. John R. Hunter and George P. Wakefield. Executors
of the last will and testament of John Wakefield, late of

vs Samo

vs The Insurance Co
vs Robert Hare Powel
vs Daniel Roberts' Admr
vs James Bricker
vs Martin Flenner et al
vs Androw Walker

vs John Jamison vs Huyett & Seeds vs Joshua R. Cox's Adm'r

Barree town-hip, deceased.

2. Thomas Weston and Martin Weston, Executors of the last will and testament of Wm. Weston, late of Warriorsmark township, dec'd.
3. Samuel McVitty, Executor of the last will, &c., of Jas.

mark township, dee'd.

3. Samuel McVitty, Executor of the last will, &c., of Jas. Ramsey, Esq., late of Shirleysburg, dee'd.

4. Benedict Stevens, Executor of the last will, &c., of Benedict Stevens, Sr., late of Springfield township, dee'd.

5. George C. Bucher and Samnel Work. Executors of the last will, &c., of Joseph Work. late of Porter twp., dee'd.

6. Abraham Cresswell, Guardan of Anna Mary Borst, a minor child of Jacob Borst, late of West twp., dee'd.

7. Thomas E. Orbison, Administrator of David Burket, late of Shirley township, dee'd.

8. Peter Swoope, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court, to make sale of the real estate of Peter Swoope, Sr., late of the borough of Huntingdon, dee'd.

9. George Hallman, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to make sale of the real estate of George Henderson, late of West township, dee'd.

10. Peter Stryker, Administrator of the estate of John Stryker, late of West township, dee'd.

11. Samuel T. Brown, Esq., Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Wm. Buchanan, late of Brady township, dee'd.

dec d. 12. John Wareham Mattern and Susan Mattern, (now 12. John Wareham Mattern and Susan Mattern, (now Susan Wills.) Administrators of the estate of Jacob S. Mattern, late of Franklin township, deceased.

13. Dr. John McCulloch. Administrator of the estate of Alex. McKilbben. late of the borough of Huntingdon. decid.

14. John B. Given, Executor of the last will, &c., of John Shultz, late of Hopewell twp.. decid.

HENRY GLAZIER, Registor.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, Huntingdon, March 18, 1857.

IST OF GRAND JURORS for a Court of Quarter Sessions to be held at Huntingdon and for the county of Huntingdon, the second Monday

and 15th day of April, 1557.

Brice Blair, farmer, Dublin.

Michael Baker, carpenter, Porter.

Alexander S. E.:ggs, farmer, Tell.

Philip Crouse, tailor, Cassville.

James B. Carothers, farmer, Morris. John M. Cunningham, carpenter, Huntingdon. William L. Couch, farmer, Barree. David Enyeart, farmer, Walker. John Foster, farmer, Shirley. John Foster, farmer, Shirley.
John Grafflus, tinner, Warriorsmark.
Jacob Hoover, farmer. Penn.
Robert F. Haslett, Innkeeper, Morris.
Geo. W. Hazard, farmer, Union.
Robert Johnston, farmer, Jackson.
John Lee, miller, Walker.
Thomas Osborn, farmer, Jackson.
Isaac Ontenkirk, farmer, Brady.
John F. Parsons, fatmer, Tell. John F. Parsons, farmer, Tell. Livingston Robb, farmer, Walker. Wm. Stapleton, farmer. Tod.
David Swoope, jr., carpenter, Clay.
Andrew Smith. farmer, Union.
William Walker, carpenter, Porter.
Elias B. Wilson, J. P., Cassville.

TRAVERSE JURORS-FIRST WEEK. William Africa, shoemaker, Huntingdon William Africa, shoemaker, Huntingdon Alexander Appleby, farmer, Dublin. Samuel Bowman, farmer, Shirley. Jacob Brumbaugh, farmer, Penn. John C. Bolinger, farmer, Cromwell. Richard Cunningham, farmer, Jackson. Isaac Curiman, farmer, Tod. Joseph Cornelius, farmer, Cromwell. Jacob H. Dell, farmer, Cass. John Duffey, mason, Springfield. Gideon Elias, surveyor, Tod. Gideon Elias, surveyor, Tod. Martin Flenner, wagonnaker, Walker. Robert Fleming, farmer, Jackson. Jonathan Frazier, tanner, Jackson. Jonathan Frazier, tamer. Jackson.
Michael Flesher, farmer, Jackson.
James Goodman. carpenter, Huntingdon.
Hiram Grady, farmer, Henderson.
Austin Green, mechanic, Cassville.
John Griffith, farmer, Tod.
John Hewit, farmer, Porter. John Hewit, farmer, Porter.
Thomas Hamer, jr., farmer, West.
Samuel Harvey, farmer, Shirley.
Solomon Houck, farmer, Tod.
Daniel Knode, farmer, Porter.
Charles H. Miller, tanner, Huntingdon.
Abraham McCoy, brickmaker, Huntingdon.
William Morgan, farmer, Shirley.
William C. McCauley, tanner, Brady.
Asa Price, farmer, Cremwell.
John S. Pheasant, farmer, Union.
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WILLIAM LEWIS, -PERSEVERE. Editor and Proprietor.

HUNTINGDON, PA., MARCH 25, 1857.

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Peter Shaver of Samuel, clerk, Shirley.

Peter Shaffer, farmer, Morris.
David Snare, J. P., Huntingdon.
Jacob Snyder, tailor, Huntingdon.
William Simes, clerk, Franklin.
Thomas Weston, Esq., J. P., Warriorsmark.
Thomas Wilson, J. P., Barrec.
F. B. Wallace, blacksmith, Huntingdon.
Armstrong Willoughby, tailor, Huntingdon,
Leonard Weaver, farmer, Hopewell.
Thomas Whittaker, farmer, Porter.
Jacob Walters, farmer, Franklin.
Samuel Wall, merchant, Penn. Samuel Wall, merchant, Penn. John Kinch, blacksmith, Franklin. John Rung, gentleman, West.

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James Bell, Esq., farmer, Warriorsmark.
William Cramer, farmer, Tell.
James Cree, farmer, Dublin.
Hugh Cunningham, farmer, Porter.
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John Eberly, farmer, West.
Martin Fleming, farmer, Brady.
David H. Foster, merchant, Hopewell.
John Gagbagan, carpenter, Porter.
Joshua Green, farmer, Barree.
John Grafius, laborer, West.
Caleb Greenland, farmer, Cass.
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John Hewel, farmer, West.
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Michael Ware, farmer, West. TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

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Huntingdon, March 18, 1857.

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ALBERT OWEN,
Huntingdon, Feb. 11, 1857.

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Huntingdon, Feb. 11, 1851.

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Petersburg, Feb. 20, 1857.\*

Select Poetry.

From the National Emporium. I LOVE HIM STILL. BY ROSE.

Softly are the shadows flitting, Through the open cottage door, Weaving a bright chain of beauty, As they dance across the floor. Mellow moonbeams fall around me, Whispering vine-leaves murmur love, Golden stars are gently smiling On the scene, from realms above.

Zephyrs laden with sweet music, Float around on balmy wings, And a fount of crystal water, Softly to the bright moon sings: But my heart is sad and lonely, For its spirit mate has flown: Hopes, that once I fondly cherished. In a gloomy cloud are thrown.

Startled once I heard each footstep, Hoping all in vain 'twas He: But I learned to watch no longer, For I knew that he was free; Free, from every chain that bound him. To my trusting, loving heart: Rouse I, all my pride and firmness, Bidding all the dreams depart.

When his name I sometimes hear, And no more will I in sadness, Shed for him a bitter tear. But though conquered each emotion, Which the heart can cease at will: Though my lips no more may tell him, In my heart I love him still.

And my heart has ceased to flutter,

## Interesting Miscellung.

FROM NEW GRANADA.

Dangers of the Coast-A thrilling Ride in a Canoe—Eight days and Nights in a Storm -Eating Snails-Singular delusion-The Surf and its Dangers—A Beautiful Sun-rise—The Enchanted Mountain—The Country, its inhabitants, Agriculture, &c., &c. We are permitted to make the following

interesting extract from a private letter from Dr. Wm. Grafius, who went out as physician to the New Granada Mineral Land Company, from Huntingdon county. Much of it clined to give it up us a hopeless job; I did will be found of thrilling interest. will be found of thrilling interest.

COCUYAS DE VERAGUA, } New Granada, Febuary 14, 1857, 5 You ask what I do out here? Who lives here? What kind of a region it is? How I came to be tumbled into the sea? How I escaped drowning? &c. To answer fully all these questions would take almost a book.— Part of our voyage had to be accomplished This contained seven persons, besides baggage and other loading.

inches from the water when we were ready to start. When our sails were set and she leaned fairly to the breeze, the one side was not more than three or four inches from the water. Of course, even in a quiet sea the waves would easily dash into the boat.-Judge then, how it was in a storm on a coast celebrated for its dangers, and the month (July) called here the hurricane month.— The distance we had to make was only about seventy-five miles, and under ordinary cir- the beach she is pushed into the water deep soil possesses extraordinary fertility, and, if cumstances, can be accomplished in two days; we were eight days and nights on the way. I cannot give you any detail of the passage. Our provisions consisted, on the start, of navy bread and half putrid salt meat.

The bread had been wet, and was covered with mould. We had but two days' supply of this. Rain fell all the time day and night. Sometimes we beat about, baffled by head winds and opposing currents, all day and all night. Sometimes, when the night threatened to be unusually stormy, and we were thoroughly exhausted by labor, hunger and loss of sleep, we would make for the land. The CARD.—To Teachers and all whom it breakers all along this coast (there is no such thing as a bay here) rush on shore with frightful violence. There was little choice between the dangers of the open sea and those attending an attempt to land, and afterward get out through the surf again to

pursue our journey. In one of these attempts to land, (and it was "neck or nothing" either way,) the waves dashed over our little boat as if she had been a feather, sinking and upsetting her. A mishap of this kind, attended with imminent danger, calls out all the energy and manliness that exists in the character of any one. It tries his mettle thoroughly. All that can be done is to seize the boat, if possible, and cling to it for life. The breakers will tumble you on shore. If you happen to have wind in you, good; if not probably just as good. This time it threw us all safely on the beach. We hauled our boat out of the reach of the waves, gathered up our goods and chattles, and sat down to ruminate. It was pouring down rain all the while, but that, we had learned long before, was a small the States. I pray for its hasty advent. matter. After taking our bearings and distances, we found ourselves in about the following latitude and longitude: Shelter the deserted hut (four upright poles and a palmleaf roof) of some Indian fisher; clothes, all wet; food, none; hunger, terrible; exhaustion, extreme; spirits, of some, rather desponding-mine pretty fair; health, good; terra firma, woods impenetrable to the sight -a dense mass of trees and undergrowth, such as only can be seen in the tropics, ex-

snails gathered from the rocks. We got on safely, and worked alternately with sail and oar all day, without making much headway. As night approached, it threatened to be a stormy one, but we deter-500 BUSHELS of Dried APPLES, raid descended—and how the waves rolled! The air was black as Tartarus, but the sea, have faced the devil in search for gold. The solution of the constant in speaking your mind on all occasions, but in doing so the conquest by the Spaniards, who would have faced the devil in search for gold. The hood inexcusable.

boiling like a cauldron, sparkled with phos- Indians hold it in dread, and fear the spirit phorescent glow. We alternated between which resides on it. It is not more than fif-Scylla and Charybodis. Should we get out | teen or twenty miles from this place. Dr. of sight of land without a compass, we were lost. Should we run among the breakers, it would be certain death. We tacked alternately land and seaward, at chance, and at than three weeks. This will give you an every tack were in extreme danger of upset- idea of the extraordinary difficulty of travelting. Our little canoe flew like the wind, and as she struck each wave, it broke over her bows and sides, so that one of us had to bail constantly. Through all that night, half overcome by sleep, but not asleep, I had a map. Once, it was an important Spanish singular delusion, which I could not remove town and quite large, as is still indicated by by any effort of reason. It seemed to me the foundations of dwellings scattered around. that to the right of the canoe, just behind the sail, stood a farm-house, a few feet distant habited only by those who depend on the prefrom a post-and-rail fence, (they were split carious occupation of gold-washing for a livoak rails,) which ran along the sea in the direction we were going, and not far from the boat. The delusion gave me a feeling of security, as I thought, in case of accident, I could easily swim to the fence, and get into

As morning approached the wind became ors, four in number, were now helpless-one had the fever, and the others crouched in the tains from whose summit, it is said, both bottom of the cance, a set of shivering and frightened wretches. The captain was so sick, also, that I really thought he was going to die. The other person, an employee of the company, and myself were left alone.-In this state of affairs, just as the day began to break, a more violent storm than any previous one arose. Fortunately, my companion was a young man of much courage and cool- five degrees, I spent a day in climbing up to ness, and knew how to run the boat. He took the rudder and I took the bailing interest we "let her went" fast as the yet to climb. winds of heaven could drive her. Each wave we met, I thought would be our last, but our gallant little cance breasted them nobly. As which render it quite peculiar as a gold-minthey approached, she would spring to meet them, and raising her bow, would leap up their sides and plunge through their crests, covered with foam, down into the abyss below. At times, the water would break over her bow, and pour over her sides in fearful quantities. The rain all the time poured the roof of a house. For three long hours I bailed without intermission, as a man will bail when life depends on his efforts; once

When the storm cleared away we found we had made many miles headway, and were still in sight of land. That night, after a day of toil at the oars, we ran on the beach at the hut of an Indian. We were in a half-fam-ished condition, and could searcely wait till our chickens (\$1 50 per pair) and corn were long, flexible, and cord-like, and straight as long, flexible, and cord-like, a half boiled. Then we had a feast in quantity, an arrow, or twisted into spiral folds like huge at least, and to us in quality, that would serpents. All around presents such a profuser to acquire an appearance of manliness for the good and true will record him as a in a canoe, made from the trunk of a tree.— make the most hardened epicurean sinner sion of vegetable life, as to astound one who for the good and true will regard him as a stare. After gorging ourselves we stretched has been accustomed to northern forests. our limbs on the ground and slept till mid-The top of the boat was but about six night, when finding the wind fair, we seized inhabitants in all this wilderness; here and walk, the flowers will wither under his tread,

the water gained on me so fast, I felt half in-

the opportunity and were off. having been deprived of it for many hours, to undergo the risk of running out to sea through the breakers by night, required no small effort of the will. However, as in many other things attended with danger, the accompanying excitement made it positively than this; but these all amount to nothing, attractive. The modus operandi of "putting and are no evidence of cultivation, they are out" is this; after drawing the canoe down only different phases of nature itself. The enough to float her when loaded. To hold her while this operation was going on required four persons—two at the bow and two at the olate, coffee, corn, beans, rice, oranges, pinestern. As the breakers would strike her it apples, and the whole list of tropical productions, grow with great rapidity. But, a goldrequired all our strength to keep our feet and prevent the boat from turning with the wave and upsetting. After the loading was finished, we arrayed ourselves along each side, and waited until some wave less than the others would roll in-then for one grand rush as far as we could wade—a leap into the boat—seize | produce enough to support even its scanty a paddle, and work as if Old Nick was after us! If we were so fortunate as to hit the right time, and meet the waves before they would "break," all would be right; if we had been too late the waves would roll over the boat, sinking and upsetting her, and plunging us into the sea.

To convince you that I have not exaggerated the danger of navigating this coast, I will | perceptible, except to the practised eye of a mention that, three months ago, when our native. During much of the rainy season canoe started for Aspinwall, it upset and the this road is impassable, on account of the viwhole party in it made a most narrow escape. Two months ago, one man, a member of the staff, was drowned, and three others saved their lives by clinging to the bottom of the selves. The savannas of the other side are boat until they were picked up by a schooner. rich, alluvial plains, much like Western prai-One month ago, the boat upset, containing ries, extending from the base of the Andes to the mail, (with your letter,) and the captain got on shore with about as much water as wind in him. The mail was in a safe place, and was thrown ashore with the boat, well soaked, of course. All the provisions which the boat contained were lost, and in consequence we are now on very short allowance -fat salt pork and navy bread, and enough of that to last not more than two weeks. We are expecting a schooner with provisions from

After a delightful sail, just at daybreak, we arrived off the mouth of the Bejuco river, the termination of our journey by water, and as we sailed in, we beheld the most gorgeous sunrise it has ever been my fortune to look upon. It arose over amountain called Chuca, or the enchanted, because it seems to disappear as you approach, and is rarely visible. Dr. Merritt, who has lived here five years, has seen it but once or twice. On this occasion, the atmosphere was transparent to such tending to the very edge of the water. Not an extraordinary degree, that we could see a very pleasant position that, was it? That its lofty summits, its craggy sides, and frightinght and the following morning we fed on but a mile from its base. By the way, there are some singular traditions, quite romantic in their character, and tinged with the terri-ble and tragic, which affirm the presence of said he, "I never thought the dead could be now get out of the mud and come home!" ble and tragic, which affirm the presence of quantities of gold there which seem rather in such spirits." mined to brave it. That was the night of fabulous. There is no doubt about the fact my life which I shall longest remember.— that it has not been visited by any mortal for

ing, from the ruggedness of the country and density of the undergrowth, all tangled and interlaced with vines.

Cocuyas you will not find marked on the carious occupation of gold-washing for a liv-ing. Look on the map of Central America, and you will see the province of Veraguas, in northern New Granada. Look for Aspinwall, and westward for Chiriqui Cayoon, near the boundary of Costa Rica and Veraguas.— About half way between these is the river Bojuca. From that point, directly southward, far as mere distance is concerned, to moun- of death. heard, reposes the village of Cocuyas, at an elevation of five hundred feet above the level of the sea. Just at the base of Cocuyas at an elevation of the sea. commences a row of conical mountains, ele-

As to the character of the country, it pre- to everlasting. sents most interesting geographical features, ing region. The details of this, and the modus operandi, of gold-mining, I must re-

serve for a future letter.

As to the country itself, it is in a state of purus naturalibus, so much so, that I think if you were perched on the summit of the if you were perched on the summit of the lighest mountain, on the clearest sunny day, lighest mountain, on the clearest sunny day, lighest mountain, on the clearest sunny day, light were light with the light way. down as it only can in this country, and ran and had the eye of an eagle, you would scarcefrom the sail into the boat like water from ly be able to perceive, on the whole Atlantic one in "the army in Flanders" ever indulgslope of the Cordilleras of the Andes, a sign that human life existed on it. It is a "wilden primeval." Trees of the most gigantic size of the Deity we know not; but if he has pathyre of the professional than this mere child. (I have seen them fifteen feet in diameter, rents-a mother who loves him, a father and extending more than one hundred feet who cherishes great hopes for the futureinto the air,) furnish support to innumerable varieties of vines, clambering to their very tops and extending to all their branches, each bearing its own peculiar hue and form and size of leaf. Mingled with all these are end-

To arise from a comfortable sleep, after washers, and those who act as their leeches, a bitter thing forever. to relieve them of their gold, and supply them with necessaries. Now and then you may than this; but these all amount to nothing, intelligently cultivated would richly repay labor. Yucas, yams, plantains, bananas, chocbearing country, you know, is seldom an agricultural one. Besides, the natives are too indolent to work unless compelled to. The consequence of all this is, that the Atlantic slope of all this part of the Isthmus does not population. The Company has to depend The natives depend upon provisions carried night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt upon receiving provisions from the States .on the backs of men from the Pacific slope, called savannas, over the Andes. This is a journey of from one and a half to two days, and over roads that a mule could not travel -a mere path through the woods-scarcely olence of the mountain torrents. The people here, then, get pretty well starved out .--We are pretty much in the same fix now, ourthe Pacific ocean. There are many native towns in it, but, judging from the specimens who come over here, both male and female, this side of the Isthmus consists of conical mountains, gradually descending in height until they become steep, egg-shaped hills, ex-tending to the shore of the Caribbean. Beof streams, which, at times, become furious torrents, rushing over rocky precipices of frightful depth. Much of the scenery is gether!" therefore wild to sublimity. But I must defer further particulars until the next mail.

A friend has furnished us with the following copy of a sign over the door of a respectable looking house near Chichester, England: "Here Lifs 1 oo Quers A Goos." Any joker that can translate the above at one reading, can take our hat. The following is the translation: "Here lives one who cures agues."

A wag, upon visiting a museum, was shown some dwarfs and other specimens of saying:

Sincerity does not consist in speaking your mind on all occasions, but in doing so

Respect Old Age. There, give him all the path. Tread slowly and reverently in his presence. Hush that rude laughter; check that idle jest. See you not upon his temples the snow of many winters? See you not the sunken eye, the bowed form, the thin hand upon whose surface the blue veins stand out like cords. Gone are the beauty and strength of manhood; and in that faded eye but little light is left, save that of love and kindness. That voice has lost its music, save the soft undertone of affec-

Sit down young friend, and hear that story of the olden time; and if, in looking backwards into the mists of the past; he sometimes forgets,—sometimes confounds dates and incidents, or tells the same old tale for the twentieth time; think over what a vast, vast field his memory wanders: Think; over what a checkered web of events; thought takes her beaten track; down into the depth of years. Oh, the joys and sorrows, the hopes and disappointments, the anxieties, and wrongs, and sufferings he rouses from their dreamy beds, as he "fights life's battles over again."

"And scenes long lost, of joy and pain, Come wildering o'er his aged brain."

Standing upon the boundary line between life and the untried future, his feet would fain turn backwards into the paths of the past. One moment he longs for rest-the next come back the mocking memories of demap. Once, it was an important Spanish | parted joys. The thorns have dropped silently away amidst the leaves of the roses he gathered in childhood and youth-their beauty and fragrance alone remain.

O, you in whose bounding veins young life yet lingers, and you in the full beauty and vigor of manhood, respect the aged! Speak gently, hush the rude laugh, check the idle jest, listen to the wisdom which is the voice of experience. Cheerhim with kindly words; encircle him with your strong arm and lead him as he descends the down hill of life. the shadows deepening into night—the white more violent and irregular, and the waves and in the narrowest part of the narrow Isthhairs upon his temple already drifting in the rolled higher and higher. Our native sailmus, and a comparatively short journey, so cool breeze which comes up from the valley

sake of the weary one of long ago, whonever vating their heads to a height of some two thousand feet; one of these, whose sides are never struggled with a weight of care or grief inclined, at one angle, to not less than forty- which you might have carried, while you walked carelessly along, intent upon your

own ease and pleasure.

Honor the Aged for His sake who was old before he was—whose life is from everlasting

nor him that feeble walketh With his staff the white-haired sage, God will curse the wretch that mocketh Hóary hairs with slighted age.

Profauity.

Profanity in a child is a terrible thing. was swearing terribly at a companion; no we pity them. Their boy can never be else than a curse and a shame so long as his lips utter blasphemies. The swearer, however proud or elegant he may be-however elevated his social position—has nothing of the true gentleman in his nature, and the halo

Let no boy indulge in profanity, in the blot on God's beautiful earth, and will shun I do not mean to assert that there are no him as a pestilence. Wherever he may there is an Indian village, the abode of gold- and his memory will be in the hearts of men

What is Dirt.

Old Dr. Cooper, of South Carolina, used to say to his students:

Don't be afraid of a little dirt, gentlemen. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive, when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that "dirty grease spot" upon your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water and it disappears; it is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt. "That is not a very odorous pile of dirt' you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and 'tis no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worth your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it! It will separate into very clean elements.

Dirt makes corn; corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you were kissing last particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fullers' earth. There is no telling, gentlemen, what is dirt. Though I may say rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Pearl powder, I think, is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt.

Affecting Story.

Thrilling accounts are given in the Marysrille, (California,) papers, of the chase of two lowers, by an enraged third party, (the parient,) who, as we take up the story, was following them across the Yuba river:

Augustus saw the fury depicted in the old man's face, and deeming discretion the better part of valor, made a dead halt in the road they are a more indolent and miserable race and concluded to surrender. Maria was franthan those on this side. I forgot to say, that tic. Leaping suddenly from her horse, and walking around through mud three feet deep, she gathered her husband by the legs and dragged him to the ground. Then grasping him tightly around the neck, she shouted to tween these hills there is a perfect network her father, who was now in speaking distance— "You shan't part us. Right here up to our knees in mud, we will love and die to-

The old man started back in amazement. "Yes," muttered the half used up Augustus: "we'll die right here in the mud."

"But, Maria-my child," groaned the old man, "are you not my daughter still?"
"Yes," was the reply, "and I'm his wife

"And are you married?"

"We are," exclaimed both. The old man looked daggers for a moment, closely scrutinised the couple as they clung to each other in the mud, and, turning his horse's head toward the city, he started off,

"That's all I wanted to know. You can

There is a woman's "dress reform" convention in session at Cannenstota, New York, one object of which is stated to be to "put down low necked dresses." Many folks think them too low now.

Philip Silknitter, farmer, Barree.