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Poor House Business.

The Directors of the Poor meet at the Poor House on the 2d Tuesday of each month.

BENEDICT & CO., BANKERS,
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
Collections and remittances promptly made. Interest allowed on time deposits. jan23-1y.

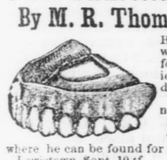
GEO. W. ELDER,
Attorney at Law,
Office Market Square, Lewistown, will attend to business in Mifflin. Centre and Huntingdon counties mv26

H. J. CULBERTSON,
Attorney at Law,
LEWISTOWN, PA.,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. Office in Northeast corner of the Diamond, next to Hoffman's store. my2

C. S. HURLBUT, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Lewistown, Pa.,
OFFERS his Professional Services to the Citizens of Lewistown and vicinity.
Dr. Hurlbut has the EXPERIENCE of 15 years in the active practice of Medicine and Surgery.
Office on south side of Mill street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Worrall. jul7

LYCOMING COUNTY
Mutual Insurance Company.
Capital, $2,500,000.
THIS Company continues to issue Policies of Insurance on Buildings and Personal Property, in Town or Country, at cash or mutual rates.
JAMES RANKIN, President.
JOSHUA BOWMAN, Secretary.
JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.
jan16'67 Lewistown, Pa.

H. M. DUNMIRE,
DENTIST,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. He is prepared to perform all operations in the dental profession. Office first door from the Lewistown House, Main street, where he will be found the first two weeks of each month, and the last week of each month he will visit Kishacoquillas Valley. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide my1-tf

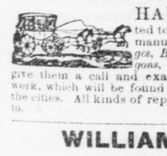
Teeth Extracted Without Pain!
By M. R. Thompson, D. D. S.,

By a **NEW PROCESS**, without the use of Chloroform, Ether, or Nitrous Oxide, and is attended by no danger or bad effects.
Office west Market street, near Eisenbise's hotel,
LEWISTOWN,
where he can be found for professional consultation.
Lewistown, Sept. 10-tf

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE
IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINE,
which will be placed upon trial with any other now in use. He invites competion. It can be tested
One Month
with any other machine to enable purchers to choose
THE BEST. TERMS LIBERAL.
Give him a call. [mar19-6m] WM. LIND.

JAS. A. THOMPSON,
HAS taken the Store formerly occupied by John Baum, for the purpose of carrying on the WATCH MAKING and JEWELRY Business. He will be pleased to see all Mr. Baum's old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. All work warranted. Store on East Market street, nearly opposite the Post Office.
Lewistown, April 24, 1867-tf

MRS. M. E. STEWART,
FANCY STORE,
West Market st., Lewistown,
LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Sacks, Cloaks, Hats, Bonnets, Ladies Fine *DRESS GOODS* and Trimmings.
Patterns of latest styles always on hand.
Millinery and Dress-Making
executed in the most approved style.
Lewistown, April 18, 1866.tf

NEW
Meat Establishment.
THE undersigned has fitted up the building in Brown street, above Frank's store, for a meat shop where Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, &c. can be had at all times, an ice house for the preservation of meat being connected with the establishment. The public are invited to call.
☞ The room will be opened for the first time on SATURDAY MORNING, 16th inst.
JAMES S. GALBRAITH.
Lewistown, March 13, 1867—tf.

Lewistown Coach Manufactory,
Junction 3d & Valley street.
MOSER & MAYES

HAVING ASSOCIATED together for the purpose of manufacturing *Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, Spring Wagons, &c.*, invite the public to give them a call and examine specimens of their work, which will be found equal to any in or out of the cities. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. dec12-1y

WILLIAM LIND,
has now open
A NEW STOCK
OF
Cloths, Cassimeres
AND
VESTINGS,
which will be made up to order in the neatest and most fashionable styles. ap19

GILT MUSLIN SHADES.
Plain and richly Gilt, at 1.60 per pair at F. G. FRANCISCUS'.

BRISBIN
HAS McKeon & Vanhagen's SOAP. Samples of which were distributed a few days ago; also,
Babbit's Soap, Dobbin's Soap,
Heisler's " Castile "
Toilet, " &c., &c., &c.
ALSO,
Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, and Corn, just received, and very cheap. may8

ROOF SPOUTING!
A GREAT IMPROVEMENT!
A MOST desirable article of Solid Wood Spouting—the same finish as tin—costing only about half as much—and will no doubt last twice as long as the tin. For sale by
F. J. HOFFMAN.

Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad.

Passenger Trains run as follows:

	EXPRESS. a. m.	MAIL. p. m.
Leave Huntingdon	7.45	6.00
" Saxton	9.30	7.33
" Bloody Run	10.55	8.53
Arrive at Mount Dallas	10.59	8.57
SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.		
Leave Saxton	9.50	7.50
Arrive at Dudley	10.20	8.20

☞ Hacks and Express Wagons connect at Mount Dallas for Bedford and Bedford Springs. A reliable line of Hacks connects at Dudley for Broad Top City.

	MAIL. a. m.	EXPRESS p. m.
Leave Mount Dallas	6.10	1.30
" Bloody Run	6.14	1.34
" Saxton	7.30	2.55
Arrive at Huntingdon	9.10	4.45
SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.		
Leave Dudley	7.00	2.30
Arrive at Saxton	7.30	3.00

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Trains leave Stations in this county as follows:

Leave Westward.

	Phil'a Ex. a. m.	Mail. p. m.	Fast Line. p. m.	Emigrant. a. m.
Lewistown,	5.30	4.06	6.23	10 58
Granville,		4.17		11.15
McVeytown,	6.00	4.37		11.40
Manayunk,		4.49		11 54
N. Hamilton,		5.04		12.13

Leave Eastward.

	Phil'a Ex. a. m.	Fast Line. a. m.	Way. a. m.	Day Ex. a. m.	Cin. Ex. p. m.
Lewistown,	12.17	5.59	10.15	11.06	6.38
N. Hamilton,			9 15		
Manayunk,			9 30		
McVeytown,			9.42		
Granville,			10 01		

The Stock Freight east stops for way passengers as follows: N. Hamilton, 6.25 p. m.; Manayunk, 6.52 p. m.; McVeytown, 7.12 p. m.; Granville, 7.47 p. m.; Lewistown, 8.03 p. m.

Fare to Harrsburg $ 210; to Philadelphia 5 85; to New York 7.60; Altoona 2 50; to Pittsburgh 6 55; to Baltimore 5 20; to York 3 20; to Hagerstown 4.55; to Reading 4.00.

☞ The ticket office will be open 20 minutes before the arrival of each passenger train.
THOMAS SCHELL, Agent.

Galbraith & Conner's omnibusses connect with all the passenger trains, and take up and set down passengers at all points within the borough. Orders are requested to be left at the National House.

PRICES DOWN ONCE MORE.
THE undersigned has a large stock of both Home-made and Eastern manufactured Boots and Shoes, which he offers at prices lower than he has sold for four years:

Men's thick, d. Boots, warranted, from	$2.75 to 5.00.
" Kip, " " " "	4.00 to 6.00.
" Calf, " " extra	4.50 to 6.00.
Boys' Boots,	1.00 to 3.00.
Men's thick Brogans, double-soled,	2.00 to 2.50
Men's split " warranted very bad,	1.10
Boys' Shoes, price ranging from	1.25 to 2.25

As the taxes are to be reduced again on the first day of August, it also enables us to reduce our prices
HOME-MADE WORK of all kinds made to order at reduced prices. So come on boys and girls and examine for yourselves.
Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags
kept on hand. Gentlemen will bear in mind that no goods will be given out unless paid for, and if returned in good order, the money will be returned, if requested. But when goods have been soiled or worn, they will not be taken back—please bear this in mind—as some folks think that wearing for a short time don't injure the sale of them afterwards.
aug1-tf BILLY JOHNSON.

Great Excitement at the Post Office,
ON account of the new arrival of Boots and Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has just arrived from the eastern cities with a large assortment of
BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,
consisting of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Wear, which he has purchased at "come down" prices. He is now prepared to sell cheaper than the cheapest, for cash. Also, constantly on hand a large assortment of home-made work, which is manufactured under his own supervision, and of the best material and workmanship. Boots and Shoes made to order at short notice. Repairing done in the neatest manner. Call at the Post Office, and examine for yourselves. W. C. THORNBURG.
Lewistown, May 23, 1866-y.

20,000 MAJORITY!
To the Voters of Central Penna
ELECTION is over and it has been decided by about 20,000 majority that the Tobacco and Cigars sold at Frysinger's Tobacco and Segar Store cannot be surpassed, either in Quality or Price.
Look at the Prices, get some of the goods, and compare with all others, and you will be satisfied that you get the worth of your money at Frysinger's.
Frysinger's Spun Roll only $1.00 per pound.
Frysinger's Navy " " " "
Frysinger's Congress " " " "
Frysinger's Flounder " " " "
Willett Navy " " " "
Oronoko Twist " " " "
And other Plug Tobacco at 40 and 50 cts. per lb.
Cut and Dry, 40 and 50 cts. Granulated Tobaccos at 50 cts., 60 cts., 80 cts., $1.00, $1.20, and $1.50 per lb.
Fine-Cut chewing, at $1.40 and $1.20.
Cigars at 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 cts. each.
Pipes in great variety; also Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and Boxes, Match Safes, and all articles usually kept in a first-class Tobacco and Cigar Store.
To Merchants, I offer the above goods at prices that will enable them to retail at the same prices that I po and realize a fair profit.
Oct.24. E. FRYSINGER.

GOOD NEWS TO HOUSEKEEPERS!!
The Latest and Most Valuable Discovery of the Age!
WINDOWS CLEANED
Without Soap or Water, Time or Labor, by using
WOODSUM'S
Instantaneous Window Polish.
IT DOES away with soap suds or hot water, thus avoiding the slops upon the floor or adjoining paint, and the disagreeable sensation of the water running down on the arms, under the sleeves, and wetting them to the shoulders. It leaves no lint upon the glass, and gives it a more transparent and clearer appearance than can be got with ten times the amount of labor and time in washing. For polishing Mirrors, or any kind of **Silver, Brass or Tin-ware,** it has no equal. The polish is warranted to contain no acids, nor anything of a poisonous or injurious character, but is perfectly harmless in every respect.
For sale by J. A. & W. R. McKEE.
Odd Fellows' Hall Building, opposite Black Bear Hotel, Lewistown, Pa. nov14-tf

BOOK AGENTS WANTED
To Solicit Orders for a New Illustrated
BIBLE DICTIONARY.
(COMPLETE IN ONE VOLUME.)
This *Dictionary* embodies the results of the most recent study, research, and investigation, of about sixty five of the most eminent and advanced Biblical Scholars now living. Clergymen of all denominations approve it, and regard it as the best work of its kind in the English language, and one which ought to be in the hands of every Bible reader in the land.
In circulating this Work, Agents will find a pleasant and profitable employment. The numerous objections which are usually encountered in selling ordinary works will not exist with *this*.
But, on the contrary, encouragement and friendly aid will attend the Agent, making his labors agreeable, useful and lucrative.
Ladies, retired Clergymen, School Teachers, Farmers, Students, and all others who possess energy, are wanted to assist in Canvassing every Town and County in the country, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered.
For particulars, apply to or address
PARMELEE BROTHERS,
an21x 722 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

GOOD CHEESE, Crackers, Groceries, Dried Fruit and Honey at A. FELIX'S

SOLE LEATHER and Shoe Findings, always on hand. Have now some of the best Red Sole. F. J HOFFMAN.

CALL and examine the new and beautiful Cooking Stove "ECLIPSE," the best baker, at F. G. FRANCISCUS'.

STOVES of all kinds, Stove Pipe, Coal Buckets, &c., at greatly reduced prices, at F. G. FRANCISCUS.

INSURANCE AGENCY.
THE following Fire, Life, and Accidental Companies are represented by the undersigned:

		CAPITAL.
Ætna, Fire of	Hartford,	$4,083,000
Putnam,	"	500,000
Home,	New York	3,500,000
Germania,	"	700,000
Home,	New Haven,	1,000,000
North America,	Philadelphia,	1,750,000
Enterprise,	"	400,000
Lycoming,	Penna.,	2,500,000
Farmers,	York, Pa.,	500,000
American Life,	Philadelphia,	1,000,000
N. Y. Accidental,	New York,	250,000
Horse Thief Ins. Co.	York Pa.,	50,000

This agency is prepared to insure against Fire, Death or Accident, in any part of Mifflin county. Horses are insured against theft. All business pertaining to insurance promptly attended to.
JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.
jan16'67

THE OLD STAND AHEAD!
Hamaker & Montgomery,
HAVE associated together for the purpose of manufacturing Coaches, Buggies, Carriages, Sulkies, Spring Wagons, &c., at
HIMES' OLD STAND,
in Valley street, Lewistown. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, in an elegant and workmanlike manner, and invite the citizens of town and vicinity to call and examine their new stock on hand, before purchasing elsewhere, as all work manufactured at this establishment is warranted.
Prompt attention given to all repairing, which will be done with neatness and durability, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. my1-1y

REDUCTION!
FRANK H. WENTZ.
AT HIS
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
HAS just received a large Stock of Boots and Shoes direct from Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers at greatly reduced prices:
Men's Congress Gaiters, $3 50
" Glove Calf Congress do, 4 25
Womens' Lasting Gaiters, 1 25
Other work in proportion.
Also, an assortment of Home Manufacture constantly on hand, and made to order at short notice.
Call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. may 8-y

Drew's Patent
FOR
CUTTING BOOTS WITHOUT CRIMPING
OR
SIDE SEAMS.
THE greatest improvement of the age, in this line of trade. 1st. It does away with the wankles on the instep, also, with the welted side seam which has injured so many feet and ankles. 2d. It makes the easiest sitting and best fitting boot ever worn. This boot is now manufactured by P. F. Loop, who holds the right of use for the county, and is prepared to furnish all who wish to wear this boot. A liberal discount to dealers who wish to deal in these boots. Orders filled at short notice. Prices greatly reduced on all goods at P. F. Loop's Shoe Store. feb96

S. O. M'CURDY,
with
Benson, Campbell & Co.,
Commission Merchants & Wholesale Grocers,
507 Market Strett, Philadelphia.
PARTICULAR attention given to sales of Ginseng, Wool, Woolen Yarn, Fur Skins, Deer Skins, Sheep Skins, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Feathers, Leather, Roots Dried Fruit, Butter, Beeswax, Eggs, &c.
All goods warranted to give entire satisfaction, and sold at the lowest city prices.
Please call and be convinced.
Also, a full line of Tobacco kept constantly on hand. jy10-6m*

$20.00 AGENTS WANTED—$100.00—Male and Female, to introduce our NEW PATENT, STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. It is adapted for family use and Tailoring. It makes a stitch alike on both sides. Price only TWENTY DOLLARS. Extra-ordinary inducements to Agents. For full particulars, address DUMONT & WILSON,
jul9-3m* 630 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

ROBERT W. PATTON,

SOUTH SIDE OF MARKET STREET,
LEWISTOWN, PA.
HAS just received and opened at his establishment a new supply of
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry,
SILVER & PLATED WARE
Fancy Articles, &c.,
which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites all to give him a call and examine his stock, which embraces all articles in his line, and is sufficiently large to enable all to make selections who desire to purchase.
☞ REPAIRING neatly and expeditiously attended to, and all work warranted.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their custom. feb2

DR. MARTIN'S
DRUG STORE.
All kinds of
DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES,
WARRANTED PURE, constantly on hand. Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Spinal and Abdominal Supporters procured from the best and most reliable manufacturers, ordered expressly for the patient at a small per centage.
I would more especially call the attention of Farmers and Farriers to my
EXCELSIOR OIL,
for cuts, wounds, bruises, old sores, scratches, in fact almost all the external diseases incident to the horse. Also, a most reliable cure for frosted feet.
Patients affected with chronic diseases will secure the most careful and correct examination, and will be treated as successfully as their diseases will possibly admit. No charge for examination or advice.
Hours of consultation from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 4 o'clock, p. m. R. MARTIN, M. D.
Lewistown, March 20, 1867—tf

REFINED SAPONIFIER.
FOR 25 cents you can procure what will make 20 gallons GOOD SOAP, at
mar20tf DR. R. MARTIN'S.

TIN WARE.
IF you want Good TIN WARE, home manufacture, buy of J. B. SELHEIMER.

WALL PAPER. Be sure to go to Hoffman's for this article. A good stock on hand, and prices low.

PATENT MICA ROOFING.
THE NEW YORK MICA ROOFING COMPANY, (established 1865) are manufacturing under Letters Patent the Best Article of Composition Roofing ever Offered to the Public. It is adapted to every style of Roof, steep or flat, and can be readily applied by any one.
The U. S. Government, after a thorough test of its utility, have adapted its use in the Navy Yards, and upon Public Buildings.
The Roofing is put up in rolls, and has only to be nailed to the Roof to make a
Durable Fire and Water-Proof Covering.
We particularly recommend its use upon
Buildings, Stores, Churches, Factories, Machine Shops, Steamboat Decks, &c.
MICA ROOFING PAINT,
For coating TIN, IRON, or SHINGLE ROOFS. It forms a *Body Equal to Three Coats of Ordinary Paint.* No Roof can rust under it, and old leaky Roofs may be made permanently water-proof and durable by its use.
The Paint requires NO MIXING, but is ready to be applied with the ordinary paint brush. *Price, $1 per gallon*, which will cover two hundred square feet.
Also manufacturers of
Black Lustre Varnish,
Tarred Felt and Roofing Pitch.
Discount to the Trade. Circulars and Price List furnished. Rights for counties sold at low rates. Address
THE MICA ROOFING COMPANY,
194 *Broadway, N. Y.*
Frank Humphreys, 61 Royal st., N. O.; Schofield Williams & Co., Augusta, Ga.; Baldwin H. Woods Montgomery, Ala.; Thos. S. Coates, Raleigh, N. C.; F. A. Tucker, Richmond, Va.; Henry Wilson, Petersburg, Va., Agents. jan23

Tailoring Establishment
Removed.
CHARLES W. GIBBS,
MERCHANT TAILOR, has removed his shop to the building formerly known as the "green house," at the intersection of Valley and Mill street, adjoining H. M. & R. Pratt's store, where he cordially invites all who need anything in his line. Goods and Trimmings furnished and gentlemen's clothing made, in the latest styles, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. ap11-tf

WHAT'S ALL THIS?
Why the Grain Business is Revived at McCoy's Old Stand.
THE undersigned, having rented the large and commodious Warehouses formerly occupied by Frank McCoy, esq., is now prepared to purchase or receive and forward
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
for which he will pay market prices. Also, he will keep for sale, SALT, PLASTER, COAL and FISH.
He returns thanks to all his old customers for their former patronage, and shall feel grateful for a renewal of past business relations.
Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call. [mar14-y] WILLIAM WILLIS.

Brown's Mills.
THE undersigned are prepared to buy all kinds of Produce for cash, or receive on store at Brown's Mills, Reedsville, Pa. We will have on hand
PLASTER, SALT AND COAL.
We intend keeping the mill constantly running, and have
FLOUR, FEED, &C., &C,
for sale at the lowest Market rates, at all times.
☞ The public are requested to give us a call.
sep27tf H. STRUNK & HOFFMANS.

A. FELIX. W. H. FELIX.
FURNITURE.
FELIX & SON,
HAVE on hand a good assortment of Furniture of all kinds suitable to furnish a house out and out. Spring and Common Mattresses, and
EXTENSION TABLES,
of any sizes and prices to suit the times.
We cordially invite the attention of both old and young, great and small. No charges for showing goods. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Thankful for past favors and hoping a continuance of the same, we remain, yours, &c.
Lewistown, March 13, 1867-tf FELIX & SON.

LEWISTOWN POTTERY.
THE undersigned having resumed business at this establishment with a force of superior workmen, announces to the public that he has now and will keep constantly on hand an assortment of excellent
EARTHENWARE,
which he will deliver to merchants at a reasonable distance, and at the usual
DISCOUNT PRICES,
or retail, at his Ware-rooms at the Pottery. All orders promptly attended to. JOHN DIPPLE.
Lewistown, July 24, 1867-3m.

PELOUBET ORGANS
AND
MELODEONS,
UNANIMOUSLY AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE, A GOLD MEDAL, AS
"The Best Cabinet Organs,"
American Institute, New York, October, 1865.
Being pronounced superior in QUALITY, POWER, and VARIETY OF TONE, and in number of combinations.
"As the best instruments of America were there contending, whichever won that battle would have nothing left to conquer."—*Am. Art Journal*, (edited by a well-known musical critic.)
They have also taken the first premium wherever exhibited this season.
PEDAL ORGANS, one, two, and three banks of keys—six sizes—$250 to $1,500. Without pedals, single and double bank, in great variety, $60 to $450. These Organs, with their smooth pipe-like quality of tone, beautiful solo stops, strength of chorus, unequalled pedals, and general organ-like effects, are superior for **Churches, Halls, Parlors, and Schools.** They are put up in cases of SOLID WALNUT, fancy veneered walnut, (new and unique styles) and elegant Rosewood, of splendid designs and finish, and of the best workmanship!—it being intended that each instrument shall be a model of its class. All instruments, down to a five octave portable Melodeon, have the beautiful Tremolante stop, without extra charge.
A large assortment constantly on hand at our GENERAL WHOLESALE & RETAIL WAREROOMS, 841 BROADWAY.
Our Illustrated Circular and Price Lists, with our new styles, are now ready. Send for a Circular.
PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.,
f20 Manufacturers, 841 Broadway, N. Y.

Weber & Son,
HAVE the largest assortment and best selected stock of
GROCERIES
in this section of country.

Brown Sugars from	10 to 15 cts
White Sugar	16 "

Pulverized, Granulated and Broken Loaf Sugar.
SYRUPS.
Lovering's Syrup, $1 20 per Gallon,
Other Syrups, 25 and 28 cts. per quart.
Baking Molasses.
COFFEES.

Extra Prime Coffee,	30 cts.
Prime Coffee,	28 "

Also, a large stock of
MACKEREL and HERRING.
Ground Alum, and Ashton's Refined Dairy Salt.
PRIME FACTORY CHEESE.
Shephard's Pittsburg Crackers always on hand. feb6.

BEST Bar Iron, at 4¾, and other kinds low at F. J. HOFFMAN'S.

POETRY.

A NODE TO TOMATTUSES.

BY STANFRUMUNDER.

O tomattuses, how good you are!
I have loved you ever since
I was littler than I am now.
At a very early period of my life
My mother used often to take me
A walking in the garden,
And she would tell me stories
Uv you, my sweet and sour tomattuses!
She said when mock-oranges wus little known,
Folks sit you on mantle-pieces for ornament,
Along with them, and called you
Jerusalem apples!

O tomattuses!
What makes you so good and
Sweet and sour, with your red
Cheeks shining among the green
Lieves, and looking as temptin
Az you kin? Some of you iz
Smooth, like a apple, and
Some of you has kreases in you
Like a fat baby's nec!

O tomattuses! do you know you hev
Kalomel in you, enuf to salivate
Some folkes that has used kalomel Drs.
Too much before? I diskuvered that,
And you kin regulate the bowels too.

O Jerusalem apple tomattuses!
Did you ever live before the flud.
And when Adam and Eve were little boys!
Did you gro on the banks of the Knile,
When the masterdon used for to cum
Out to eat grass with his hind legs
In the water? Did he turn you up
With his ponderous snoot, and go away
And leave you like the Jew's abomination,
Called a horg, duz now-a-daze?
That would be hard to tell.
What's the reason no animal eats you
Except man, and chickens, and sich?
I don't no. Mabbe it's the kalomel.
The man who first kaned you
Deserves to be Emperor of Mexico,
Ef it wus safe!

MISCELLANY.

Frightful Occurrence---A Man Roasted to Death in an Oil Refining Still.

In the late fire which occurred at Oil Springs, Canada West, resulting in the loss of the Hartford Oil Refinery, a man named Hutchinson was literally baked to death. He was, at the time of the fire, which took place at midday, cleaning out one of the stills. To effect this he had to descend into the still by a small step ladder, which was drawn up to enable the man to go about his work. While thus engaged, by some means, through the pipe becoming disconnected under the hands of workmen on the refinery, the oil ran out, and communicating with the fire the whole mass was in a moment blazing. The man who escaped endeavored to extricate his fellow, and succeeded in grasping his hand, but he was unable to retain his hold through the fierce flame which was rapidly surrounding him, and to save himself was compelled to abandon his companion; in the meanwhile, being himself severely burnt in his effort at rescue.

Rushing through the flames, he escapes and stands in the open air, only to hear, in common with the assembled neighbors, the hopeless cry for help which every now and then rang above the roar of flaming oil from the fatal still which was to prove the terrible tomb in which, unscathed by flame, a living man was to grapple with the death-heat, as hotter grew the iron, closer and more stifling the atmosphere, and more intense, though each time feebler, the attempt to draw breath; till at last the almost equally painful silence told the horror stricken spectators, who stood powerless, that all was over, and that soon nothing but a blackened mass would remain of the man who not an hour before was in the prime of life and health. To add to their distress, the wife of the dying sufferer hurried to the scene, but only to hear the last cry that came from that tomb of terror, and to be borne back again stunned with her grief, to fold almost unconsciously in her arms four little fatherless ones. The poor man was subsequently found in an upright posture, leaning against the still, and though not touched by the fire, he was but a black, charred mass, whose clothes crumbled away at the first touch, only to reveal the bare, burnt skeleton.

Democratic Orator Confounded.

We are informed that a village in one of the 'backbone' Democratic counties was the scene of a funny incident a few evenings since, whereby a Democratic orator was utterly confounded and brought to grief by men of his own party. The circumstances are as follows:

He had told them how the rich bondholder had reduced them to slavery in despite of the efforts of the Goddess of Liberty and several other personages, both human and celestial, till then unknown to the audience. He quoted extensively from George Francis Train's 'demagogue' speech, and among other things the following:

Work! work! work!
From the dawn to the dusk of day,
For your hopes are crushed with a weight of debt,
That the toil of your life won't pay.

Having wrought up his hearers almost to mutiny, he left that branch of his subject, and proposed to show up some of the Republican leaders, beginning with Ben Wade. 'Why fellow-citizens,' said he, 'there is Ben Wade, a regular agrarian, who wants all the property divided so that every man will have an equal share.' [Thundering applause, and cries of 'Bully for him!' 'That's the ticket!' 'He's the man for me!'] 'Why, fellow-citizens,' said he, 'Ben Wade is a Radical and an agrarian; he'—[Deafening applause, and yells of 'Good for the Radicals!' 'Bully for the 'grarians!'

The speaker was thunderstruck.—Evidently, his hearers had never heard much of Ben Wade and the Radicals. They had been well stirred up against the rich, and they thought that radialism was a species of democracy, of which Ben Wade was the champion.

'Gentlemen—fellow-citizens,' continued the speaker, 'I don't think you exactly understand me. Ben Wade is the Vice President elected by the Radicals, and he is himself a Radical, and an agrarian land pirate to boot. Why, what do you think? He proposes to take the rich man's property, for which he toiled in early life, and give it to those who have no property, even to those who do no work. What do you—'

A voice. 'Three cheers for Ben Wade!'

And in spite of all that two or three village leaders, candidates for constable and supervisor, could do, the crowd gave three thundering, rousing cheers for Ben Wade and the 'grarians.'—The orator, finding that he had got on the wrong track, abruptly brought his remarks to a close. A lie, in that instance, made Ben Wade several friends, yet we scarcely feel like congratulating him on the acquisition.—*Columbus (Ohio) Journal.*

Evil Effects of Dram Drinking.

In a familiar epistle from Lute A. Taylor, of Wisconsin, to Joe Elwell, published in the La Crosse Republican, we find a touching and powerful exposition of the result of an intemperate use of ardent spirits, and the danger of acquiring a morbid taste for liquor:

My pen is arrested, Joe, and my thought involuntarily turns to another theme. A friend of other days, but for whom friendship is now shorn of respect, and has only pity left, just came to me and asked for a small sum to buy strong drink. 'Oh! it was pitiful.' With a heart naturally noble, a mind active and strong, a gentleman, a ready writer, a pleasant friend, he has gone to disgrace with fearful rapidity; and wrecked, broken, desolate, and damned, he plead for a pittance with which to buy another draught of forgettulness, delirium and death. I read too, to day, of the miserable death of ex-Senator McDougal—the quenching of that splendid intellect in which his life was strong enough to strike thro' the foggiest fumes of alcohol, and the brilliancy of whose lustre put the abstemious scholars to blush. O, the fatal mastery of habit! It steals upon its victim with noiseless feet and binds him with chains softer than silk and stronger than steel. Once in the charmed circle of its invidious influence, and the strong man is like Sampson in the lap of Delilah. He sleeps in fancied security in the lap of Indulgence, until habit has stolen resolution from his soul, and then awakes to a terrible consciousness of his degradation, but powerless to retrieve his lost estate. No position or attainments are a safeguard against the wiles of habit, and intellect of a lofty order seems rather to invite than to repel its destructive mastery. If there is a sight on earth, sadder and more terrible than all else, it is to see a liquor-charred remnant of a once great man, groping in delirium at death's dark doors, with hell-born horrors peopling the brain where once dwelt pure affections and regal thoughts.

Corruption of Ancient Pompeii.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who has lately been at the buried city in Italy, writes as follows:

There is one matter in relation to Pompeii that is seldom touched on by writers, and which I dare not touch too closely, to wit: the horrible depravity of the Pompeians as illustrated by the frescoes, mosaics, sculptures and bronze statues that are found. Hundreds of these vile objects have been carried away to the museums of Naples, and put in a room where no woman is allowed to visit, but there are still houses in Pompeii that are kept locked, and others that have such sculptures over the doors on the outside that the guides hurry past them when there are women in the party. Even in private houses there are scores of frescoes—magnificently executed, too—which one would dare to visit only in company with his nearest and dearest friends, if ladies, and in other houses pictures and statues than which none can imagine anything worse. I cannot understand why the writers on these matters have been so anxious to conceal the faults of the ancients. It is a fact that deserves to be generally known. Great God, what a picture of corruption in Imperial Rome is revealed to one who looks into Pompeii with anything but thoroughness. The very stone of the door step tells a tale more damnable than ever was invented by modern thought Sodom was clean, and Gomorrah was pure, compared with Pompeii. Where was ever a people on earth before or since Pompeii 'advertised the way that led down to hell' by sculptures placed in the open light of the street? 'Out, d—d spot!' cried the still infant genius of modern civilization and christianity, as it looked in upon Pompeii, and Vesuvius responded to the command and sent his consuming fires to do the work.

Alphabetical Advice.

A. Always attend to your own avocation, avoid ale houses and artful women.

B. Be benevolent but not prodigal; bury all bickerings in the bosom of forgetfulness.

C. Contrive to collect cash and keep it.

D. Do your duty and defy the devil.

E. Early endeavor to eradicate every error, both of head and heart.

F. Fight fairly when you fight; but the better way is not to fight at all. Fiddle for no fools.

G. Grapes, goodness, gumption and goose grease, enable a man to pass through the world mighty easy. Get them and glory in them.

H. Harbor hope in your heart, if you would be happy, but hark ye, hope can't render rotten the rope of the hangman.

I. Inquisitiveness is insufferable, indulge not in it.

J. Juleps may be called the juice of joy and the yeast of jest; but let them alone, for too much joking often destroys the joviality of the social circle.

K. Kindess kindles the fire of friendship; a kiss avails more than a kick.

L. Love the ladies—look before you leap; eschew loaferism.

M. Make not mischief by meddling with other folks business.

N. Never be caught napping, except in the right time.

O. Order is heaven's best law—obey it.

P. Pursue the plain path of probity, and put in practice what you give in precept.

Q. Quarrel not—quibble not—be not fond of asking questions, or addicted to queries.

R. Rum surely ruins respectability—renounce, renew and renovate.

S. Seek salvation, oh, ye sinners! become saints, and you are safe.

T. Take time by the forelock, try to turn every moment to account.

U. Union unites to unity; in the entire universe there is unison, be ye therefore united for the sake of unity.

V. Vanity has no connection with valor, remember that.

W. Women and wine bring want, woe, and wretchedness, when wickedly indulged in.

X 'Xtra 'xertions accomplish 'xtraordinary ends.

Y. Yield to no tyrant; yeomen and their yoke-fellows are lords of the soil.

Z. Zig zagging is characteristic of a zany; take a straight course through life, and pursue it.

&. & mind your own business, & let others' alone, &c.

Entombed in Stone.

A day or two ago the workmen at Judge Cook's stone quarry on the river just below town, whilst moving the earth, which from appearances had never before been disturbed, preparatory to getting at a ledge of rocks, came upon an excavation in the rock about six feet in length by two wide, and sufficiently deep to contain the body of a man. In this cavity was found a human skeleton, which medical men, upon examination, decided were those of a man. Upon being exposed to the air the bones began to soften and soon crumbled and fell to pieces.

In the language of the quarryman, 'wonder who this chap was, and how long he had been there?' There was nothing found to prove whether the remains were those of an Indian or white man. It would seem from the body being so carefully buried in a tomb of stone, requiring much labor to make it, that the remains belonged to some distinguished individual whose friends were determined if possible to prevent the body being devoured by wild animals.—*Davenport Gazette.*

What an Industrous Man can do in the West—What a Pennsylvanian has Done.—The Davenport Gazette speaks of a Mr. James Thompson, who came from Pennsylvania to Scott county, Iowa, a dozen years ago, worth a few hundred dollars. He now owns *forty four farms*, averaging 160 acres each, or in all about seven thousand acres of land, at least half of which is under cultivation; the whole will be next year. The land lies in Scott and Cedar counties. The past year he put under cultivation 2,200 acres of new land. He is now having twenty farm dwellings, of six rooms each, framed and gotten ready in Davenport, so they can be hauled to his farms and set right up for his tenants. The tenants get one-third the crop and two dollars an acre for farming new land, and the same share of the crops with seventy-five cents to one dollar an acre for cultivated land.

☞ Last week a hotel keeper in Lancaster 'smelled a mice' in this wise: Two countrymen took lodgings at his place, and fared sumptuously, drinking three bottles of wine daily. The last day, and before they had settled their bill, a dispute arose about the speed of their horses. They at last settled upon a race, and appointed the landlord judge. When they were ready, the judge, like those of the Olympian games, gave the word, one, two, three, and go. Away they went, and have neither been seen nor heard of since. No doubt they are running at this moment, (a bill in some other place,) leaving this landlord fully compensated by having had the honor of being judge.