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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Neatly and Promptly Executed, at the
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This establishment is now supplied with an extensive assortment of JOB TYPE, which will be increased as the patronage demands. It can now turn out PRINTING, of every description, in a neat and expeditious manner—and on very reasonable terms. Such as

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☞ BLANKS of all kinds, Common and Judgment BONDS. School, Justices', Constables' and other BLANKS, printed correctly and neatly on the best paper, constantly kept for sale at this office, at prices "to suit the times."

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Address, WM. M. BRESLIN, Lebanon, Pa.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent.

A NEW two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on Plank-Road (Mulberry) street. May 26, 1860. GEO. W. KLINE.

A fine Business Room
FOR RENT

A fine business Room in S. J. Stine's new building, two doors east of the Buck Hotel, near the Court House. Inquire of S. J. STINE

Lebanon, Nov. 30, 1859.

For Rent.

A DWELLING HOUSE with two Rooms on the first floor, and three on second, with yard, garden, &c., for rent. Apply to L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

Lebanon, May 9, 1860.

For Rent.

A BUSINESS ROOM, room for the residence of a family, two collars, &c., for rent.—Possession given immediately. Apply in Cumberland street near the Black Horse Hotel, to SOLOMON M'CAULLY.

Lebanon, April 25, 1860.

FOR RENT.

A FINE BUSINESS ROOM, suitable for a hardware or clothing Store or any other kind of business, near the corner of Cumberland and Plank Road streets, lately occupied by H. K. Dangler's Cabinet Ware, is offered for rent by the undersigned.

Possession of the above given at any time. Apply to JOHN B. RAUCH.

Lebanon, Jan. 25, 1860.

Private Sale.

NEARLY NEW TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Summer-kitchen is offered at a low price at private sale. The property is in a good neighborhood, in the eastern part of this borough, has a never-failing well of wholesome water, with pump, different kinds of Fruit Trees, and other improvements on the premises. For further information and particulars apply at the ADVERTISER Office. Lebanon, May 30, '60.—tf.

Brick Dwelling House
FOR RENT.

THE undersigned offers for rent his two-story brick House, situate in Mulberry street, corner of Jail Alley.

ALSO,

A Bakehouse and Oven, corner of Cumberland and Spring streets. JACOB FUNCK.

Lebanon, May 2, 1860.

For Sale or Rent.

2 NEW BRICK HOUSES and ONE FRAME. A Double TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on the corner of Centre and Chesnut Streets, not quite finished, and a SINGLE TWO STORY BRICK, on Chestnut Street now occupied by John Krick, and a frame 1½ Story in North Lebanon, near John Arnold, are offered at Private Sale, and will be sold Cheap and upon easy terms. Possession given of the two Brick in August next, by SIMON J. STINE.

Lebanon, June 29, 1859.

Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale all that certain farm or tract of land, situate partly in Pinegrove township, Schuylkill county, and partly in Bethel township, Lebanon county, bounded by lands of Eckert and Guilford, Benjamin Ayerigg, Daniel Donberend others, containing one hundred and forty-eight acres and a quarter, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story log dwelling-house, (weather boarded) a 1½ story log dwelling house, a new bank barn, other out-buildings, and a new water power saw mill. For terms, &c., which will be easy, Apply to

G. W. MATOHIN, Agent.

Pinegrove, April 20, 1859.—tf.

VALUABLE BOROUGH PROPERTY AT
PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscribers offers at Private Sale, the following Real Estate, situate on Mulberry street, in the Borough of Lebanon, viz:

A PART LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND, fronting 25 feet 8 inches on said Mulberry street, and running back to an alley, on which is erected a new *BRICK HOUSE*, 21 by 48 feet including a two-story back building, with necessary out-buildings. The house is finished in the best style and the location is a very pleasant one. It will be sold *on easy terms*. For particulars apply to

Lebanon Aug. 18, 1859. D. S. HAMMOND.

Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his new two-story brick DWELLING HOUSE, situated in Elizabeth street, Lebanon, Pa. The House is 17 by 28 feet, has 7 rooms on the first floor and 3 on the second. The other improvements are a good WASH-HOUSE, Bake-oven, Cistern and Garden. The Lot is 59½ by 46 feet. The above property is all new and in a good condition, and will be sold on easy terms. Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1860.—Apply to J. H. KEIM, Photographer.

Lebanon, Aug. 3, 1859.—tf.

Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his valuable Tract of Land, containing 22 Acres and 35 Perches of SAND-LAND. There are about 3 Acres of HEAVY TIMBER, on this tract, situate in Londonderry township, Lebanon county, on the road leading from Colebrook to Campbelltown, about ½ mile West of the former place. The improvements thereon are a good

STONE BARN, LOG HOUSE,

HOG-PEN and other necessary Out Buildings. A never failing SPRING of Water near the house, with a good SPRING-HOUSE. Besides a running stream of water through the tract.

ALSO, a good APPLE ORCHARD, besides Peaches, Plums and Cherries. If the above property is not sold before *Saturday, October 6, 1860*, it will be offered on that day at Public Sale. Possession will be given on the first day of April 1861, with a good and indisputable title.

JACOB YOUTZ.

May 23, 1860.

VALUABLE BOROUGH PROPERTY AT
PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscribers offer at Private Sale, their NEW DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Cumberland Street, corner of Pinegrove Alley, East Lebanon, and at present occupied by them. The HOUSE and two story KITCHEN are substantially built of brick, contain 11 Rooms most of them papered and lighted by gas; a never failing Well with excellent water, as well as a Cistern in the yard. Summer Kitchen, Bake Oven, and other out-buildings. The LOT is 26 feet front, and runs back to Jail Alley, 198 feet. On the rear part of the Lot is erected a two story Frame SHOP, Big Sty, &c., &c. The Garden is in a first rate state of cultivation, and contains a variety of Fruit Trees and Vines, &c., &c.

☞ The above Property is all in good condition, and will be sold low. Title indisputable, and possession to be given when desired.

☞ Any person desirous of purchasing and securing a pleasant residence, will call and learn the terms of

REIZENSTEIN & BRO., opposite the Court House.

Lebanon, Sept 7, '59.]

NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!
AT
HENRY & STINE'S.

Henry & Stine have just opened a splendid stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, &c.

NORTH LEBANON BOROUGH
DIVIDED!
GREAT EXCITEMNET.

'Grand Rush for the People's Head Quarters!'
THE ACTION

Of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in reference to the Borough of NORTH LEBANON, has caused an unusual degree of excitement among its quiet inhabitants, but not near so much as the Fresh Arrival of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
at the MANSION HOUSE STORE OF
Messrs. Funck & Brother.

☞ The Proprietors feel confident that they are still able to supply all their customers and the "rest of mankind," who will favor them with a call, with any variety of the

CHOICEST GOODS.

The new system enables them to sell at *greatly reduced prices*, which they hope will be a great inducement for all desirous of buying cheap, to give them a call. Call and see for yourselves.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen are most cordially invited to give them a call, and examine for themselves.

North Lebanon Borough, April 28, 1859.

New York Dry Goods!

THE undersigned have just returned from NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA, with one of the largest assortment of all kinds of Spring Goods, which they have purchased from the Manufacturers, and at Auctions, and can be sold considerably lower than ever offered in Lebanon.

Among the *Ladies' Dress Goods*, are Silk Lustres, Delaines, Black and Fancy Silks, Challes, Tissues, Berages, Lawns and Ginghams, which will create smiles and astonishment.

In Gentlemens' Wear we are not behind the times, and our Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Vestings, Linens, Cravats, Collars, and Goods for all the year round, are not to be surpassed either in magnificence of

STYLES, PRICES, OR QUALITIES,

GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, &c.,

Also, the largest assortment ever brought to the Borough of Lebanon, which we are determined will and shall be rapidly disposed of, as they are

Goods to suit the Season,
Qualities to suit the County,
Styles to suit the Taste,
Prices to suit the Times.

Give us an early call, so what you hear you may see and seeing may believe that the BEE HIVE STORE is going the times. GEORGE & PYLE.

Lebanon, March 14, 1860.

Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company.

Incorporated by the Legislature of Pa.
CHARTER PERPETUAL!
OFFICE AT JONESTOWN, LEBANON COUNTY.
GUARANTEE CAPITAL $55,000!

THIS COMPANY is in full operation, and ready to make *Insurance* on all kinds of property, in *Town or Country*, and on as favorable terms as any well governed and safe company, either on the Mutual or joint stock principle.

President—JOHN BRUNNER, Esq.
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ANTHONY S. ELY, *Agent for Lebanon and vicinity*

Jonestown, Feb. 28, 1859.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Annville,

LEBANON COUNTY, PENN'A.

THIS COMPANY was incorporated, March, 1839, and is now in full operation and ready to make Insurance on Dwellings, and other Buildings, on Furniture, and Merchandise generally. Also on Barns, Contents, Stock, Farm Implements, &c., on a Mutual Principle.

MANAGERS.

Christian Bachman,	John N. Smith,
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Dr. Henry Stine.	

JOHN ALLWEIN, President.
RUDOLPH HERR, Treasurer.
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Annville, January 19, 1860.—1y.

American Life Insurance Company.

CAPITAL STOCK, $500,000.

COMPANY'S BUILDING, WALNUT Street S. E. Corner of FOURTH, Phila. Life Insurance at the usual MUTUAL RATES, or at JOINT STOCK RATES, at about 20 per cent. less, or at TOTAL ABSTINENCE RATES, the lowest in the world.

J. C. SIMS, Sec'y.] A. WHILLDIN, President.

☞ GEORGE GLEIM, Esq., is Agent for Lebanon county. [February 8, 1860.—1y.

John W. Mish, Agent for

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 411 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA

INCORPORATED APRIL, 1856, BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CONFINED TO FIRE AND INLAND RISKS.
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August 24, 1859.

H. H. RŒDEL'S
BOOK STORE

Is located on Corner of Cumberland street and Doe Alley, (FORMERLY WALTZ & RŒDEL.)

HE solicits a share of public patronage, offering as an inducement a large and well selected supply of School, Blank, Miscellaneous and Sunday School Books.

His stock of STATIONERY is the largest in town and well selected.

Of WINDOW SHADES, he has a large variety, plain, fancy, Buff, Green, Gilt, &c., &c.

Of PAPER SHADES, the neatest patterns ever exhibited to the public. He also has Putman's Patent fixture the simplest and best adapted for the purpose extant.

☞ Infant Salvation in its relation to Infant Depravity, Infant Regeneration, Infant Baptism, an admirably little work written by J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D. Pastor of the Race street Evangelical Reformed Church, Philadelphia, has just been received by Mr. Rœdel.—Price, Plain, 50 cents, Gilt, 60.

His stock is kept up by a weekly supply from Philadelphia. [Lebanon, April 18, 1860.]

WALNUT STREET
STILL AHEAD IN THE
Cheapest, Best Selected, and Largest Stock of
WALL PAPERS,
Window Shades, Curtains, &c,

THE UNDERSIGNED having in connection with his BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, purchased the entire stock of WALL PAPERS of Messrs. WALTZ & RŒDEL and W. G. WARD, and having also recently received large supplies from New York and Philadelphia, including the latest and most handsome styles of

Paper Hangings, Borders, Decorations, Panelings, Fire Board Prints, Window Curtains, Shades, &c., &c.,

now manufactured. His stock presents the best assortment of Papers, both in style and quality, that have ever been seen in Lebanon, and as he has bought most of his Papers at reduced rates, for CASH, he is able to sell Wall Paper at cheaper rates than they can be obtained at any other place. He has also made arrangements with the best Paper Hangers in Lebanon to put up paper for him, if desired, at the shortest notice on the most reasonable terms.

Give him a call and be convinced.

☞ Remember the place, at the *New Bookstore* in *Walnut Street, a few doors south of Karmany's Hardware Store.* J. HENRY MILLER.

Lebanon, April 4, 1860.

THE CHEAP BOOK STORE
OF
GEORGE WALTZ,

Is located on MARKET SQUARE, North of Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Pa. Where

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Blank Books, and Stationary of every description are always on hand, and sold at the lowest possible

CASH PRICE,

GUILT SHADES, and WINDOW PAPER of every variety of patterns and prices are also on exhibition and for sale at

WALTZ'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

WALTZ also furnishes the MONTHLY MAGAZINES, of our Eastern Cities, as soon as published.

☞ Orders for books, periodicals, or anything in his line, will receive prompt attention.

Among the New Books,
lately received and for Sale at
GEORGE WALTZ'S
are the following:—

RELIGIOUS.—*The Pillar of Fire*, or Israel in Bondage; The Power of Prayer; Manna in the Wilderness; Cottage Testament, A complete Commentary on the New Testament; The Prince of the House of David, in German.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Knitting Work, by Mrs. Partington; Harp of a Thousand Strings; Black Diamond; Prof. Hare's Spiritualism Demonstrated; Humboldt's Cosmos, A Sketch of the Physical Description of the Universe.

Geo. Waltz is agent to receive subscription for the following Works, now on Press:

"NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA,"
in fifteen Vols. Vol. I to VI are now ready.
Price in Extra Cloth, per Vol. $3.00
do. Library Leather do. 3.50

Diary of the American Revolution, by Frank Moore, completed in two Vols.; price in Cloth $2.50 per vol.

☞ Mr. Waltz has just received the following valuable New Books:—Helps for the Pulpit, a Sketch Book. Ten Years of Preachers' life, by Milburn; The Life, of Rev. Jacob Gruber; The Biblical Reason Why; a Dictionary of the Bible, Illustrated with the Maps of Canaan, the Holy Land, Paul's Travels; Helper Dissected by Judge Wolfe, of Va.; Grieb's German and English Dictionary, in 2 Vols.; Adlers, do., do., Kunst, do., do., Bechner's German Biblical Concordance; Barnhard's do., do.

Mr. Waltz's Book Store is at the old place on Market street.

Lebanon, March 28, 1860.

New Invention.
Wood Burned Lime.

BY late improvements in the art of LIME BURNING the subscriber is now enabled to produce the best WOOD-BURNED LIME that was ever made in this section of country, and in quantities without limit, at short notice.—His improvements are such that he is enabled to sell his Lime at 12½ cents per bushels wholesale, instead of 25 cents, which has been the prices heretofore. LIME, burned with COAL, can also be obtained at low rates by the boat-load, or in less quantities, as may be desired.

WOOD taken in exchange for Lime. Having gone to a great expense in the perfection of his improvements for lime burning on a large scale, at low prices, the subscriber hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

His location is at the old and well known place on the Union Canal, in North Lebanon. DAVID BOYER.

N. Lebanon, May 18, 1859.

CLOCKS.
Thirty Day,
Eight Day,
Thirty Hour,
CLOCKS,
Just Received at
J. J. BLAIR'S Jewelry Store, Lebanon Pa.

Trusses! Braces! Supporters!

C. H. NEEDLES,
S. W. Corner Twelfth and Race Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

PRACTICAL Adjuster of Rupture Trusses and Mechanical Remedies. Has constantly on hand a large Stock of Genuine French trusses, also a complete assortment of the best American, including the celebrated White Patent Lever Truss, believed by the best authorities to be superior to any yet invented. English and American Supporters and Belts, Shoulder Braces, Suspensory Bandages, Self Injecting Syringes, adapted to both sexes, in neat portable cases, French Pessaries, Urinal Bags, &c.

Orders and letters of enquiry, will meet prompt attention. [Aug. 31, 1859.—1y.

Head Quarters!
GEORGE & PYLE
ARE NOW RECEIVING
FROM NEW YORK AND EASTERN MANUFACTURERS,
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
Ever Offered in this Market.

OUR MOTTO IS
"LOW PRICES WIN."

OUR STOCK CONSISTS of STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
MEN and BOYS WEAR,
MILLINERY GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,
CROCKERY, GROCERIES,
CARPETINGS & OIL CLOTHS,

The largest assortment ever offered in Lebanon, bought directly of Manufacturers.

OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT FOR
CASH.

☞ We find it better policy to sell a large amount of GOODS AT A SMALL PROFIT, Than to sell a small amount at a large percentage!

CALL & EXAMINE OUR GOODS,
AND COMPARE PRICES.
GEORGE & PYLE.

50 pieces Black and Fancy Dress Goods,
50 do. Muslin Delain.
50 do. Lawns, (very cheap.)
1000 New Style Ladies Collars.
100 Spring (Stella) Shawls.
200 New Style Bonnets.
Large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING.
A large assortment of new style MANTILLAS AND CAPES.

GROCERIES.

5 Hhds. Splendid SUGAR, 7, 8, and 9 cts., per pound.
5 do. SYRUP MOLASSES, 8, 12, 14 and 16.

Lebanon, May 9, 1860.

L. K. LAUDERMILCH,
CUMBERLAND STREET,
LEBANON, PENN'A.
Wholesale and Retail.
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, &c.

FOR LADIES—DRESS GOODS of all descriptions, sold at astonishing low prices, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

FOR GENTLEMEN—A large assortment of all kinds of Goods for Men and Boys wear for sale very low, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

GROCERIES—All kinds of Groceries and Provisions constantly on hand and for sale cheap, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

HAMS, Dried-Beef, Shoulders, Flitch, No. 1 Mackerel in barrels, quarter and half barrels; English Cheese, &c., for sale cheap, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

POTATOES—For sale cheap, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

PARASOLS and Umbrellas, for sale cheap, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

SHAWLS—A cheap lot of Sawls just received and for sale, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

CARPETS—Just received and for sale cheap, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

WANTED WANTED!!

ALL kinds of PRODUCE, such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Soap, Hams, Shoulders, Flitch, Dried Apples, &c., for which the highest market prices will always be paid in Store Goods, by L. K. LAUDERMILCH.

Lebanon, May 9, 1860.

COME AND SEE
THE
Cheap Dry Goods
AT THE
GOLDEN SIGN, OF
HENRY & STINE.

THEY have now open and are exhibiting their splendid stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which were selected with great care and bought at cash prices, enabling them to sell very low, and give Great Bargains to their numerous friends and customers.

FOR LADIES' WEAR.

HENRY & STINE'S splendid stock of Colored Silks, in Plaids, Stripes and Figures.

HENRY & STINE'S splendid Black Silks for Ladies' Dresses, Rachilles, &c.

HENRY & STINE'S Calla d'Ecose, Molines, Challa Bereges, Fine India Cloth, Fine India Foulards, India Lustres, British Persians, Lavella Cloth, Mohair De Bege, Mattinees, Challa Foulard Robes, Alpacha Lustres &c.

HENRY & STINE'S Brilliants, plain and figured, of various colors and at all prices.

HENRY & STINE'S Lawns, Chintzes, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c.

HENRY & STINE'S White Goods, such as Mulls, Jackonets, Brilliants, Bobinetts, Marseilles, Linens, Lawns, Laces, Edgings, &c.

HENRY & STINE'S Collars, Sleeves, Gloves, Mitts, Stockings, Handkerchief, &c.;

HENRY & STINE'S Fringes, Ball Trimmings, Buttons, and all kinds of Fancy Trimmings for Ladies' dresses.

HENRY & STINE'S Spring Shawls, Spring Shawls, Spring Shawls.

HENRY & STINE'S Mantillas and Capes, Mantillas and Capes.

In short HENRY & STINE'S stock of Goods for Ladies' Wear, cannot be beat and defies competition. Ladies give them an early call. Just now is the time to buy cheap. [Lebanon, April 18, 1860.]

New Goods! New Goods!
AT THE
CHEAP STORE
OF
RAUCH & LIGHT.
At the Corner of Cumberland Street and Plank Road,
LEBANON, PA.

MESSRS. RAUCH & LIGHT take pleasure in informing their friends and the public generally that they have opened with a large and carefully selected assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, &c.,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of the public. Their

DRY GOODS,

have all been selected with the greatest care from the largest Importing Houses in Philadelphia.

GROCERIES,

A large stock of cheap Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Chocolate, and all kinds of Spices. Also, a large assortment of

QUEENSWARE,

among which are the newest patterns, together with almost an endless variety of Goods in their line of business, which will be sold very cheap for cash, or Country Produce taken in exchange.

April 18, 1860.] RAUCH & LIGHT.

SWARTZ & BRO.

CASH

DEALERS IN

FORREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS, QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES, &c.

HALL BUILDING,

MARKET STREET.

Cash paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

READ, READ.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS,
has been and continues to be the Motto at the
NEW STORE.

W. K. & J. ECKERT would inform the citizens of Lebanon and the public generally, that they have now received their Second Selection of Goods, embracing a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, &c.

Lebanon, May 9, 1860.

Choice Poetry.

THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER.

She rose from her delicious sleep,
And put away her soft brown hair,
And in a tone as low and deep,
As love's first whisper, breathed a prayer,
Her snow-white hands together pressed,
Her blue eyes sheltered in the lid,
The folded linen on her breast,
Just swelling with the charms it hid,
And, from her long and flowing dress,
Escaped a bare and tiny foot,
Whose steps upon the earth did press,
Like a new snow-flake, soft and mute;
And then from slumber, soft and warm,
Like a young spirit fresh from heaven,
She bowed that light and matchless form,
And humbly prayed to be forgiven.

Oh, God! if souls unsoiled as these
Need daily mercy from thy throne;
If she upon her bended knees,
Our holiest and purest one;
She with a face so clear and bright,
We deem her some stray child of light;
If she, with those soft eyes in tears,
Day after day, in her young years,
Must kneel and pray for grace from those.
What far, far deeper need have we;
How hardly, if she wig not heaven,
Will our wild errors be forgiven!

Miscellaneous.

SPEECH WITHOUT WORDS,
—OR,—
CIRCUMVENTING A BURGLAR.

"I don't see, Aunt Georgy," observed a small boy of five and a half years, in an English village, who was sticking at his figures during an arithmetical examination—"I don't see the good of the multiplication table. It seems to me to be going through so much to get at so little."

"You'd rather play at 'tit tat toe,' I dare say, Dickey," remarked his beloved aunt, smiling sardonically.

"Ay, there's something in that," replied the youth, unconscious of her sarcasm; "one sees what one is driving at here, all along."

"Nevertheless, everything has its use," persisted the old lady, who was a very Minerva for aphorisms, and like that heathen celebrity, kept a bird, which, however, was not an owl, but a parrot. "No one can tell what immense advantages may flow from the acquisition."

"From the what?" interrupted the rude lad, who was of an inquiring rather than a reverant disposition.

"From learning the least things, my dear."

"Ah," observed the boy, "I dare say; there's the alphabet now, for instance, ain't there? Who ever first hit on that, I wonder, to teach a fellow to read?"

"Ay, and there's the deaf and dumb alphabet, too, Dickey, which teaches people to talk without words."

"And were you ever deaf and dumb, Aunt Georgy? O my, what a funny go!"

"If you don't use these *very* strange words, child—and where you pick them up is, I am sure, quite a marvel to me—I'll tell you a story of how Aunt Georgy himself once saved her life, entirely through having learned the deaf and dumb alphabet; shall I?"

"Instead of the lesson, Aunt Georgy? O, yes, I should like it better than pie."

"There were two little boys, Dickey, and one of them not very much older than you, who used to come and stay with your Uncle Frank—you never saw him, dear child, did you? Ah, he would have liked those bonny blue eyes! to stay with Uncle Frank and me, when we were first married; and they could not hear or speak, Dickey."

"Couldn't they eat neither, Aunt Georgy, nor drink, nor nothing?"

"O yes; they were only deaf and dumb; but that is a very dreadful misfortune indeed, my child, of itself. They could not talk except with their fingers—so—only ever so much quicker."

"That ain't talking; that's cat's cradle, Aunt Georgy!"

"No, it isn't; it's speech, though there are no words. I said then—'Dickey, don't interrupt your Aunt with foolish observations.'"

"I didn't hear you then," replied Dickey.

"Perhaps not, my dear, but nevertheless I did say it; so don't. Your Uncle Frank and I learned this foreign alphabet on purpose that we might understand what these two poor lads had to say. They were far quicker, far cleverer than you, Dick; they could read and write, ay, and draw and sew, and do many other things which you would make but a very bad hand at."

"Could they do the multiplication table, Aunt Georgy?"

"Yes, child."

"Could they play at 'tit tat toe,' Aunt Georgy?"

"Yes; and at draughts, and backgammon, and chess, and at fox and geese, as well as any boys. They could almost see what he said, though they could not hear, with such quick eager eyes did they watch every movement of our lips. We soon, however, got to talk as easily with our fingers as with our tongues; and sometimes, when the lads were not with us, Uncle Frank and I used to converse in that manner when we were alone, for practice.

"It happened that on one occasion that he had to go up to London on important business; he was to have gone by an afternoon train, but something delayed him, so that he was not able to leave before the night express. I was not in very good health, and retired to my bedroom about two hours before his departure; he promised, however, to come up and wish me good-bye before he started, which would be between twelve and one o'clock in the morning. The matter which called him away was connected with the bank here, which had just been burnt down: and my husband, it seems, though I did not know it at the time—so great a secret had he endeavored to keep it—had many thousand pounds belonging to the concern in his temporary possession, locked up in an iron safe in our bedroom, where the plate was kept. He was bank manager, and responsible for the whole of it. It was winter time, and there was a fire in the room, so bright and comfortable that I was in no hurry to leave it and get into bed, but sat up, looking into the fiery coals, as you have done, Dickey, and thinking about all sorts of things—not so much about your favorite palaces, and fairy gardens, and the castle which Jack the Giant killer took, that are to be seen there, doubtless, as you say, but upon the long journey your uncle Frank had to take that night, and of how dreary the days would seem until he returned, and in particular of how lonely I should feel in that great room all by myself when he should be away; for I was a dreadful coward, Dickey, and not like you, who go to sleep in the dark like a brave boy, and never want a nursemaid to sit in your room. It was a little after a eleven o'clock when I got into bed, but I did not seem in the least inclined for sleep then; I knew Uncle Frank would be coming to wish me good-bye presently, and besides, there seemed to be all sorts of noises about the room, which my foolish ear always used to hear when I was alone at night time.

"If a little soot fell down the chimney it was, I thought, a great black crow at least, which would soon be flying about the room, and settling on my pillow; if a mouse squeaked in the wainscot it was the creaking of some dreadful person's shoes, coming up stairs to kill your silly old aunt with a carying knife; and if the wind blew at the casement it was somebody else trying to get in at the window, although it was two stories high. You may imagine, then, my horror when I heard a tremendous sneeze within a quarter of an inch of me, just behind the head board of the bed, and between that and the wall, where there was a considerable space. I had, as usual, taken the precaution before I put the candle out, of looking everywhere in the room, where it was quite impossible any person could be hid; but in the little alcove into which the bed was pushed I had never so much as thought of looking, although that was a capital hiding place for anybody. Ever since I had slept in that room, in short, I had been like the ostrich of whom we read yesterday. Dickey, who puts his head in the sand, and then imagines himself in perfect security. I had piqued myself upon precautionary measures, that, after all, might just as well have been omitted. The only thing, as I believed, which saved my reason from departing altogether, when I first heard that terrible sound, was that my mind clung to the hope that it might be, after all, only the sneeze of a cat. Fifty cats together could not make such a disturbance, it is true; for it was the sneeze of a man who sneezes in spite of himself, and almost shook the house; but the idea sustained me over the first shock.—The next instant the wretch had sneezed again, and pushing aside the bed, which rolled on casters, was standing beside my pillow looking at me. If he had only given one sneeze he might perhaps have believed me, as I lay quite still, breathing quite regularly as I could, and pretending to be asleep; but he reasoned very justly, that, unless I was deaf or dead, I must have been awakened by the sound.'"

'You're awake, marm,' said he in a gruff voice, 'and it's no use shamming! If you don't want a tap of this life preserver, just look alive.'

'I opened my eyes exceedingly wide at this, and beheld a man with crape over his face, standing by the bed; he held a sort of club with two knobs upon it in his right hand, and with his left he pointed to the iron safe.

'Is the money there?' said he.

'The plate is,' said I, in a trembling voice. 'Pray, take it, sir; I am sure you are very welcome;' for he might have had everything of value out of the house with all my heart, so long as he left me my life.

'The money—the gold—the notes, are they there?' cried he again, in a terrible sort of whisper.

'It's all there,' replied I, although I knew nothing about it; 'all except fifteen and six pence in my purse on the dressing table yonder. There's a silver mustard pot besides in the pantry, and a couple of candlesticks in the study, only they are plated, for I would not deceive you, sir, upon any account.'

'You had better not,' observed the burglar grimly, 'or it will be all the worse for you.' He produced a key like that my husband used, and approached the iron safe; but as he did so, his guilty ear caught a footstep upon the stair case. 'Who's that?' cried he.

'My husband, sir,' returned I; 'but, pray, don't hurt him, pray.'

'Is he not gone to town then?' cried the Ruffian, with an oath of disappointment.

'He is going at twelve o'clock,' replied I; 'he is indeed.'

'If you tell,' said the burglar, hoarsely; 'if you breathe but one word of my presence here, it will be the death-doom of you both;' he had slipped into the alcove, and drawn back the bed to its place, in an instant. My husband entered immediately afterwards, and even while he was in the room, I heard the awful threat repeated once again through, the thick curtain behind—'If you do but whisper it, woman, I will kill you where you lie. Will you swear not to tell him?'

'I will,' said I solemnly; 'I promise not to open my lips about the matter."

Your Uncle Frank leaned over the pillow to kiss me, and observed how terrified I looked.

'You have been frightening yourself about robbers again, I suppose, you silly child.'

'Not I, Frank,' returned I, as cheerfully as I could; 'I have only a little headache;' but I said with my fingers, so that he could plainly read it in the firelight—'*For God's sake hush! there is a man behind the bed-head!*'

'Your Uncle Frank was as bold as a lion, and had nerves like iron, although he was so tender hearted and kind. He only answered; 'Where is your salvolatile, dearest?' and went to the mantle-piece to get it. I thought he could not have understood me, he spoke with such coolness and unconcern, until I saw his fingers reply as he took up the bottle; '*All right; don't be afraid!*' And then I was not afraid, Dick, or at least not so much; for I knew that I should not be left one instant in that room alone; and I felt that my Frank was a match for any two men in such a a cause. Only he has no weapon.—'*He has a life-preserver*,' (pistol,) said I with my finger.

"Your fire is getting rather low, Georgy," observed he as he took up the poker. Ah, he had a weapon then! 'I must leave you a good blaze to comfort you before I go.' He poked the fire, and left the poker in, but without ever taking his eye off me and the bedhead. 'I will just ring the bell, and see whether Thomas has got the portmanteau ready.' 'Mary,' continued he to the maid that answered the bell, 'send Thomas up.' Then, when she had gone up that errand: 'By Jove! I never gave him that key; where is it, Georgy? I have not a minute to lose; if it is in your dressing case with the rest there, I shall be an age in looking for it. Might I ask you to get out of bed for an instant, and show me which it is?' He said with his fingers, 'jump!' and I jumped you may be sure, Dickey, quickly enough, and was inside the dressing room, and with the door locked, in half a second.

'Come in, Thomas,' said your uncle; 'come in;' for Thomas was modestly hesitating at the chamber door; 'there is some blackguard got into the house and behind my bed there; if he makes the least resistance, I'll kill him with this hot poker.'

'At these words the bed was pushed slowly outwards, and the burglar, without his craped mask, and with a face as pale as ashes, emerged from his hiding place. Your Uncle Frank knew him at once as having been a bank messenger, who had been turned out of his situation since the fire, upon suspicion of dishonesty.

'O, sir, have pity on me,' cried he; 'I'm an unlucky dog. If it had not been for a sneeze, I should have had ten thousand pounds in my pocket by this time!'

'Oh, you came after that did you?' said my husband cooly. 'Well, please to give up that life preserver which you have in your pocket before we can have any more conversation."

'And did your lady tell you that too?' cried the villian, in accents of astonishment as he delivered up the weapon to the man servant; 'and yet I stood by her yonder, and never heard her utter a syllable.'

'I never spoke a word,' cried I through the dressing room keyhole, for I did not wish the man to think that I had broken my oath; nor, to say the truth, was I anxious to make a deadly enemy of him, in case he should be ever at large again.

'Then it's a judgment on me,' exclaimed the wretch; 'and it's no good for me to fight against it.

'It's not the least good,' replied your Uncle Frank decisely, 'and we will go to the police office at once.'

'So off the burglar went in their custody, leaving poor Aunt Georgy safe and sound after all. And now, don't you think there may be some use in learning everything, even so small a thing as the deaf and dumb alphabet, Dickey?'

'Sometimes, replied the small boy, cautiously, not wishing to commit himself to the general question.

'It actually saved my life, you see,' continued the old lady; 'and I didn't break my promise either, did I Dickey? I said I wouldn't speak a word, and I didn't; for what I did was what I called speech without words.'

'Oh,' replied the small boy, cunningly, 'that is what you call it, is it? Now, should you to know what I call it?

'Yes, you funny child, I should,' replied his aunt admiringly.

'Well, Aunt Georgy,' said the youthful, moralist, as he slipped off Minerva's lap with a wicked laugh, 'I should call it acting a fib without telling one; and a precious big fib too.'

THE RAT TAIL CACTUS.

The N. Y. Leader, in giving a sketch of the late Mike Walsh, relates of him, when a member of Congress, the following story, which, though old, is worth repeating, as no one can by any possibility read it without laughing:

At the foot of the capitol gardens, Pennsylvania avenue, (on the right hand side as you are fronting that building,) is an enclosed space—national property—containing one or more tenements and some conservatories and hot houses. Here for some years past, and until his death, enjoying Uncle Sam's patronage, sojourned a Frenchman, learned in botany and many other sciences. Some companions, while passing these premises, were vaunting his acquirements to Mike, who, from a spirit of contradiction, called them in question. He doubted whether these eminent botanists knew the difference between oats and wheat, and believed, he said, that a Bowery boy could persuade them that their corn was clover. Finally, Mike undertook, "botanically," to deceive the Frenchman with whatever he could pick up where they stood, in the lane skirting his premises.—From a wreck of flower-pots and rubbish, he selected one sound pot and a rat lying next the heap. Placing the rat in the flower-pot he covered it up with mould, leaving out the tail, which he fixed perpendicularly by tying it carefully to a small green rubbish.—He next called on the Professor, and told him that a friend, Lieut.———, (whose ship having touched at one of the islands of the then terra incognita, Japan, had excited some interest,) had presented him with a very curious kind of cactus. This he wished the Professor to examine. No one, Mike said, had been able to make it