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Brains Furnished Cheap.

AN HONEST LIVING MADE THROUGH THE DISHONESTY OF UTHERS.

eches, Rhymes, Sketches and Lectures Written to Order in a Murry-To Whom Sold and for What Purpose-The Prices.

New York Sun

In Bleecker street, in the third-story back room of what was once an aristocratic private dwelling house, the public in need of brains can find the same at reasonable rates. A reporter who recently climbed the creaking stairs and knocked at the door of this back room was invited to enter by a deep-toned, pleasant voice. Stepping across the threshold, the visitor found himself in the abode of Brains. The room was bare and cheerless, containing only a bed, a washstand, three or four wooden chairs, a stove and a large pine graduating orations for the school and table, which was littered with manuscripts, newspapers, pens, ink bottles and a wellthumbed dictionary. The owner of the deep-toned voice was seated in one of the chairs, with his feet resting on the top of the table, and a newspaper in his hand. "Mr. Brains, I believe," said the re-

porter. "At your service, sir."

The reporter drew from his note book a slip cut from the advertising columns of

one of the dramatic journals, and read it aloud. It was as follows : "Dramas, sketches, songs, burlesques, lectures, speeches, poems, &c., &c., writ-ten to order on the shortest notice. Terms low. Apply to BRAINS, No. - Bleecker street.

"That is my card, sir," said the occu-pant of the room. "Is there anything I can do for you ?"

"I should like to get a little sentiment in the poetical line, to write in a young lady's autograph album," responded the reporter, with some natural diffidence.

"Ah, yes, I see. You can furnish the autograph yourself, but you would rather I would do the sentiment. Exactly. And

gave Mary as the name of the album owner.

"How much will it be? Well, I'll turn you off a four-liner, while you wait, for wish he had remained here.'

six minutes in the production of the acrostic. Then he threw down his pen and submitted the work to his visitor. The virtues of the supposititious Mary were thus embalmed :

TO MARY. May all thy days as spotless be As was this page, ere marred by me; Rose-tinted may thy future gleam, Yet rosier still the present seem.

"Do you find work enough in this line to make a living?" inquired the reporter, when he had expressed his satisfaction

They caused me to make an ass of myself, sir, and you, sir, are responsible.' I thought nature was more directly responsible than I, but I asked the young man to explain himself. 'Why he answered, I took those answers you sent me and wrote 'em down in the album of a young lady who has heretofore held me in the highest esteem. Well, a day or two afterwards I was in her house, and, looking over the album, I found on another page, written before mine, the same set of answers, word for word, which you had sent me.' It was hard on the young chap, for, you see, being in a hurry, I had sent him a duplicate of the answers which I had previously sold to somebody else. But, as a rule, I am very careful not to dispose of the same wares twice. In the way of lectures, I have written a great many of them on all sorts of subjects, from travels in Europe to tem-perance. I recently did an address for a Sunday school superintendent, and I have furnished any number of prize essays and

college boys. On a few occasions I have even furnished ministers with sermons, and I think I got a good deal of spiritual good from listening to one of my own discourses preached by a young clergyman.

"Do you have a fixed schedule of prices for your work?"

"No. The charges are made to depend on the ability of the customer to pay. I once received ten dollars for what made three lines in newspaper print. But that, of course, was not in my regular line of of course, was not in my regular line of work. The most amusing client I ever had was a newly-fledged alumnus from a Western college. He had come on to New York to adopt the profession of journal-ism, as he put it. The height of his ambi-tion was to get a place on the *Tribune* to do the sentimental editorials. His father was a rich drover, so the boy was not troubled about money matters Then he had letters from well-known Then he had letters from well-known men, vouching for his eminent respectabil-After persistent application, they ity. finaly told him at the Tribune office that he might write up a half-column article on any subject that he pleased, and that if he passed muster they would print it. Straight-I would do the sentiment. Exactly, And about how long would you like it? I can make it an acrostic, if you prefer. Ac-rostics come a little higher, but they are just the thing, you know, for albums." The reporter decided on an acrostic, and The values of the album the sentiment of the album the sentiment. Exactly, And way upon this promise the collegian came to me. I did the job for him, charged him ten dollars, and the article was printed. The *Tribune* paid him two dollars and a half. He was not over bright, but he reached the wise conclusion that the profession of journalism wouldn't pay on these terms. So he went back to his home. I sincerely

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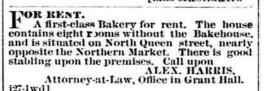
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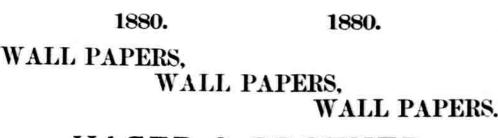
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jan2-tfd] INTELLIGENCER OFFICE. **PUBLIC SALE OF STOCKS OF TURN-**PIKE ROAD COMPANIES owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In pursu-ance of the act of June 12, 1878 the Auditor General will expose to sale at the Merchants' Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tues-day, the 24th day of February, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., 18,815 shares of Turnpike Road Stock, now owned by the Commonwealth, among which are 6405HARES DOWNINGTOWN, EPHRATA and HARRISBURG TURNPIKE. The certifi-cates for all these stocks cannot be found, but the interest of the Commonwealth will be sold. The purchaser will be entitled to the same number of votes as the original owner. Terms, 10 per cent, on day of sale ; the balance within thirty days to the State Treasurer, when a transfer will be given. WILLIAM P. SCHELL, j23-3tdoaw Auditor General.

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with the stanza, and paid the half dollar therefor. "Well, yes," was the cheerful response.

"I manage to live along after a fashion. The worst thing about it is that my income is extremely uncertain. Sometimes I don't get five dollars' worth of orders in a month. And then, again, I have turned out twenty dollars' worth of work in a day. Averaging it the year round, I suppose I carn eighteen or twenty dollars a week. That, however, includes an occasional lucky sale to the magazines and story papers. In order work-that is, jobs which are done under contract-I make my rates, as a rule considerably lower than I get for pieces sold for publication. I can afford to do this, because, you know, the chances of having a article rejected by an editor are always larger then the chance of having it accepted. Job work, on the contrary, is sure pay, although small."

"But, where do these orders come from ?"

"Oh, from all sorts of people. I keep a standing advertisement, like the one you All applications f cut out, in three or four of the dramatic and Sunday papers. These bring me a considerable number of orders from variety performers for new songs and sketches. Occasionally, too, some variety actor, who is ambitious to become a star, calls on me to write him a play adapted to his special line. You know that is the way Emmet, Gus Willjams, Richmond, Harrigan and Hart, Den Thompson, and a number of others have come to the front. Then there are the words of cheap burlesques, for which there is a fair demand, and which I adapt to some well-known airs. Then, again, song-writing affords a fair tield, and I have done a good many pieces for Tony Pastor and other popular singers. But I didn't count the theatrical custom my best, by any means. A sketch for variety hall use takes two or three days, usually, to put together, and if I get twenty dollars for it I am lucky. A fullfledged drama might return me one hundred dollars, but orders for these are rare. My bonanza comes when I strike a bob-

"And what is a bobbin?"

"Well, it is a name of my own which I have given to a certain class of customers. I call them bobbins because the thread of their vanity is so long that it will keep untheir vanity is so long that it will keep un-winding indefinitely. And for me it often turns out a golden thread. Here, for example, is a speech that I have just finished for a highly respectable old gen tleman to deliver at a society dinner next week. He is one of the very best bobbins I ever found. I have been writing speeches for him now, on and off, five years. He is rich, has retired from busi-ness, and has developed a great taste for ness, and has developed a great taste for after-dinner oratory. I don't believe he could speak a dozen words himself without committing some ridiculous blunder. But I have floated him along, until now he really enjoys the reputation of being always prepared with a neat speech. I charge him a good round price, but he pays it cheerfully. Then I have another bobbin in the person of a young man, who lives in Fifth avenue, and who drives down here frequently in his own coupe. He is a mild, inoffensive young chap, who, with a fortune of a quarter of a million, wants to be considered a poet. He never strung together a rhyme in his life, and yet within the past two years he has read, at various up-town gatherings, not less than half a dozen occasional poems. Of course they are supposed to be original, and I can assure you that some of them are extremely original. I charge him anywhere from five to fifteen dollars, according to length. It is one of the conditions of all work done in this way, that the person who buys any-thing from me shall have the right to lay claim to its authorship. Perhaps you will recall the mental albun, so called, which

made its appearance a few years ago. There were a number of printed questions,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF ISAAC G. SMOKER, LATE of Lancaster city, deceased. The under-signed Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of John J. Smoker, Administrator, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on TUESDAY, the 17th of FEBRUARY, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribu-tion may attend. M. BROSIUS, j19-3tdoaw] Auditor. jan 1 tfd]

A ssigned Estate of GEO. COONLEY A and wife, of Lancaster City. The under-signed Auditor appointed to pass upon excep-tions and distribute the moneys in hands of accountant as well as moneys that are now in court arising from sale of assigned real es-tate, will meet all parties interested on SATURDAY,FEBRUAKY 14, A. D.1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all per-sons interested in said distribution may at-tend. GEO. M. KLINE, j24-3tdoaw Auditor.

ROET, J. EVANS. Executors

Attorney jan31-6tdoaw

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made for a charter for a corporation to be known as the "Lancaster City Light and Heat Company," under the act of 25th of April, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." The object of said corporation is to manufacture and supply light (other than gas) and heat within the City of Lancaster. J. IIAY BROWN, j19-3tdoaw M Solicitor for Applicants,

VOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The 'annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Com-pany will be held at the office of the company, No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 18, 1880 at 232 cicloset a an

o'clock p. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place. JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary. day and place. j26-3td

ESTATE OF ANDREW UHRICH, LATE of Ephrata township, deceased.-Letters of administration on said estate having been of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons in-debted thereto are requested to make immedi-ate payment, and those having claims or de-mands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the under-signed, residing in Lancaster city, Pa. MARTIN UHRICH, Administrator. D. P. ROSENMILLER, Jr., Att'y. j20-6tdoaw

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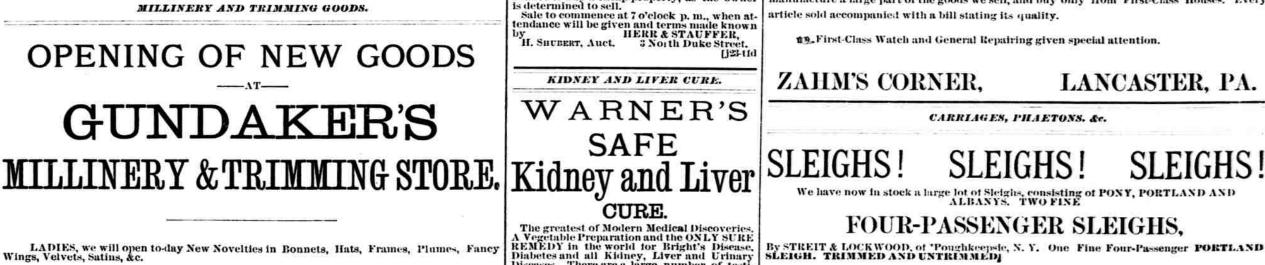
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s, Cor- s.	physicians to use it in practice. R. Caulkins M. D., of Rochester, N. Y., writes that he would prescribe the remedy to all afflicted with serious Kidney and Liver Diseases. Rev. J: E
d, and	Rankin, D. D., of Washington, D. C., tells of permanent cures effected by it, and says: " do not doubt that it has great virtue." D. W Bartine, M. D., D. D., of East Orange, N. J.
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