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W. H. IRWIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS resumed the practice of his profession in this and the adjoining counties. Office at the Banking House of Longeneck-Jan. 20, 1848-tf. er. Grubb & Co.

GEO. W. ELDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa.

OFFICE two doors west of the True Demo-crat Office. Mr. Elder will attend to any business in the Courts of Centre country. August 25, 1849-tf.

DR. J. B. MITCHELL OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. He can always be found at his office, in his drug

store, or at the house of Gen. Irwin, unless pro-fessionally engaged. [March 15, 1850. D. H. ROACH, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER.

MARKET STREET, Lewistown, next door to Judge Ritz's. may 24tf GREAT EXCITEMENT

ABOUT Benjamin Hinkley's Patent Elastic Spring Bottom

BEDESTEDAD, MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY

A. FELIX, At the Lewistown Cheap Cabinet Ware Rooms, WHERE the article can be seen at any V time among his large stock of other FURNITURE of all descriptions. The following testimonials from those who purchased

and have now in use, or had the bottom put into heir old bedsteads, will speak for the CERTIFICATES: This is to certify that I purchased twenty pair of new bedsteads with Hinkley's patent lastic spring bottom in, am well pleased with

them, consider them a good article, and would buy no others. I would recommend them to all persons, as they are easily screwed together, and can be kept cleaner than any hitherto made. JAMES ALLISON. I concur with the above and consider it a good article for tavern keepers and others.

THOMAS MAYES. We certify that we got A. Felix to put B. inkley's patent bottom into our old bedsteads, and that they answer the purpose exceedingly ell. We consider it a bedstead that can be pt much cleaner from insects, screwed up mer than any others, and recommend them the public.

DAVD BLOOM. JOHN CLARK, D. SUNDERLAND. JERMAN JACOB. Lewistown, April 26, 1850-1f

Auditor's Notice. lobert M'Manigil, Esq.,) In the Common

Sheriff of Mifflin county, | Pleas of Mifflin now for the county, vend. exp. nited States of America, No. 30, April T., 1850. Property sold vs. March 30th, 1850, for \$2530. James Potter.

THE subscriber appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county distribute the above proceeds of sale, ap-ints SATURDAY, the 27th day of JULY ext, at his office, in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend.

WM. M. HALL.

Lewistown, June 28, 1850 4t*

ancaster County, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Lancas-

ter county, GREETING:
WE command you that you attach John Kelley, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and nements, in whose hands or possession soever e same may be found in your Bailiwic, so hat he be and appear before our Judge at Lanaster, at our Common Pleas Court for the unty of Lancaster, there to be held on the HIRD MONDAY in August next, to anwer John W. Smith of a plea in Debt on Note der seal. And have you then there this writ. WITNESS, the Honorable Ellis Lewis, Presi-

nt of our said Court, at Lancaster, the twenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one usand eight hundred and fifty.
HENRY STOEK, Proth'y. A Copy-JACOB FOLTZ, Dep'y. Sheriff.

Lancaster, June 4, (14) 1850 6t OUSE BELLS from 20 to 30 lbs., for farmer's use. Cow, Sheep and Hand Bells for mal7tf sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

RANGES, (fresh) LEMONS, FIGS, RAISINS, Saw PRUNES, &c., at A. A. BANKS' aval Diamond Drng and Variety store.

SLEDGE MOULDS, 16 to 25 lbs., for sale by mal7tf F. G. FRANCISCUS. F. G. FRANCISCUS. DLANES of all kinds lower than the lowest W. J. JACOBS mal7tf by F. G. FRANCISCUS. STOVES low for cash by

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NOTICE.

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27 Gun and Rifle Barrels, Castings, Tubes, &c., for sale by F G. Franciscus. VARNISH, (Coach and Cabinet,) Glue, Paint and Varnish Power and Varnish Brushes always on hand by

F. G. FRANCISCUS. HOUSEKEEPING articles of all kinds constantly on hand by F. G. Franciscus. 12 Boxes Tin Plates, Iron Wire, Block Tin, Pig Lead, &c., for sale by mal7tf F. G. FRANCISCUS.

MOUSEHOLE Anvils, from 100 to 200 lbs. Tower Vices, 30 to 150 lbs., for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

SPADES, Shovels, Manure Forks, Hay Forks from 50 cents to \$1, best, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

32 pair Black and Bright Springs, from 3 to 6 plates, 1½ to 2½ wide, at mal7tf F. G. FRANCISCUS. 1200 yards Carriage Lace for Trimmings, &c., for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

BRASS, Silver and Iron Nut Patent Axles, Plated Stump Joints, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

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99 sett Mahogany Veneers, Butt & Column, 22 Bed Screws, 6, 6½, 7 and 8 in. long; Bed Castors, for sale by F. G. Franciscus.

8 doz. pair Wood Hames, silver & brass plated 2 do Iron do do do mal7tt for sale by F. G. Franciscus.

LL sizes, round and oval, Tire Iron from A 11 to 4 in., at F. G. Franciscus's.

Saws, Chisels, &c. SPEAR & JACKSON'S, WADE & BUTCH-ER'S Cross cut and Panel, always on hand by

F. G. FRANCISCUS. BEATTY'S, Rose's, Underhill's, and the most celebrated English Edge Tool Manufacturers' goods, always on hand by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

60 Kegs of Nails, Spikes & Brads, at \$4.25 % Pure White Lead, at \$2.00 per kg 40 gals. Flaxseed Oil, at \$1.00 per gallon, by mal7tf F. G. FRANCISCUS.

BUILDERS of houses will find the latest styles of Locks, Latches, &c., of superior quality and finish, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Cast Steel.

SANDERSON, Bros & Co.'s Shear, Spring, Country and English, at lowest prices, by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

yards Plain and Figured Patent Canvass, 50 yds. Gum Cloth, 15 yds. Pearl Drab Cloth, 172 yds. Head Lining and Curtain Stuff, assorted qualities and widths, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Shoe Findings.

SOLE LEATHER, at 18½ cents nett cash. Men's Morocco, Lining & Binding Skins, Pegs, Lasts, &c., for sale by mal7tf F. G. FRANCISCUS.

To Painters and Glaziers. 100 lbs. Putty, 300 lbs. Whiting, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Litherage, Terra Sierra, Red Lead, Vermillion, (English,) &e, always on hand by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

American Saws of all Kinds. PANEL and Cross Cut SAWS. do 5½, 6 & 7 ft. do 14 to 30 in.

Hoe & Co.'s Circular F. G. FRANCISCUS.

Broken Handles.

I sell at astonishingly low prices, Socket-Chisel Handles, Auger do Firmer Brad Awl D Handle, for long handled Shovel.

Jack and Fore Plane handles. do do always on hand by F. G. FRANCISCUS. mal7tf

WARM SPRINGS. PERRY COUNTY, PA.

RESPECTFULLY invite all persons dealing in or using HARDWARE, &c., to my large and well selected stock, which will be THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public, that I he has recently purchased the Warm Springs, in Perry county, Pa, and has improved and refurnished the buildings for the entertainment of visiters, in a style COUNTRY merchants are informed that assorted bills of Hardware may be bought calculated to ensure comfort and convenience to all who may feel disposed to patronize the establishment. These springs are situated on the banks of and empty

for cash at Phladelphia prices. Come and see. nto Sherman's creek, a stream associated with the thrill-ing scenes between the early settlers of that part of Pennsylvania and the aborigines, whose hunting grounds lay on its margin. They are 11 miles from Carlisle, (through which the Cumberland Valley Railroad passes from Chambersburg to Harrisburg,) from which place visiters can at all times procure excellent conveyances. Those also from the east, wishing to reach the springs by the Central Railroad, can do so by taking passage to the Duncannon Iron Works, (13 miles distant from the springs) where coaches are constantly in readiness to convey them thither; and those coming from the west on the same road, can at all times obtain easy conveyan-ces at the Railroad Hotel at Newport, which is but a few

iles distant from the springs. The qualities of the water at these springs are most The qualities of the water at these springs are most extraordinary indeed for the speedy and permanent cure of SCROFULA, TETTER, Eruptions of the Skin, and in fact every species of Cutaneous Diseases. He has hundreds of certificates, showing the wonderful cures effected by using this water internally, and by bathing in obtained as well from strangers as from those residing in the immediate neighborhood of the springs, who have not only experienced the infallible efficacy of the water themselves, but witnessed the same upon others. Prof. James C. Bootti has analyzed the waters, and found them to contain 9.2 grains of solid matter in the gallon,

which is composed a	as follows:			
Carbonate of lin	ne, -			2,667
" m	agnesia,			1.938
Alkaline salts, c	hiefly chlor	rides, v	vith a p	or-
tion of su	lphate,			1.093
Silicia -		-		0.605
Organic matter,		-		2.897

There are also at the same place half a dozen of other springs, of different descriptions, among which is one of sulphur and one of cold water.

It may not be improper to state why a knowledge of the extraordinary medical qualities of these springs has not been more extensively known than is indicated by the certificates of those only who have resided in their in mediate neighborhood. Years ago the property fell into mediate neighborhood. Years ago the property fell into the hands of a number of heirs, who were indisposed to undertake the responsibility of making it a place of public entertainment—probably because the patronage of the public would not have justified the undertaking, as at that time (before the spirit of improvement had rendered distant and difficult points of speedy and cheap access,) its location was out of the way, and the roads to it rough and almost impassable. At the death of Mr. Kennedy, it fell into the hands of his heirs, neither of whom seemed disposed to take hold of it, but leased it to tenants more for the cultivation of the land than a regard to the use of the water. It was finally rented to Mr. Hipple, (now proprietor of a large hotel in Tremont. Pa.) who made arrangements to accommodate the public, and during his term many invalids availed themselves of this opportunity to visit and test its medical qualities Mr. Hipple however retired in a short time, and the property again fell into the hands of the heirs, and remained so until proceedings were instituted in the Orphans' Cour for its sale. It was ordered to be sold, and the subscri ber became the purchaser- It will thus be seen that with the exception of the short time it was held by Mr. Hip-

The country round the springs and neighborhood is diversified by cultivation and beautifully wild and picturesque scenery, abounding in game, while the stream passing through the property affords fine fishing. Every attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of guests, and the charges so moderate, that all may avail

H. H. ETTER.

LEWISTOWN MILLS.

THE subscriber has again got his Mill started, and wishes to buy a LARGE QUANTITY OF ALL KINDS OF of skill. You look as if fortune had dealt CAMPHINE, Ethereal Oil and Lard Lamps, Wicks, Shades, Chimneys, Globes, &c., mal7tf for sale by F. G. Franciscus.

IRON.

Land Lamps, GRAIN, for which he will pay the CASH, as high as the market will afford, according to quality. Any person having good Wheat will defwell to call and show a sample before they sell, as he thinks he can afford to give MORE than any person in the place. Those not wishing to store, he will receipt after harvest to sell and wanting to store, he will receipt after harvest to be kept to the 1st of December, and after that time he will give a receipt to be kept to the 1st of August, as he will wish to close all his accounts twice a year, and will not keep any over unless he makes a written contract to that effect. If the person holding the receipt does not sell before the above days, it will be carried out to their credit at market price at the above named time. In giv-ing a receipt, if the wheat is not good, he will mention the reduction per bushel in the receipt, so that when the wner comes to sell there will be no difficulty.

buying, when the owner wishes to sell, at 13 cents less than Philadelphia price when the canal is open, and 16 cents less when it is closed, and if he should not buy at these prices, he will only charge one cent per bushel for No interest will be allowed on money left with | did you say ?" him for grain, as he will be prepared at all times to pay

He will keep all kinds of FLOUR and FEED for sale, but the orders must be left in the office in the mill, and the cash paid, before the Flour or Feed will be delivered. This arrangement is made to prevent any disappointment as there is no person that has any privilege of selling but the Book-keeper, who enters it on the book and puts the order on a wire for the porter to deliver. This will pre vent any mistake from be-

JOHN STERRETT. Lewistown, June 28, 1850-tf

500 lbs. Sneet Zink, 100 Block do, for sale by F. G. Franciscus.

\$4.25 per keg for best Duncannon Nails, F. J. HOFFMAN.
June 21, 1850-tf COPPER KETTLES, 8 to 30 gallons, do

do Brass malt7f F. G. FRANCISCUS. 10 doz. Saddle Trees, 300 lbs. Deer's Hair, 120 gross Buckles, 300 yds. Cotton Girth-

ing, 200 yds. Straining Webb, for sale by F. G. FRANCISCUS.

SHOE THREAD, Boot Lacers, Kitt Files, Shoe Hammers, Pincers, 0 to 5; all kinds of Boot and Shoe Kitt for men and ladies wear for sale at all times by F. G. Franciscus.

HE choicest and best LIQUORS-if you don't believe it come and taste them-sell-J. THOMAS' my31 ing at

Pure Cider Vinegar. FOR sale at the Diamond Drug Store of A. A. BANKS.

Confectionaries,

NUTS, Crackers, Raisins, &c., at the Dia-mond Drug and Variety Store of A. A. BANKS.

ROM 50 cents to \$4, usually sold at \$1 to \$5.50—the cheapest Frames and Glass offered to the public by F. G. FRANCISCUS. mal7tf

Looking Glasses

Poetry.

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

HARVEST HYMN.

God of the year! with songs of praise, And hearts of love, we come to bless Thy bounteous hand, for thou hast shed Thy manna o'er our wilderness. In early spring time thou didst fling O'er earth its robe of blossoming, And its sweet tresses day by day Rose quickening in their blessed ray.

And now they whiten hill and vale, And hang from every vine and tree, Whose pensile branches bending low, Seemed bowed in thankfulness to Thee! The earth, with all its purple isles, Is-answering to thy genial smiles, And gales of perfume breathe along, And lift to Thee their voiceless song

God of the seasons! Thou hast blest The land with sunlight and with showers.
And plenty o'er its bosom smiles, To crown the sweet autumnal hours! Praise, praise to Thee! Our hearts expand To view these blessings of thy hand, And on the incense—breath of love, Go off in their bright home above.

Miscellancous.

CONFESSIONS OF A GAMBLER.

BY MAJOR NOAH.

In almost all occupations and pursuits there are degrees in the downward tendencies of life, if we could only keep the run of them, and understand the moral. The dashing beauty, who has made the first false step, and all around whom is gay, flattering, and convivial, does not see in perspective the strides that reach the bottom-how she sinks by degrees, like the

barometer in an approaching storm. Stepping into a popular Cafe, a few days since, for a cooling drink, we heard the rattling of billiard balls, and saw two lads in fashionable attire, with eigars in their mouths and coats off, playing at one of the tables, and an old fellow whose countenance was familiar to us, keeping game for them. We remember him in the prime of life as a gentleman gambler. We make that distinction between a professional gambler, who cheats at cards, and one who plays skilfully but honorably. He had had some consideration in society, for his occupation was not generally known. He had respectable acquaintances; gentlemen nodded to him in a friendly way : his manners were always correct; and his dress was neat, without being flashy. He led the life of a gambler, however—to-day rich, to-morrow poor—with all the phases and changes incident to that calling. We saw at once that in his descent he had got as low as a billiard marker, and could not throw off his early habits, although he

had no longer any money to sport with.
"Well," said we, "here you are yet!

hardly with you." "I don't complain-why should I ?" he replied, "I never had any certainty in my professional life. If I had thousands one day, I was without a dollar the next. Now I am sure to get seven dollars at the end of the week, and I am contented.'

"Do you know," said we, taking a seat alongside of him on the cushioned settee, "that I have a curiosity to learn what was the largest sum you ever won at cards at a

"One night I won thirty thousand dollars at brag !" was his answer. " Prodigious! Thirty thousand dollars

"Yes. I played all night, and lost it all back excepting eight hundred dollars. I should have lost that, but it was Sunday morning, and I heard the bells ring for church; and recollecting that I had promised my wife to go to hear the bishop preach, I washed my hands and face, smoothed my hair, and, with downcast looks and pious features, joined in the litany and chaunted the psalms."

" From the gaming table to the church?" "Yes: and I am not the only one who underwent that transition. It is not very unnatural or unreasonable. If you win, you have something to give thanks for: if you lose, you can pray for better luck in future." This is the consolation of the gambler's life!

"Did you never forswear gambling?" we inquired.

"Oh! frequently; but always broke my oath. One night I lost three thousand dollars-all I had in the world-and went home quite melancholy with a friend. It was past two o'clock, and I invited him to drink a glass of brandy and water. I swore all the bitter oaths I could remember that I never again would handle cards. While I was thus swearing, I felt in my pocket for a little tobacco, and found a bank-note of one hundred dollars rolled up in a corner. All my gambling propensities revived in an instant. 'Let's go back,' said I, 'and try our luck once more with this hundred. I may win five thousand.' We went back, and I lost the note in five minutes! So much for the virtuous resolutions of a gambler. Human nature is not to be trusted."

"The gambling houses of the present day," said we, "are rather on a higher scale, my old friend, than in your time.' "Everything on a similar scale is the

same. We are a progressive people.-

Houses of a questionable character used

to be in nooks and corners, where no lamp

quite near Broadway, and the lady abbess rides in her own carriage."

"Do you ever visit any of the extensive gambling saloons in the city ?"

"Only to carry a note or to inquire for some gentleman," he answered. "I am quite lost in the splendor which surrounds me. I smell the rich viands of the kitchen as I ascend the staircase. I enter the suites of apartments, where the festooned hangings, the rich Turkey carpets and Persian ottomans, the tall and elaborately carved and gilt mirrors, the ormula lamps and candelabras, the paintings of Venuses and Danæas in gorgeous frames, the silken draperies which vie with ancient magnificence, the rich wines and delicate viands on the table, and the plate and attendants, all have the appearance of an enchanted castle-of what we read of Paradise. It is hell, where the senses are intoxicated with liquor and the pockets picked!"

"Are you acquainted with any of the keepers of these splendid establishments?" "Who would know a brother of the order of faro and rouge et noir in a seedy coat and shocking bad hat? Yet I know them by instinct-by their bushy and welltrimmed beards, the oily smoothness of their hair, the richness of their garments, their watch chains and diamond breast pins, their easy lounging gait, and the fine-

ly flavored cigars in their mouths." "Do our rich merchants, extensive brokers and millionaires, patronise these extensive establishments?

"Not to any extent. They spread their nets for strangers-for the rich planters

ionable hotels abound." We are glad to hear that the bulk of victims were not our own townsmen; and yet there are too many of such who lose their money at cards, and throw a melancholy pall over the happiness of an entire family. Night after night the poor wife sits alone, waiting the return of her truant husband. Each knock at the door-each jar or jingle of the bell-alarms her, until she becomes nervous from solitude and watchfulness. The chirping of the cricket on the hearth, or the moaning of the wind through the casement, serves only to make night hideous. The midnight bell tolls, and still he comes not. The hour of two strikes-sometimes it is three in the morning-ere his step is heard; and then he enters, pale, haggard, tormented with passion and despair, wild with disappointment, without a kind word, a soft look, or an endearing caress for her whose love he should prize above all earthly jewels. For every pang thus wantonly inflicted on a tender wife and mother, a whole life of penance can scarcely atone. -Sunday Times.

SARCASTIC SENTENCE.

Old Elias Keyes, formerly Judge of Windsor county, Vt., was a strange composition of folly and good sense, of natural shrewdness and want of cultivation. The following sentence, it is said, was pronounced upon a poor ragged fellow convicted of stealing a pair of boots fron Gen. Curtis, a man of considerable wealth in the town of Windsor:

"Well," said the Judge, very gravely, before pronouncing sentence of court, undertaking to read the fellow a lecture, "you're a fine fellow to be arraigned before a court for stealing. They say you are misfortune to fall on the floor; she, howpoor-no one doubts it who looks at you ever, picked out a soft place to fall upon, -and how dare you, being poor, have the and was providentially received by an otimprudence to steal a pair of boots? Nobody but rich people have a right to take such things without paying! Then they say you are worthless-that is evident from the fact that no one has ever asked justice to be done you; all, by unanimous consent, pronounced you guilty before you were tried. Now, you, being so worthless, was a fool to steal, because you might throughout is on a scale and of a character know you would be condemned. And you must know that it was a great aggravation that you have stole them in the large town of Windsor. In that large town to commit such an act is most horri- odd comparison, as thus-" The conble. And not only go into Windsor to densed power of the style is worthy the atsteal, but you must steal from that great tention of every student of the English man, General Curtis. This claps the cli- language. In his lofty bearing, his simple max of your iniquity. Base wretch! and massive grandeur, and stately stepwhy did you not go and steal the only pair of boots which some poor man had, or could get, and then you would have been let alone; nobody would have troubled themselves about the act. For your iniquity in stealing in the great town at Oswego, for freighting 53,000,000 feet of of Windsor, and from the great General Curtis, the court sentences you to three months' imprisonment in the county jail, and may God give you something to eat !"

THE LEHIGH COUNTY BANK .- At the last session of the Lehigh County Court, the Grand Jury, upon legal proof being brought before them, found an indictment against Moses Y. Beach, of New York, as owner and operator of the Lehigh County Bank-a famous Locofoco swindling shop, with the individual liability principle fastened on its charter-which exploded a few years ago, and whose money he circulated. In pursuance of the indictment, Governor Johnston has sent an officer to New York, demanding of Governor Fish, to deliver up the said Moses Y. Beach to the proper authorities of Pennsylvania,

burned-now they blaze out in splendor The Great Salt Lake ... Captain Stansbury's Expedition.

Capt. Stansbury, sent out by Government to make an examination of the Valley of the Salt Lake, writes home:

"From the knowledge gained by this expedi-tion, I am of opinion that the size of the lake has been much exaggerated; and from observa-tion, and what I have learned from the Mormons, who have made one or two excursions upon it in a small skiff, I am induced to believe that its depth has been much overrated. That it has no outlet, it is now demonstrated beyond doubt; and I am convinced, from what I have seen, that it can never be of the slighest use for the purpose of navigation. The water, for miles out from the shore, wherever I have seen it, is but a few inches in depth; and if there be any deep water, it must be in the middle. The Utah river)or the Jordan, as the Mormons call it) is altogether too insignificant and too crooked to be of any use commercially. The greatest depth of the Utah Lake that we have found is sixteen feet; so that, for the purposes of a connected line of navigation, neither the river nor the lakes can be of the slighest utility. Such, at least, is my present impression. Further examination of Salt Lake may, perhaps, modify this opinion with regard to the latter. The river connecting these two lakes is 48 miles in length."

He found that the whole western shore of the lake consists of immense level plains of soft mud, inaccessible within many miles of the water's edge to the feet of mules or horses, being traversed frequently by meandering rills of salt and sulphur water, which apparently sink and seem to imbue and saturate the whole soil, rendering it miry and treacherous. These plains are but little elevated above the present level of the lake, and have, without doubt. and factors with which our city and fash- at one time, not very long since, formed a part of it. The plains are, for the most part, entirely denuded of vegetation, excepting occasional patches of Artemesia and " grease-wood." In an estimated distance of one hundred and fifty miles, on one part of the route, fresh water and

grass were found only in one spot. "In the latter portion of this first desert we crossed a field of solid salt, which lay encrusted upon the level mud plain, so thick that it bore up the mules loaded with their packs so perfectly that they walked upon it as if it had been a sheet of solid ice, slightly covered with snow. The whole plain was as level as a floor. We estimated this field to be at least ten miles in length, by seven in width, and the thickness of the salt at from one-half to three-quarters of an inch. A strip of some three miles in width had been previously crossed, but it was not thick, nor hard enough to prevent the animals from sinking through it into the mud at every step. The salt in the solid field was perfectly chrystalized, and where it had not become mixed with the soil, was as white and fine as the best specimens of salina table salt. Some of it was col-lected and preserved,

"After crossing the field of salt, we struck upon a fine little stream of running water, with plenty of grass, lying at the foot of a range of mountains, which seemed to form the western boundary of the immediate valley of the lake. "We were, as I have ever reason to believe, the first party of white men that ever succeeded in making the entire circuit of the lake by land. I have understood that it was once circumnavigated by canoes, in early times, by some trap-pers, in search of beaver, but no attempt by land has ever been successful."

Young LADY STATISTICS .- We learn that during the last year, five hundred and forty young ladies fainted away on various occasions. More than two hundred of them fell into the arms of young gentlemen; forty were caught by their aunts and grandmothers; and only one had the toman.

The citizens of Boston consummated another work of benevolence on the 3d instant, in the formal dedication of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary-a spacious and complete edifice, costing \$60,000. The institution to do honor to the name of Boston.

The Newburyport Herald, in a notice of Mr. Webster's Maine letter, makes an pings, Mr. Webster is certainly the Elephant of the Great National Menagerie."

PINE LUMBER .- The Buffalo Courier understands that a contract has been made pine lumber to Albany from Canada; only 13,000,000 feet came from the same section to Oswego last year. The proposition in the Canadian Reciprocity bill, now before Congress, is to admit Canada lum-

ber free of duty hereafter. A live alligator, measuring eight feet in length, was recently killed in one of the streets of New Orleans.

Tobacco, Snuff and Segars OF every description at the Diamond Drug

A. A. BANKS. ap5 GREEN'S Celebrated Vermifuge.—This Vermifuge, so justly celebrated, is too well known to publish anything in its praise.
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