



RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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ABSENCE OF MIND.

Doctor Josiah Campbell, who lived for many years on the Western Reserve, in Ohio, was a skillful physician, but withal one of the most eccentric and absent-minded persons in the world, except Margaret, his wife, and she was fully his equal.

After having got his saddle fixed so it would dry, he took the bridle, and putting the bit over the end of the log, he stretched out the reins, and hitching them to the horn of the saddle, went in to change his wet clothes and get breakfast.

For a long time he rode on in silence, with eyes intently fixed on Buchan's Practice, which lay open before him. At length he began to feel the effect of the fierce rays of a mid day sun, and on looking up from his book he discovered a house close by him upon which he hung out lustily for a drink of water.

The Doctor finally took his leave of the lady, assuring her that he would call on his return and have some further conversation with her, as she reminded him so much of his wife, who, he was sure would be very happy to make her acquaintance.

It is curious how the Chinese came to wear pig-tails. Several hundred years ago the inhabitants of China wore their hair as we do, but there was a war between China and Tartary, and the Chinese got the worst of it and were conquered.

A MAN lately made application for insurance on a building situated in a village where there was no fire engine. In answer to the question, "What are the facilities for extinguishing fires?" he wrote, "It rains sometimes."

A GOOD sign at the numerous college reunions which have taken place this season has been the absence of wine and other liquors from the festive board.

A JEALOUS PRINCESS.

The Crown Princess of Prussia, Victoria's eldest daughter, inherits more of her mother's traits than any of her other descendants, among which is a jealous virtue not to be despised, and something of a temper.

"It already belongs to your royal highness," the shopkeeper was startled into replying, "though I was not authorized to let your royal highness know it. It was ordered some time ago."

The Princess was touched by the thoughtful compliment from her husband, who, in those days, was neither noted for this thoughtfulness nor his tenderness, and eagerly awaited her birthday in silence.

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The king, deeply struck by the question, abandoned his cruel intention, and sent the widow and children of the deceased general home, enriched with tokens of his princely munificence.

A strange, quaint race are the inhabitants of Fairy Island. A blank-blooded Indian grandmother, clad in flannel and moccasins, a funny little French grandfather, full of gay songs and jokes, a dandy half-breed mother, and a sturdy Dutch father, must necessarily produce peculiar children—many featured, many-hued, and many-charactered.

"Robert, where is Africa?" "On the map, sir." "I mean Robert, in what continent, the Eastern or Western Continent?" "Well, the land of Africa is in the Eastern Continent, but the people, sir, are all of 'em down South."

"How do the African people live?" "By drawing." "Drawing what—water?" "No, sir; by drawing their breath." "Sit down, Robert." "Thomas, what is the equator?" "Why, sir, it is a horizontal pole running perpendicularly through the imagination of astronomers and old geographers."

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A LESSON TO A KING.

An ancient Persian fabulist tells the story of a king who, having hanged his general because he had lost a battle, resolved, in his rage, to kill the widow and children of the unfortunate officer also.

Having said these words, he unveiled his daughter's face. An ugly black spot was exposed, which terribly disfigured the otherwise beautiful countenance of the poor girl.

The king, roused to anger by the sight immediately sent for the physician. "Why have you done this to the woman?" he asked. "The physician gave no reply. 'By the sun and all his hosts,' cried the king, 'with thy head shalt thou pay for this offense.'"

He beckoned to the captain of the guard, who at once stepped forward to execute the verdict. But the physician produced a sponge from his bosom, and, dipping it in a basin of water, with one stroke thoroughly washed away the black spot.

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MEASURING THE BABY.

We measured the riotous baby Against the cottage wall— A lily grew at the threshold, And the boy was just as tall! A royal tiger lily, With spots of purple and gold, And a heart like a jeweled chalice, The fragrant dew to hold.

Without the blue-birds whistled High up in the old roof-trees, And to and fro at the window The red rose rocked her bees; And the wee pink fists of the baby Were never a moment still, Snatching at shine and shadow That danced on the lattice sill.

His eyes were wide as bluebells— His mouth like a flower unblown— Two little bare feet, like funny white mice, Peeped out from his snowy gown; And we thought, with a thrill of rapture, That had you a touch of pain, When June rolls around with her roses, We'll measure the boy again.

Up from the dainty pillow, White as the risen dawn, The fair little face lay smiling, With the light of heaven there— And the dear little hands, like rose-leaves Dropped from the rose, lay still, Never to snatch at the sunbeams That crept to the shrouded sill!

We measured the sleeping baby With ribbons white as snow, For the shining rosewood casket That waited him below: And out of the darkened chamber We went with a childless moan— To the height of the steepest angels Our little one had grown!

—Heath and Home.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RAVAGES OF WILD BEASTS IN INDIA.

It has been reckoned that at least ten thousand people die every year in India of snake-bites. The new plan of injecting ammonia into the wounds may tend to diminish the number of deaths from snake-bites, if it succeeds in India as well as it has in Australia; but the havoc caused by tigers, leopards, and other wild beasts, if not greater in fact than it was some years ago, has at any rate been serious enough to draw from Lord Mayo a demand for help on the part of the local governments in devising measures to abate the evil.

Man-eating tigers are the special terror of the countryside. The taste for human flesh either grows with indulgence, or becomes a last resource of tigers of advanced age, whose energies are no longer equal to the demands of their appetite. We had always imagined that the latter was the true way of accounting for the ravages of the "man-eating" class, and the many appearance for which they are remarkable. It is certainly a curious fact that the tigers in the Oudh jungle seldom prey on man, being plentifully supplied with wild pig and other large game. There, too, they are such cowards that herdsmen armed with lathies, or iron-bound sticks, often drive them away from their own cattle. A driver of a mail-cart will also scare them away by merely sounding his bugle. Elsewhere, however, they are either bolder or have less choice of food. In the central provinces it is a thing of yearly occurrence to hear that a man-eater has posted himself near some district-thoroughfare, whence he falls on unwary travelers and tolling peasants, until, emboldened by practice, he carries off his prey from within the village inclosure. In the Chanda district alone one of these brutes killed, in a short time, 137 people, and stopped all traffic for many weeks on the road from Mool to Chanda. A tigress in Chindwarrah slew, according to native estimates, 150 people in three years, causing the abandonment of the villages, and throwing 250 square miles out of cultivation. Another old tigress in Kurnool carried off sixty-four human beings within nine months, stopped the post-runners and police-patrols, and scared away the laborers employed on public works. One of her victims was the head constable. The brute's average allowance seems to have been one man every three days. It was only by keeping together in numbers and making a horrible noise with "tomtoms" that travelers could safely pass that way. At last a broad strip of jungle was cleared away from either side the road, and in due time the beast was hunted down.

In the Bangalore district alone of Lower Bengal as many as 1,434 people were killed by wild beasts in six years. During the same period 13,401 deaths from wild beasts were reported for Bengal Proper, of which 4,218 are ascribed to tigers, 1,407 to leopards, 4,287 to wolves, 174 to hyenas, and 105 to bears; the balance being set down to boars, jack-

als, buffaloes, elephants, and mad dogs. On the other hand, it cost the Government £26,500 in rewards to secure the destruction in the same time of 18,196 wild beasts, of whom 7,278 were tigers, 5,663 leopards, 1671 bears, and 1,338 wolves. In one year the loss of human life in the Central Provinces amounted to 506, many of whom were children; while 518 tigers, 895 panthers and leopards, 534 bears, 467 wolves, and 475 hyenas, were put to death. The wolves of Oudh in the same year killed 5 men, 2 women, 72 boys, and 80 girls. Each of the other provinces adds its quota to the butcher's bill. Of the numbers of cattle slain and of the loss entailed on their poor owners no regular estimate can be formed; but one man alone in South Canara complained of having lost 50 head of cattle through wild beasts; Captain Rogers tells of a tiger who killed half a dozen in a few minutes, and it is well known that thousands of villagers are continually reduced to utter poverty, followed by a long term of bondage to money-lenders, through the ravages of these unpleasant neighbors. The very spread of cultivation tends to increase the suffering caused by their neighborhood. In the Neilgherries, for instance, the clearing away of jungle for coffee plantations drives the wild animals to seek their prey from the villages at the foot of the hills. On the other hand, the planting of new and the conservation of old forests may afford new haunts or new means of living to the beasts of prey. Superstition also plays no small part in the maintenance of these intolerable scourges. The Gonds, for instance, instead of muzzling in force to hunt down the tigers who wage war against them and their herds, have an idiotic way of regarding the tiger as a divinity whose wrath it is unsafe to arouse. If one of them falls a prey to the divinity's appetite for human flesh, the rest of the family are forthwith tabooed as displeasing to the object of their reverent dread, and must expiate their offense by costly sacrifices, which may leave them penniless, but will restore them to their caste-rights.

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New Firm.

FASICK & NORTH, BOOT & SHOE MAKERS, MAIN STREET, MIFFLIN, In the Hotel Building of Mr. Young.

Having entered into partnership, we are now prepared to manufacture and have for sale all kinds of BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Our work is all manufactured by ourselves, and we warrant it to be made of the best material. All work sold at our counter will be repaired free of charge, should the sewing give way. Give us a call, for we feel confident that we can furnish you with any kind of work you may desire. Repairing done neatly and at reasonable rates. FASICK & NORTH, aug 18, 1869-4f.

COME THIS WAY!!

New Flour and Feed Store!

THE undersigned having opened a Flour and Feed Store on Main street, opposite the Post Office, in the building formerly occupied by Caleb Parker, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mifflintown and vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish the public with

FLOUR AND FEED,

SUCH AS Corn Meal, Corn, Oats, Chop, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, &c. &c. And everything usually kept in a First-class Feed Store. Also, POTATOES FOR SALE CHEAP. I will deliver all goods if ordered. I respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage. ENOS BERRY, Mifflintown, April 29, 1870-3m.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STORE.

THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, takes this method of informing his old customers and the public generally, that he has added another large and well selected stock of Oranges, Lemons, Potatoes, Tobacco, Cigars, Spices of all kinds, and the largest stock of Confectioneries ever brought to the county; also,

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes, &c. Having purchased the Millin Bakery, I am prepared to furnish Bread, Rolls, Pie, Pretzels, Dutch Cake, Bye Bread, Ginger Cake, Sugar Cake, Spice Cake, Pound Cake, Fruit Cake, Sponges Cake, &c. Jelly Roll and Ornamental Cakes made to order. Having secured the services of a first class baker, I am prepared to furnish the county trade with all kinds of cakes at reasonable rates. Nov. 10, 1869. WM. H. EGOLF.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!

THE public are hereby informed that the undersigned is now manufacturing all kinds of Canoe Seat and Windsor Chairs, and Rocking Chairs, of every description, and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

of the same. Not wishing to offer anything that he would not be willing to buy, his patrons can rely upon getting the value of their money. He does not hesitate in saying that his work is second to none manufactured, either now or in time past. Warehouse on Main street, Shop on Water street, Mifflintown, Pa. Good chair plank wanted, from sixteen inches and upward. sept 22 '69 if WM. F. SNYDER.

WELL! WELL!! WELL!!!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Patterson and vicinity that he has opened a DRY GOODS GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, at his old stand in Patterson. Having been out of business for a number of years, he hopes to again receive a liberal share of public patronage, feeling assured that he can sell as cheap as any other store in the county. All kinds of county produce taken in exchange for goods at market prices. WILLIAM WRIGHT, sept 22 1869-1y

CLARK & FRANK,

HARDWARE DEALERS, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, MIFFLINTOWN, PENN'A.

Iron, Steel, Nails, Nail Rod, Horse Shoes, Carpenters, Builders, Carriage Makers, Cabinet Makers and House Furnishing HARDWARE. Call before purchasing elsewhere, at CLARK & FRANKS, aug 18, 1869-4f Mifflintown, Pa.

If you want a good Stone, go to the establishment of S. E. LITTLEBERRY.

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ALEX. K. MCCLURE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 144 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. oct27-4f

ROBERT MCEEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, PA. Office on Bridge street, in the room formerly occupied by Ezra D. Parker, Esq.

S. B. LOUDEN, MIFFLINTOWN, PA., Offers his services to the citizens of Juniata county as Auctioneer and Vendor Crier. Changes, from ten to ten dollars. Satisfaction warranted. [nov3-5m]

THOMAS A. ELDER, M. D., MIFFLINTOWN, PA. Office hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Office in Belford's building, two doors above the Sentinel office, Bridge street. [aug 18-4f]

DR. P. C. RUNDIO, DRUGGIST, PATTERSON, PENN'A., August 18, 1869-4f.

D. C. SMITH, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Having permanently located in the borough of Mifflintown, offers his professional services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. Office on Main street, over Beidler's Drug Store. [aug 18 1869-4f]

G. W. McPHERRAN, Attorney at Law, 601 SANSON STREET, PHILADELPHIA. aug 18 1869-1y

CENTRAL CLAIM AGENCY, JAMES M. SELLERS, 144 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Boundaries, Pensions, Back Pay, Horse Claims, State Claims, &c., promptly collected. No charge for information, nor when money is not collected. [oct27-4f]

Business Cards.

DR. FREDERICK'S LIGHTNING RELIEF, THE MEDICAL WONDER! FOR PAINS AND ACHES. Depot, Philadelphia. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN. oct27-1m

SIEVES AND WIRE CLOTH, MANUFACTURED BY SELLERS BROTHERS, 623 Market Street, Philada. sept22-3m

WALL PAPERS, HOWELL & BOURKE, MANUFACTURERS OF Paper Hangings and Window Shades Sales Rooms, Cor. 4th and Market Sts PHILADELPHIA. Factory, Cor. Twenty-third and Sansom Sts, New Style every Day, of our own Make. sept29-3m

B. B. ARTHUR, C. H. DILLINGER, M. A. MOTT, ARTMAN, DILLINGER & CO., No. 104 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Two doors above Arch, formerly 225.

MANUFACTURERS & JOBBERS! Carpets, Cotton Yarns, Batting Oil Cloths, Carpet Chains, Corded Oil Shades, Green Bags, Tea Yarn, Wick Yarn, Window Paper, Coochie, & A L S O.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, Brooms, Brushes, Mirrors, Trunks, &c. F. H. SAIGER, WITH SHUMWAY, CHANDLER & O. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES, 221 Market and 210 Church St., PHILADELPHIA. apr 13, 1870

J. M. KEPHEART, WITH BARNES BROTHER & HERROLD, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

HATS AND CAPS, 503 Market Street, Philadelphia. aug 18, 1869-1y.

PRICES REDUCED! Newport Planing Mill Company, MANUFACTURERS OF

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, SHUTTERS, MOULDINGS, CORNICE, FLOORING, WEATHER BOARDING, &c. Have reduced their prices to suit the times. Give them a call, or address NEWPORT PLANING MILL, mar23-3m Newport, Ferry Co., Pa.

PLAIN and Fancy Job Printing neatly executed at this Office.