

Business Cards.

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AUCTIONEER. J. F. G. 1893, residing in Spruce Hill township, offers his services to the citizens of Juniata county as Auctioneer and Vendue Crier.

O YES! O YES! H. H. SNYDER, Perryville, Pa., Tenders his services to the citizens of Juniata and adjoining counties, as Auctioneer.

DR. P. C. RUNDIO, DRUGGIST, PATTERSON, PENN'A., August 13, 1869-4f.

THOMAS A. ELDER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

M. B. GAYNER, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Having located in the borough of Thompson...

D. C. SMITH, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Having permanently located in the borough of Mifflintown...

Dr. R. A. Simpson, Treats all forms of disease, and may be consulted as follows:—At his office in Liverpool Pa., every SATURDAY and MONDAY.

New Drug Store IN PERRYVILLE. DR. J. J. APPELBAUGH has established a Drug and Prescription Store in the above named place...

BEST CIGARS IN TOWN AT Hollibaugh's Saloon. Two for 5 cents. Also, the Finest Lager, the Largest Oysters, the Sweetest Cider, the Finest Domestic Wines, and, in short, anything you may wish in the EATING OR DRINKING LINE at the most reasonable prices.

WALL PAPER. Rally to the Place where you can buy your Wall Paper Cheap.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF AND SOUND, REFRESHING SLEEP. Guaranteed by using my Instant Relief for the Asthma.

COAL, Lumber, Fish, Salt, and all kinds of Merchandise for sale. Chestnut Oak Bark, Railroad Ties, all kinds of Grain and Seeds bought at the highest market prices in cash or exchanged for merchandise, coal, lumber, &c., to suit customers.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP. THE undersigned, late of the firm of Fassett & North, would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Shop in Major Nevin's New Building, on Bridge Street, Mifflintown, and is prepared to manufacture, of the best material, all kinds of

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Miscellaneous. Crystal Palace. Crystal Palace.

Shelley & Stambaugh.

The First, The Best, The Cheapest, The Largest Stock of Goods IN THE COUNTY, To Offer to the Public AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Just Received from Eastern Markets. Seeing Them will Guarantee You Satisfaction. SHELLEY & STAMBAUGH.

NEW CRYSTAL PALACE BUILDING, MIFFLINTOWN, PA. Oct. 8, 1872.

The Place for Good Grape-vines IS AT THE Juniata Valley Vineyards, AND GRAPE-VINE NURSERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has started a Grape-vine Nursery about one mile northeast of Mifflintown, where he has been testing a large number of the different varieties of Grapes; and having been in the business for seven years, he is now prepared to furnish VINES OF ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES, AND OF THE MOST PROMISING KINDS, AT LOW RATES.

by the single vine, dozen, hundred or thousand. All persons wishing good and thrifty vines will do well to call and see for themselves.

Boots and Shoes. BOOTS AND SHOES. New Shop in Mifflintown.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Mifflintown, Patterson and vicinity that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Shop, for the present, in the room occupied by N. E. Littlefield's Tin Shop, on Bridge Street, Mifflintown, where he is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WEAR, in the most substantial manner, and at the lowest prices. Repairing promptly attended to.

Boot and Shoe Shop. THE undersigned, fashionable Boot and Shoemaker, hereby respectfully informs the public that he has located in the borough of Patterson, where he is prepared to accommodate the most fastidious in

LADIES' WEAR, Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots, Brogans, CHILDREN'S WEAR, &c., &c.

Also, mending done in the neatest manner and upon the shortest notice. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Poetry. Teach Us to Wait! BY PHOENIX CART.

Why are we so impatient of delay, Longing forever for the time to be? For thus we live to-morrow to-day, Yes, sad to-morrow we may never see.

We are too hasty; are not reconciled To let kind nature do her work alone; We plant our seed, and like a foolish child We dig it up to see if it has grown.

The good that is to be we covet now. We cannot wait for the appointed hour; Before the fruit is ripe, we shake the bough, And seize the bud that folds away the flower.

When midnight darkness reigns we do not see That the night is mother of the morn; We cannot think our own sharp agony May be the birth-pang of a joy unborn.

Into the dust we see our idols cast, And cry that death has triumphed, life is void! We do not trust the promise, that the last Of our enemies shall be destroyed!

With rest almost in sight the spirit faints, And heart and flesh grow weary at the last Our feet would walk the city of the saints, Even before the silent gate is passed.

Teach us to wait until Thou shalt appear! To know that all Thy ways and times are just; That seemst that we do believe and fear, Lord, make us also to believe and trust!

Miscellany. Tobacco—Its Effects on the Human Constitution, Physical, Intellectual and Moral.

TOBACCO AS A MEDICINE. We think we have now shown to the satisfaction of every candid mind that tobacco is an article destructive, to a greater or less extent, alike to the health and morals of all who use it, and that its habitual use ought to be abandoned by every one.

Tobacco is described in the Dispensaries as being a cathartic, an emetic, a narcotic, a sialagogue, etc. etc.; and has been said at one time or another to possess nearly every other medical property beside. Indeed, there is scarcely any human malady for which it has not at some time or other been claimed as a remedy.

Finally, the colony became so demoralized that the grand jury indicted him and his principal prophets. Curry, robed in white linen, with head and feet bare, in imitation of the Saviour, appeared before the court. His eyes were in the same attire, with white stockings upon her feet and a white bow upon her head.

Speaking in his own defense, Curry maintained that men and women could live together, and that by mortification and prayer they would become perfect saints. He repelled the charge of insanity, displaying much erudition and familiarity with the Scriptures.

After speeches from the prosecution and the defense, the jury retired, and after a half hour's absence returned with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence will be deferred for a few weeks.

It is claimed that tobacco is a sovereign remedy for the itch! This disease is an irritation produced by a microscopic insect, which buries itself in the skin.—From the well known effects of tobacco in destroying animal and insect life, we are disposed to admit that it might be of some use here.

It is claimed that tobacco is good to preserve the teeth, and that it cures toothache. How any one could for a moment entertain an idea so absurd as the former, we cannot imagine. Its effects on the teeth are directly the opposite.

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wherein it has saved life, or wherein, if benefit has been derived from its employment, the same results could not have been more safely obtained from the use of some other remedy. Whether as a medicinal drug or an article of daily use its tendency and its influence are evil, only evil, and that continually.

Of what use, then, is tobacco? That is a question which is more easily asked than answered. God, who bringeth good out of evil, who maketh even the wrath of man to praise him, may yet in his all-wise providence, and in his own good time, discover to man the proper and legitimate use of tobacco, for he has created nothing in vain; but when he does so discover it, it will be found to be, we venture to affirm, neither by chewing it nor yet by snuff-dipping, nor still as a medicine, nor in any other way in which human beings can use it to their hurt, or to shorten their days.

Curry called himself Elijah and prophet Vabahal, superior in things spiritual and temporal. The colony went along swimmingly for a very brief time, but the prophet took to himself too many wives. Jealousy and insubordination followed, and many returned home, having to be provided with free passage to the nearest seaport, either Charleston or Savannah.

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In Love With a Chinaman. The San Francisco redorters construct interesting stories like the following when short of copy; During the recent season of celestial festivities many Americans availed themselves of invitations to visit leading Chinese houses of the city and partake of the hospitalities of the inmates, the principal cause being a desire to witness the curious customs of the Orient.

Among the Caucasian ladies who were the guests of the Chinese was a belle of New York, a young lady of rare beauty and intelligence, combined with keen wit and a thorough mastery of the graces of the drawing-room, and, above all, possessed of fascinating amiability and benevolence. She has alleviated suffering in numerous indigent families of Gotham, and is held in grateful remembrance by numerous proteges in Mission School; and in the higher circles she has moved with equal potency.

She came here to avoid the rigors of an eastern winter and to visit friends of her youth, and until her visit to the Chinese quarters, was happy and contented, even the gayest of the gay. In the account of a large tea store she met, as she thought, her fate, and at once fell in love with him. He is an intelligent Celestial, of a graceful figure and manly bearing, taller than the average of his countrymen, and apparently about twenty-six years of age. His complexion is fresh, clear and nearly white, his cheeks showing just a dash of the ruddy tint of the pippin, and his teeth seem very pearls.

Some of the young squares are handsome black-eyed creatures, with masses of raven hair, who would attract attention anywhere. Their bright colored blankets set off their charms to the greatest advantage, and they appear modest and decorous enough. For a long time I was of opinion that there was no such thing as a handsome Indian girl, but in this I was greatly mistaken, some of them being very fair to look upon. They look like the veriest hags. The young girls have their dolly papposes, the same as white children. Human nature, after all is a good deal the same every where, and a little observation among the savages shows that they are governed by the same passions and impulses that we are, though untamed. A love of ease and a contempt for hard work are by no means confined to the redskins.

Apologies for poor dinner are generally out of place. But when a lady has a forgetful husband, who without warning, brings home a dozen guests to sit down to a plain family dinner for three or four, it is not in human nature to keep absolute silence. What to say, and how to say it form the problem. Mrs. Tucker, the wife of Judge Tucker, of Williamsburg, solved this problem many years ago.—She was the daughter or niece (I am uncertain which) of Sir Peyton Skipwith, and celebrated for her beauty, wit, ease and grace of manner. Her temper and tact were put to the proof one court day, when the judge brought with him the accented half score or more of lawyers for whom not the slightest preparation had been made, the judge having quite forgotten to remind his wife that it was court day, and she herself, strange to tell, having overlooked the fact.

The dinner was served with elegance, and Mrs. Tucker made herself very charming. Upon rising to leave the guests to their wine, she said: "Gentlemen, you have dined to day with Judge Tucker; promise me now that you will dine to-morrow with me."

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A gentleman who lives on Brown's Run, Butler county recently killed a goose; and while a domestic was dressing the fowl she found a gold ring in its maw. The ring looked as though it had been ground off on the edges, or had been melted by intense heat. It was lost by a member of the family ten years ago.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Indian Wives. The custom of taking to themselves Indian wives still prevails among the hunters and trappers of our western Territories, and a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Wyoming, says: It is no uncommon thing, in this mountainous region to find a white man and a squaw who have a numerous progeny of half-breed children growing up around them. These children are active and quick witted, and their descendants will go toward making up our highland population. The squaws make good and faithful wives, and so far as their knowledge goes, good mothers.—They seem to enjoy life, and, in their gambling games, get thoroughly excited. The women have games of their own, and no man interferes with them in any way. The game seems to be somewhat like the old play of the children, called "Button, button, who's got the button."

During the whole game all the women sing together the most lively air I have ever heard among the savages, and all are eager for the possession of the grand prize, which consists of beads and bead-work, scissors, money, needles, thread, and a hundred other things dear to the feminine heart. The children, too, are anxious lookers-on, and he who supposes the Indians do not enjoy themselves ought to see them engaged in this game, where their whole souls appear to be absorbed in pleasurable excitement. It is called Ni-witz, the Game of Hand, and while it is going on, a woman at either end of the two rows of players beats on the poles which separate them with all their might, keeping time to the music, and increasing the enthusiasm as much as possible.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 4 columns: Rate per line, 1 year, 6 months, 3 months. Includes rates for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 lines.

Lucas's Adventure in St. Petersburg. We clip from the Hartford Courant this story, which, whether original or not, is good enough for repetition:

One day in the winter of 186—an elegantly dressed lady walked down the principal street of St. Petersburg. She was evidently a stranger, and gazed with lively interest on the stately and vast buildings that distinguish the capital of the North. The day was excessively cold, though the sun shone. But the lady, being well provided with furs, seemed to pay little attention to the temperature.

Presently a fat old merchant passed and looking attentively at her head said a few words in Russian. The lady smiled and bowed, though she evidently did not understand the language. A few steps further and the same thing happened, the man being this time a laborer. She smiled again and passed on. The next that recurred her in this fashion was a young and handsome Bijar, who repeated his phrase when he saw no other effect than a smile. The lady seemed not to regard him, and so, in a moment, he seized a handful of snow, and holding her head with one hand, vigorously rubbed her ears with the snow in the other. A certain and violent resistance followed, but he held her tight and rubbed fresh handfuls of snow on her little ears. The lady called for help lustily, but the crowd that gathered looked on without interfering. At last a lieutenant came near, and recognizing her, explained the matter in German.

"Madame Lucas," he said, "your ears were freezing rapidly. One does not perceive this one's self, but others notice the purple color. This young man told you, but seeing that you took no notice, he applied the usual remedy."

After this the prima donna kept very quiet until her ears were safe, and then rewarded their savior. The same thing happened years ago to Rachel, the great tragedienne, only in that case it was the nose. However, it would have been as bad for a singer to lose her ears as for an actress her nose.

Electric Fishes. The action of electric fishes may be likened to that of lightning, in being independent of our intention. The shocks of the gymnotus are particularly formidable. Alexander Humboldt relates that, having put both of his feet on one of these fish, just taken from the water, he experienced so violent a shock that he felt pains in all his joints the rest of the day. These shocks throw the strongest animals down, and it is necessary to avoid rivers frequented by the gymnotus, because, in attempting to ford them, horses or mules might be killed by the discharges. To capture these fish the Indians drive wild horses into the water, stirring the eels up out of the mud by their trampling. The yellowish, livid creatures press against the horses under their bellies, throw down the greater part and kill some of them, but, exhausted in their turn, they are then easily taken, with the aid of small harpoons.

The savages employ them to cure paralysis. Family compares the shock of a gymnotus, which he had an opportunity to study, to that of a strong battery of fifteen jars. A live eel out of water, when touched by the hand, communicates a shock strong in proportion to the extent of surface in contact, and the stroke is felt up to the shoulder, and followed by a very unpleasant numbness. It may be transmitted through twenty persons in a chain, the first one touching the back and the last the belly of the eel. The fishermen discover the presence of an eel in their nets by experiencing a shock in throwing pailfuls of water on to wash them. Water is a good conductor, and this fish kills or benumbs the animals it feeds on by delivering a discharge through the water.

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