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THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to him, he solicits his friends to call and examine his variety of Children's Hats and Caps, comprising a first rate stock, from which they can make choice to please themselves.

GO to Hoffman's for Tubs Go to Hoffman's for Chrome Go to Hoffman's for Buckets Go to Hoffman's for Brooms Go to Hoffman's for Blankets

THE MINSTREL.

Thou Hast Learned to Love Another.

BY MISS *****

Thou hast learned to love another-- Thou hast broken every vow-- We are parted from each other, And my heart is lonely now.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEACON THROPE'S PIGEONS.

A CAPITAL STORY.

Several years ago, when the mast and crops in some of the Western States were about to be destroyed by the large number of wild pigeons that came about, Deacon Thrope and several of his friends were sitting outside the log meeting-house, on Sunday morning, waiting for the minister to arrive, and, as a matter of course, talking about the prospect of having nothing to feed on through the coming winter.

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'Did you hear what brother Thrope said about him and his Felix Joshua killin' ten bushels of pigeons at one shot.'

At last the exciting day arrived. The preacher stated that the church was ready for the transaction of business, whereupon brother Fingle arose and said:

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A PARODY.

LET THE LADES BE HEARD.

Tell me, ye winged winds That round my pathway roar, Do ye not know some spot Where bachelors come no more--

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portion may have found its way into his stomach--the greater part, however, oozed out of the orifice in the neck, which never closed up entirely.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Nine days in the woods with nothing but Cranberries to eat.--We are indebted to Mr. King, of Neillsville, Clark county, for the following particulars of a man lost in the woods.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LEWISTOWN & BELLEFONTE RAILROAD.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

To J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In accordance with your instructions on the 13th of April last, I repaired to Lewistown to take command of the Corps of Engineers raised by the citizens of Millin and Centre counties, to examine a line of railroad between Lewistown and Bellefonte.

To examine all routes and decide upon their respective merits, was clearly impossible without great expense and unreasonable delay--besides the danger of alienating the friends of all routes except the one decided on.

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