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IT MUST BE DIMINUTELY CONSIDERING TO Jimmy Malloy, on turning the Gazette to a publican photograph to grind out the following from the pen of Brocher Blaker, Democrat: The Lansford Record says that Sam. Price and Ed. Embury would both like to succeed Judge Stroh. Its most likely that Judge Stroh will succeed himself and a dead sure thing that Jim. Malloy will never have the pleasure.

THE FRIGHTFUL DISASTER THAT HAS overtaken the thriving city of Johnston, in Cambria county, has awakened the generous impulses of the American nation and thousands of dollars in food, clothing and cash have been sent thither to alleviate bodily sufferings, while kind and willing hands lend aid to the afflicted.

BROADBRIM'S N. Y. LETTER.

One hot afternoon in July, more years ago than I can now recollect, or care to, I had just reached the summit of the Sierras that looks down on the beautiful valley of the Sacramento and I stopped for a short time to rest. My horse had a long and heavy one, so I slipped the saddle and bridle from my back, and fastening my riata about his neck, lay down in the grass to rest and contemplate the scene before me. Below me lay the valley of the Sacramento, glowing like an oven under the torrid heat of a July sun, while above me towered the rugged peaks of the Sierras, where the snow never melts, and through the grass where I lay swept the cool breeze of a sweet May day in softer and more genial climes. As I looked dreamily around, high up on the bald surface of rock, that had challenged the storms of centuries, I saw the calligraphic figures, "S. T., 1860 X," and on another rock a gigantic hand pointed to the words, "Drakes Plantation Bitters." I don't know why, but by some magical process of mental photography, the words seemed burned into my brain, and I could not forget them. About a year after this, in company with Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands, I visited the big trees of the California, Oregon and Nevada. Years after I returned to the East, walking down Broadway with a friend, I met a gentleman to whom I was introduced, a Mr. Demas Barnes. His greeting was very cordial, and in the course of our brief conversation, he said, "And now, my dear sir, if you are disengaged this evening it would afford me sincere pleasure to see you at my house. I have just received from Europe a statue, the 'West Wind' which is to be unveiled this evening, and I should esteem it an honor to have your judgment on it." As we parted my friend asked me if I knew who the gentleman was? I confessed my ignorance. Why, said he, that is Demas Barnes of S. T., 1860, the owner of Drakes Plantation Bitters. That evening I visited his magnificent house on First Place, Brooklyn, where I met a most brilliant company, and was received by Mr. Barnes and wife, a winsome lady and good as she was beautiful. Years rolled on and Mr. Barnes waxed richer, and a few years ago his wife died and it then transpired that the millionaire had got her through an advertisement in the newspapers, wherein he had advertised for a wife, and that, successful business man as he was, it was her taste and her tact that gave him whatever social standing he possessed, and that saved him from being recognized as an uneducated ignoramus though he sported a D. D. at the end of his name, which title was purchased from a bogus Pennsylvania College. After a period of mourning, Mr. Barnes stood before the altar, for the second time, with a bride crowned with orange blossoms. There was a skeleton in the domestic closet when the first Mrs. Barnes died. Some said she died of a broken heart. It was not long till the second Mrs. Barnes discovered her husband's irregularities, and thenceforth there was trouble in the splendid mansion; which continued till one day Mr. Barnes was knocked down in the street by a passing carriage. He was picked up and carried to his splendid home, and in forty-eight hours he was dead. Then the whole pack of black-malers whom his money had kept silent, and the abandoned women who had grown rich on his folly, formulated infamous stories and offered them to that portion of the press which delights in such scandalous matter, but as had as some of them were knapped to find a purchaser. But now a Miss Knapp comes forward and claims him for a husband, and fortifies her claim by his public acknowledgement of her as his wife, which in New York State is the equivalent of a certificate. And she is further backed by a living witness, the image of a dead millionaire. It does not seem that the claim of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a ruined character and blighted life is excessive when the estate of the dead man amounts to several millions of dollars, and the income of one of his parties last year (Castoria) amounted to nearly two hundred thousand dollars. Uneducated, starting life in abject poverty before he was forty he had become a millionaire, and profiting by the productions of other people's brains he had passed among them who did not know him. Intensely for a learned and educated man. His bed-side notes were women. Though trapped and blackmailed repeatedly, his vanity and love of admiration never deserted him till he died, and now two years after he is laid in the tomb, these follies and sins rise in judgment against him, considering which we feel like exclaiming with Shakespeare, "What fools these mortals be!"

not, and, as they paid cash down, there could be no question as to their solvency and respectability. When I say cash down, I mean in checks, with which they both were drawn by a well known bank, and the others by one of the wealthiest widows in New York. There was generally a balance on the change for the check, which she storekeepers had no hesitation in giving, as the drawers of the checks were well known to every business firm in the city. When the checks were presented for payment, every one of them was pronounced a forgery, and the detectives were put upon the trail. A general alarm was sent out to the police, and all the great and small business houses were warned to look out for the swindlers. On Friday last a splendid equipage drove up to Tiffany's and two magnificent and beautiful ladies alighted, dressed in the highest style of fashion, and fairly covered with diamonds. Instantly all the salesmen straightened up, and they passed the diamond counter without a look, and made straight for the department where silverware is sold. They selected several hundred dollars worth, and then passed over a check in payment. As they were leaving the store, it flashed on one of the proprietors that possibly these might be the swindlers. The goods were to be delivered at the Grand Central Depot in time for one of the afternoon expresses on the New Haven road. The Central Office was notified by telephone, and Inspector Burns sent two detectives to look after them; they ran down their names without any trouble, and a night they slept in prison cells. All the firms that had been swindled by them identified them at once, and now a long term in State Prison may release the town for a short time from such fashionable and attractive swindlers.

Brooklyn has a number of magnificent stores, quite equal to the Bon Marchés, and as large amounts of goods are constantly exposed, it is inevitable that there should be serious losses. Two very fine sales were rickled up in Brooklyn, but the salesman who attempted to arrest them would willingly have let the job out for a very small premium. As he laid his hand on the shoulder of the smaller of the two ladies, the larger one let fly her left duke, and sent him to grass; he instantly jumped to his feet, groggy but smiling when the younger shot out with her right, and for the next two weeks his dexter optic will be in mourning. By this time the whole town was roused, and the odds being against them, they were taken to Police Headquarters. Each of the women was well provided with money, one having \$225, and the other nearly \$500. A search of the pair revealed a good-sized dry goods store, with a number of miscellaneous articles thrown in. Next day a beautiful young woman attempted to walk out of a store with a large wrap under her shawl, and notwithstanding the fact that she was proven to be an accomplished shoplifter, she got off with a year in the Penitentiary instead of five years in State Prison—because she was young and pretty.

Our Presbyterian friends have all gone home, and the Westminster Confession still stands. If the spirits of the just made perfect have cognizance of ourdoings here, the shade of John Calvin must have felt jubilant to know that his teachings are not discarded, and that to save sinners you must make it rot for them.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Carbon County, Pennsylvania, the premises in the Borough of LEHIGHTON, Carbon and State abovesaid on

ADJOURNED Orphan's Court Sale OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

OPEN TO EVERYBODY. We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed under this head.

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, covering the entire front of said lot on Bank street, and out-buildings.

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Howard Deifenferfer, OPPOSITE THE PUBLIC SQUARE, BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON, MANUFACTURER OF FINE CIGARS. Also a Choice Line of TOBACCOES, COGNAC, AND SMOKERS SUPPLIES. Don't Forget to Call.

A GOOD LIVING FOR EVERYMAN GOOD PAY! Write to W. & T. SMITH, NORTHBURY, GENEVA, N. Y. for terms. Unequalled facilities. Many valuable specialties. One of our best known Nurseries in the State. ESTABLISHED 1846. GENEVA NURSERY.

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SOME grocers are so short sighted as to decline to keep the 'IVORY SOAP,' claiming it does not pay as much profit as inferior qualities do, so if your regular grocer refuses to get it for you, there are undoubtedly others who recognize the fact that the increased volume of business done by reason of keeping the best articles more than compensates for the smaller profit, and will take pleasure in getting it for you.

A WORD OF WARNING. There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory,'" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and Insist upon getting it.

At Miss A. Gravel's Popular New York Millinery Store, Lehighton, ladies will find the largest and most fashionable assortment of seasonable Millinery at prices very low. Don't fail to see our stock.

We are offering extraordinary BARGAINS! In our Grand Clearing Sale of Spring Dress Goods H. GUTH & SON, 638 Hamilton Street, Allentown.

Advertisement for BOCK'S Popular Jewelry Store, featuring fine gold watches, gold-filled watches, and railroad watches. Includes a list of watch brands and a small illustration of a watch.

BARGAINS.

We have just received a lot of Shoes from a well known Shoe Mfg Co., in Kid and Dongola Leather, Round Toe, Square and Common Sense, and in different widths. These goods are strictly solid, first-class in style and wearing qualities, and were made to retail at \$2.00 and \$2.50; but, by taking the entire lot we have secured a Bargain, and our customers, as well as the public in general, shall reap the advantage; they will be sold at \$1.50 per pair. Now, we have not got a car load of them—only FOUR HUNDRED PAIRS! so you had better call at your earliest convenience.

ALL BARGAINS: Every pair of our Ladies Low Shoes. All styles, different colors, prices: 65c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. We have, also, Kid Opera's in a large variety.

HERE IS ANOTHER! There is a large demand for a Child's Shoe that will wear like iron; we offer you such a shoe in our "Little Trojan."

YET ONE MORE! Have you ever tried our Men's "Peerless" Calf Shoe at \$2.00 per pair? or our "Patrol" Shoe at \$2.50? If you have not do so now, and we will guarantee these two shoes to be the best and greatest bargains to be found in

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Lehigh Coal & Hardware Co., Coal, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Agricultural Implements and Repairs, Field and Garden Seeds, Phosphates, &c. We desire to call special attention to our Roofing Slate, Cement, Lime and Building Sand, A full supply of which we have constantly on hand.

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Advertisement for ARNER'S Pure Bone Super Phosphates! Includes a cartoon illustration of a man carrying a large barrel on his back, and text describing the benefits of the fertilizer.