

**HUMOROUS.**

A Stark County, Ill., woman committed suicide the other day because no circus company had visited her vicinity for two years.

"Are there any fools in this town," asked a stranger of a newsboy yesterday. "I don't know," replied the boy; "are you lonesome?"

An Iowa circus drew a big crowd by advertising that Schuyler Colfax would enter the ring on a bet of \$500 that he could ride the trick mule.

A Philadelphia paper thinks that if Mauch Chunk were in Europe, it would be celebrated in a song. The name would undoubtedly give a charm to verse.

A red-nosed gentleman asked a wit whether he believed in spirits. "Ay, sir," replied he, looking him full in the face, "I see too much evidence before me to doubt it."

"Sad thing to lose your wife," said a friend to a Vermont farmer who stood at the grave of his wife. "Well, tolerably sad," replied the mourner, "but then her clothes just fit my oldest girl."

North Platte, Neb., was once a virtuous and happy town; not a swear was ever heard there, and the people just spent their time in preparing for heaven. Now all is changed. In an evil moment a brass band was organized.

A wag, with the word "whom," brought a horse driven by a young man to a dead stop. "That's a fine beast of yours," says the wag. "Yes, a pretty good sort of an animal, but he has one fault. He was once owned by a butcher, and is sure to stop whenever he hears a calf bleat."

A youth was recently married to a girl who had refused him eighteen times. He wishes now he hadn't asked her but seventeen.

"Sambo, what is dar dat nebbber was, nebbber can, and nebbber will be?" "I dunno, Caesar. I gits it up." "Why, chile, a mouse's nest in a cat's ear."

A smart little boy was reproved by his mother for telling her a fib. He insisted it was only in fun, but his pious mother told him he must ask Divine pardon. So the little boy knelt down and said: "O, Lord, forgive me. I thought you could take a joke." Not unlike some older children.

A good mother was trying to explain to a young hopeful, the other day, about fighting against the devil. After telling the little fellow who the little devil was, and how hard he was to successfully resist, he turned around and said: "Mamma, I'd be scared of the old devil; but if I was to come across one of the little devils, I'd knock the stuffing out of him."

A peddler called on a Uniontown lady to dispose of some goods, and inquired of her if she could tell him of any road on which no peddler had traveled. "Yes, replied she, 'I know of one, and that's the road to Heaven.'"

The guardians of the peace at Columbus, Ohio, are so zealous in the discharge of their duties that they take no note of personal mishaps, for it is seriously stated that one police officer there had his trousers stolen from him recently, while he was on duty.

It is something unaccountable how these sober and sedate old fellows, as soon as their families have gone to the country to spend the heated term, commence to wear their Sunday clothes every day, and to argue that four hours' sleep is all the human frame requires to be healthy.

Mrs. Bauer, the wife of a saloon keeper in Jersey City, while standing at the door of her house, on Saturday night, was shot dead by an unknown person, but it is not known whether accidentally or intentionally.

Foreign insurance companies are alarmed about Chicago. The Scottish Commercial declines any further risks in that inflammable city, and the agents of other companies have received instructions to raise their rates fifty per cent. on all Chicago property insured.

The Irish Nationalists, of Limerick, will give a grand dinner to John Mitchell on his arrival. He is closely watched by detectives.

A German squadron has been ordered to cruise off the coast of Spain in consequence of the shooting of German subjects by the Carlists.

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, will commence its annual session on Tuesday, Aug. 18th at the Masonic Temple in the city of Boston.

In Montreal they have adopted the French style of street cars, and those running in the city are two stories high, and winding staircases from each platform by which passengers obtain access to the upper story.

Chicago is now called "The Cremation City." Six persons were killed by one flash of lightning in Woodford county, Kentucky, on Friday.

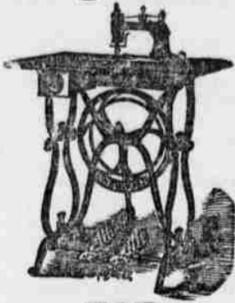
General Sherman comes out unreservedly for a vigorous prosecution of the war against the Indians.

A terrible disaster was occasioned in Nevada on Friday by the bursting of a water spout in the mountains. Between twenty-five and thirty lives are reported lost, and a great deal of property destroyed.

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**Sewing Machine**



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**Buy the World-Renowned WILSON Shuttle Sewing Machine!**

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**CARPETS AND CLOTHS,**

In great variety.

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Bought, Sold or Exchanged

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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

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**Carriage Manufactory**

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**Universal Wringer**

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**Doty's Clothes Washer.**

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**L. F. Kleppinger,**

Cor. BANK and IRON Streets, Feb. 22, 1873.] Lehigh, Pa.

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**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 so certain such a wide celebrity, as Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer.

**Corns!** THE excruciating pain produced by corns, the useless log twirling from Bunions, the piercing, distasteful pain from Ingrowing Nails cannot be described. Thousands suffer, not knowing there is a cure. Briggs' corn and Bunion remedies are no acid or potash compounds, but are reliable, soothing, and effectual, and justly merit the success they have earned 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 ingrowing and inflamed, and ulcerated bunions, the most extensive callouses on the soles or heels of the feet; equalled in the cure of chilblain, and preventing their formation. It is absolutely unequalled by anything ever known. Ask for Briggs' Remedies. Take no other.

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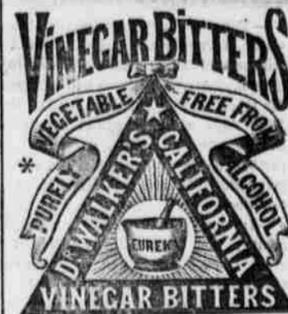
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TILGHMAN ARNER, Assignee. March 25, 1874.



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