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FAIRMOUNT HOUSE,
NEAR THE DEPOT,
Middleburg, Pa.
GEORGE GUYER, PROPRIETOR.
This house is in close proximity to the
depot and has lately been rebuilt and re-
fitted. Rooms commodious—the table well
supplied with the best the market affords
—and terms moderate.

BROWN HOUSE,
PAXTONVILLE, (Union Station),
HENRY BEFFER, Proprietor.
The undersigned adopts this method of informing
the public that he has opened a hotel at the
above named place, on the road from Middle-
burg to Heavertown, and that he is prepared to
entertain the public with first class accommo-
dations.
HENRY BEFFER,
April, 1873.

WALKER HOUSE,
McClure City Pa.
NICHOLAS SIMON, Proprietor.
This is a new house, newly furnished and
is now open to the traveling public. It is
located near the depot. No effort will be
spared by the proprietor to make the stay of
his guests pleasant and agreeable.

DAVIS HOUSE,
At the Millin, Centre, Snubbery & Lewistown
R. R. Depot, corner of Water and Dorcas Sts.,
Lewistown Pa.,
George Flory & Son, Proprietors.
Open Day and Night for the accommo-
dation of travelers. A first class Restau-
rant is attached to the hotel, where
Meals at all hours can be had, Terms
reasonable. J. B. 18-14

BUNGARDNER HOUSE,
(Opposite Reading Railroad Depot)
Harrisburg, Pa.,
A. H. LANDIS, Proprietor.
Every effort necessary to insure the com-
fort of guests will be made. The house has
been newly refitted. J. B. 18-14

UNION HOUSE,
Middleburg Pa., Prop'r.
Accommodations good and charges mod-
erate. Special accommodations for driv-
ers. A share of the public patronage is
solicited. D. KREIBITZER
April 9, 1873

ALLEGHENY HOUSE,
Nos. 812 & 814 Market Street,
(above Fifth),
PHILADELPHIA.
A. Beck, Proprietor.
Terms \$2.00 Per Day. J. B. 18-14

JOHN H. ARNOLD,
Attorney at Law,
MIDDLEBURG, PA.
Professional business entrusted to his care
will be promptly attended to. [Jan. 9, '74]

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OFFICE, IN WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

B. J. WILLIAMS, JR.,
MANUFACTURER OF
VENETIAN BLINDS,
AND
Window Shades,
For Stores Churches, Private Dwell-
ings, Offices, &c.
No. 16 N. Sixth Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
N. B.—Repairing promptly attended to

N. Y. FANCY STORE
(GEO. SCHNUR'S CORNER) Selingsgrove, Pa.
ESTABLISHED APRIL 1872.

S. WEIS, Dealer in NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS, LADIES &
Gents Furnishing Goods, Jewelry, etc.

Just Received a Full and Well Selected stock of
Fall and Winter Goods.

We have selected our stock with great care and offer it at Greatly
REDUCED PRICES

A full Assortment of SILKS, LACES, FRINGE
Embroideries, Riches Kid gloves in large quantities, can suit any lady in
Price and Color.

Hoop Skirts, Counterpanes on Hand Ve-
ry Cheap. We cannot enumerate all our articles, but we assure the pub-
lic that we have a large stock of goods of every description in our line on
hand. A Full assortment of

Jeems and Lize on Their Wed-
ding Tour.
The train at Grafton, a few days
since, stopped at one of the way sta-
tions, to take on a couple, newly
married. Both were young and both
were verdant; having been raised in
the wilds of West Virginia. Neither
of them had ever been fifty miles
from home. They had heard of rail-
ways, steamboats, locomotives and
hotels, but had never experienced the
comforts of any of the aforemen-
tioned institutions. Jeems and Lize
had determined on this, the most
important event in their lives, to visit
the city and see the world, particu-
larly that part known as Parkersburg.
No wonder that they were amazed
and delighted, when the locomotive
steaming and snorting, with the
beautiful crimson cars following it,
came in sight.

of our up-town house. "Lady
take a bus, sah!"

"Well, rather 'spose she don't
from anybody but me—reckon I am able
to do all she wants in that line and
more too."

"Go to de Swan House, sah? right
across de street—best house in de
city. This way, sir. Any baggage?
Have it sent to your room in a few
minutes."

In a short time Jeems and his bride
found themselves in one of those
comfortable rooms on the second
floor of that well ordered establish-
ment, the Swan House. The bag-
gage was sent up with the usual
promptness, and our friends were
soon making their toilet for dinner.
Lize had her coat off in a jiffy, and
Lize's hair fell gracefully over her
shoulder.

HATS AND CAPS OF THE LATEST STYLES ON
HAND
Call soon and examine our Stock and you will be established at once by
—prices thankful for past favors we solicit a continuation of the same —
Oct. 16, 73. S. WEIS, Selingsgrove Pa.

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THE OLD CORNER
Rebuilt and Refurnished with the Finest and Cheapest Assortment

DRY GOODS!
NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, QUEENWARE,
Hardware, Groceries, Cedarware, Hats & Caps
Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shoe Findings,
WALL PAPERS, GLASS, &c., &c.,
EVER OFFERED TO THIS COMMUNITY.

"I'll be darned if railroads ain't a
fine thing," said Jeems, seating him-
self on his luggage and carefully
holding up the tail of his tight-waisted
blue coat, alarney with resplend-
ent metal buttons, out of the dust.
"Lize, sit here by me."

"Come out of that," said the bag-
gage master, "you are in the wrong
car."

"The h—ll am I? D'ye 'spose I
don't know what I'm bout? These
is my traps, and I calculate to stay
where they ar'." Keep quiet, Lize;
they say we've got to fight our way
through the world any how, and if
that chap with the cap on wants
anything, I'm his man. Don't want
any yer foolin' 'round me."

Geo. Alfred Schoch.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
PRINTS, MUSLINS, DRY GOODS,
Fancy Cassimeres, Ready Made Clothing,
Hats and Caps, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Shawls, Fans,
Parasols and White Goods.
ALSO—A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES,
Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Syrups, Fish, &c., &c.
TOBACCOS, SNUFF AND CIGARS.
ALSO—Queenware, Glassware, Tubs, Pails, Baskets, Etc., Etc.

"Jewillikin! what in the thunder's
that?" exclaimed Jeems.
"That's the horse sneezing when
they punch him in the ribs with a
pitch fork, to make him go along,"
said a sleepy individual just behind
him.

"Look, here stranger," said Jeems
"I know you think I'm a darned
fool; maybe I am; but there is one
thing I know, and that is, that you
will get your mouth broke if you
don't keep it shut. I don't say
much—just at that moment they
found themselves in Egyptian dar-
ness, and then there was a scream
almost equal to that of an engine,
from Lize, as she threw her arms
around the neck of Jeems.

FURNITURE
XMAS PRESENTS.
GOULD & CO.,

Are determined to sell their Furniture at cost rather than discharge their
men. Walnut Chamber Furniture at less than the price of Cottage Furni-
ture. Other articles at surprising prices, such as 500 Best Haircloth Oil
Walnut Iole Sofas, at \$18.50; 500 All-wood, any color. Terry or Rep. Wal-
nut Sofas at \$19.50; 1,500 Haircloth, Terry or Rep. Oil Walnut Parlor
Arm Chairs \$3.95; 100 Oiled Walnut Chamber Suits, Tennessee Oiled Lis-
bon Marble, \$78; 200 Italian Marble Oiled Walnut Chamber Suits, \$47
50; 500 Elegant Oiled Walnut Parlor Suits, in Hair cloth, Terry, Rep.
Flush, Brocatel or Satin, from \$65.

"What's the matter here?" said
the astonished conductor, coming
up as the train emerged once more
into the light.
"That's just what I'd like to
know," said Jeems, when he saw
Lize and himself still alive.
"We have just passed through Ex-
ton's tunnel," replied our captain.
"How far are you going?"
"Well, I reckon will stop at Park-
ersburg."
"Show your tickets, if you please."
"Surely! Lize, you got some with
you! Let this gent look at 'em."
Lize drew a piece of white paper
from her reticule, and with a smile,
handed it to our friend, the captain
who read:
"The pleasure of your company is
respectfully solicited," etc.
"What's this?" said the captain.
"That's one of the tickets to our
weddin'; that's what you asked
for, ain't it?" said the somewhat
surprised Jeems.
"Whaw! whaw! whaw!" was the
discordant sound that arose from
the seat of that sleepy looking indi-
vidual in the rear.
A bland smile passed over the face
of the captain, as he explained the
meaning to our verdant friend. He
had no ticket, but willingly paid his
fare, and the train sped on to its des-
tination. But wonders did not cease
here—presently our part newby,
Billy, entered the car, and stepping
up to Jeems, asked:
"Have a Sun, sir?"
"Well, if I have my way about it,
the first one will be a son, sartin,"
said Jeems. Lize blushed.
"Don't count your chickens before
they are hatched," said Billy, as he
hastened to the next car.
In due time the train stopped at
the depot in Parkersburg. Amid a
confusion of strange noises, and the
babbling of discordant voices, our
friends landed on the Platform.
"Bus, sah! Bus, sah! free for the
United States!" said the able pro-

PERUVIAN IRON SYRUP
MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protec-
ted Solution of the Protoxide of
Iron, is so combined as to have
the character of an aliment, as
readily digested and assimilated
with the blood as the simplest
food. It increases the quantity of
Nature's Own Vitalizing
Agent, Iron in the blood, and
cures "a thousand ills," simply
by Toning up, Inspiring and
Vitalizing the System. The en-
riched and vitalized blood per-
meates every part of the body,
repairing damages and waste,
searching out and leaving noth-
ing for disease to feed upon.
This is the secret of the won-
derful success of this remedy in
curing Dyspepsia, Liver Com-
plaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diar-
rhoea, Bolls, Nervous Affections,
Chills and Fevers, Humors,
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companied by debility or a low
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from Alcohol, in any form, its
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lowed by corresponding reac-
tion, but are permanent, infu-
suring strength, vigor, and new
life into all parts of the system,
and building up an Iron Con-
stitution.
Thousands have been changed
by the use of this remedy, from
weak, sickly, suffering crea-
tures, to strong, healthy, and
happy men and women; and
invalids can not reasonably hesi-
tate to give it a trial.
See that each bottle has PERU-
VIAN SYRUP blown in the glass,
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[March 21, '67]

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OF
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ous property insured. The insurance of this
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Offers his Professional Services to the public
Conditions in English and German.

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Mr. Harding is well known through this sec-
tion of the country as a thoroughly reliable man,
and business entrusted to him will secure
prompt attention.
Jan. 12, '74.

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Effects Of Felling the Forests.
Many rivers have totally disap-
peared or have been reduced to mere
streams by an irrational and heinous
felling of the forests. In the north-
west of Germany the Sarp and Gold
rivers exist only in name. The classic
lands of antiquity are rich in sad
lessons of desertion. The springs
and brooks of Palestine are dry and the
fruitfulness of the land has disappear-
ed. The Jordan is four feet lower
than it was in the New Testament
days. Greece and Spain suffer to
this day severely from the effects of
destroying their forests. Many parts
of the kingdom of Wurttemberg have
been rendered almost barren by the
felling of the trees. In Hungary the
periodically returning drought is
universally attributed to the exter-
mination of the forest. We attribute
the present unfruitfulness of Asia
Minor and Greece to the destruction
of the woods; stoppage, ruins, and
tombs have taken the place of what
was the highest culture. Sardania
and Sicily were once the granaries of
Italy, but have long since lost the
fruitfulness sung of by the ancient
poets. On the other hand man can
improve the condition of the land in
which he lives, more slowly, indeed,
but equally as certainly, by cultiva-
ting and preserving the forests. In
earlier years public authorities have
paid us that in the Delta of Upper
Egypt there were only five or six
days of rain in the year, but that
since the time when Mehomet Ali
caused some 20,000,000 of trees to
be planted, the number of days of
rain in the year has increased forty-
five or sixty-six. The Sant Canal
has produced remarkable results.
Ischia is built on what was a sandy
desert, but since the ground has be-
come saturated with canal water,
trees, bushes and plants have sprung
up as if by magic, and with the re-
appearance of the vegetation the cli-
mate has changed. Four or five
years ago rain was unknown in those
regions, while from May, 1865, to
May, 1869, fourteen days of rain
were recorded, and once such a rain
storm that the natives looked upon
it as an supernatural event.

The Fan Palm.
The fan palm is found in greatest
abundance in the warmer portions of
South America and the East Indies.
It usually grows in groups, and lives
to the age of a century or a half.
The wild tribes of Guayana, who
live near the mouth of the Orinoco,
derive their entire sustenance
from this tree. They suspend mats made
of the stalks of the leaves from stem
to stem, and during the long rainy
season, when the delta is over-
whelmed, they reside entirely in the trees; by
means of these mats, keeping warm
and dry, and living among their leafy
bowers securely as if they belong-
ed to the monkey tribe. These
hanging mats are partially covered
with clay; the fire for cooking is
lighted on the lower story, and the
traveller, in sitting along the river by
night, sees the flames in long rows,
looking as if suspended in the air.
The fruit of this same tree supplies
the food of the inhabitants of the
Isles, the sap makes a pleasant drink,
the fibrous sometimes form an
agreeable salad, and the pith of the
stem contains at certain seasons a
sort of sag-like meal, with which to
vary their bill of fare.—St. Nicholas
for December.

A Prudent Wife.
"How do you get along?" said a
wife to her husband, in the midst of
the panic.
"Oh, I shall weather the storm, but
I wish I had only a few hundred dol-
lars more."
"Don't you wish you had married
a rich wife?" said she, in a teasing
way; then, going to her room, she
returned with rather more than the
amount required in United States
bonds.
"Why, where in the world did you
get this?" said the husband.
"Well, my dear, you want to be
a champagne supper seven years ago,
and on your return, finding naviga-
tion around the room rather difficult,
deposited hat, shoes, gloves, and a
large roll of bank bills on the carpet,
I put the money away and waited
three weeks for you to inquire if I
had seen it, when, finding you were
shamed to do so, I invested it, and
I have had it."

Always avoid the company in
which you are willing to tell a course
just because for you it is a demor-
alizing company. Grossness is never
harmless; profanity is never admi-
rable; and, if your manner and
speech once begin to revel out on
that edge, all the meanness and
chaos are in danger.
Boys, learn a trade. A boy with-
out a trade is worse off than a calf
without a bell in its time.