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ii., reaching Lancaster at 8,33, and Philadelphia at 1230 p. m. arriving at Columbia at 9,03 a. m., and there connecting with ferry for Wrightsville and Northern Central R. R., and at 11:45 with takin of Penn'a. R. R, for the West.

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MENDES COHEN, Supt. E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Freight and Ticket Agt. E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Freight and Ticket Agt. Columbia, June 12, 1865.

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B. MISHLER, Solo Manufacturer.

John C. Walton, Lancaster, cured of Disease of Spine and Kidneys, &c., contracted in the Army.

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the right arm.

Joseph Witmer, Philadelphia, certifies that Mishler's Bitters has restored him to health. having been much afflicted with various ailments for a long time Jumes Kennedy, Lancaster, cured of Chronic Diarrhea and Rheumatism. Daniel Finefrock, Lancaster, cured of

Chronic Rheumatism, which he was much afflicted with while in the Army—reccom-mends the use of the Bitters to soldiers and others similarly afflicted. Levi Hart, Sen., Lancaster, cured of Rheumatism occasioned by exposure in

the Army. the Army.

Charles B. Williams, Lancaster, certifies that his daughter was cured of a lingering sickness of eight months from various diseases, by Mishler's Bitters.

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Henry Maderf, Lancaster, was cured of difficulty in passing his water, by the use of the Bitters, and his wife also relievee from Rheumatic pains,

Philip Bonec, Lancaster, Cured of an affection of the Kidneys aed Bladder, by the use of Mishler's Herb Bitter.

Daniel B. Herr, Rohrerstown, Lancaster Co., certifies that he was cured of severe stitches in the side which he was afflicted with for nine years.

with for nine years.

Jas. Bicking, Litiz, Pa., 'was cured of a
severe attack of Chronic Rheumatism.

Jos. H. Watson, Lancaster, relieved of pains in his shoulders and limbs, that he was unable to sleep.

Andrew Eberly, Lancaster, Cured of Cramp Cholic—was so severe that he became apprehensive of Rupture.

Mary J. Carney, Lancaster, cured of weakenss of the breast and pain in the side by Mishler's Bitters.

Wm. H. Jordan, Lancaster, relieved of

Wm. II. Jordan, Lancaster, relieved of Cholera Morbus in 10 or 15 minutes, by the Herl. Bitters.

Jacob Hang, Lancaster, says that his son was relieved of extraordinary pains in his arms and legs.

Samuel McDonnel, Lancaster, cured of Dispepsia of 20 years standing by Mishler's Bitters.

Bitters.

H. G. Kendig, Farmer, near Lancaster, was cured of a severe attack of Dispepsia, by the Bitters.

Hugh Dougherty, Lancaster, says his daughter was cured of weaknes, phthisic sore throat, &c.

J. L. Baker, Lancaster, certifies that his family has been much relieved from afflication by the Bitters.

tion by the Bitters.
E. H. Rhoads, Reamstown, Lancaster Co., cured of Inflammatory Rheumatism of some years standing,
Jonathan Styer, of Haywood Hospital
Ya, was cured of Rheumatism by the Bit-ters—contracted in the Army.

Thomas Brophy, Lancaster, recovered from attack of Fever and Ague, by the use of Mishler's Bitters.

A. Muskeinuss, Lancaster, cured 61 what is called a Running Leg, by application of the Bitters.

the Bitters.

John Rote, Lancaster, cured of a Run-nining Leg of 20 years' standing, by Mish-ler's Bitters.

Isaac McIntyre, Lancaster, relieved of a

severe pain across his kidneys, by the Herb Bitters, C. B. Mayer, Lancaster, cured of a severe cold which had settled in his teeth, by Mishler's Bitters.

J. F. Fredenberg, Lancaster, was entirely cured of a remarkable distressing Abscess by the Bitters. Henry G. Kendig, Camp Potomac, was gured of Diarrhœa by the use of Mishler's

A. Fairer, Lancaster Co., Poorhouse, cured of Dispepsia and disease of the Kidneys, by the Bitters.

Mary Rives. Lancaster, relieved of a terribic cold on the breast of three months standing, by the Bitters.

John Weidman, Lancastor, says that himself and wife were cured of severe Rhoumatism by the Bitters.

A Lady of Lancaster, writes to Mr. Mish-ler, that the Bitters cured her of Piles of s zenr's standing. your's standing.

John Gilman, Lancaster, cured of Discase of the Heart and a severe pain in his breast, by the Bitters.

G. W. Whitefield, Agent at Altoona, Blair Co. writes of the success he has met in selling the Bitters.

Amos Aument, of Strausburg, Lancaster Co., used the Bitters for a wound in the leg received at the Battle of South Mountain, and and has now no more pain.

J. C. R., a member of Co. E, 195th Regiment, P. V., writes to the Proprietor, that the Bitters cured him of a distressing cold which has unfitted him from duty.

Martha Bents, Lancaster, was cured In-flammatory Rheumatism, from cold taken John Neidich, Lancaster, was cured of Palpitation of the Heart, which he had for 25 years.

25 years.
John Schock, Peques, Lancaster Co. was relieved from an attack of the Gravel by the Bitters.
Mrs. Druckenmiller, of Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., was cured of excruciating pains in her hands and feet by the use of of Mishler's Bitters.
John Lesher, of Reamstown, Lancaster co., was cured of a swell in the neck and jaw by the use of Mishler's Herb Bitters.

H. C. Ginkinger, Philadelphia, Joher be.

H. C. Ginkinger, Philadelphia, 'after being confined to the house for two years, was cured by the use of Mishler's Bitters.

Geo. W. Killian, Lancaster, was confined to the U.S. Hospital for 10 weeks, by prostration, is restored to health by the Herb Bitters. Mrs. Margaret Kirk, Lancaster, was curid of a severe pain in her side and ner-vousness, by the use of the Herb Bitters. Mrs. Eliza Wenditz, Lancaster, was cured of Inflammatory Riceumatism by the use of the Bitters.

Amos Groff, Lancaster, was relieved of a severe cold in the throat by the use of the Bitters. Henry J. Etter, Lancaster, had his sight

restored, (which he had been deprived of for about 5 years,) by the use of Mishler's Bittlers.

Charles P. Miller, Philadelphia, writes of a lady in that city having been cured of the Dumb Ague, by the use of the Bitters. Harriet Orr, Lancaster, was cured of inward weakness and pain in the back, by the Herb Bitters.

John Kautz, Lancaster, had a slight attack of Lockjaw, which was cured by the Bitters.

Theodore Wenditz of Pa. Reserves, was shot in the arm at the battle of Fredericksburg. By using the Bitters he was soon relieved from pain in the arm.

Boetru:

Written for the Columbia Spy. Summer Morning. SUNNY SIDE, NO. 17.

BY LOCAL. How sweetly the rays of a bright summer morning When Nature awakes from the darknes of night Shine forthlon the dew drops, all Nature adorning In sparkling justre, reflection of light.

How sweet and how lovly, the air how reviving,
When cooled by the shade, so delightful to tell;
To hear feathered songsters in joyful notes, striving To chant in their songs, and each other, excell. How fragrant the breeze, which in beauty exposes,

While sporting o'er hill-top, thro' valley and grove The odor of flowers, and scent of roses, The beauties of Nature, and emblem of love. To behold in full bloom the bright morning glory,

Whose beauty was close, by the heat it thad On the previous day, relating its story, That Nature designed it, the glory of morn To see Nature's clothing, the green vegetation, Befreshed by the moisture, it sipped from the de-

Put forth its frail branches, without hesitation, Protected by Nature, as Nature is true. How delightful the scene, all Nature inviting, .Improve by slumber, which Nature designed, Relief from the cares of the world, so exciting,

As rest for the body, and rest for the mind. With new life and vigor, all Nature rejoiced, The animal kingdom, attesting the treth, In warble and song, we can hear their glad voices, An emblem of spring, and the emplem of youth.

Written for the Columbia Spy. "Darned Stocking."

TO MRS. N. J. A. SIMONS. DY JAMES S. WATKINS.

'Tis a shame that our "ladies offashion." Who figure in satins at Balls, And wear the "last styles of the season," In "bonnets" and "rats," - "waterfalls," Should promenade out in the even,
With gentlemen known as "their beaux,"
And, flaunting their skirts o'er gutters, Reveal horred holes in their hose,

I once saw a lady lovely and fair, Decked off in diamonds and curls. With faces and ribbons, a la the bonton,
The pride of "full dress mong the girls, Ascending Charles Street, the great pro With a gentleman known as "Itheel," But sad to relate, her skirts bew aside, Showing tookings with holes in the heel

Johanna, Josephine, Katie and Bess, Are each of the "finery" sort, Delighting in needs, flowers and songs, Ann everything worthy of note; Their pride is in drosses, and else in beaut. In theatres, concerts and shows But glas! I am sorry just here to relate They've each horrid rents in their hose,

Then, oh! give me the woman that's happy, The lassic both lovely and fair, The woman that's all of a lady, E'en that of a sweet debonair; Ah! give to me she who is thoughtful And pleasant wherever she goes, The lady who dresses in fashio And darns up the rents in her hose.

Yes, yes even to the good Mrs.Simons, Who understands darning, I ween, Has oft, in her human existence, Her stocking may never need darning, And if so, ne'er open to view: The heel often says to it. "cover."—
Says the stocking; "be darned if I do!"

Miscellancons.

(Continued.) [Published by Request.]
AFFECTING HISTORY

OF THE DUCHESS OF C-

Who was confined nine years in a horrid dungeon under ground. A straw bod being her resting place, and breat and water, her support, conveyed by means of a turning box, by her inhuman husband whom she saw but once during her long imprisonment, though suffering by hunger, thirst and cold, the most severe hardships, with the manner she was providentially discovered and released by her parents.

A fever, occasioned by the violent agitation I had undergone, obliged me to go to bed. The Duke then appeared to feel the utmost anxiety. He despatched an express to Naples for two physicians; he never quitted the bed-side; affected the greatest tenderuess for me before my Duke half opened the curtains for a mo woman; and when we were alone said ment. They saw me pale and lifeless, everything to persuade me that his affection was much stronger than his resontment; and he positively assured me, that as soon as my fever had left me. I promise,I forgot all the sufferings he had made me endure. I snatched one of his hands, and pressed it between mine; and barbarous hand, which was in a few hours to drag me from my chamber, and to plunge me in a dreadful dungeon. The physicians assured him that my illness was not very dangerous; and their practice at Naples being urgent, they set out in two days. The morning of their departure, the anxiety the Duke expressed for me seemed to be greater than ever: and, although I had no longer any fever, he obliged me to keep my bed.

As he had made all my women sit up with me the three preceeding nights, they were overcome by fatigue, and he now dismissed them to take repose for the whole day, declaring he would nurse me himself, with one of his valets, and an

old woman, the keeper of the castle. The curtains of the bed were drawn

count, and that he would not leave me. "Oh! why then do you keep here?" triordinary alteration in his countenance. About three in the afternoon, he desired banish those injurious apprehensions." to see my arm. I presented it trembling. He felt my pulse; and on a sudden he my curtains. I looked around the room; various necessaries, without being seen. started up; he ran to my two attendants; and seeing that I was alone with the he told the valet aloud to go that instant Duke, my terror the more increased, as site you. I shall bring and put it there to the stables, and send an express to I had now entirely recovered my senses. myself; and shall never more enter this Naples for a physician; and the old woman he despatched in all haste for the chaplam. When he had given these orders, he exclaimed with a voice of consternation and grief, " She is dying! she is dying!"

Imagine, if possible, the excess of my astonishment and terror. My first idea was to get up and endeavor to escape: but I sunk down on my bed again without strength with a palpitation of heart which deprived me of respiration, and motionless. My two attendants, after having each received orders that must take at least three quarters of an hour to execute, instantly left me and the Duke together. He then came to me, and presenting me a cup, " Here," said he, "take this draught." At these words,my hair stood erect; a cold sweat ran down my face: it was the last moment I thought of my life; for I had not a doubt he was giving me poison. "Drink it," returned he. "Alas," answered I "what is it you are giving me?"-" What you must drink." "Leave me time to implore infinite mercy."-Dare you then suspect me? Do you accuse me of a crime?" my hands, "forgive me; forgive my persoentor; coinfort my parents; protect my child!"

After this short prayer, I felt my courage revive. I looked at the Duke with a steady eye. He was pale trembling and disconcerted. He spoke some words scarcely articulate; and then raising my head with one hand, with the other he applied the cup to my lips. I no longer hesitated; without the least resistance, I drank all the liquor he gave; and believing that I had now received my death. I sunk down upon my pillow Some moments after my eyes grew heavy and closed, a total stupefaction seized me, and I fell into a deep lethargy. In about half an hour the valet and

old woman returned. The Duke with his hair in disorder, and his face bathed in tears, ran to meet them, and told them I had just expired. He approached my bed; and having had the precaution to draw my curtains close, and make the room very dark, he pretended to give me all imaginary assistance. At last he appeared to abandon himself to the most violent grief. The chaplain arrived; he ordered him to read the prayers for the livid figure of wax to be made, which he dead, in the mean time my women, who had just awakened and all the servants, came crowding into the room. The Duke was upon his knees by my bed-side; my two attendants told their fellow-servants all the endeavors that had been used to recover me. After this the and no one had any doubt of my death He made every body retire in the next room, except the chaplain, a venerable man of eighty, who remained with him should see my child again. At this and continued prayers for the dead till midnight he then ordered all the servants to retire to rest. He declared that I should not be interred till the next I bedewed with tears of gratitude that evening; and that not being able to tear himself from me, he should stay alone the remainder of the night in my chamber, that he might not be disturbed in his grief and prayers. The whole family exhausted by fatigue, eagerly accepted the permission to retire, and by four o'clock every one was asleep. Then by degrees, recovering from my lethargy, I

On opening my eyes, and looking around me, I perceived the Duke standexasperated against me: I felt no emo-The curtains of the bed were drawn I might recollect some ideas of what had mats! I screamed out; and the echo refield, that a line of omnibuses has been me, when at noon I perceived that no happened; a thousand vague and fantasone was in my chamber except the two the forms arose in my imagination, and I most recess of the cavern; it made me them.

persons I have just mentioned. I ex-/sunk into a stupid reverie, which was startle, and redouble the terror that oppressed my surprise at this The Duke followed by a kind of drowsiness. The pressed me. "O God!" I cried "is this came to my bed-side assuring me that I Duke then gave me a smelling, and made he only voice that will answer me, thei should not be worse attended on that ac- me take some drops of a liquor which only sound that I am henceforth to hear. quickly revived me. I rose up. Looked around me with astonishment. My ideas I was thus indulging the violence of my exclaimed I, with great emotion; "I am growing clearer by degrees, I recollected grief I heard the door of my dungeon not ilh." To this question he gave no that I had thought I was taking poison other answer, than begging me not to and almost questioned my existence a lantern. He placed by my side a talk, and endeavor to compose myself. "Oh!" I exclaimed at last, by what mira- pitcher of water and some bread. He now appeared very much disturbed cle am I restored to life?" " You have and agitated, and I observed a very ex- experienced only an imaginary, terror,"

> I durst not answer. I had undrawn "Why then," said I "do you watch me

alone." "You shall know it presently," said

he. "now get up." At these words he brought me a gown; he placed it on the bed post and brought

me opposite the glass. "Unhappy woman," said he, "contemplate for the last time, that beauty which the most horrid darkness will soon conceal forever. Lift up thine eyes; look at thyself. Be not more inhuman than terror which chilled and left me quite I am. Think with pity on the fate that asserted with confidence that the problem awaits you. It is yet in your power to change it."

I could not refrain from casting an apprehensive look at the glass. I presently closed my eyes, and felt some tears trickle down my cheeks.

"Well," resumed the Duke, "is your resolution yet unshaken?" "Oh answered I, have you indeed

"sincerely offered me a sight of my child?" Scarcely had I uttored these words, when the Duke, in a transport of rage, caught me in his arms, and carried me out of the room. I could make but little resistance; in the excess of terror I was "Oh, my God!" I continued clasping nearly motionless. After having crossed two or three rooms, he made me descend by a private staircase, and I found -myself in a spacious court : at the end of it was a door which the Duke opened. We went out, I and observed we were in a garden. At this instant the Duke perceived day appear. "This morning,"

said he, " is the last thy eyes will ever behold." I threw myself upon my knees, and raised my hands to heaven, cried out, · Oh, God! thou knowest that I am innocent; wilt thou suffer me to be interred alive, and deprived forever of the light

At these words the Duke dragged me about twenty paces, to a rock; and putting a key behind a large stone a trapdoor sprang open. I trembled. The Duke stopped.

"This moment," said he, " is still left. This is your tomb; it is but half open. Repent at last; convince me of your remorse by an ingenious confession, and I anı ready to pardon you."

dreadful precautions he took during the time that I was in a lethargy. He also girls and a boy; and she arrived in our told me that he had caused a pale and should place in the bed; and that under and she and her interesting and brightpretence of discharging an act of picty, he should bury it himself, with the assistance of the old woman, who would be a witness of the interment, without his being obliged to place any confidence in her. "Once more,"added he "will you accept the pardon, which I design to ofier you for the last time? Speak; Sacrifice your love to my resentment .-Tell me his name, or forever renounce your liberty and the light of day."

At these words, I extended my arms towards the rising sun, as if to bid an everlasting adica. The sight of the heavens exalted my soul, and endued me FIELDS .- "Did I ever tell you," says a with unexpected courage. I looked with correspondent of an Eastern paper, contempt upon the earth, and turning to "among the effecting little things one is wards the Duke, "Take," cried I, with always seeing in these battle-fields how, an undaunted voice, " take your victim." At this he dragged me forward; my heart panted with violence; I turned ing up its graceful head through the my head to behold yet once more the day top of a broken drum, which doubtless I was about to abandon for ever.

We descended into the gloomy cavern my trembling legs unable to support me. which strange pot it was planted? I was now dreadfully convulsed. I struggled in the arms of my cruel prosecutor, and fell at his feet without sense ing by my bed side, I startled at the or motion. I know not how long I re- but ever advancing world. Nature even sight of him, although I had not any re-mained in this condition. I was to re-covers the battle-grounds with verdure memberance of what had passed. But vive, alas ! only to abhor a most shocking and bloom. Peace and plenty spring up afterwards looking steadfastly at him, I existence. How shall I describe the exhad a confused recollection that he was treme horror of my soul, when on opening my eyes I found myself alone in tion of terror. I turned my head away; those vast dungeons, encircled by impenbeing desirous of composing myself, that etrable darkness, lying on some straw peated the dreadful sound from the in- started from the city to accommodate

At this idea I wept profusely. While open and the Duke soon appeared with

"This," said he, " is your food for the future; you will find it every day in the said the Duke; "compose yourself, and turning-box (a box so called from turning on a pivot; being fixed in the wall, the people within receive and return the They are much used in nunneries) oppofrightful dungeon."

(To be Continued.)

The Atlantic Cable.

Our readers are aware that another attempt will be made this summer to lay a cable between the two hemispheres. The Great Eastern has been chartered to transport the cable, and, it is said, will commence her voyage early in June. In its construction the new cable is said to differ much from the old one, and it is how to combine the greatest possible strength with the least weight, has at last been solved.

The cable, as stowed on the Great Eastern, will be separated into divisions, that will represent respectively,643,803, and \$17 miles -- all of which will be on board about the end of the present month, May. The three lengths into which this cable is divided, will be fused by a-peculiar process. The weight of the cable amounts to 5,000 tons.

In laying the cable, attempts will again be made to connect some point on the Irish coast, probably Valentia, with New Foundland-most likely at Bull's Bayand for this. purpose its length (2,253 miles) will not only be sufficient, but leave a reserve of 520 miles for possible deviations from the normal course, such detours as may be caused by currents, unfavorable weather, or to avoid unusual depths of water. The createst depth to be overcome in the proposed route is from 2,000 to 2,500 fathoms, while the absolute strength of the cable is such it could support the strain of its own weight in tranquil water four times as

deep. ELEVEN CHILDREN IN FOUR YEARS. —We met a widow woman yesterday twenty one years old and the mother of eleven children. She was a refuge from Tennessee, and married when she was fifteen years of age, and in nine mouths thereafter was the mother of three live healthy children. In the next twelve months she gave birth to two twin girls; then inside of the next twelve months she was the mother of triplets again two boys and a girl; then after a pause of He then gave me an account of all the eighteen months, she presented her husband with another round of triplets, two town with the entire lot. Her husband lost his life at the battle of Stone River, eyed little merry group were left to find their way, upon the charity of our people, to her friends in the middle portion of Illinois, where she expects to be placed beyond all such humiliating necessities. Her short life has been eventful as well as prolific of events. She looks remarkably young and active, and if there is no preventing Providence, we will go security on her some day securing the country in which she locates from all drafts for the army. - Cairo Democrat.

> How NATURE COVERS UP BATTLEon the hround onupon which the Battle of Bull Run was fought, I saw empty amunition boxes; and a wild rose thrustsounded its last charge in that battle and a cunning scarlet verbena peeping out of a fragment of a bureted shell, in Wasn't that peace growing out of war? Even so shall the beautiful and graceful ever grow out of the horrid and terrible things that transpire in this changing in the track of the devouring campaign and all things in nature and society shall work out of the progress of mankind."

-So great is the rush of visitors to:-see the tomb of Mr. Lincoln, near Spring-