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which effectually cure Smoky Flues.

Farmers' Implements and Garden Tools of every description.

A large variety of

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Stove Lining and Fire Brick,

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

CROCKS! POTS! CROCKS!

Fisher's Patent Airtight Self-Sealing Fruit Cans!

BUTTER CROCKS, with lids,
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FLOWER POTS, PIE DISHES,
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And a great many other things too numerous to mention, to be had at

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CLEARFIELD, PA. aug8

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Where they can see, feel, hear and know for themselves. To fully understand what are cheap goods this must be done. We do not deem it necessary to enumerate and itemize our stock. It is enough for us to state that

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DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

FLOUR, FEED, SALT, &c., &c.,

At the most reasonable rates for CASH or in exchange for

Square Timber, Boards, Shingles,

OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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NECK RUFFLING.

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GLOVES, all kinds and sizes.

COTTON STOCKINGS, unsurpassed both in quality and cheapness.

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

☞ Shoemakers supplied with LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS at reduced rates.

SALT! SALT! SALT! at wholesale and retail—very cheap.

PAINTS, OILS, CALCINED PLASTER, &c. A liberal discount to builders.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS—in large quantities.

FISH, FLOUR, BACON, CORN MEAL and CHOP, always on hand.

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New Saddle and Harness

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THE undersigned, having leased rooms for the manufacture of all kinds of SADDLES, HARNESS, and all the latest improvements in Horse Furnishing Goods, is now prepared to fill all orders at prices and quality that will surprise all who favor him with a call for the inspection of his work. He is determined to please and his experience and observation in eastern and western cities enables him to DEFY COMPETITION in the manufacture of Gold, Silver, Oreide, Rubber Covered and Gilt-Lined Mounted

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS!

Also Fine

RIDING AND RACING SADDLES.

His rents and expenses being light, he will sell the same grades of work 20 per cent. cheaper than they can be bought in the eastern cities.

Repairing and adjusting of Saddles, Harness, &c., neatly done, at reasonable prices.

Particular attention paid to all orders by mail or otherwise.

Call and see his work before buying elsewhere.

☞ Rooms on Market street, between Second and Third streets. A. H. MITTON.

Clearfield, Pa., May 15, 1874.

DANIEL GOODLANDER,

LUTHERSBURG, PA.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

HOSIERY & GLOVES,

HATS & CAPS and BOOTS & SHOES,

Tobacco, Groceries and Fish, Nails, Hardware, Queensware and Glassware, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Drugs, Paints, Oils, School Books, a large lot of Patent Medicines,

Candies, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Cheese and Crackers, Rock and Rifle Powder,

Flour, Grain and Potatoes,

Clover and Timothy Seed,

Sole Leather, Morocoes, Linings, Bindings and Thread, Shoemakers' Tools and Shoe Findings.

No greater variety of goods in any store in the county. All for sale very low for cash or country produce at the Cheap Corner. Aug. 27, 1873.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS

JOS. SHAW & SON

Have just opened a

NEW STORE, on Main St., CLEARFIELD, PA.

lately occupied by Wm. F. IRWIN.

Their stock consists of

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GROCERIES of the best quality,

QUEENSWARE, Boots and Shoes,

and every article necessary for one's comfort.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. May 9, 1866-tf.

CHEAP GROCERIES!

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The undersigned announces to his old friends and patrons that he has opened a good line of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at the old stand of Kirk & Spencer, for which he solicits a liberal patronage. H. W. SPENCER.

Lumber City, Pa., March 26-tf.

Drugs and Medicines.

THE LATEST MOVE!

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HARTSWICK & IRWIN'S

DRUG STORE,

To their new building on Second Street, nearly opposite the store of Weaver & Betts,

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Where they will continue to supply their old and as many new customers as may come, with

PURE DRUGS!

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PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS,

(Including all new remedies,)

Patent Medicines, Paints and Oils, Glass and Putty, School Books, Stationery, Paper, &c.; also, a full line of Druggists' Sundries, Hair Tonics,

Cosmetics, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Pocket Books, &c., all of the best quality.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

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Pure White Lead, Colors of all kinds, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Varnisher, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Paint & Varnish Brushes, Flavoring Extracts,

Confectioneries, Bird Seed, Spice, ground and unground, of all kinds.

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Will find our stock of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Imported and Domestic Cigars, Snuff and Fine-cut to be of the very best brands in the market.

LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS,

All kinds of GLASS WARE

GARDEN SEEDS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

and Musical Trimmings of every variety.

Having a long experience in the business, and an extensive and well selected stock of medicines, we are enabled to fill Physicians' prescriptions at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, day and night.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN.

Clearfield, Pa., May 21, 1871-tf.

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FLOUR & FEED DEPOT!

The attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity is directed to the fact that Goodfellow & Son are the agents of M. Niece & Co., and have just received a half dozen car loads of Flour and Feed, which they offer at the lowest possible figures. A large stock of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, BRAN,

Potatoes, Shelled Corn, Corn in ear, &c., &c.

Particular attention is called to M. Niece & Co.'s brand of Family Flour, which is the best in the market.

Flour and Feed can and will be sold cheaper than it can be obtained elsewhere in Clearfield county.

☞ Store on Market street, next door to Hon. Alexander Irvin's residence.

GOODFELLOW & SON,
jan10tf Agents for M. Niece & Co.

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MRS. S. S. LIDDELL,

Having engaged in the Marble business, desires to inform her friends and the public that she has now and will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of ITALIAN AND VERMONT MARBLE, and is prepared to furnish to order TOMBSTONES,

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MONUMENTS,

Curbs and Posts for Cemetery Lots, Window Sills and Caps, also,

BUREAU, TABLE AND WASH STAND TOPS, &c., &c.

☞ Yard on Reed street, near the R. R. Depot, Clearfield, Pa. je7,72

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The undersigned having received from the eastern cities the latest and most fashionable colors and styles for all kinds of painting, he would therefore respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to do all kinds of

House, Sign and Ornamental Painting,

in the most modern and approved styles.

PAPER HANGING AND GRAINING MADE SPECIALTIES.

All work done at the most reasonable prices and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop on Market street, opposite the Allegheny House. J. L. KRAGLE.

April 1, 1874.-6m.

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AGENTS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR

LORILLARD'S

Celebrated Brands of

Smoking & Chewing Tobaccos.

We are enabled to wholesale to dealers throughout the county at city prices.

KRATZER & LYTLE,
je3:74-tf Clearfield, Pa.

STOREKEEPERS, ATTENTION!

We desire to call your attention to our extensive Commission business and to our facilities for disposing of such produce as our consignors send us. Having a large trade with city stores, we are enabled to make quick returns, at full prices.

Storekeepers having Chickens, Butter, Eggs, or other produce, will do well to give us a trial. Where Groceries are taken in exchange, no commission will be charged.

S. L. KIRK, SON & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 130 N. Third street, Philad'a. apr19

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a valuable town property in the borough of Clearfield. Lot 56x156 feet, with a good two-story plank house thereon erected, with three rooms down stairs and four bed rooms up stairs. Also, sewing room and bath room on second floor. House finished complete from cellar to attic.—Good double porch and good water. Price reasonable and payments easy.

20aug73 WM. M. McCULLOUGH.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

The House and Lot on the corner of Market and Fifth streets, Clearfield, Pa., is for sale. The lot contains nearly an acre of ground. The house is a large double frame, containing nine rooms. For terms and other information apply to the subscriber, at the Post Office.

nov13 P. A. GAULIN.

BARGAINS IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!—Organs, both new and second hand, at the Music Store, opposite Gulich's Furniture Store. All persons interested are invited to call and examine a new style of Organ now on exhibition. Sheet Music and Music Books constantly on hand. ap24-72tf

PINK, WHITE & ROAN LINING SKINS—Just received and for sale by

April 30, 1870. H. F. BIGLER & CO.

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30, 1874.

THE FIVE KNAVES.

AN ORIENTAL TALE BY JOHN G. SAXE.

Once on a time, in Indostan,
A thief conceived a cunning plan
(So potent is the voice of Hope)
To save his throttle from the rope,
Though now the day was drawing nigh
When he by law was doomed to die.
He bade the jailor tell the King
He fain would show a wondrous thing—
A precious secret fairly worth
The ear of any prince on earth.
And now the culprit, being led
Into the royal presence, said,
"This golden coin which here you see,
If planted, will become a tree
Whose fruit—increased a hundred fold—
Will be, like this, the purest gold.
I pray your majesty to try
If this be true before I die."
With this the King and courtiers went
Into the garden with intent
To plant the curious coin of gold.
But now, when all was ready, "Hold,"
Exclaimed the thief, "this hand of mine
Would surely spoil our whole design;
The hand that plants the gold must be
(Else all is naught) entirely free
From stain of fraud; and so I pray
Your gracious majesty will lay
The seed in earth." "Yes—no—is sooth,"
The King replied, "for in my youth
I pilfered from my sire; some stain,
For all my sorrow, may remain.
My good prime minister is here;
His hand, no doubt, is wholly clear
Of any taint." "Nay," he replied,
"That's more than I can well decide:
As tax-receiver—now—I may
Have kept a trifle. So I pray
To be excused for prudence sake,
And let our commissary take
The coin in hand. Sure that were best,
For he, no doubt, can stand the test."
"Faith," said the commissary, "I
Won'd rather not. I can't deny
My good intent; but since I pay
Large sums of money every day
For soldiers, rather and a herd
Of spies—I wouldn't give my word
I have not kept a small amount
Not entered in my book account.
Since then an error—e'en the least—
Would spoil the charm, pray let the priest
Proceed to plant the coin of gold."
"Nay, that I fear would be o'er bold;"
Replied his reverence, "I deal
In tithes and sacrificial dues;
And so I beg you will excuse
My sharing in a work like this,
Where nothing must be done amiss."
"Then," said the thief, "since no man here,
As we have learned, is wholly clear
Of knavish tricks, I ask you whether
We should not all be hung together?"
The monarch, laughing, made reply:
"Why yes, if every rogue must die;
Well, since we are five knaves confessed,
I pardon you and spare the rest."

BROWNLOW AND BEECHER.

Those two clerical acrobats have performed some "ground and lofty tumbling," during the past twenty years, and have necessarily attracted a great deal of attention. Their great ability is universally admitted. As moral teachers they have not been a success. As politicians, the former was a "fire-eater" until the war, when he embraced the latter's abolitionism and was elected to the United States Senate. To-day he is, however, unlike Beecher. He confesses his sins and wants to make amends for his political crimes. He cannot stand on the "ragged edge of dispair" any longer. But what about Beecher, exclaims the reader. Well, he is in the hands of Mrs. Tilton and Frank Moulton, whom we think will bury him. An exchange in alluding to him says:

Twenty years ago, when "old Brownlow," of Tennessee, was asked what he thought of Beecher, he replied that "he was a cross between the Apostle Paul and Jack Shepherd!" Brownlow was then a strong pro-slavery man, of course, where he has remained ever since. Both Beecher and Brownlow will yet get their reward, and, if the signs of the times are not deceptive, one of them has got his already.—Meantime, it may be interesting to know what the "old parson" now thinks about the "civil rights bill," "reconstruction" and "carpet-baggers." He has recently written a characteristic letter showing what the evil effects of the Civil Rights bill must be if the mixed schools demanded by Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, should be forced on the South. His figures demonstrate that both races are as well provided with the means of education in Tennessee as in the Middle, Western, or New England States; that the negroes have five hundred and eighty-nine schools in successful operation supported by white men, and that there is no discrimination against them of any kind whatever. Mr. Brownlow contends that the proposed intervention will destroy the whole common school system, and leave the negroes without the hope of any education at all. He certainly ought to know more upon this subject than the pompous Senator from New Jersey, who, while insisting that the blacks and whites of the South shall be mixed in the shools, has taken good care to forbid any such equality in the churches of the North, where a higher law than constitutional amendments has been supposed to prevail, which recognizes no distinction of race or color before God. Referring to a proposition made by the Mongrels from Tennessee in the House to amend the bill so as to relieve the strongest objections, Mr. Brownlow says:—

"It was scornfully rejected by the boot-blacks, barbers, pastry cooks, bartenders, and thieves in Congress from the cotton States.

The descriptive energy and truthfulness of this passage will strike every one who is familiar with the characters thus photographed. The "colored brothers" from South Carolina, Florida, and Alabama are in the professional category of "boot-blacks, barbers, and pastry cooks." Senator Spencer answers for the "bartenders," having graduated from that calling in Indiana; while the "thieves" embrace the whole tribe of carpet-baggers, without reference to "race, color, or previous condition." This classification is admirable, and for the first time does perfect justice to an abused set of patriots, who have been sitting on the "ragged edges" of anxiety for a long time. Senator Patterson, Gov. Kellogg, Representative Sypher, Senator Clayton, Senator Dorsey, Senator Conover, Representative Darrall, Representative Hays, and a crowd of other "Honorable" members from the cotton States, will know their places exactly by consulting Mr. Brownlow's catalogue. The Honorable Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the National Republican Committe, who drew the temperance plank of the Michigan platform, will, of course, take care to have Mr. Brownlow's speech well circulated. And now won't "old Brownlow" be good enough to tell us what he knows about "the Beecher scandal?" All the "god-and-morality" patriots seem, like Beecher, to be on "ragged edges," just now, and Parson Brownlow's testimony as to Beecher's early career might be valuable in the coming legal conflict. Beecher's lawyers ought to have Brownlow as a witness, even if "the great preacher" has to again mortgage his house to pay expenses.

VIEWS OF GREAT MEN.—We find in the columns of the Philadelphia *Press*, the following:

Mr. Carpenter, the artist, gives in an interview the following views of great men in this Beecher-Tilton business: Horace Greeley said to me, "Nobody can make me believe Theodore Tilton is a corrupt man, no matter what Mrs. Woodhull says." In March, 1873, when Sumner was sitting to me for his portrait, he spoke of Tilton in these words: "Theodore Tilton is a great writer. He is a man of genius. In reference to his domestic troubles, I doubt the propriety of longer silence on his part. I think the thunderbolt ought to fall." I said, "How you you say that, when such interests are involved?" Mr. Sumner replied, "I have been called into one such case, and I have seen the utter folly and futility of all measures to cover wrong."

MRS. OVINGTON HUNTING TILTON.

Those sentimental "Christians" down in Brooklyn, about which we have heard so much in our time, seem to possess energy if they do lack virtue and good manners. If refinement and education leads to debauchery and vulgarity, it will be well hereafter to give a wide berth to these heretofore highly esteemed social requirements. For brazen impudence read the following:

On Friday evening Mrs. Edward J. Ovington, with whom Mrs. Tilton is staying, called at Mr. Tilton's residence in Livingston street and asked for Mr. Tilton. He was dining with Mr. Underhill, his stenographer, and Mrs. Ovington returned to her residence without seeing him. On Saturday she drove to Mr. Tilton's house, and again failed to find him. She then went to Mr. Moulton's and did not find him there; then to a Montague street restaurant where Mr. Tilton dines and to Mr. Morris' office, but without success. Mrs. Ovington then sent a messenger to search for Mr. Tilton, and in the afternoon he was found in his study at work on his statement. The following note was handed to him:

148 HICKS STREET,
Saturday, Sept. 5, 1874.

MR. TILTON:—Can you call upon me this afternoon? I would very much like to say a few words to you. Elizabeth has left our house for a day or two. Be kind enough to return answer by bearer, and greatly oblige,

MRS. E. J. OVINGTON.

Mr. Tilton promptly replied to the above as follows:

MR. TILTON'S ANSWER.

174 LIVINGSTON ST., BROOKLYN,
Saturday, Sept. 5, 1874.

Mrs. E. J. Ovington:

MADAM:—I was surprised to learn that you had called at my house last evening, and still more surprised to receive from you to-day a letter requesting me to call at yours.

Allow me to remind you that shortly after Mrs. Tilton, by your connivance, deserted her home and went to reside with your family, I called upon you in order to say that if she wished any articles from our house she had only to name them and they would be sent to her, or if she wished to revisit the house in order to select and pack the articles under her own supervision, I would retire for a day to enable her to do so without embarrassment.

You and your husband chose to misstate the facts, spirit and motive of this interview, and communicated to the public press the base insinuation that I had taken advantage of your husband's absence in order to invade your house and to force my way into Mrs. Tilton's presence.

Since that time, various reports originating in your family have appeared in the public prints to the effect that you had sequestered Mrs. Tilton in this place or that, in city or country, keeping her whereabouts a profound secret, lest I should attempt to pursue her with violence.

Moreover, my daughter Florence, though desired by her mother to visit her (it being the mother's right to see her child), was for a long time refused access to Mrs. Tilton through your agency, and was subjected thereby to great pain and mortification.

In view of these and other similar facts, not a few in number, and in view, also, of the still more serious fact that you were the willing agent of Mr. Beecher's advisers in tempting Mrs. Tilton to desert her home, to join her husband's enemies, to conspire with them in demanding her own exposure, and finally to be practically flung away by them and publicly insulted by Mr. Beecher's committee and the *Christian Union*, I feel it my duty to inform you that I cannot accept an invitation to visit your house either now or hereafter. Yours truly,

THEODORE TILTON.

BEARDING THE LION IN DEN.

On Saturday evening, while Mr. Tilton was writing at his desk, his housekeeper announced Mrs. Ovington. She took a seat on his sofa after the greetings and asked Mr. Tilton whether he was not surprised to see her.

"Not at all," answered Mr. Tilton. "I suppose, however that you did not receive my note."

Mrs. Ovington replied that she had, but notwithstanding it she had come to consult with him on an important subject growing out of the existing difficulties.

THE OBJECT OF THE VISIT.

Mr. Tilton lifted his hands and said: "I can permit no conversation upon anything that relates to me or mine. On any other topic, Mrs. Ovington, you are at liberty to consult with me." He repeated to her that he could not consistently with self-respect converse with Mrs. Ovington or her husband. He said that he respected her as an individual, but that he would as soon think of consulting Mr. or Mrs. Beecher.

Mrs. Ovington insisted that she had a new aspect of the case to present to him, but Mr. Tilton reiterated that he would not hear a word from her on that topic. Mrs. Ovington remained for some time in Mr. Tilton's library, asking to be heard, but Mr. Tilton politely checkmated all attempts to converse about his wife, and the visitor departed with her words unspoken.

Mr. Ovington said last evening that his wife visited Mr. Tilton to obtain his consent to bringing Carroll and Alice Tilton to Brooklyn to prepare them for a boarding-school. He said Mrs. Ovington had no other mission and if she had been allowed to make known the object of her visit to Mr. Tilton she would have asked his attention to no other topic.

Mrs. Tilton went to Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Morse, who is staying with Mr. Ira Wheeler, Mrs. Tilton's lawyer. She is expected in Brooklyn to-day.

It is said that a subscription is being circulated among the members of Plymouth church for Mrs. Tilton, and that $1,700 have been raised so far.

The rumors of a compromise which have crept into the newspapers cannot be traced to any trustworthy source. Mr. Beecher's lawyers assert that there is no truth in them. Mr. Tilton says he will listen to no such proposition, and adds that he is sure that Mr. Moulton will not.—*N. Y. Sun, Sept. 7.*

WATCHING THE GIRLS.—The "ragged edged" man, Beecher, seems to have his eye on the New England hotel girls. He writes thus from his Twin Mountain retreat:

"There is one feature in these northern New England hotels of profound interest. The waiters are young women gathered from all the region far and near, mostly farmers' daughters, of good education, and to a large extent school teachers. They come for two months here, not only to increase their slender funds, but that they may see something of life. No person of note comes here without being an object of interest to every waiter. They are lady-like, devoid of any false shame, as if in a menial occupation, and bring to their work a quiet dignity which redeems it from the savor of servility. Nothing is more common than for families that have spent many weeks here to part from their waiter as if she were a member of their household."

TURNED THEOLOGIAN.—The editor of the Sedalia (Mo.) *Democrat* has had a Bible presented to him, and thereupon remarks:

"It is a very interesting work, and if some of its themes were worked up into sensation locals, with double heads, our readers would be delighted. We are now reading its account of the creation, and we are utterly astonished to find that no mention is made of the *Missouri Republicate.*"

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN EUROPE.

It seems that Mont Blanc is no longer to be regarded as the monarch of European mountains. There are strong if not conclusive reasons for believing that the highest peak in Europe is really Mount Elburz, or Elbrux, in the Caucasus. As to its superiority in height over Mont Blanc there is no question whatever, but doubt has been expressed as to its being within the limits of Europe. This would appear to be set at rest, however, by the fact that Mount Elburz is on the northern or European side of the Caucasian watershed, while the summit of the Caucasus is almost universally recognized by geographers as the boundary line between Europe and Asia.

We print this morning an interesting account of the second ascent of this lofty and remarkable mountain, which was made in July last, by Mr. F. C. Grove, of the English Alpine Club, with three companions, one of whom was an experienced Swiss guide. By an accident to their barometer they were unfortunately deprived of all means of accurately determining the altitude of the summit. The mountain was first ascended in July, 1868, by Mr. Douglas W. Freshfield, accompanied by two friends from England and a guide from Chamounix. The account of their trip which he furnished to the Royal Geographical Society contains many facts of interest.

The point from which Elburz was ascended on both occasions is a hospitable little village called Uruspich, in the Baksan pass, 10,800 feet above the sea level, and the height of the mountain, as determined by Freshfield, is 18,526 feet; so that the actual ascent from the starting place to the summit involves a climb of but 7,726 feet. The altitude of Mont Blanc is variously stated at from 15,732 to 15,784 feet, and the summit is about 12,000 feet above Chamounix, from which village the ascent is usually made. The people of the Caucasus call Mount Elburz, Mingy Tau. In shape it is described as a flattened dome, somewhat resembling an inverted teacup; and although it presents truly Alpine characteristics in its glaciers, ice falls and snow slopes, both parties agree that in good weather it can be ascended without danger or serious difficulty, by mount-ineers of fair ability. The rope and the ice axe, however, are indispensable in many places. In the first expedition Mr. Freshfield once entirely disappeared in a crevasse concealed by the overlying snow, but was fortunately roped to his companions who drew him forth in safety. The high wind and intense cold appear to be the most formidable obstacles; and the use of fur clothing is advised.

The base of the topmost cone is reached at a height of 16,000 feet. The final ridge, says Freshfield, "was broad and easy; with our hands in our pockets and our ice axes under our arms, we tramped up until it culminated in a patch of rock with snow all round;" and they stood more than 2,700 feet above the loftiest peak of the Alps.—The overpowering grandeur of the scene from the summit is referred to by Mr. Grove in terms of the highest admiration. It impressed his predecessors as deeply. "The Pennines from Mont Blanc are nothing compared to the east chain seen from Elburz. The Caucasian groups are finer and the peaks sharper.

The descent is tiresome, but can be made with considerable rapidity, the rocks being described as "so easy that one longed to throw away the rope and skedaddle." As the increasing fame of Elburz will undoubtedly lead many mountain climbers to the Caucasus, which is full of other peaks worthy their attention, it is pleasant to learn that tourists may rely upon hospitality and kind treatment from the inhabitants.

Up to the present time the right of Mount Elburz to the first place among the heights of Europe has been but sparingly acknowledged. We have found only one text book in which it is expressly stateded to be the highest point of the European continent, and that is Page's treatise on physical geography, a book published in Edinburg, and used, we believe, in Harvard College. It is classed as Asiatic in the last edition of Mrs. Somerville's well-known work, revised by Mr. H. W. Bates, Assistant Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, and published in 1870. However, it now seems pretty evident that a man must go to the Caucasus if he would ascend the highest mountain in Europe.—*New York Sun.*

SIXTY-FOUR TO TWENTY-SIX.—Mr. Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman, was married on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16th, at Rev. Dr. Chapin's church, in New York city, to Miss Nancy Fish, a young lady of twenty-six summers, lithe and pretty, the daughter of Mr. John Fish, of Southport, a retired manufacturer of Lancashire, England, who has been put on the rack by Mr. Barnum in his autobiography as "An Enterprising Englishman." The bride was dressed in a slate-colored dress, and wore a black velvet hat with blue feathers. From her ears depended diamond ear-rings. The bridegroom was attired in an evening dress-suit. The knot was tied in short order by Dr. Chapin, and as the happy pair were pronounced husband and wife, according to the laws of God and of the State, the groom imprinted a kiss on his bride's cheek, for which he was applauded by the assemblage. Mr. Barnum has been a widower about a year. He is 64 years of age, but wears well, and has only taken Mr. Greeley's advice of years ago, when the Museum was burned down, to "go a *fish*-ing."

A DEFUNCT PATRIOT.—Another hero has fallen—in the right place. Charles Perkins, formerly United States consul at Lisbon, and his wife have been arrested at Paris on a charge of swindling. Perkins has been exercising his talents among unappreciative foreigners. In Louisiana he might be a Chief Justice, or in South Carolina a Governor, and have the *entree* of the White House and the right hand of noble Senators. What a pity such talents should be wasted on a foreign shore!

RATHER POINTED.—The New Orleans *Picayune* has the following notice: "The young man who came into this office yesterday, sat down on a box, and immediately afterward jumped up with an unearthly yell and fled from the office, is requested to bring back four brass-headed tacks that were standing on the box when he took his seat. No questions will be asked."

"Papa, do you think Beech—" "Hush, Johnnie." "But papa, don't you think Beech—" "Didn't you hear me tell you to stop your noise, sir? I won't have you talking of these things. Go in and get your face washed." And Johnnie with tears in his eyes wants to know why papa won't tell him whether beech-nuts are ripe.—*Cincinnati Times.*

ANOTHER THUNDERBOLT.—Some of the thin-skinned members of Beecher's congregation intimate that they will oppose his return to the pulpit until he covers the Moulton document. How mighty nice some people become, anyhow. Why turn up any more ragged edges for their "beloved Pastor" to stand on?

An exchange says: "When his class graduated, General Custer was in the guard-house at West Point, for insisting upon fair play in a fight, instead of separating the combatants." The General's desire for "fair play in a fight" still seems to stick to him.

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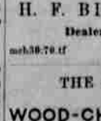

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