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TERMS OF PUBLICATION,	Business Cards.	Boetry.	house stands about half a mile off the a series of anonymous letters addressed July 7th. The fourth letter, July 9th, must die," the letter proceeds to say, mained at large and not the least clus route of the street railway on Main Street, to Mr. Ross was received—postmarked 8 threatens instant annihilation of the child The first clue to the actual criminals in could be furnished of the missing child.	THE OUEST.
RADFORD REPORTER is published every a morning by S. W. ALVORD and J. E. COCK, at Two Dollars per snnum, in ad-	VERTON & SANDERSON,		the Lane running thence at an angle in a [A. M. July 8d, Philadelphia. This letter in case the demands made of previous this case was obtained through an indi- On Nov. 12, Superintendent Walling	From out the great world's rush an There came a guest ;
drasticing in all eases avelosive of aph.	ATTOMNET-AT-LAW,	THE LOST FORMERAHIA.	northeasterly direction. It is described was unsigned and cave no address by payment before delivering are not com- vidual solicited by them to take a hand in wrote, "The parties are hard up and a	The inner court he entered in,
to the paper.	TOWANDA, PA.	O'er all the eky, a leaden fog	as a double house, Luilt of stone, two sto- which its authors could be communicated plied with, should any one approach his "cop"ing a "kid" of the Vanderbilt have come to the end of their tether. We	And sat at rest.
hier inner that and a real out to per the toe 1	. OVERTON, JR. JOHN F. BANDERSON.	Had darkly seilled. Nature wore	rics in height, with back buildings and with. It announced, evidently in a feign- biding place. It conveys the customary family, living on Long Island. This letter are pushing them so hard that they dare	Blow on the wild tide of affairs
L NOTICES. FIFTEEN CENTS & line:	B. KELLY, DENTIST Office	Her deep stern frown. A noble ship, Freighted with precious human life,	piazza; the grounds are ornamented with ed hand and in unnaturally had spelling, defiance of the authorities as well as the is a long one and insits that Mr. Ross not get out to do anything?". An error every greens and trees-altogether a place the safety of the child, and in the follow- usual requirements for a compliance with shall be his own attorney. The writer and a prophecy.	A far the hungry host of cares
ollowing table of rates:	Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Rubber, and Al-	bore orately on' a catiba no m'	of comparatively moderate pretensions, ing terms the "motive" for the abdue- the terms proposed in number four. The thinks the letters are to be used to trap - On the eastern side of the upper bay of	At last reposed.
the last ton ton tan tan tan	mnium base. Tooth extracted without pain. Oct. 24-72.	Mother's had husbed their little ones to rest; Many a fair maid had breathed her evening prayer,	and offering apparently very little tempta- tion : "Yu wil have two pay us befor yu fifth, dated July 13th, stipulates that the him by "Mr. Heine's" detectives, afore- New York, the Long Island shore "rises	Then through the dim doors of th
/ \$1.00 \$2.50 \$5.00 \$7.00 \$10,00 \$15.00		Then sought her rolling couch, composed her limbs,	tion to criminal intent of any kind, save git him from us and pay us a big cent to." money shall be paid in notes of a small mentioned. There is evident a still fur- to an uneven and beautifully wooded	All pare of blame, Come hoyish memories floating fa
1.50 5 00 8.00 10.00 15.00 20.00	DR. T. B. JOHNSON,	And wooed the goddess, Sleep,	only as its somewhat secluded position at." Then follows a threat that should the po- denomination, from one dollar to ten and ther improvement in spelling and even in bluff." Along this bluff are distributed	His mother's name.
3.00 8.50 14.00 18.25 25.00 38.00	PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.	A sudden crash as of dissolving elements :	forded shelter from observation. Next to lice be employed to find the child his life not marked; that time should be given language and expression, compared with many summer residences of wealthy citi-	"Ah : all this loud world calls th
)fice over Dr. Porter & Son's Drug Store, Towanda. jani-75tf.	Like some buge monster drunk with excess of wine;	the residence of Mr. Ross is a vacant lot would be in dangers, "Yer money can for their examination after receipt, be- its predecessors. Number twenty says zens of New York. The locality is known	I'd give," he said;
1 10.00 20.00 25.00 33.00 50.00 75.00		Shricks of mortal fear and mortal agony	of three acres ; beyond, in the direction of fetch him out alive an no other existin fore the child is returned. A com- there "are four of us ;" declares the child as Bay Ridge. Amongst the residences	"To feel her hand, on her dear i
		Cieft the night air ! Amid confusion dire The boats were lowered : then the strife began	Main Street, is the residence of & Mr. powers." This is the first of a series of mittee of the citizens of Philadelphia had to be alive. Letters of Oct. 4 and 81, which line it is that of Judge VanBrant,	To lean my head.
histrator's and Executor's Nolices, \$2: 's Naticos, \$2.50 ; Business Cards, fivelines, p) \$3, additional lines \$1 cach.	WWANDA INSURANCE AGENCY.	Twist man and man for the dear boon of life ;	KIDDER, the intervening space being cov. letters-twenty-three in number, from the now been formed to arrange for ferreting show a still greater improvement in lan- of the Supreme Court of New York. It	"I cry within the crowned day, That would be joy.
r) \$5, additional lines \$1 each. advertisers are entitled to quarterly Transient advertisements must be paid	Main Street opposite the Cour House.	Rough dark browed sailors, speaking i plous words	ered with trees that line the roadway, same source and written at different times out the case, and to providing funds for a guage; are long and betray anxiety is separated from that of his brother, J.	Could she but hear me far away.
Transient advertisements must be paid	W. S. VINCENT,	Of awful biasphemery, rushed through the crowd, Pushing their helples victims, women and habes,	which, together with the shrubbery in the from July 8d to November 6th following reward-pledging themselves to the pay to close up matters. The latter grows Holmes VanBrunt, who resides perma-	Once more her boy."
olutions of associations; communications b	VANAGER.	On cliber side, while they secured their safety,	grounds shut it out at this point from -dated from different points : Philadel- ment of \$20,000 for the return of the child polite, putting a "Mr." before "Ross," nonthy in the next house, by a narrow	Man's strongth is weakness, alt
as or deaths exceeding five lines are charged	LIRST NATIONAL BANK,	Most awful was the scene 1 Did not the spirits of	observation from the house. Any one phia, Burlington, N. J., New York, Al and the arrest of his abductors. The 7th, and consents to make terms with an at- lawn. In the residence of the former a	He stood confessed ;
CENTS per line. SPORTER having a larger circulation than er paper in the county, makes it the best	Hinsi Marionali Dana,	the upper air.	familiar with the quiet suburban bany, New Haven, New Brunswick, New. July 16, mentions certain facts going to torney. The thieves are evidently being burglar alarm telegraph had been estab- neighborhoods of Germantown off the burg, N. Y.,-the majority (16) being prove the genuineness of its origin drawn hard pushed and are moving about from lished, connecting with the bedroom of	None quite can still the heart's None quite are bleased.
ipe medium in Northern Pennsylvania.	TOWANDA, PA.	Look pitying down upon such dreadful despair ?.	main thorough fares, can readily conceive mailed in Philadelphia.	Across the face that knows no
PRINTING of every kind, in plain and	CAPITAL FAID IN	Did they not plead. Oh, God 1 restrain thise arm, And keep these helpless mortals safe from harm.	the sense of security that would paturally It is said that the first epistle from during the ride to North Palmer and Rich- ly filled with information of an extraor On the morning of the 14th of Decem-	A shade swept fast,
lis, Blanks, Cards, Pamphieta, Blilheada, S nus, &c., of every variety and style, printed hortest notice. The REPORTER office is	SURPLUS FUND \$6,000	Alas! the surging billows swept the cry,	abide in them, and, especially, the free- which we have quoted, which contained mond streets, and continues in the custom- dinary character drawn from putside sour- ber, about two o'clock, the alarm was	As if a following angel near
intest notice. The REPORTER office is	This Bank offers unusual facilities forthe trans-	If it was made, far outward,-no reply	dom from travel of the various by-roads an open defiance of the detective force, ary strain of defiance and demand. The ces. They are very severe on the detec- sounded. Mr. VanBrunt at once awak-	That moment passed.
plied with power presses, a good assort- new type, and everything in the printing	action of a general banking business.	Came from the angry deep, or dark ning sky! No succor, haman or Divine, sacmed nigh !	which serve mainly to accommodate the and explained the "motive" for the ab- 8th, Philadelphia, July 18th, remarks that tive force-and doubtless with good rea- ened his son Albert, and ordered him to	The sacred slience of the room
be executed in the most artistic manner a be lowest rates. TERMS INVARIABLY	SCHOU OF & Scheral Danking Dusiness.	One form amid that fearful wreck	residences along them and are seldom used, duction, caused "overwhelming astonish." the blasted editorials have got the city son. The last, No. 25, dated Philadel- see if the wind had blown open one of the	Did softly stir;
c	N. N. BETTS, Cashler	Stands boldly forth ; a you hful form ;	save by some one having business with or ment and indignation amongst those of into such a fire that we can hardly do phis, Nov. 6, grows more and more ab- shutters of the Judge's house and caused	A splendor grew within the glo Of her, of her!
	JOS. POWELL, President.	Erect he stands, and thro' his veins	belonging to their occupants, their number to whom it was immediately anything;" and then notes some details ject, and proposes a new heading for per- the alarm. The night was dark; damp	Out to the great world's rush a
Business Cards.	Feb. 14, 1878.	The life blood courses free and warm,	The family of Mr. Ross consisted, at read ! "Silence" fell upon all, the account in the child's dress omitted in the descrip- sonals, [a name afterwards found in and cold. As the young man approached	Has gone my guest ;
	Hotels.	How high his hopes in life had risen i	the time of the abduction, of his wife and suys, and "the officers were of the opinion tions with the offers of reward-darns in the private memorandum book of the ex- the house he saw a light flickering through	The battle blame, the praise m
S. RUSSELL'S		How deep his dream of future fame, To stand on fortune's topmost round,	six children-tour sons and two daugh- that the abductors could not withhold or CHARLEY's stockings, subsequently prov- policeman we have mentioned]; and final- the blinds. He returned and announced	Are his—not rest,
GENERAL	EAGLE HOTEL,	And carve thereon his own proud name!	ters, three female domestics and a gard- conceal the child many days." After the ed by the nurse (?) to be correct. Num- ly suggests an arrangement about the de- the fact. Mr. VanBrunt arose and sent	Far out amid the earth's turm
	(60UTH SIDE FUBLIC SQUARE.)	Alas ! alas ! beside him crouches,	ner. The youngest son, CHARLES BREWS receipt of this letter the intelligence ber nine, from Camden, dated Burling- livery of the money, which a brother of Albert to arouse William Scott, the	A strong man stands, Upheld in triumph and in toil
-70tf. TOWANDA, PA.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	An awful shadow dark and grim !	TER Ross (born May 4, 1870,) was about of the loss of the child was for the first ton, New Jersey, July 21st, threats; no Mrs. Ross endeavored to consummate, in Judge's gerdener, who lived close by and	By unseen hands.
AS. M. HALL,	This well-known house has been thoroughly ren- novated and repaired throughout, and the proprie-	T'is death, cold death ! She claims her own ! No morning sun shall beam for him !	four years and two months old, at the time conveyed to Mrs. Ross, then at At money, no child, and defiance as usual. the hope of obtaining, if not the boy, at had the keys to the house. Awakening time to which we refer. At this time the lautic City.	But who may lift with subtle
	tor is now prepared to offer first-class accommoda- tions to the public, on the most reasonable terms,			The masks we wear
TOWANDA, PA.	E. A. JENNINGS. Towanda, Pa., May 2, 1878.	Even as he strives to reach the boat, Where his belov'd ones safe abide,	two eldest sons were absent from home; On the following day, July 5th, another fored \$20,000 for the arrest and conviction lates in the theft. He went to New York having gathered together the arms in the Mrs. Ross was at the seaside with one of advertisement was published, renewing of the abductors, and gives a description with \$20,000 of small denominations, house, proceeded to lay seige to the inva-	I only know his mother's han. Is on his hair.
INSURANCE IN RELIABLE COMPANIES.		The roughened sallors forward press,	the two youngest children, and the fami. the reward of \$300, and giving a more ex- of the child, the horse and buggy. The notified the thieves brough the Herald ded mansion. Two of the party were	
ver Dayton's harness store. Nov. 21, '78.	TENRY HOUSE,	Fushing him rudely far aside.	ly at home consisted, besides Mr. Ross, plicit description of the child. A number tenth letter, Philadelphia, July 24th, says personal column, of the acceptance of placed before the front door, and two in	I only know through all life's Through sin's alloy.
URANCE AGENCY.	(ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,)	One moment of o'erwheiming fear,	of WALTER, a lad of six, CHARLEY, and of posters were struck off and a package "the authorities offer \$20,00 for the re- the terms of last letter, announced him- the rear, with orders not to change posi-	Somehow, somewhere that me
- The following	CORNER MAIN & WASHINGTON STREETS	One moment ; one ; he must not stay ;	a young child; besides the three do of them sent to New York on the 7th, covery of child and detection of us, if self as ready at the Fifth Avenue Hotol, tions lest they shoot each other. Af	Will reach her boy,
IABLE AND FIRE TRIED	TOWANDA, PA.	He reaches forth-he cuts the rope-	meatics and the gardner. "Vigorous measures" were at once in. they had yu interest at hart this would to pay over to the authorized agent of ter waiting in their positions more than an	-Mary Clemmer in the Independent
Companies represented; SHIRE, PHOENIS, HOME, MERCHANTS,	1 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		On the day after the departure of Mrs. augurated ; the Mayor of Philadelphia in- be the worst thing they could do. This "Saul of Tarsus," as the personal read, hour, while the burglays went through	MODERN SAMSONS
DIR 74 OIH. BLACK.	This large, commodious and elegantly-furnished house has just been opened to the traveling public	All they had made bla life most fair !	Ross and the two eldest boys-Saturday, structed the Chief of Police and the heads is only offerin' a reward for the sacrifice the required ransom, and trust to Saul's every room in the house, "the dark lan	
D. PAYNE, M. D.,	The proprietor has sparod neither pains nor expense in making his hotel first-class in all its appoint ments, and respectfully solicits a share of publi-	Fame, fortune, love, proud manhood's dreams, 2	June 27, 1874, two men having the ap- of the detective force to make every ef- yer child." The eleventh letter refuses bonor, or his agent's, to produce the child. tern flashing now and then through the	
	ments, and respectfully solicits a share of public patrouage. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Term	Ile sacrificed unshrinking there t	pearance of farmers drove with a covered fort to arrest the criminals and recover to transact business with any one but Mr. One little drawback to this confiding spir- chinks of the shutters," the latter.	England a man named Tho
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. ver Montanyes' Store. Office hours from 10	to suit the times. Large stable attached. WM. HENRY, PROPRIETOR.	He cut the rope, and with it cleft	buggy into Washington Lane going the child, and, "if necessary employ eve- Ross, and rejects an offer of \$20,000 made it is to be found in the fact that the au- came down into the pantry on the base-	ham, who was renowned for
. M., and from 2 to 4, P. M. Special attention o direases of the Eye and EarOct.19, 76-tf.	Towanda, June 7, 77-11.	His only chance of life in twain I Good-bye, he cried, Good-bye, my friends,	in the direction of Main Street. The ry man belonging to the police and defec. from private sources and "no questions thorities knew all about "Saul of Tar- ment floor. Their faces were plainly vis-	cular power. He could,
	THE CENTRAL HOTEL.	Whom I shall never meet again t	two younger boys, WALTER, and CHAR- tive forces to accomplish their objects." asked." It says, "they are goin' to search sus," as it appeared in the Herald perso- ible through the window to Mr. Van-	roll up in his lingers the pe
W. RYAN,	ULSTEB, PA.	Oh 1 noble youth, thy name shall live	LEY, were loitering in the Lane near The lieutenants of the several districts every house in the city. We will give yu nal, and what it all meant; another little Brunt. He refrained from firing howev- the vacant lot a ove referred to. The were required to make known to their satisfaction to tell you that he is not in drawback was that the agent or proposed er; but finding himself growing numb,	ters which were in fashio time, or strike an iron po
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.	The undersigned having taken possession of the above hotel, respectfully solicits the patron	While human hearts beat warm and true,	men entered into conversation with the men the facts of the abduction; selections the city nor ever has been since the day agent, of "Saul" knew perfectly well, be- with the cold, he ordered the gardener to	bis arm until he bent it
ay last Saturday of each month, over Turner k Gordon's Drug Store, Towanda, Pa.	age of his old friends and the public generally. augi6-tf. M. A. FORREST.	That martyr act shall win for thee, A guerdon that is won by few !	boys and gave them candy. This circum- of the most reliable men in citizens he left home, nor never will be again un- ing a frequent sojourner at police head- open the back door quickly, determined to	
nde June 20:1878	The second	- Tours American	stance was subsequently, on the same day, dress, and men of families were made less we return him to you for the ran- quarters in New York, that the handing Lush things.' In trying to get the key	placing it before his necl
	SEELEY'S OYSTER BAY ANI EUROPEAN HOUSE A few doors southo		reported by the eldest, WALTER, to his from each police district; they were to som.'' It suggests forms in which the over the \$20,000 in the manner proposed, into the key-hole, the gardener made a	
	the Means House. Board by the day or week o reasonable terms. Warm meals served at all hours	• 331 i de a Homaia de Com	father, about four o'clock in the after- search every vessel, steam and canal boat money may be sent : "If you fail to com- was duly and truly delivered in embryo to slight noise, which the quick-cared bur-	these ends forward until th
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TOWANDA, PA.	Oysters at wholesale and retail.	· Bisistennie and	noon. Mr. Ross cautioned WALTER in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; to ply with these terms after provision-he Sagerintendent Walling. Hence, it is by glars heard. The light went out imme-	front, thena leat which
ELSBRER. I. ELSBREE.			against taking candy from strangers; but examine every suspicious place public and must die." This letter was answered as no means strange, under the circumstan- diately. The hired man, Frank, moved	still more dexteity-be
INTINGS.	Clothing.	CHARLIE ROSS.	on the following Monday the same experies to visit all the ferries leading to usual by a personal and wherein the pro- ces, that the high contracting parties nev- towards the trap door of the cellar, the	straight again in a simila
	the second			He is said to have lifted
		The Sameh Co Charles Day "The Al la	i riment was repeated by the same men and New Jersey; stop all covered vehicles posed terms are accepted. Number twelve, or came together, through their respective lock of which had been broken. This	
PORTRAITS AND LANDSCAPES nied to order at any price 'rom \$3 to \$100, intings ike-l'ainted, Ro-Touched, or changes	CIREAT BARGAINS!	The Search for Charley Ross-His Abduc	riment was repeated by the same men and followed up at about the same hour on Tuesday. On Wednesday (July 1st) the tion keepers of toll gates in the adjoining the money for the ransom be put in a va- tions on paper, and these epistolary per- appeared to man tions on paper, and these epistolary per- appeared to man tions on paper.	teeth, and held out for

made as desired. All work done in the highest style of the Art. JOHANN F. BENDER. Towanda; Pa.. April 18, 1878 MERCHANT TAÝLOR. ROGALSKI, Opposite Park, TOWANDA, PA. Employed with M. Hendelman for the past four years, hegs leave to anonunce to bis friends and the pupile generally that he has removed to the Boston 39-Cedit Store, one door south of the First National Bank, and opened a shop for the repair of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., All work war-ranted to give entire satisfaction. (Apr478, 18 FANCY SUITINGS W.J. YOUNG, PANTALOONS. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. TOWANDA, PA. GOODS JUST ARRIVED. Office-second door south of Bank Main St., up stairs. D. KINNEY, Rine Cheriots. 0. Worsteds. ATTORNEY AT-LAW Wool Diagonals; Office-Rooms formerly occupied by Y. M. C. J. Reading Room. [jan.3178. WILLIAMS & ANGLE, UNEBCOATINGS. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW In great variety, made to order, at the OFFICE .- Formerly occupied by Wm, Watkins H. N. WILLIAMS. (Oct. 17, '77) E. J. ANGLE **VÈRY LOWEST PRICE.** McPHERSON, LACIEL MATALASSE CLOAKINGS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. TOWANDA, PA. -GENTS FURNISHING GOODS Dist Alt'y Brad. Co. [feb.1'78. MASON & HEAD, at reduced prices. ATTOUNETS-AT-LAW. Windsor Scarfs, Towanda, Pa. Office over Bartlett & Tracy. Main-st. Silk Handkerchiefs, G. F.MASON. [1977] ARTHUR HEAD. Colored Hose, Suspenders. E. L. HILLIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, From 36 to 52 in size. TOWANDA, PA. (nov11-75. F. GOFF, An inspection of cur stock will, convince J. DOUTRICH. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Main Street (4 doors north of Ward House). To wanda, Pa. (April 12, 1877. Dated Oct. 24, 187 H. THOMPSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WYALDSING, PA. Will Sitend trail business currusted to his care in Bradford, "Builty an and Wyoming Counties. Office with Esq. Business and Wyoming Counties. Office with Esq. Business and Wyoming Counties. FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE. \$20,000 Porter. C1 L. LAMB, TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLABS WORTH ATTORNEY .AT-LAW, WILKES-BARBE, PA Collections promptly attended to. July 27, 76. READY-MADE CLOTHING, TOHN W. MIX, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. ATTORNEY AT-LAW AND U. S. CONNISSIONER TOWANDA, PA. Hats. Caps. &c., &c. Office-Norta Side Public Square. Jan. 1, 1875 DAVIES & CARNOCHAN, TO BE SOLD AT COST, ATTOBNETS-AT-LAW, BETWEEN NOW AND JANUARY 1st, 1879, SOUTS SIDE OF, WALD HOUSE. TOWANDA, PA Dec 23-75. DR. S. M. WOODBURN, Physical Control of the state of the M. E. ROSENFIELD'S, Towanda, May 1, 187215*. As I intend to make a change in my business, therefore offer my entire stock AT COST, being the largest and best selected stock in northern Pennsylvania. MADILL & CALIFF, ATTOBXETS-AT-LAW, TOWANDA, PA. SPECIAL BARGAINS. Office in Wood's Block, first door south of the First National bank, up-stairs. H. J. MADILL. (jan8-781y] J. N. CALIFF. The following great bargains are offered GRIDLEY & PAYNE, Men's Black tip-top Overcoats @ \$3.50 and u Men's first-class Grey Overcoats ... @ \$3.00 and up ATTORYEYS-AT-LAW South side Mercur Block (rooms formerly by Davies & Carnochan), TOWANDA, PA. Men's all wool Suits E. C. GRIDLET. S. R. PATNE. (1477) And severything equally as cheap, including (g Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, &c. A full line of JAMES WOOD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TOWANDA, PA. mch9-76 both for men and boys. TRUNKS, VALICES, UMBBELLAS, &c., &c. H. STREETER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, aug20. of TOWANDA, PA. The above stock must and shall be sold by Jar ist, 1879. Every one should take advautage of th present low prices quoted, and buy their winte supply. OVERTON & MERCUR. ATTORNETS-AT-LAW TOWANDA, P Yours truly, Office over Montanyes Store. [may476 D'A. OVERTON. RODNEY A. MERCUR Dated Oct. 24, 1878. MEAT MARKET. WM. MAXWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. -4 TOWANDA, PA. Office over Daylon's Store. Ápril 12, 1876.

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come a household word at every fire-side on the continent, revives the memory of the most widely disseminated circumstance in the criminal annals of the present century. Child-stealing, was unknown to the criminal calendar in the laws of this State at the time of this occurrence ; no penalties had been attach. ed to it, no recognition had of a crime very common and as aucient as any other and Plaids in the list of offences against the law The OVERCOAFINGS interest developed in the abduction of CHARLEY Ross, and the remarkable notoiety it has gained, transcends that of any similar offence in modern times, and was the occasion of a statute to provide against the repetition of such a crime. The interest awakened in this affair traversed the continent and found its way across the water ; it was discussed in every household, printed in every newspaper and canvassed in every centre of police intelligence in the new world : the entire who saw them at different points, the let- docks, and following the line of the Penusylconstabulary of the civilized globe would seem to have taken cognizance of it in ome form. Thircy-two. States, Indian Underclothing Territory, Nova Scotia, Canada, Cuba, Scotland and Germany, have furnished fields for investigation and inducements for a fruitless search for the lost child, Almost every consty in the Common-Main Street, Towanda, Pa wealth has auded its quota to the list and the distribution amongst the States of mistaken similarities to the missing child i like the list of electors in the electoral college-duly proportioned to the populaion of each. Over three hundred of these were set down two years ago, and the list is said to have nearly doubled since that time. At length Bradford County has been brought into requisition to give tidings of this imperishable and interesting mystery. Aside from the vast notoriety it has gained, and the deep sympathy the abduction of CHARLEY Ross excited, there is a certain dramatic interest attaching to some phases of this affair, that gives it color in the common eye and blends a peculiar fascination with the still unsettled mystery that attaches to the fate of the lost child. The act itself was one that came home to every household and startled the domestic circle with a monstrous novelty in the form of this peculiar crime : following the public excitement that grew upon this circumstance came the interest excited by the search, and at last the sudden death of the abdactors flagrants delicto, leaving the fate of the child still unrevealed. No efforts of the officers of the law no temptation to reward has been sufficient to uuravel this mystery-it still lic notice, its interest through the lapse of years not altogether lost. As, peradventure, the story of the ab UNDERWEAR luction of CHARLEY Ross may not be fresh in many of our readers minds, and may be new, perhaps, to many others, we have prepared a resume of the facts con-THIS IS NO HUMBUG. cerning it together with such circumstances as pertain thereto, touching searches made here and there, and the death of M. E. ROSENFIELD. Main Street, Towanda, Pa. own vicinity. THE ABDUCTION

The appearance of Mr. CURISTIAN

K. Ross following in this vicinity

a few days since a recently devel-

oped, but unfortunately delusive clue

to the lost child, whose name has be-

him some fire-crackers. Luring them far-

house and Main Street, and out of sight

of the former, the men took the boys into

the buggy. Avoiding Main Street, they

drove, in a contrary direction, by a tortu-

ous route to the opposite side of the city,

a distance of about eight miles. On reach

ing North Palmer Street in Richmoud

the men gave WALTER a quarter of a dol

lar and directed him to a cigar shop near

by to get some flre-crackers for himself.

and torpedoes for CHARLEY. While thes

purchases were being made, the met

drove off taking CHARLEY Ross with them

This is the last ever seep of the unfortu-

nate boy from that day until this by

This account of the manner of the at

duction, given by the elder boy was fully

confirmed by many witnesses : Miss Kip-

DER living next the vacant lot, who saw

the boys in the buggy with the men, the

heard part of the conversation between the

men and boys, workmen along the route

ters subsequently written by the men

themselves, and, especially, by the singu-

larly accurate description of the route

taken, under direction of the elder boy,

which being followed out brought up at

the point where he was picked up at Rich-

mond and North Palmer Street after the

departure of the buggy with his brother.

taken in charge of by a Mr. PEACOCK and

started on his way homeward.

Here the elder boy was found crying and

On the day of the abduction Mr. Ross

had gone to make some preparations to en-

tertain the boys on the approaching

Fourth of July. He returned about six

o'clock in the evening. Their absence

not at first thought of serious consequence

being prolonged caused a search to be

made for them in the neighborhood.

Servants were dispatched to all the

neighboring houses, and Mr. Ross

to the police station at Germantown he

encountered Mr. PEACOCE, having WAL-

TER in charge. This was about eight

gardener of a neighboring place who over

any member of the family !

the whole city."

abduction !'

The account goes on to state that the

ccupied in these efforts extending to the

middle of August. The whole country

round about Germantown was scoured for

many miles, and were often out many

days." Officers went up both sides of the

Delaware river, operated in Chester, Wil-

mington, New Castle, Delaware ; in the

State of New Jersey, Camden, Glouces-

the villages up to Trenton. Officers went

to Baltimore and Washington and exam

ined the boats and vessels lying along the

vania Canal lock tenders were examin-

ed; descriptive hand-bills were posted:

all the small villages scattered through

pines of New Jersey-from Camden to

the account, "publicity was given to the

A lieutenant of police reports to the

Chief under date of August 4, 1874, that

every conceivable place had been search-

ed and every conceivably suspicious per-...

hauled-and in a word nothing left un-

done according to orders, which could

The reports of every lientenant of every

district in the city bear witness to a simi-

though barren of results so far as the im-

merchandize and stolen valuables and nu-

merous arrests and convictions for theft

and burglary. Several children were

many miles. The officers "traveled over

mmission merchant in moderate circum- the act, and were utterly at a loss to even Philadelphia, demands a ransom of \$20,. the pink ribbon, by a party to be men- tained ; and the whereabouts of the lost has never returned home, as Douglass MULLOCK & RUNDELL A TACK points heavenward when it Beg leave to thank the people of TOWANDA, for their very generous paronage extended to them beretofore, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. We shall at all times keep a full sup-ply of stances, living July, 1874, or East Wash- surmise what it could be "'(!) ington Lane at Germantown, a suburb Another advertisement was put out Ju- 000 for the child, defies the police and de- tioned hereafter, who visited Germantown child remained as it remains to-day, a said, "safe and sound," to this day. means the most mischief. It has man human imitators .- Cincinnati Breakfast-Who was the fourth man of "the four of Philadelphia, seven miles from the ly 8th, offering a definite reward, where- tective force and asks an answer in the to ascertain in the interest of the abduct- profound and inexplicable mystery. of us" Mosher mentions in one of the let-Table. centre of the city. The neighborhood of 'in the lost child was fully described, and Ledger. This letter "aroused" the po- ors the financial status of Mr. Ross, and THE NEMESIS OF CRIME.- A CONF #88108 DATRICK & FOYLE, THEY sell milk in Glens Falls for two ters, and what became of him? Mr. Ross' residence is laid out in subur- the route of his abduction gone over lice to extraordinary efforts and put them found out some things through the custo-ban plots of from one to ten acres in ex- again. Unremitting efforts were mean-on the watch at all points. The mary sources of such information, viz . The search for Charley Ross and his cents a quart. The water power in that village is not used for manufacturing purposes. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. FRESH AND SALT MEATS. TOWANDA, PA. Office, in Mescur's Block. tent covered with handsome residences of while made by Mr. Ross in person, and third threatens the life of lost boy in the housemaids. This individual was an greater or less pretension, planted with in company with personal friends to as-trees, hedges and shrubbery, and inter- certain the whereabouts of CHARLEY, but contains the usual defiance, and argues that way of finding out things. FISH AND OYSTERS IN THE SEASON. JIY17-18. We also keep a good assortment of trees, hedges and shrubbery, and inter- certain the whereabouts of CHARLEY, but contains the usual deflance, and argues that way of finding out things. intervals the main thoroughfares. The on the morning of July 4th the first of the delivery of the child. It is dated will be a millionaire this time, your child had been offered, still his abductors re- corns per day, --Graphic, ANDREW WILT. GARDEN VEGETABLES, FRUIT, 4c. **J**. ATTORXET-AT-LAW. AT All goods delivered free of charge. Office over Cross' Book Store, two doors both of Stevens & Long, Towanda, Pa. May be consulted a German, [April 13, 78.] MULLOCK & RUNDELL. \ ands, Pa., Sept. 19, 1878. 1611 . ~ من المنطقة بينية المنطقة المارية المراجعة الم

Mosher denied all knowledge of the us a contribution entitled, "My Lyre is ents to have been an old silment-Jusbed." is informed that we are glad of Wr. CHRISTIAN K. ROSS was a retired declared "there must be some motive for cities concerned in the search. The second letter dated, July 6th, at a fact possibly ascertained, together with family's residence was not to be ascerwhereabouts of the stolen boy, and he

o'clock in the evening; the abduction traced into adjoining States but failed to having taken place about four o'clock in be identified as the missing boy. the afternoon. LETTERS FROM THE ABBUCTORS THE ALARM OIVEN. While all this was going on a corres-Having obtained the facts above stated pondence continued to be maintained with Mr. Ross carried information of the missthe authors of the letter of July 3d, from ing child to the Central Police Station in the city. Inquiries were at once pushed which we have quoted. A running fire the delivery of the child

himself started in pursuit. On his way of crime and brought about the return of

ing the police, and demanding the unconditional payment of money in advance of An analysis of these epistles furnihes in the return of the lost boy. Information origin and the resulting circumstances had been lodged with the Mayor and the that they came from the actual perpetra-District Attorney ; the Chief of Police tors of the crime. Though similar in character, and tediously filled with a bruand a number of detectives had been put at work. The Lieutenants of police were | tality worse even than the act to which sum, \$20,000, to an attorney of the parput on the alert and the different squads they refer, they contain the most reliable tics. This, in letter ninetcen, is refused : formally instructed to keep strict watch information afforded to the authorities in "The only alternative (sic) left you is to

of personals was maintained in the Ledger to Richmond and, strange to say, no acanswered by letters usually mailed in count could be obtained of the stopping of the wagon nor of the men except from Philadelphia, sometimes at other points. a little girl who first found WALTER cry- These letters were generally of the same ing on the sidewalk, before he was taken character - containing a threat, defyin charge of by Mr. PEACOCE. After searching for two days in all directions. with the aid of the police. Mr. Ross caused an advertisement to be inserted in the Ledger of July 3d, offering a reward for

dubitable proof of the genuineness of their

on suspicious persons and make inquiries the earlier stages of the pursuit, and are ransom him or murder him, for one or the his abductors, suggested by the recent re- for the child. The detectives went into the significant of the lives and movements of other, shall and will take place before vival of interest in these events in our story at sull length, and, having subject- the malefactors, their minds and motives, many days." This letter refers to a comed Mr. Ross to a rigid examination as to beyond anything ever actually obtained plaint with which the boy was affected-

by the whole detective force of all the a stoppage of the urine, said by his par-

when counties and New Jersey ; to keep watch lise and Mr. Ross stand ready on the rear formances came to an end, a result pre-lowed by another. Mr. VanBrunt cried CHARLEY, according to the story of the on the railroad depots day and night ; to platform of the midnight train for New cipitated into eternal silence, after the out "halt!" "in response to which," the elder boy, asked the men in the buggy for look into all barns and unoccupied houses; York and at a given signal to throw the bag manner of Mr. Turpin on Hounslow account proceeds, "two pistol shots were a ride, and whether they would not buy to go through all known haunts of the off, and failing to discover signal he is to Heath, as described in that gentleman's fired from the cellar door almost in his business to investigate the subject criminal classes ; to examine the houses proceed in the same manner to Albany. method with the Bishop, in the ballad of face, without injuring him. He then fired personally, while collecting material ther up the lane, to a point between the of Italians and professional beggars and With this proposition-(excepting as to Boz. his shot gun at the foremost man, and a for one of his works. In 1744, being all the abodes of vice, to keep watch on the money) Mr. Ross complied : he went cry of agony followed. The other man then thirty years of age, Topham THE ACTUAL ROBBERS; THEIR IDENTITY

'ESTABLISHED. fired a second time and then ran towardthe front of the house. There he dashed On the 2nd of August Superintendent

any suspicion was attached. At a desig- rear platform of the train and thence to nated hour they searched all houses of ill Albany in the same manner, prepared to almost into the arms of the younger Van-Walling, of New York, telegraphed the repute. "Soon followed," the account throw off the bag at a given signal containchief of police of Philadelphia for "the Brunt, at whom he fired two more shots. original letters of the kidnappers of the Before he could fire again his arm was mays, "an order to visit and examine eve- ing a letter asking farther parley. The ry house public and private throughout | next letter, July 31st, replies to personal. struck down by a blow from Mr. Van Ross child," and says "I think I have indiscouraging all efforts in every other diformation." This information proved to Brunt's gun. He retreated, but before rection, and declaring the thieves will pot, be from a source never known to the public he had gone many rods Mr. VanBrant

abor performed was immense, the whole in case of failure to negotiate, turn over sent a bullet into the would be murderer's lic in person, but the fact upon which the Superintendent based his hope of a clue back. The desperate house-breaker ground appeared to be covered the time the child to a charitable institution, but put him out of the way. Letters of August to the abductors crops out indirectly in staggered for an instant and then felk 3d and fourth are of the usual terms reletter number eighteen, referring to the dead." fusing simultaneous exchange; defying

The other burglar continued to shoot in "cop"ing of the "kid of a millionaire"-the dark, where he fell. until exhausted. a purpose evidently held in high esteem Attracted by the firing several of the by the writer of these letters. This pro-

ject was divulged to Sup't Walling as set By this time letters from all parts of neighbors gathered about. Lights were brought. The first burglar lay stone dead the country began to pour in and a dison foot by a person well known to the powith his nistol under his head. The seclice, and propounded to the informer in trust of the actual loss of the child begins ond lay in mortalagony where he fell, to obtain in certain quarters. Mr. Ross | connection with a member of the Vanderriddled with bullets. ter, Burlington, Princeton, and in fact all is accused of having hatched up the whole bilt family, several months prior to the

matter to obtain the reward himself. Au- kidnapping of Charley Ross. The con-"Who are you?" "Meu I won't lie. My name is Jogust 2nd a dispatch from Superintendent | foderate in this scheme was also known WALLING, of the New York police force, to the informer. The letters described soph Douglas, and that man over there is William Mosher, - M-o-s-h-e-r,"to the Chief of Police of Philadelphia, the hand-writing of the first-named indigives the first clue thus far discovered of vidual and his peculiar manner of folding spelling out the name. "Mosherer lives in the city; I have no home. I letters. Before seeing the letters August 21st the sixteenth letter dated graphed for, he discribed some of the pecultarities of the writer's style : and upon pocket; I wish to be buried with it." Glouces.er were visited; and thus, says sent to the Herald; explains how they seeing the letters themselves he declared The death throes had set in. Writhing them to have been written by and then time to produce child ; and then one of the persons who had proposed to in the agonies of death, the burglar pausexplains the method proposed for returning do the kidnapping of he Vanderbilt ed a few moments, and then added: "It's no use lying now; MOSHER AND child. The child, according to the plan, was STOLE CHARLEY ROSS !! to be received on board a small vessel, run

ble house at night, rouse them up to take out on the Sound, and kept until the rauson shadowed, all kinds of vehicles over. | the child as d rected and pay them for their cult, we have seen at the beginning, wa som was obtained. inquired for : "To make money." Efforts were immediately made to lo trouble.", The general tone of this letter He was asked who was in charge of the is much milder than the former ones, and cate the two men implicated by the in-

throw the least light upon the subject.] the spelling much improved.' The coinciformer. One of them had a family whose child . "Mosher knows; ask him." He was told that Mosher was dead, and whereabouts could not immediately be dence of this fact with that subsequentraised up to see the dead body of the othly to be narrated-bearing in mind the obtained, and his brother-in-law was an lar zeal and thoroughness. The result date above given, is noteworthy. The ab ex-policeman who had been di charged er man as it lay where it had fallen, and tween his fingers like pieces of glass, ductors find by what means we shall pres- from the force. The latter and the informer said, "God help his poor wife and fammediate object of the search was concern- ently see, they are suspected ; they grow were sought to assist in finding the two 'ily." ed. developed an enormous overhauling uneasy and milder, impatient to make suspected men. Through the good offices, terms and write longer letters. Number probably, of the ex-policeman, and by I tell you the truth ; I don't know where constantly shifting their quarters, as in-

seventeen is dated Albany and postmarked he is. Mosher knew." Rondout, N. Y., August 27th : It furnish. dicated by the dates and postmarks of the es a further statement of what took place various letters, the parties wanted eluded on the ride from Washington Lane to Rich- all the efforts of the force. Warned by persisted in his denial. Shortly after five mond with the boys ; argues at length the his brother-in-law, the writer of the leto'clock he breathed his last where he lay. Before he expired he added: question of simultaneous exchange, and ters forsook his previous haunts and elu-

dwells upon the kind of moncy to be paid | ded the vigilance of the authorities. He "Superintendent Walling knows al as usual, with the preconceived unction was a boat-builder by trade, and had been about us, and was after us, and now h shall have us. Send him word. The child of anticipated fact, but sensibly abates in engaged at one time in river piracy ; knew tone like its predecessor. Number eigh. all the inlets and shore marks of the wa- will be returned home safe and sound in a teen is postmarked New York and dated ters around New York, and every attempt few days." The bodies of the burglars were subse

at his capture proved unavailing. September 6th. It has been suggested quently identified fully as those of Mosher From time to time he was supplied that to prove the possession of the child and Douglass. They had made their way with information as to the movements a some portion of his clothing sent to the to Bay Ridge in a small sloop, found at parents. This the writer says he is unapolice headquarters by Westervelt, the the shore, near the residence of Judge brother-in-law, and furnished with mateble to do since the boy's hair has been cut. rials for the letters. His lamily could not VanBrunt. The cold morning, with a short. and he has been put in girls clothes. He refers to a pink ribbon not mentionbe found, but his companion, it seems, ed in the descriptions with which his hair | could any time have been arwas bound-and the loss of CHARLEY's hat rested. The arrest of the latter would had breathed their last. Their bodies as he "lay in my arms asleep when we neither the one nor the other, nor both, had driven out Washington Lane, on

would absolutely insure the return of the the fatal first of July afternoon, by the gardener, Peter Calaban, who had over-This individual had been convicted of burheard the conversation with the boys;

glary in New Jersey and had escaped from and little Walter recognized them in a a county prison. He was well known way to impress every one with the truth to the police, and at this time was "wan- of the recognition. ted." His baunts were well known and Westervelt was afterward tried for com

closely watched. His companion was plicity in concealing the boy, and senfrequently seen and closely watched by tenced to seven years imprisonment in the police. Moving from point to point solitary confinement. The family of be eluded the vigilance of the law; his

and placing himself disadvantageously, he was defeated, and his knee-pan was fractured. It was the opinion of Desaguliers that, had he gone properly to work, Topham might have pulled successfully against four horses instead of two. The two horses feat was accomplished in the last century by a powerful individual, a German named Eckeburg. This have not seen a relative for twelve or fii- man sat down on an inclined-board. teen years. I have forty dollars in my with his feet stretched against a fixed support, and two strong horses were unable to remove him from his position. Standing on a platform, like Topham, he sustained the weight of a large canon round his waist, and at another time, bending his body in the form of an arch, he allowed a The motive of the act so singularly oc

corded by Dr. Desaguliers, a French

scientific writer, who made it his

went to Derby and obtained permis-

sion of the authorities to display his

powers in public. A stage was erect-

ed for him, and on this stage, among

other performances, he raised three

casks filled with water. the total

weight of the three being, 1,835

pounds, and it will be observed that

in doing it he brought the muscles

of his neck and shoulders particular-

ly into requisition. The muscular

strength of his legs had been affected

by an injury he sustained during an

incautious experiment. He had

undertaken to pull against two horses

from the trunk of a tree, but being

uncientific in his mode of exertion.

stone of more than a foot in thickness to be broken upon his abdomen by the blow of a sledge-hammer. Or Maurice of Savoy, son of the Elector Agustus II, it is recorded that his strength of finger was so great that he could snap iron horse-shoes bcand, on one occasion, finding himself in want of cork-screw he took a long To the question as to the whereabouts | nail, and with his fingers, twisted it of the child, he answered, "God knows round into the shape of the implement he required. Such are some of

Pressed to tell more, the dying burglar able to accomplish by muscular exertion. FUN. FACT AND FACETLE.

> WHEN doctors disagree-well, it's likely the patient will recover. ONE of the "silent watches of the night"

the feats which the human body is

-A policeman asleep on his beat at mid-THE store of a man who dosen't adver-

tise looks as lonely as a sprinkling cart on a wet day.

Song by the Pallman Company: Angeli ever bright and fair, how we wonder where you are l

A HAIL fellow would not be very well pelting rain and sleet, dawned on the dead met at the present stage of we bodies of the men as they lay where they Picayune

A MAN with a new watch should not not insure the capture of the former, and were identified as those of the men who hurry. He should say, "I buyed my neither the one nor the other nor both had driven ont Washington Lane, on time." Graphic

THE bell punch is nothing new, for don't we read that Cain gave A-bel punches that -killed him?--Whitehall Times.

IF it cost anything to go to church, people who never go now would run around like wild men after passes.-

Puck. THAT was a fine met-a-Yorick display when Hamlet discovered the skull of a dead jester.-Cincinnati Saturday Night. CORRESPONDENT "B. F. B.," who sent

his private affairs and family relations.

were passing through Trenton." The reply to this letter was a Herald personal offering to pay over the required child.

every person known as criminal to whom I to New York stan dag all the way on the

the detectives, and fighting shy of coun-

New York, suggests answers to letters be

would require time to examine money.

the child : "We wer going to put a labill

on his back and take him to a respecta-

terfeit money.

the actual abductors.