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following are the prices for work denis Mills:

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Sept 9.

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MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.—Below the afflicted will find a condensed statement of the cures of various individuals whose names are herewith appended, whose Certificates can at any time be seen by calling at the Store of the Proprietor, Centre Square, Lancaster, Pa.

B. MISHLER, Sole Manufacturer.

John C. Walton, Lancaster, cured of Dis-use of Spine and Kidneys, &c., contracted n the Army.

Thomas Groom, Glen Hope, cured of Disease of the Back and Nervous system.

Henry Nagle, Lancaster, cured of a stroke of the Palsy, causing the loss of the use of the right arm. 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 James Kennedy, Lancaster, cured of Chronic Diarrhœa 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

Levi Hart, Sen., Lancaster, cured of Rheumatism occasioned by exposure in Charles B. Williams, Lancaster, certifies

that his daughter was cured of a lingering sickness of eight months from various diseases, by Mishler's Bitters. Henry Maderf, Lancaster, was cured of difficulty in passing his water, by the use of the Bitters, and his wife also relievee

Philip Bonce, Lancaster, Cured of an af-fection of the Kidneys and 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.

Jas. Bicking, Litiz, Pa., 'was cured of a severe attack of Chronic Rhenmatism. Jos. II. Watson, Lancaster, relieved of pains in his shoulders and limbs, that he hanns 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 yeakenss of the breast and pain in the side v Mishler's Bitters. Wm. H. Jordan, Lancaster, relieved of Cholera Morbus in 10 or 15 minutes, by he Herb Bitters.

Jacob Hang, Lancaster, says that his on was relieved of extraordinary pains in his arms and legs. Samuel McDonnel, Lancaster, cured of Dispepsia of 20 years standing by Mishler's Bitters. II G. Kendig, Farmer, near Lancaster

ov the Bitters. Hugh Dougherty, Lancaster, says his daughter was cured of weaknes, phthisic

E. H. Rhoads, Reamstown, Lancaster Co., cured of Inflammatory Rheumatism of some years standing.

Jonathan Styer, of Haywood Hospital Va. 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. Musketnuss, Lancaster, cured of what is called a Running Leg, by application of the Bitters. John Rote, Lancaster, cured of a Run

nining Leg of 20 years' standing, by Mishler's Bitters.

Isaac McIntyre, Lancaster, relieved of a ler's Bitters.

Isane 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.

Trains leave west,

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Columbia Accommodation,
Columbia Accommodation.

Leave Columbia for Lancaster 1.40 p.m.
Arrive at Lancaster 2.20 ...

Leave Lancaster 2.20 ...

Leave Lancaster 2.20 ...

Mishler's Bitters.

J. F. Fredenberg, Lancaster, was entirely cured of a remarkable distressing Abscess by the Bitters.

Henry G. Kendig, Camp Potomac, was cured of Diarrhea by the use of Mishler's Bitters.

A. Fairer, Lancaster Co., Poorhouse, cured of Dispepsia and disease of the Kid-

Bitters.

A. Fuirer, Lancaster Co., Poorhouse, cured of Dispepsia and discare 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, Lancaster, says that him-self and wife were cured of severe Rheu-matism by the Bitters.

matism by the Bitters.

A Lady of Lancaster, writes to Mr. Mishler, that the Bitters cured her of Piles of a year's standing.

John Gilman, Lancaster, cured of Dis-

John Gilman, Lancaster, cured of Disease 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 Beuts, Lancaster, was cured In-

Martha Bents, Lancaster, was cured In-flammatory Rheumatism, from cold taken by a broken arm. by a broken arm.

John Neidich, Lancaster, was cured of
Palpitation of the Heart, which he had for

John Schock, Peques, Lancaster Co. was relieved from an attack of the Gravel by the Bitters. Mrs. Druckenmiller, of Mount Joy, Lan-caster Co., was cured of exerciseins

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, 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 zured of a severe pain in her side and ner-rousness, by the use of the Herb Bitters. Mrs. Eliza Wenditz, Lancaster, was cured of Inflammatory Rheumatism by the use of the Bitters.

Amos Groff, Lancaster, was relieved of John Fendrich.
a severe cold in the throat by the use of the Sam'l F Eberlein,

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 Rittlers.

Sam'l F Eberlein, Amos S Green, Edmund Spering, Col'a. Feb. 18, 1865.

Bitters.

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

READING RAIL ROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

REAT TRUNK LINE FROM
the North and North-West for Philadelphia,
Rew York, Reading, Pottsville, Lebanon, Allentown,
Easten, &c., &c.,
Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows.
A t3-00 7.25 and 9.05 A. M., and 1.45 and 9.00 P. M.
arriving at New York at 5.40 and 10.00 A. M. and 3,40
and 10.35 P. M.
The above connect with similar Trains on the
Pennsylvania Rail Road, and Sleeping Cars accompany the 3.00 and 9.05 trains, without change,
It-eave for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minerse
eill, Allentown, acd Philadelphia at 7.35 A. M. and
1.45 and 9.00 P. M. stopping at Lebanon and all
way statians; the 9.00 p. m. train making no close
connections for Pottsville nor Phila. For Pottsalle, Schuylkul Haven de, leave Harrisburg at 4 p. m.
Returning; Leave New York at 9.00 A. M., 12.00 m,
and 8.00 p. m.; Phil'a at 8.00 a.m. and 3.30 p. m. and
Potswille at 8.30 a.m. and 2.41 p.m.
Leave P. ttsaille for Harrisburg via S. & S. R. R. at
6.55 a. m.
An Accommodation Passenger train leaves Read

6.45 a. m.

An Accommodation Passenger train leaves Reading at 6.30 A. M., and returns from Philadelphia at 4.30 P. M.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 6.10 A. M. 6.15 p.m.for Ephrata, Litiz, Columbia.

On Sunday; Leave New York at 8 P. M., Philadelphia 3,15 P. M., and Reading at 1.00 A. M. for Harrisburg.

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Committation, Mileage, Season, and Excursion
Tickets at reduced rates to and from all points.
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Trains of this road run by Reading R. R. time which is ten minutes faster than that of Penn'a R.F. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 th for Reading and intermediate stations, leaving Landisville at 7.56; Manheim at 8.03, Littz 48.23, Ephrata at 8.51, Reinholdsville at 9.17, Sinking Springs at 9.43, and arriving at Reading at 10.00 a.m. At Reading connection is made with Fast Express train of East Penn'a. E. R., reaching New York at 3.39 p. m., with train of Philadelphia & Reading R. R., reaching Philadelphia & Reading R. R., reaching Philadelphia at 12.45 p. m., and also with trains for Potts ville, the Lebanou Valley and Harrisburg.

2.45 P. M. Passenger Train fo Reading and intermediate stations connecting at Landisville at 3.20 p.m., with Express train of Per, neylvania Rail Roud West, leaving Mantheim at 3.35, Litz 3.51, Ephrata 4.18, Reinholdsville 4.44, Sinking Springs at 5.09, and arriving at Reading at 5.25 p.m. At Reading connection is made with trains for Pottsvillo and the Lebanon Valley.

Leaving Reading at

6.10 A. M. Passenger Train for
Columbia and intermediate stations, leaving
Sinking Springs at 6.26, Reinholdsvillo 6.64
Ephrata at 7.21, Litiz 7.54, Manheim at 8.09, connecting at Landsville with train of Penn'a. R.
R., reaching Laneaster at 8.33, A. M., Philadelphia
at 12.30, p. m., arriving at Columbia at 9.01 a. m.,
and there connecting with ferry for Wrightsville
and Northern Central R. R., and at 11-45 A. M.
with train of Penn'a. R. R, for the West.

6.15 P. M. Mail Passenger Train for Columbia and Intermediate stations with Passengers leaving New York at 12 m., and Philadelphia at 3.30 p. m., leaving Sinking Springs at 6.31, Richholdsville at 6.56, Ephrata at 7.20, Litiz at 7.50, Manheim at 8.05, connecting at Landisville with an Express train of the Penna R. R. for Lancaster and Philadelphia, reaching Philadelphia at 1.00 a. m. and arriving at Columbia at 8.59 p. m

Through tickets to New York, Philadelphia and Lancaster sold at principal stations, and Baggage checked through. Freight carried with the utmost promptiness and dispatch, at the lowest rates.— Further information with regard to Freight or passage may be obtained from the agents of the

MENDES COHEN, Supt.

E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Freight and Ticket Agt. PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD. Trains leave Columbia going east,
Columbia train, 8.05 A. M.
Harrisburg Accomodation, 4 30 P. M.
Trains leave west,
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Departure and Arrival of the Passenger

Departure and Arrival of the Passenger Trains at York.

DEPARTURES FROM YORK.

For BALTIMORE, 4.15 A. M. 7.00 A. M., and 2.50 P. M.

For HARRISBURG, 12.52 A. M. 7.10 P. M. and 11.50 A. M., and 10.40 A. M.

ARRIVALS AT YORK.

From BALTIMORE, 10.35 A. M. 11.45 P. M. and 2.50 P. M. and 12.47 P.M.

From HARRISBURG, 4.10 A. M., 9.57 A. M., and 2.45 P. M.

On Sunday, the only trains running are the one from Harrisburg at 12.47 A. M., proceeding to Baltimore, and the one from Baltimore at 12.47 A. M., proceeding to Harrisburg.

COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO. CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$429,920,80 This Company continues to insure Buildings, Merchandise, and other property, against loss and damage by fire, on the mutual plan, either for a cash premium or

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and Assets Jan
1st. 1865, 429.920.80 A. S. GREEN, President.

GEORGE YOUNG, Jr., Secretary. MICHAEL S. SHUMAN, Trensurer. R. T. Ryon.

for about 5 years,) by the use of Misnier'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 Fredericks-burg. By using the Bitters he was soon

Zoetry.

WOMAN.

(Advice to Benedicts.) BY VIOLA MAY.

Iwas said by a poet a Persian of old, so must man expect when he marries,—a scold. Don't look for an angel, but take her as human Endeavor to please her, but don't listen to all,

For her tongue, be it known, is an unruly memilion could you expect her improved by the fall, Recollect then.O man! she's the feminine gender the was made of a rib, and a rib's never straight, To straighten it out—'twere a useless endea For 'tis not in its nature to bend, but to break.

Tis a matter of fact, she's by nature a mule.

Though crooked, yet still, she's a dear

Written for the Columbia Spy.

Thou art beautiful, O Night, E'en in thy darkest mood, When over earth and sky, The storm clouds heavily brood. We love thee, though dark and wild,

And never so precious as then, Seemeth the dear home-nest. Thou art beautiful, O Night, When thou wearest thy jeweled crow.
And the "myriad, golden eyes," Of the stars look benignly down. We think of them, worlds like our own. And our hearts with a strange awe thrill We gazed with wonder in childhood's days,

But most beautiful art thou, Night, When the glorious moon is abroad; Than the world by angels trod And love, and peace, and joy, Our ever welcome guests, With holy thoughts and pure.

So a tribute to thee, Night, This idle song of mine, From a full heart upsprings, While the dear stars on me shine Oh! in the home on high, -That at last we hope to share

Shall we be quite content

If there be "no Night there?"

Original

Written for the Columbia Spy. Too Much Fun. BY A NEW CONTRIBUTOR.

We are not opponents of genuine gen vesence. Our age is seeking after some- danger.

lead the mind to God and Heaven.

Johnny when two years old said that he act of dying. would ride to the moon on a poker There was a Zouave who had been sician who says that of one thousan witty things.

and saving, 1; Fun and Pride, 40.

side of fun.

degeneracy.

Faces on the Battle Field. After the battle of Inkerman the faces to the marriage and the marriage proved of many of the dead still wore a smile, a happy one." while others had a threatening expression. Some lay stretched on their backs

the fight. ial humor, coming as it does from a Magenta, says that they furnish indubi- rooted love of the people for many of mind that does not mistake vulgariam table proof that man may cease to exist their ancient ceremonics, endeavoredfor wit and bravado for satire; but we without suffering the least pain. Those and often with success-to cleanse them loathe and abominate that insensible struck on the head generally lay with from idolatrous pollution, of the new retwaddle that originates in obscenity, and their faces on the ground, their limbs re ligion. can only find a response from those taining the position they were in at the whose thoughts have run in the channel instant they were struck, and most of Latin Christi messa, or the mass of Christ of filth and scum. Wit and humor when these still held their rifles, showing that and its observance in the church was free, fresh and pure, has always influ. when a ball enters the brain it causes general before A. D. 500. The festival enced the mind for good, and has acted such a sudden contraction of the muscles is of considerable length, extending from upon thoughts as lightning upon the at- that there is not time for the hand to December 21, the festival of St. Thomas, mosphere-to drive away malarious gas- loose its hold of the weapon before death. to February 2, the feast of the Purificases, but that wit that is carried in the Another peculiarity observed in case of tion of the blessed Virgin Mary, and inpocket as business men carry their mem- those who were wounded in the brain cludes of course, the feasts of the Holy oranda, too often is as disagreeable as was the suddenness with which they Innocents or Childermas Day, that of the mineral water when it has lost its effer- died when they suspected to be out of Circumcision or New Year's Day, and

in this endeavor, too frequently loses man was wounded in the head by a ball following are considered as most sacred. sight of nobler objects. Young men of which passed through the skull and the present day think more of a pun buried itself in the brain. His wound than they do of punishments threatened was dressed and he was stretched on against a misspent life, young ladies who straw, with his head resting on his kuapare accomplished in touching the ivory sack, like his wounded comrads. He rekeys of a piana forte, study more the tained the full use of his faculties, and music which is popular in the concert chatted about his wound almost with insaloons than those pure strains which difference, as he filled his pipe and lay the "Lusiad," ended his days in an almssmoking it. Nevertheless before he had There are greater things than fun, and finished it, death came upon him, and he while we would not discard wit and was found lying in the same attitude, humor, yet we are pained to know that with the pipe still within his teeth. He too many think there can be no amuse. had never uttered a cry, or gave any ment without fun, and by fun is meant sign that he was suffering pain. In usage laughter about insane nothing - cases where the ball entered the heart, Artemus Ward with his bad spelling and nearly the same appearances were precrude puns draws more people to hear sented as in cases of those who had been him than Henry Ward Beecher, and a struck in the brain : death was what we comedy with a vulgar wit seems better term instantaneous, but it was not quite patronized than the best tragedy of so swift as in the former case; there was generally time for a moment in the

\$452,715,69 and Johnny's very funny expression struck full in the breast; he was laying cases in which it has been used not ... is told to Grand Ma and Grand Ma tells on his rifle the bayonet was fixed and single patient has been lost. The trea it to aunt Jemmima and aunt Jemmima pointing in such a way as showed that ment consists in thoroughly swabbing th tells it to her friends, and then all the he was in the act of charging when back of the mouth and throat with the friends want to see the funny little struck. His head was uplifted, and his wash made thus: Table salt, 2 drachm little Johnny, and then Johnny thinks he countenance still bore a threatening ap- black pepper, golden scal, nitrate of pwas born a wit, and through life he seeks rearance, as if he had merely stumbled ash, alum, one drachm each. Mix a alone for those thoughts and expressions and fallen. and he was in the act of pulverize, put into a teacup which I that will make the people laugh. Look rising again. Close by him lay an Aus- fill with boiling water; stir well, at some of our semi religious magazines, trian foot-soldier, with clasped hands and then fill up with good vinegar. and you will see that a portion of the upturned eyes, who had died in the act every half hour, one, two and four h publication is devoted to the education of praying. Another foot-soldier had as recovery progresses. The patient of pundits and would be smart children. instantly fallen dead as he. was in the swallow a little each time. Apply And we ask, how can it be expected that act of fighting, his fists were closed, one ounce each of spirits turpentine, so children when grown, will not make re- arm was in the act of warding off a blow, oil and aqua ammonia mixed every l. marks disparaging to old age when men and the other was drawn back in the act to the whole of the throat, and to :who should be the gardians of the moral of striking. On another battle-field sev- breast bone every four hours, keep: and intellectual advancement of the age, eral French soldiers lay in line with flannel to the part. do all in their power to cultivate and their bayonets pointing in the direction atimulate this tendency to say smart and of the foo they were advancing against, periment of making molasses from when a storm of grape moved them stalks of sweet corn, and finds it yields There was a time when a child was down.—Dicken's All the Year Round. | Braiks of sweet corn, and much as sorghum, and of a better quality;

commended for solving a very difficult | Never Give Up. The following account of the pursuit problem assisting his or her parents or quoting a life governing passage of of a partner under difficulties is related scripture, but the influence of the rising by Southey as being literally true. It generation seems all to be thrown on the pointedly illustrates the advantages of persevering: "A gentleman being in We sometimes think if a phrenological want of a wife, advertised for one, and chart is ever given of this age, it will read at the time and place appointed was met something like the following: Respect by a lady. Their situations in life enfor old age, 1; veneration for God, 0; titled them to be so called, and the gen-Love of making money, 12; Keeping tleman as well as the lady was in earnest. He, however, unluckily, seemed to be of Put down the brakes, and if possible the same opinion as King Pedro was let us stop and think of the tendency of with regard to his wife, Queen Mary of our age and let us go back to a little Arragon-that she was not as handsome solid thinking and calm reflection. Let as she might be good—and the meeting us read more of the books our fathers ended in their mutual disappointment. read, and less of the milk and water liter- He advertised a second time, appointing ature of the day. We want more a different square for place of meeting, thought and less fun, more history and and varying the words of the advertisephilosophy and less ten cent novels - ment. He met the same lady, they re-We are a great people, we have by our cognized each other, could not choose love of freedom caused the world to ad- but smile at the recognition, and perhaps mire us, and by our wonderful progress neither of them could choose but sigh. and the valor of our noble armies caused You will anticipate the event. The perother nations to stand in awe of us, but severing bachelor tried his lot a third with all we are given too much to look time in the newspapers, and at the third at serious things to turn them into ridicule place of appointment met the equally and unless this tendency be corrected we persevering spinster. At this meeting shall become a great nation of laughers neither could help laughing. They beinstead of thinkers and hence national gan to converse in good humor, and the conversation became so agreeable on both sides, and the circumstance appeared so remarkable, that this third interview led

Antiquity of Christmas.

It is not known at what precise period as if friendly hands had prepared them this festival was first observed by the for burial. Some were still resting on Christian church, but it is certainly very one knee, their hands grasping their ancient. No doubt in the earliest time muskets. In some instances the car-the birth of the Saviour was celebrated tridge remained between the teeth,or the by an annual festival, and the great event musket was held in one hand, and the was such as the simple piety and faith other was uplifted as though to ward off of the pristine ages would delight to a blow, or appealing to Heaven. The keep perpetually in mind. Many, howfaces of all were pale as though cut in ever, of its observances must be traced to marble. As the wind swept across the seasons of joy of a much higher antiquity; battle field it waved the hair, and gave and those who have paid proper attention the bodies such an appearance of life to the subject join in the belief that the that a spectator could hardly help think- most ancient ceremonies observed at ing they were about to rise to continue Christmas were, in fact, but the purified rites of paganism; for it is well known Another surgeon, describing the ap- that the early teachers of the faith, findpearance of the corpses on the field of ing it impossible to cradicate the deep-

that of the Epiphany or Twelfth Day. thing that will excite our visibilities, and | During the battle of Solferino, a rifle- Christmas Day and twelve immediately

> GREAT MEN .- Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Bothius died in jail: Paul Borghese had fourteen trades, and yet he starved with them all: Tasso was often pressed for a few shillings; Crevantes died of hunger; Camoens, the writer of house; Vaugelas left his body to the surgeons to help pay his debts. In England, Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died in want; Milton sold his copyr-ight or "Paradise Lost" for £15, and died in obscurity; Dryden lived in penury and distress; Otway perished of hunger; Lee. died in the streets; Goldsmith's "Vicas of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grasp of the law.

DIPTHERIA.-The following receip. for the cure of diptheria, is from a phy

A Wisconsin farmer has tried the