

Paragraphic.

—How Patrick proposes to get over his single blessedness.—By proposing to Bridge it.

—The Secretary of the Treasury will sell \$500,000 in gold on each Thursday in November, or a total of \$2,000,000 during the month.

—An impertinent fellow was met by a gentleman whom he had insulted, who observed that he owed him a good drubbing. "Never mind, sir," said the fellow; "I'll forgive you the debt!"

—"I want you to understand that there is to be no levity on the stage to night," said the manager of a city theatre to the supernumeraries as the curtain was rung up. "What's a levity, Billy?" asked one supernumerary of another. "Oh," said the other, "I don't know; suppose it's a cross 'tween a farce and a comedy!"

—At Pittsburg, early Sunday morning, burglars entered the house of Jacob Tell, and after carrying of the silver ware and other articles, set fire to the house. Mr. Tell awoke his family, and all escaped by jumping from the windows, excepting his son Joseph and the servant girl, Margaret Lynch. Joseph rushed down stairs through the flames, and was dangerously burned; the girl, who slept in the third story, perished, and her disfigured remains were found after the fire was extinguished.

—The fire at Selinsgrove, Pa., on Friday night, began in the stable of Geo. Schure, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It destroyed about sixty buildings, comprising over two squares in the centre of the town. A high wind prevailed during the fire. Among the buildings destroyed were the Keystone and National Hotels, the Central School House, the Methodist Church and the Times printing office. The total loss is estimated at \$120,000.

—Recently, on the train between Mt. Pleasant and Burlington, Louisiana, a little girl traveling with her parents attracted the attention of the passengers by her brightness. A gentleman went to her seat and asked her if she would not go home with him, adding that he had a nice little boy that she could play with. The little girl's eyes sparkled and her cherry lips rounded up when she said, "I am going to have a little brother of my own the first of December." Some of them laughed, and some didn't, but they all looked pleasant.

—A man who had missed his way overtook a boy going with a pot of tar to mark his master's sheep. He asked him the road to Banff, but was directed by so many turnings that he agreed to take the boy behind him on the horse. Finding the boy pert and docile, he gave him some wholesome advice, adding occasionally, "Mark me well, my boy." "Yes, sir, I do." He repeated the injunction so often that the boy at last cried out, "I cannot mark ye any mair, as the tar has gien' out."

The new safety catch for colleries, invented by M. Libotte, is said to have lately proved its peculiar value at a colliery near Montaur-Marchienne, where the pit rope broke when drawing up the cage loaded with four tubs of coal—the catch or parachute acting instantly; it forced its claws in the riding beams 1-5 centimeter deep, and after only sliding down one-half meter, brought the cage to a stand still, and kept suspended a mass weighing not less than five and one-half tons, including the cage, the tubs of coal, and the wire rope.

—Well Answered—On one occasion, the Rev. John Martin was examining a class in hydrostatics, and asked a not very popular student, "Mr. Spencer, what would be the consequence if I thrust you into a pond?" "The examiner's object being to test the student's knowledge of the law that water rises in proportion to the weight of the body immersed. The student not being able to give a solution, it was put to his neighbor, Mr. Plunket. "What would be the consequence if I thrust Mr. Spencer into a pond?" "Pon my word, sir," was the reply, "I think it would be of very little consequence."

It is now proposed to tunnel the Alps at another point, namely, at the famous Mont St. Bernard, the piercement to be about 6,350 yards long, the tunnel to be constructed in four sections by means of side galleries, so that the work may be completed in three or four years, these galleries to remain open afterward for ventilation and other uses. A peculiar feature in this work is the contemplated establishment of a station within the tunnel by widening a suitable area of level central portion. One of the objects which has led to this singular plan is that, possibly for economy's sake, two light trains which had made the ascent separately, might be joined together for the descent on the other side. It is also argued that, with such an arrangement, many travelers in the summer season would be glad to attain the summits of the grand St. Bernard by the inclined passage afforded by this arrangement, and at the mouths of which stations for refreshments and even for lodging might be provided.

A. D. Graver,

BANK Street, LEHIGHTON, are now offering Fall and Winter

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They also call particular attention to their immense stock of Ladies', Gent's, Misses' and Children's

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Our stock of Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Queensware and Wood and Willow Ware &c. is full and complete in every department, and goods and prices are sure to suit. A trial is respectfully solicited. aug 29-m6

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Of the Latest Styles always on hand, at the Lowest Price.

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Near the L. & S. Depot, WEISSPORT, Penna.,

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Yeakel & Albright,

Weissport, Carbon county, Pa. aug 23-y1

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Lumber!

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Of the latest styles; together with a superior stock of

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Wholesale and Retail at the very Lowest Cash Prices.

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