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Aux + _40 *	Doct's Country	Miscellancous.	said Lije, "don't you put yourself out on	A Trade in Riddles,	A California Story.	and knowing the lies we had detected him
Business Cards.	<b><i><u><u></u></u></i></b> <u></u>	ZHIStriiantons.	no account." "I've been threatenin' to settle it for a	Nine persons sailed from Basle down		in, he raved like mad, and would have
	The Fire by the Sca,	LEGAL STRATFGY.	month back," said Greg: "but times hey	the Rhine. A Jew, who wished to go to	BY CAPTAIN MORTON.	considered it a personal favor if we had all indulged him in a fight, which we re-
CROSSMON & BALDWIN, ATTORNETS AT LAW Office over the store of Wm.	The following lines will be recognized by the	BY AN ATTORNEY.	been tight, an'-an' how would Monday	Schalampi, was allowed to come on board, and journey with them, upon condition	In the year 1852, I with three others	spectfully declined.
J. Halfard, on Public Avenue, Montrose Pa. W. A. CRORSFOR. B. L. BALDWIN. Montrose, March 1, 1971. U.	readers of Alice Cary's poems as among the most beautiful of the many graceful stanzas from		week do?" "To a dot," answered Lije.	that he could conduct himself with	who were officers en the good steamship "Winfield Scott," then lying at the wharf	Grass in His Liquor.
	has non. Those not familias with har works	Cnarles Lamb gives a funny account of the origin of roast pig. The owner of a	" I'll send it round," answered Lije.	propriety, and give the captain eighteen	in San Francisco, became imbued, as	
J. D. VAIL, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SUBJECON. Has permanently	the lamented authoress :	litter of juvenile porkers, roasted to death	A curious sound came from the coffin. The ghost of a chuckle, Durdles would	kreutzers for his passage.	many others before us had, and have since been, with the pervading gold-fever. Be-	A tavern-keeperin Pennsylvania, whose
Homoraruno Paysician and Sundeon. Has permanently located himself in Montrose, Pa, where he will prompt- ly stizud to all calls in his profession with which he may	-	by the casual burning of the family sty,	have called it. Greg gave one jump, and	Jew's pocket when he had struck his	signing our positions in the good ship.	sign swung and creaked at the foot o "Laurel Hill," once received a call from a
be favored. Office and residence west of the Court House, near Fitch & Watson's office. Montrose, February 8, 1871.	hands, And they walked and talked by the seaside	in picking about among the ruins, and sorrowfully handling the crisp remains,	"lif" in an adjacent cow-pasture. Look-	hand against it; but the only money there	we started for the famous gold-mines of	guest from Virginia, and said guest called
LAW OFFICE.	sands;	chanced to burn his figers. Clapping	ing back he saw Lije's 'prentice the most mischievous in Guy's Neck, but with	was a brass button.	"Carson's Creek." Our journey was ac- complished on foot, we carrying our loads	for a "mint julep" to slake his thirst. "What is a mint-julep?" inquired the
FITCH & WATSON, Attorneys at Law, at the old office	Yet sweet as the sweet dew fall	them to his mouth, he tasted a pleasure	plenty of sense, and of lawful age to be a	During the first part of the voyage the	on our backs-the sun in the middle of	landlord.
of Bentley & Fitch, Montrose, Pa. L. P. FITCH. [Jan. 11, '71.] W. W. WATSON.	The words they spake, though they spake so low, Across the long, dim centuries flow,	so exquisite that it made him at once for- get his pain and his loss. Pouncing on		passengers were very talkative and merry, and the Jew with his wallet under his	the day terrible hot. The nights being	"A mint-julep is a julep with mint in
CHARLES N. STODDARD,	And we know them, one and all-	the prize, he not only dispatched the	like mad ! Greg took in the situation at a glance.	arm, for he did not lay it aside, was an	our blankets around us. "nut us in our lit.	it," replied the Virginian. "Will you make one yourself! Her
Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps. Leather and Findings, Main Street, 1st door below Boyd's Store.	Aye, know them and love them all.	whole barbecue at a sitting, but licked his lips for more.	He had been duped into committing him-	object of much mirth and mockery, as,	tle beds," and then compose ourselves to	are the lignore the enger the migas had
Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps. Leather and Findings, Main Street, 1st door below Boyd's Store. Work made to order, and repairing dono neatly. Montrose, Jan. 1, 1870.	Seven sad men in the days of old,	The story got wind, and the entire	self before a witness. "It's a dirty, nasty, mean trick!" he	also, is often the case with those of his nation. But as the vessel sailed onward.	sleep, soon to be awakened by the dismal bark of the thousand cayotes, bears, and	I haven't any mint." "I will make two, one for each of us
LITTLES & BLAKESLEE,	And one was gentle, and one was bold. And they walked with downcast eyes;	country was ablaze with burning pig-pens; nor was it till many years after, that some	exclaimed.	and passed Thuringen and St. Velt. the	other "insects." that would onickly sur-	if I can find the mint."
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office the one heretofore occupied by R.B. & G.P. Little, on Main street, Montrose, Pa. [April 20.	The bold was Peter, the gentle was John,	adventurous innovator shocked the adhe-	"What is it ?" said Lije.		round us. A brand from the fire would	In a few moments, the guest returne
Street, Montrosc, Pa. [April 20. B. LITTLE. GEO. P. LITTLE. E. L. DLAKESLEZ.	And they all were sad, for the Lord was gone,	rents of conservative cookery, by propo-	"Why, triflin' with a body's feelin's about old Boke, makin' b'lieve he's dead !"	river, until one cried:	shaking the ground as they went.	mint, and he made the coveted beverage
E. MCKENZIE, C. C. FAUROT, W. H. MCCAIN	And they knew not if he would rise-	sing a new and less expensive process of preparing the favorite dish.	"An' so he is," said Lijie :" "only I was	"Come, Jew, do you know any pastime	Pursning our course in the day-time,	The tempting doses were repeated over
MCKENZIE, FAUROT & CO.	Knew not if the dead would rise.	It is not for us lawyers to laugh at this.	it away "	that will amuse us? Your fathers must	our only guide through the forests being the innumerable "sardine-boxes," that lit-	and over again, and the delighted landlor
Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Misses fas Shors. Also, agents for the great American Tes and Coffee Company. [Montrose, Pa , ap 1, 70,	The live long night, till the moon went out,	None have been more prone than we to	Greg turned off in digust Lijie bawling	journey in the wilderness"	erally paved the way, and constanily in	ed in mixing liquors and making inlens
LEWIS KNOLL,	In the drowning waters they beat about ; Beat slowly through the fogs their way;	roast pigs according to precedent. All of us can remember when, in every action to	after him :	"Now is my time," thought the Jew,	dread of meeting the noted cut-throat and	The Virginian left the next day, and di
SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING.	And the sails drooped down with clinging wet,	recover the value of one man's property	"Don't forgit Monday week, an' p'r- haps it,ll save us both some trouble."	"to shear my sheep." He then proposed that they should sit	robber, "San Joaquin," and his band, who were then roaming round the coun-	afterward, he had a business call to the
Shop in the new Postoffice building, where he will be found ready to attend all who may want anything	And no man drew but an empty net, And now 'twas the break of day—	wrongfully appropriated by another. It was necessary to allege a fictitious <i>losing</i>	Greg didn't forget; but he has never	round in a circle, and he with their per-	try, the terror of all miners, we finally, at	neighborhood of "Laurel Hill," and meet
in his line. Montrose, Pa. Oct. 13, 1869.	The great glad break of day.	by the former and finding by the latter;	more than half enjoyed himself at a fu-	mission would sit with them. Those who	sunset of the ninth day, reached Carson's Creek, and took up our quarters in a de-	ing a boy in the road, he inquired of him
P. REYNOLDS,	"Cast your nets on the other side"	and all because the first case of the sort.	neral since.	proposed should pay the one who pro-	serted log-cabin, standing apart some dis-	landlord.
AUCTIONEER-SellaDry Goods, and Merchanize-also attends at Venducs. All orders left at my house will receive prompt attention. [Oct. 1, 1869-4]	('Twas Jesus speaking across the tide)-	hundreds of years ago, happened to be one of real losing and finding. Nay, I have	A Question Answered.	pounded them a twelve-krcutzer piece.	tance from any other. Building a fire and	"He has gone," said the boy.
O. M. HAWLEY,	And they cast and were dragging hard;	even known the loss and finding of a	BY MARK TWAIN.	1 his proposal pleased the company, and, hoping to divert themselves with the Jew's	sending up to the store in the miners' camp on the hill for some beef, we soon	"Where has he gone ?" said the strang
BEATER IN DRY GOODS GROCERIES CROCKERY	But that disciple whom Jesus loved, Cried straightway out, for his heart was moved:	patch of cabbages to be solemnly averred, and no lawyer thought of smiling at it.	"DISCARDED LOVER"-" I loved, and still	wit, or stupidity, each one asked at ran-	felt as if we were capable of meeting San	"He has gone up," replied the boy.
Hardware, Hata, Caps, Boots, Shoes. Ready Made Cloth- ing, Paints, Olis, etc., New Milford, Pa. [Sept. 8, '69.	"It is our risen Lord—	In the department of evidence we have	love, the beautiful Edwitha Howard, and intend-	dom whatever chanced to enter his head. Thus, for example, one, the first, asked:	Joaquin, bears, or "any other man." On looking round in the one room of	"What do you mean ?" "Ain't you the man that put grass in-
DR. S. W. DAYTON,	Our Master, and our Lord !"	been especially slow to learn. If you want	ed to marry her. Yet, during my temporary absence at Benicia, last week, alas! she married	"How many soft-boiled eggs could the	the cabin, we discovered a platform raised	to father's liquor some time ago?"
PHYBICIAN & SURGEON, tenders his services to the citizens of Great Bend and vicinity. Office at his	Then Simon, girdling his fisher's coat,	to know how cramped and artificial its rules are, just get into the witness-box to		giant Goliah eat on an empty stomach ?"	about three feet from the ground (there	"Yes, I taught your father how to make
residence, opposite Barnum Rouse, G't, Beud village. Bept. 1st, 1953tf	Went over the nets and out of the boat- Ave ! first of them all was he ;	tell all you know about some case, and see	Of course you have. All the law, writ-	i in sala it was impossible to abbiter that	being no floor), which evidently had been used for a bedstead, and three of us took	"Well, the old man got to be very fond
LAW OFFICE.	Repenting sore the denial past.	how much you'll be let to tell.	ten and unwritten, is on your side. The intention and not the act constitutes	who has eaten one egg cannot put another	our blanket and laid down to get some	of drinks with grass in them, and he kep
CHAMBERLIN & McCOLLUM, Attorneys and Coun- gellors at Law. Office in the Brick Block over the	He feared no longer his heart to cast	Twenty years ago it was worse. No one was then admitted as a witness who was	crime-in other words, constitutes the		sleep, myself in the middle; the fourth one, whose name was Jack Davis, having	on taking them early in the morning un
Bank. [Montrose Ang. 4, 1869. A. CRAMBERLEN. J. B. McCollum.	Like an anchor into the sea Down deep into the hungry sea.	either a "party to the record" or intere-	deed. If you call your bosom friend a	"Wait Tow" thought the second "T	been wise enough to bring his harmock	
A. & D. R. LATHBOP,		sted to a cent's worth in the controversey.	fool, and intend it for an insult; it is an insult; but if you do it playfully, and		along with him, hung it high up to the	"What do you mean ?"
DEALERS in Dry Goods. Groceries, crockery and glassware, table and pocket cutlery.	And the others, through the mist so dim, In a little ship came after him,	bility of proving, by competent witness-	meaning no insult, it is not an insult.	said he "Why did the Anostle Penl weite	rafters. Sometime during the middle of the night, the fire having gone out, we	"I mean that he kept on taking gras
Paints, olls, dyc stuffs, Hats, boots and shoes, bole i	Dragging their net through the tide ;	es, undoubted facts, which neither of the	If you discharge a pistol accidentaly, and	the Second Epistle to the Corinthians?"	were awakened by Jack Davis yelling,	"Did he die drinking mint-juleps?"
Rank, Montrose. [August 11, 1869 - If A. LATHROP, D. R. LALMHOF.	And when they had gotten close to the land	would have thought of denving. The	kill a man, you can go free, for you have done no murder; but if you try to kill a	"Because he was not in Corinth," said the Jew, otherwise he would have spoken	"Jump up, fellers, jump up! There's a	"Yes, he died three months ago; h took too much grass in his liquor."
A. O. WARREN,	They saw a fire of coals in the sand, And, with arms of love so wide,				you!" The intelligence of our dangerous	took too match grass in his inquor.
ATTORNEY A. LAW. Bounty, Back Pay. Pension and Exem on Claims attended to. Office f	Jesus, the crucified !	driven by a rule so unreasonable were of- ten amusing enough.	but fail atterly to do it, the law still holds that the intention constituted the crime,		position for a time paralyzed ns, and	
-oor below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pn. [Au. 1, '69	Tis long, and long, and long ago,	On one occasion, a countryman visit.	and you are guilty of murder. Ergo, if	so well versed in the Bible, he tried him	neither of us possessing the requisite amount of courage to get up, we soon be-	The tollowing is an old story, familia
M. C. SUTTON,	Since the rosy lights began to flow	ing the city, deposited his money-some	you had married Edwitha accidentally,	in a different way. "Who," said he,	came engaged with each other in a des-	with the steamboatmen on the Ohio and
Auctioneer, and Insurance Agent, and Gati Friendsville, Pa.	O'er the hills of Galilee; And with cager eyes and lifted hands	no one being present at the time. Next	and without really intending to do it, you would not actually be married to her at	" "prolonge his work as long as possible	perate struggle for the middle of the bed, but I being the strongest, managed to hold	the Mississippi, but good enough to b
C. S. GILBERT,	The seven fishers saw on the sands	day having occasion to make some pur-	all, because the act of marriage could not	The rope-maker if he is industrians"	my own. Meanwhile Jack Davis from his	A specimen of the genus "Hoosier.
<b>U. S.</b> GLBERI, <b>U. S.</b> Auctioncer.	The fire of coals by the sea-	chases, he applied for his money, and was	be complete without the intention. And ergo, in the strict sense of the law, since you	said the Jew.	comparatively secure position high up on	was found by Captain, of the steam
angi Grif Great Bend, Pn.	On the wet wild sands by the sea.	ever received. On taking legal counsel,	deliberately intended to marry Edwitha,	village, and said one to the other. "That is	the rafters, yelled increasantly for us to get up and attack the bear-calling us cow-	while lying at Louisville, one fine more
AMIELY,	'Tis long ago, yet faith in our souls	the gentleman was astonished to learn	and didn't do it, you are married to her	Bamlach." Then the fourth said, "In	ards, sojers, and threatening to come down	ing. The Captain inquired what he wa
U. B. Auctioncor. Aug. 1, 1869. Address, Brooklyn, Pa.	Is kindled just by that fire of coals That streamed o'er the mists of the	that, being without a witness, as matters stood, his case was hopeless.	the intention consumates the origina. It is	cat the least P"	and lick us, bear and all, which brilliant	4 Have you soon Contain Porry 2" we
JOHN GROVES,	sea;		as clear as day that Edwitha is your wife, and your redress lies in taking a club and	"In February," said the Jew, "for it	My two bedfellows, failing in their at-	the interrogative response.
PASITIONARLE TAIL OR, Montrore, Pa Shop over Chandler's Store, All orders filled in first-rate ryle. In trating done on a bort notifice and warranted to St.	Where Peter, girding his fisher's cost,	sources. Dismissing his client with di- rections to return in a couple of days, he	mutilating Jones with it as much as you	"There are two natural brothers" said	tempt to get the middle of the bed, agreed with me to jump for the door, which we	"Don't know him; and can't tell what that has to do with your being in m
Cutting done on short norteet and	To answer, " Lov'st thou me ?"	called to his aid a reliable friend, to whom		the fifth, "and still only one of them is	did. But now another difficulty present-	engine room," replied the Captain angr
W. W. SMITH, CARINET AND CHAIR MANUTACTURERSF00	Thrice over, " Lov'st thou me "	he privately unfolded his plans. Acting under the lawyer's instructions,	But you have another alternative-you	my uncle."	ed itself-no one knew how to open it.	ly.
of Main street, Montrose, Pa. Jarg. 1. 1869.	The Perplexed Housekeeper,	the friend presented himself at the inu as	were married to Edwitha first, because of	said the Jew "and your father is not your	Our situation becoming desperate, we turned to face the animal, and from under	"Hold on, that's what I was just ge ing at. You see Captain Perry asked n
H. BURRETT,	I wish I had a dozen pairs	a guest, and, after securing quarters, de-		uncle."	the bed two large red eyes glared on us,	to take a drink, and so-I did. I kne
BALER in Staple and Fancy Dry Gunds. Crockers, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Dru gs, Olis, and Paints	Of hands this very minute :	posited three hundred dollars in the land- lord's hands, taking good care to have a	quently marrying Jones. But there is		while from the rafters came the consoling yells from Jack: "Now he's coming, look	that I wanted a drink or I should no
Bootsand Shoer, Hate & Caps, Furs, Buffalo Rober Groceries, Provisions, C.c., New Milford, Pa.	I'd soon put all things to rights-	witness by. Some hours after he called	another phase in this complicated case:	nearest together?"	out! You're all gone! Ain't you a nice	to the ball-Captain Perry was puttin
DR. E. P. HINES,	The very deuce is in it.	aloue for the money, and the landlord,	You intended to marry Edwitha, and consequently, according to law, she is your	"The smallest," said the Jew.	set? Sailors! blast you, you're 'soiers! Go	on some extra on one toe. I snng on
Tas permanently located at Friendsville for the pur puse of practicing medicine and surgery in all ite branches. He may be found at the Jackson House. Office hours from Sa. m., 108, p. m.	Here's a big washing to be done, One pair of hands to do it—	knowing there was a proof of the deposit, made no difficulty in handing it over.	wife-there is no getting around that;	rile from Basis to Barn in the shade in	home!" which last advise every mother's son of us would then and there have	biler." With that a man stone up to "
beanches He may be funned at the Jackson House.	Sheets, shirts and stockings, coats and pants:	The same day Bonifuse was corred with	but she didn't marry you, and if she never	the summer time, when the sun shines?"	-1 ll and the st and there and	save has "Saa here strap on wein the

sville, Pa., Aug. 1 STROUD & BROWN,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Montrose, Pa. Office oppo-site the Tarbell House, near the Court Hease. Aug. 1. 1869 .-- 41

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D. W. SEARLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, office over the Store of . Lathrop, in the Brick Block, Montroec, Pa. [ani

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#### PROF. MORRIS,

The Hayil Barber, returns his thanks for the kind pat-renage that here, notified him to crit the best rest-hat 1 has 1 hav at ime to tell the whole storr, but come and see for yoursers 32<sup>o</sup> at the Old Sinad. No load haughing allowed in the shop. [April 13, 1870. or the kind pat

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How will I e're get through it Dinner to get for six or more, Not a loaf left o'er for Sunday, The baby cross as he can live-T is always so on Monday.

There's the cream, 'tis getting sour, I must forthwith be churning. And here's Bob wants a button on-Which way shall I be turning?

'Tis time the meat was in the pot, The bread was worked for baking The clothes were taken from the boil-Oh dear! the haby's waking!

Oh dear ! if P---- comes home And finds things in this bother He'll just begin, and tell me all About his tidy mother.

How nice her kitchen used to be Her dinner always ready Exactly when the dinner bell rung-Hush, hush, dear little Freddy

And then will come some hasty word Right out before I'm thinking-They say that hasty words from wive Set sober men to drinking.

Now isn't that a great idea. That men should take to sinning Because a weary, half-sick wife Can't always smile so winning?

When I was young I used to earn My living without trouble; Had clothes and pocket money too And hours of leisure double.

I never dreamed of such a fate When L a lass / was courted-Wife, mother, nurse, scamstress, cook, how

keeper, chamtermaid, laundress dairy woman, and scrub generally, doing the work of six,

For the sake of being supported

# Brevities and Witicisms.

- Babies are described as coupons at tached to the bonds of matrimony. - Money may be said to be damy when it is dew in the morning and mist

at night. -- "Do you see anything ridiculous in

this wig?" said a brother judge to Curran. "Nothing but the head," he replied.

-A paper has this advertisement: "Two sisters want washing." We fear that millions of brothers are in the same predicament.

-Self-love is at once the most delicate and the most tenacious of our senti-ments; a mere breath will wound it, but

nothing on earth can kill it. The pebbles in our path weary us

surmount.

-Since the papers told of that girl years interest who got married by washing a child's "Quite righ face in the street, all the sensible girls ollect it now"

a writ for the three hundred dollars, and, jutenuco on seeking advice, was told that as there husband, of course. Ergo, in marrying was a witness to his-receipt of the money, Jones, she was guilty of bigamy, because and noue to its return, he had nothing for she was the wife of another man at that it but to pay it again. With two hundred time; which is all very well as far as it dollars of it the lawyer reimbursed the goes-but then, don't you see, she had no countrymen, and kept the remainder for other husband when she married Jones,

his fee. Not less adroit was the march that Lije Loomis stole on the "Statute of Limita-in the case, Jones married a spinster, who tions." Lije was the factorum of Guy's was a widow at the same time, and anoth-Neck. He did a miscellancous business as carpenter, cow-doctor and coffin ma-who had no husband and never had one, ker-adding to his other functions that of and never had any intention of getting undertaking to the county poor-house. married; and, therefore, of course, never He was, withal, an easy, good-natured had been married, and, by the same reas-fellow, free to trust, and a most indulgent oning, you are a bachelor, because you have never been any one's husband; and ereditor.

Among the others whom Lije had trus- a married man, because you have a wife ted to his cost was Greg Grimes, without living; and to all intents and purposes a exception the greatest promise maker and widower, because you have been deprived breaker in Guy's Neck. I verily believe of that wife; and a consummate ass for he would, if possible, have put a creditor going off to Benicia in the first place, off till the last judgment, and then, on the score of its being a busy day, have begged him to wait till to-morrow.

Greg had wheedled Lije with promises that I shall have to give up any further till the latter's claim was "outlawed." attempt to advise you.—I might get con-Losing patience at hast. Lije took his ac-Losing patience at last, Lije took his ac-count over to the Squire's, when, to his no small discomfiture, he learned that un-less he could get a new promise from his becount over to the squire's when, to his no small discomfiture, he learned that un-less he could get a new promise from his here is the state of the state of the state of the state of the state here is the state of the state Losing patience at last, Lije took his acwitness to it, he might satisfaction, either that you never existed debtor, with a at all, or that you are dead now, and conwhistle for his bill. sequently don't need the faithless Edwitha Such fellows as Greg always know a -I think I could do that, if it would afford you any comfort.

good deal of law, especially the sharp points of it. Greg would talk as freely and was as full of promises as ever when he and Lije were alone, but before others would either evade the subject, or else remain provokingly mum.

One day Lije drove up to Greg's door with his old gray mare and spring wagon, a plain pine coffin—one of those flat-topped affairs deemed good enough for poor folks-being visible behind the seat.

of this."

along, neighbor?" suid Lije; "it's mighty for the sick, bury the dead, and give their he gave to the captain.

foot," snid the Jew. The eighth asked, "When a man rides in ceeded in thrusting me in front, and at this, and didn't leave nuther." With that

still one remain in the dish?"

determined to make a clean sweep. After that we had not seen before. many preliminary compliments, he asked Striking a light, we presented a forlorn

No one could answer this, and one alter specimen. Our thoughts were disturbed the other gave him a twelve kreutzer by Davis asking us where the bear was, eves.

"I am a poor Jew," he said at last. "What has that to do with it ?" cried the rest. "Give us the answer."

Jew, "for I am a poor Jew." At last, after much persuasion, and many promises that they would do him no harm, he put his hand into his pocket, took ont one of the twelve kreutzers pieces that he had won, laid it upon the What the Knights of Phythias Are.

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table, and said: "I do not know the answer any more than you. Here are the twelve kreut-zers." When the others heard this, they open-cd their eves, and said that this was scarceis becoming so widely spread and pros-perous that the public have a geasonable curiosity to know something of its char-

acter and purposes. The ritual was first written and the Order worked during the war as a bond of union between army officers. After the war's close it was re-"Ya-a-as; old Boke took rather suddent leave last night, and went to try the char-ity of another world"." Goine to written, modified and thrown open to the last the Jew nad neiped them to while away "Y-a-a-s; old Boke took rather suddent leave last night, and went to try the char-ity of another world"." Goine to written, modified and thrown open to the last an interval and has spread rapidly, particu-the time from St. Velt to Schalampi, they only to see poor Jack come out in his shirt, jump the creek, and bolt like a shot up from the vessel—let a good arithmetician bear's Hill, on the other side of the valare very similar to those of the Masonic reckon up for us how much the Jew carleave last night, and went to try the char-ity of another world." "Which is no more'n fair," said Greg, "seein' how long he's lived on the charity the famous tale of Damon and Pythias as the to more and Pythias as the to more and Pythias as the famous tale of the Masonic bear ago to the to be t

dull goin' to a funeral all mone of the regal a consists of a military hat, mounted by Lij's side. The two chatted away after a sort to prove how cheerful good company can "all spose you hervit forget that little to bin. "all spose you hervit forget that little to bin due barries and inter fringer an apron of black yel-to bin. "all spose you hervit forget that little to bin due barries and a sword made see now-how much did you say it was i missementer right?" "Bersen sixty-nine dollars, besides seven ind years' interest." "are interest

and make us foot-sore, more than the see now-bow much did you say it was? Chicopee with elegant wrought hilt and till one day some accident in the orchestra rocks which only require a bold effort to I misremember rightly."

"When he comes to a place where there struggle now ensued between us three, as leave." Says I, "what must I leave fur?" is no shade he must dismount and go on to which should be in front, or rather who Says he, "You're a makin' to much noise."

The eighth asked, "When a man rides in the winter time from Bern to Basle, and has forgotten his gloves, how must he manages that his hands shall not freeze?" (ing me down, and in my fall taking the manages that his hands shall not freeze? "He must make fists out of them," said the Jew. The ninth was the last. This one ask-ed, "How can five persons divide five eggs so that each man shall receive one, and still one remain in the dish?" (ceeded in thrusting me in front, and at the same time the animal sprang ont, ing me down, and in my fall taking the others with me. Each one thinking he nad hold of the animal while on the ground, we gave one another the most unmerciful pounding that any mortal ev-so that each man shall receive one, and still one remain in the dish?" till one remain in the dish ?" work by Davis yelling to us, "Give it to but a minute when I heard considerable "The last man must take the dish with him, boys! Now you've got him!" until, knocking at the door. I knowed the chap

the egg," said the Jew, "and he can let it lie there as long as you please." take, the animal having escaped through lie there as long as you please." But now it came to his turn, and he a large hole in the bottom of the door,

"How can a man fry two trouts in three pans, so that a trout my lie in each pan?" which we bad just passed through, was a "She's a lady I think, from what I have

piece; but when the ninth desired that he and if we had killed him. We made no bowie knife in one hand and a pistol in should solve the riddle, he rocked to and reply; but mentally swore that we would the other, and being a little pressed for room, I jumped through the window, be even with him. The opportunity pre-sented itself sooner than expected. In the morning we were invited by some of the miners to come to their camp and give them the latest news from home. We met a friend—I know he was a friend by

them the latest news from home. We met a friend—I know he was a friend by started in the evening, leaving Jack be-hind, as he preferred to skeep in his ham-tail, he's gaining on you.' And that's "You must not take it amiss," said the

mock. Relating our terrific combat, it came out that instead of a bear, it was a poor old dog that slept there every night, which accounted for the hole in the door. Our

ed their eves, and said that this was scarce-ly according to the agreement. But as get even with Jack. Firing our revolvers, went to Lombardy, where he withessed they could not control their laughter, and were wealthy and good-natured men, and as the Jew had helped them to while away "San Joaquin !" we rushed down the hill another proverb to his store of terse say-

seein' how long he's lived on the charity f this." "Would you mind gittin' in and comin, long, neighbor?" suid Lije; "it's mighty Il goin' to a funeral all alone by one's is much and give the widows the suffering, succor the unfortunate, care has we had never seen before. Scared was no name for it. The very life says, "His confession showed more great-

seemed frightened out of him.

seen of her?

wanted to get in, whoever he was, or he

wouldn't have kept up such a tremendous racket. By and by says a voice, "Ef you don't open, I'll bust in the door. And so

he did. I put on a bold face, and says I,

"With that he came right at me with a

tail, he's gaining on you.' And that's the way I happened to be in your engine reem. I'm a good swimmer, Captain, but

went to Lombardy, where he witnessed the fractifying influences of irrigation by means of dams; wherenpon he added

ings : " If a man don't dam his farm his

farm will d-n him."

ness than his victories."