SEEN BETTER DAYS.

A sad-eyed, coal-stained son of sorrow tumbled into an editor's office the other day with a breath like the trail of pestilence, and said he had just arrived from Milwaulkee in destitute circumstances.

It don't take an opera-glass to see that, remarked the editor, lighting a fresh cigar.

I have seen better days, said the man, sadly.

teered the editor.

I have, indeed, continued the haggard mendicant.

At one time I was clerk in a firs' class hotel.

I don't believe it. Take off your hat! shouted the newspaper man, get. ting interested.

The man removed the limp, gutter stained fragment that sheatered his head, and exposed a mass of tangled, matted hair.

Do you mean to tell me that hair was ever parted? demanded his inquisitor, sternly,

Yes, f do.

How long ago?

'Bout ten years.

In the middle? As true as gospel.

Was it ever clipped close to the

head?

You're just right there, said the man with a hollow sound away down in his chest that did duty for a sigh.

Well, what was it for? inquired the editor.

Ten minutes later the tramp was through the bottom of a beet mug.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL OFFICES.

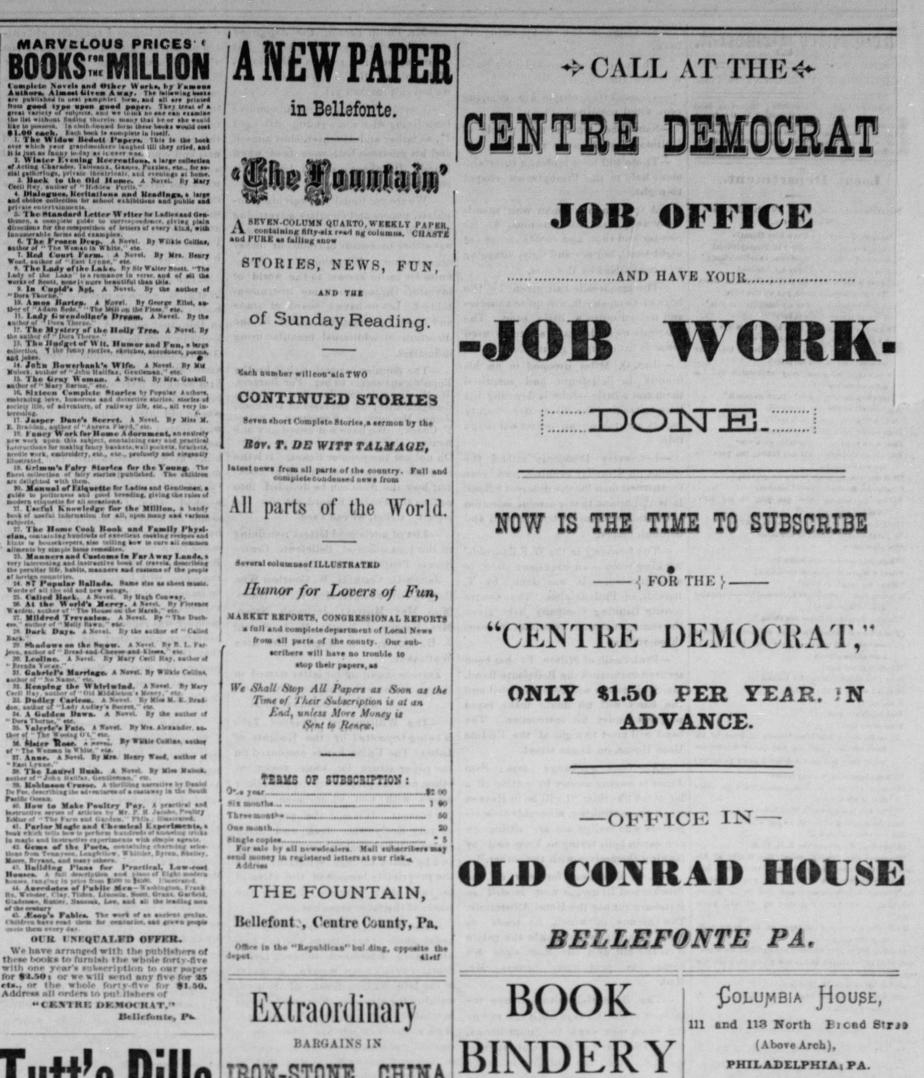
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