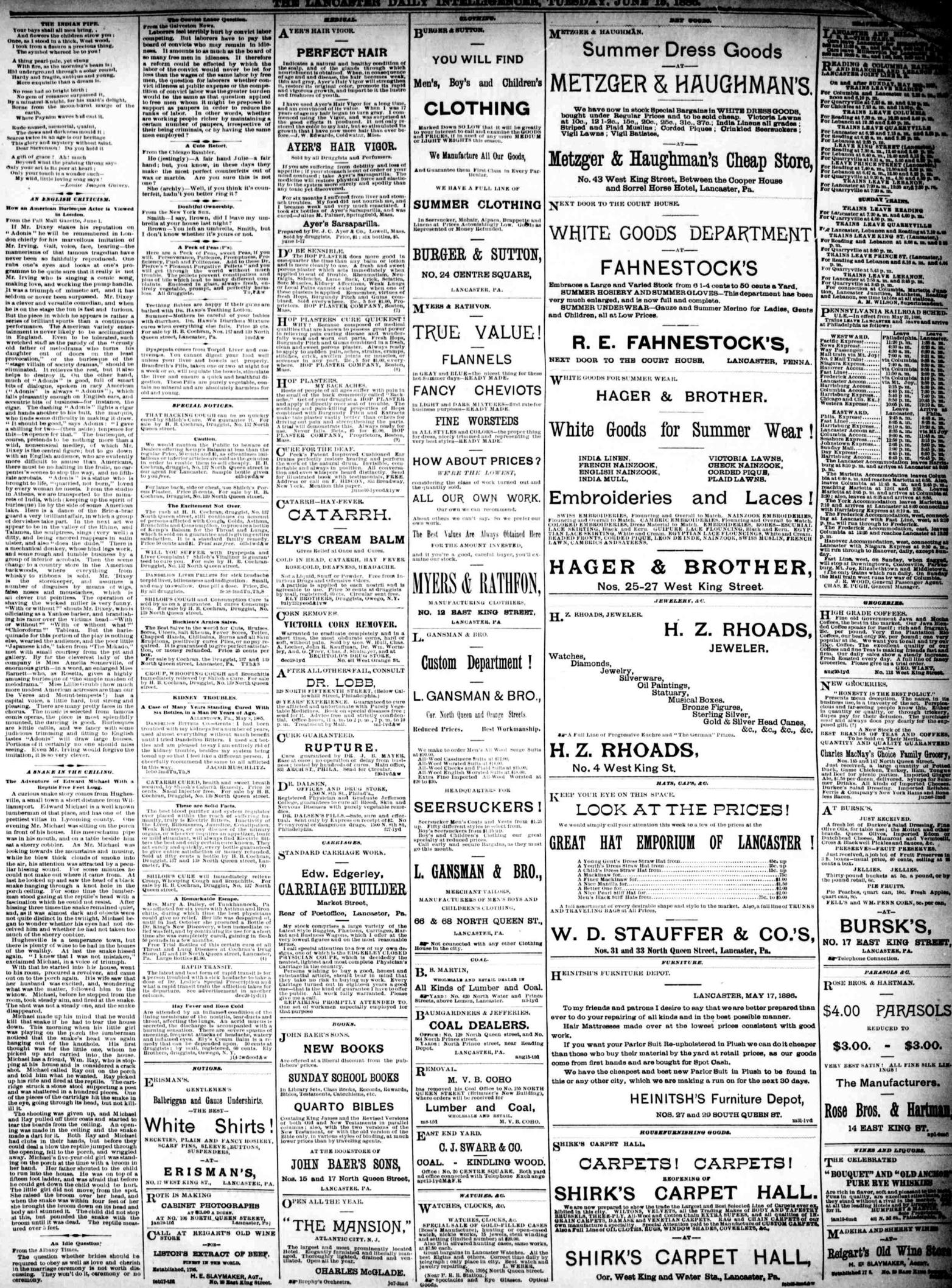
THE DARDASTER DAILY DRUCHLIGHTONE, TURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1886.



capital to be a finite hard, but faring and pleasing. There are many protty faces in the chorus. The music is selected from famous comis operas, the piece is most splendidly mounted, the dancing is good. Burlesques are kittle cattle, and we fancy with some are kittle cattle, and we hancy with some judicious trimming and fitting to English tastes "Adonis" will draw large houses. Portions of it certainly no one should miss seeing. Even Mr. Irving would forgive the imitation, it is so very clever.

# The Adventure of Edward Michael With a

A curious snake story comes from Hughesville, a small town a short distance from Wil liamsport. Edward Michael is a well known lumberman of that place, and has one of the prettiest villas in Lycoming county. One evening Mr. Michael was sitting on the porch in front of his house. His meerschaum pipe was in his mouth, and on a table beside him sat a sherry cobbler. As Mr. Michael was looking towards the mountains and musing, while he blew thick clouds of smoke into the air, his attention was attracted by a peculiar hissing sound. For some minutes he could not make out where it came from. At last he looked up and saw the head of a black snake hanging through a knot hole in the porch ceiling. For some time the lumber-man stood gazing at the reptile's head with a fascination which he could not resist. After hissing three times the snake remained quiet, and, as it was almost dark and objects were

much of the sherry conbler. much of the sherry coulder. Hughesville is a temperance town, but there is plenty of wine to be had in the homes of the wealthy. At last the snake hissed again. "I knew that I was not mistaken,"

room, took steady aim, and fired at the snake The shot was not a steady one, and the snake

kill that snake if he had to tear the house kill that snake if he had to tear the house down. This morning when his little girl was playing on the porch the iumberman noticed that the snake's head was again hanging out of the knothole. His first thought was for the little one, whom he picked up and carried into, the house. Michael has a friend, Wm. Ray, who is stop-ping at his house and is considered a crack shot. Michael called Ray out on the porch and told him what he wanted. Ray picked up his rite and fired at the reptile. The cart-ridge struck a stone stool supporting a post and was shattered in a hundred pieces. One of the pieces of the cartridge hit the snake in the eye, going through its head, but not kill-ill it.

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required to obey as well as love and cherish in the marriage ceremony is not worth dis-cussing. They won't do it, ceremony or no ceremony.

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