'Woman Knows One Point More than the Devil.'

If you want to know how the natural bridge was built across the Mynach river in Wales, this is the true story:

Once upon a time an old woman had a cow that fed on the Crom Torder mountain, and came home night and morning to be milked. One evening she did not come, and the old lady, much troubled, went to fetch her. When she came to where the Mynach flows between two high rocks, she saw the cow on the other side.

Then she set up a loud lamentation, for she saw the cow could not come to her, and she could not go to the cow; for the river could not be crossed, and it was a day's journey to go round.

In this strait the devil appeared. 'So! so! you've lost your cow, old lady, have you? Never mind, I'll build a bridge, and you shall go fetch her.'

'Thankee kindly, Sir; I'll be much obliged to you if you will,' and she curtsied low and with great humility.

'To be sure I will;' and he cast a look at her out of the corner of his eye. 'But the cow is worth something—I must have toll; keep that dog quiet, can't you?'—for the old woman had a cur dog that kept on growling and grumbling.

'Harkee, old lady—if I build you the bridge, I'll have the first that crosses it. Is it a bargain?'

She was sorely troubled. If she went over for the cow, she knew that she had sold herself to the devil; and if the cow came to her, she lost her cow.

'Bridge or no bridge?' said the devil.

'Build the bridge, sir, if you please.'

'Ay, ay,' said the devil, 'it's very easy to say build the bridge, but do you agree to the toll?'

'Yes; sure, sir,' replied the woman. With that the devil put both his forefingers to his mouth, and gave a shrill whistle; and there was the bridge sure enough, and the devil sitting on the middle of it, smiling away like clockwork, rocking himself to and fro, and switching his tail with great satisfaction.

The old women shook like an aspen leaf, but she took a crust of bread from her pocket, and showing it to the dog, threw it over the bridge and passed the devil where he sat in the middle.

'Whip that dog!' said the devil; for he was cut to the quick at being outwitted by the old woman; but he did not want the dog, and he did not try to stop him, and the bridge was crossed and the spell broken. He was mortified and angry, but being a gentleman, he arose and doffed his cap to the old lady—for the keen respect the keen—and having done so he hung his tail, much humbled, and walked away.

And the old chronicler who records this fact comments thus on the incident: 'It must be acknowledged that Satan behaved very honorably and kept his word—which is more then men alway s do.

Salad for bored people—Lettuce a'one.

A musical burglar—One who breaks nto a tune.

The sentinel who did not sleep on his watch had left it at the pawnbroker's.

If your wife runs away, don't you run after her, for if you do, there will be two fools in the chase.

Nature provides no reserved seat for the rich and daintily reared. When there is ice on the pavement, they sit where they can.

Judge Jeffreys, pointing with his cane at a prisoner before him, observed "There is a great rogue at the end of this stick." The man replied, "At which end, my lord"?

"I believe the jury have been innoculated for stupidity," said a lawyer. "That may be," said the opponent, "but the bar are of opinion that you had it in the natural way."

Quite a number of young men in Lehighton are attending a night school, where Latin is taught. At least we judge so, as we saw a crowd the other evening who had got as far as "Hic."

Dr. Adam Clark had a perfect abhorrence of both pork and tobacco. He is reported to have said:—"If I were to offer sacrifice to the devil, it should be roasted pig stuffed with tobacco."

A sophomore says he cannot understand how any one possessing what is generally known as a conscience can counterfeit a five-cent piece, and put on the back of it "In God we trust."

Dryden was so bound up in his books that his wife exclaimed: "I wish I were a book that I might always be in your society." "I wish you were an almanac, so I could change you every year," replied he.

He went back on his own true love, because she ate onions, and the jury gave her $2,200 damages.

Toast at a railway dinner: "Our Mothers, industrious tenders, though they often misplaced the switches."

A little boy was asked about the story of Joseph, and if he knew what wrong his brethren done in disposing of him, when he replied "I suppose they sold him too cheap."

A greenhorn sat a long time very attentively musing upon a cane-bottom chair. At length he said, "I wonder what fellow took the trouble to find all them 'ar holes and put straw around 'em?"

J. K. RICKERT,
Opposite L. & S. Depot,
On the East Weissport Canal Bank,

Respectfully informs the citizens of this vicinity that he keeps constantly on and, and is selling at the very lowest Market Prices, the very best brands of

Flour & Feed,

ALSO, DEALER IN

LUMBER

For Building and other purposes, which he guarantees to be

Thoroughly Seasoned

And to Sell at the

VERY LOWEST RATES.

Coal! Coal!!

Wholesale and Retail at the very Lowest Cash Prices.

He has also a number of very eligibly located

Building Lots

in RICKERTSTOWN, Franklin Twp., which he will sell on very Easy Terms.
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WILLIAM KEMERER,
Corner of
Bank & South Sts., Lehighton, Pa.,
Keeps a full line of

Dry Goods,

Comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Colored Alpacas, Ginghams, Prints, Shirtings Sheetings, &c. of every grade and price.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
In great variety.

Groceries and Provisions,

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Fruits, Hams, Shoulders, Side-Meat, &c.

Country Produce

Bought, Sold or Exchanged

HARDWARE

For Building and other purposes, in great variety of the best quality.

All goods warranted as represented and prices fully as low as elsewhere.
April 5, 1873-y1

L. F. KLEPPINGER

Would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a first-class

Livery & Sale Stable,

and that he can furnish Horses, Buggies and Carriages of the best description, for Pleasure, Business or Funeral purposes, at very Reasonable Charges, and on short notice. HAULING done at short notice and on short notice. In connection he will also continue his

Carriage Manufactory

where the people can get their *Carriages Buggies*, Wagons, etc., made to order, or REPAIRED on short notice and at reasonable prices.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the

Universal Wringer
AND
Doty's Clothes Washer.

These are undoubtedly the best Washers and Wringers in the market, and our ladies are invited to call and see them.

L. F. Kleppinger,
Cor. BANK and IRON Streets,
Feb. 22, 1873.) Lehighton, Pa.

W. R. REX,

BUILDER & CONTRACTOR
BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, PA.

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Lehighton and vicinity that he is now prepared to contract for the erection of dwellings, churches, school-houses, and other buildings. Also, that he keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of every description of

Lumber!

consisting of flooring, siding, doors, sash, blinds, shutters, moldings, &c., which he is prepared to furnish at the very lowest market rates.

Patronage respectfully solicited.

W. R. REX.
Lehighton, May 17, 1873. 1y

FLOUR AND FEED.

Charles Trainer

Respectfully informs the people of Lehighton that he has most Excellent

Flour for Sale;

Also, good FEED of all kinds, and STRAW in the *Bundle*. He is also prepared to do any kind of

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at short notice.

LEHIGH (2d) STREET,
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A New Idea!

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WILSON

SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine

FOR

50 Dollars!!

FARMERS,
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MECHANICS,
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Buy the World-Renowned

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THE

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☞ The Highest Premium was awarded to it at

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FOR BEING THE

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and doing the largest and best range of work. All other Machines in the Market were in direct

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☞ *For Hemming, Felling, Stitching, Cording, Binding, Braiding, Embroidering, Quilting and Stitching fine or heavy goods it is unsurpassed.*

Where we have no Agents we will deliver a Machine for the price named above, at the nearest Rail Road Station of Purchasers.

Needles for all Sewing Machines for Sale.

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Send for Circulars, Price List, &c., and Copy of the Wilson Reflector, one of the best Periodicals of the day, devoted to Sewing Machines, Fashions, General News and Miscellany.

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We have just received a large and elegant assortment of

NEW TYPE,

Of the latest styles; together with a superior stock of

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ENVELOPES, NOTE PAPER,

And a variety of other

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And can now give our patrons first-class work at prices at least

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Than any other Office in this section.

Give Us a Trial, and be Convinced.

☞ The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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A 24-column Local Paper, and the only newspaper

Entirely Printed in the County,

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which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

$1000 REWARD for an incurable case of Catarrh. After having snuffed, dosed, gargled, hawked, spit and [illegible] in your [illegible] use Briggs' Alleviator according to directions. The filthy [illegible] will be immediately expelled, and the inflamed [illegible] soothed, the eyes [illegible] remedy.

Coughs! MUCH has been said and written, and many remedies have been offered for the relief and cure of throat and lung diseases but nothing has been so eminently successful, or attained such a wide celebrity, as Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer.

Corns! THE excruciating pain produced by corns, the unceasing twinging from Bunions, the piercing, distressing pain from Ingrowing Nails, cannot be described. [illegible] Briggs' corn and Bunion Remedies are not made of [illegible] compounds, but are reliable, soothing, and effectual, and justly merit the success they have secured from an appreciative public. The Curative is a healing ointment; immediate relief is obtained by its application, and it will positively cure the worst cases of festered corns, inflamed and ulcerated bunions, the [illegible], the largest and severest blisters, the most annoying callosities on the [illegible] of the feet unequalled in the cure of chilblains or frosted feet. The Alleviator for ordinary corns and preventing their formation is absolutely unequaled by anything ever known. Ask for Briggs' Remedies. Take no other.

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He has in stock a large assortment of

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If you desire to secure

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VINEGAR BITTERS

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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