Wit and Humor.

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LUCRETIA BORGIA.

[Tune—"Old Dog Tray."

Oh once there was a Pope,
Had a dau, hter all his hope,
And she was very pretty, but too fast, as one might see;
And she took and had a son
Named Gennaro (it is Johnny)
And her name was Lucretia Borgi—a.

Sinclair, dun passed e Ignobilo
Esser figlino credolo
Ma Orsini Signora son io
Pared prisal aani mel.

Now Gennaro didn't know
If he had a kin or no,
But he went into the army and did uncommon well
'Till in Venice, on a bender
He met a lady, tender
And as gentle as a crab without a shell.

Singing Ama tus madre tenera.
Esser felicel credel, &c.

Now while talking and a kissin'
His friends came round a hissin',
And told it wasn't becoming for consort with such as she.
When Gennaro asked "Why so?"
Says his friend, "I'll let you know,"
And pulled away her mask, quite bold and free.

When Lucretia's husband found
That his wife was running round,
And showing of attention to a bold sugar boy,
He told a Star to watch her,
And if he could, to catch her,
And to spot the chap he wanted to destroy.

Now Gennaro's friends, when "spring"
Used to stay it while young'e young,
And cut up most owdacious, as History doth tell.
So they went to Borgia's dwellier,
And while he fleeding and yelling,
They twisted off the bandle of her bell.

But trouble came at last,
The future god Gennaro
And so he quite dreadful young fellier—all at Ho—
Thinks:
This surveillier's all folks;
It's better to be jolly—o
Supposing we block the game at it take a drink!

But the worst part of the fix
Which turned up an, me lee tells,
He made his lady sit and put poison in the rum,
And p. ac—eably drink.
For he owed a sum to Borgia,
And settle and be perfectly square.

But Lu rezia wasn't at ease,
For in the wine she'd seen
And gave it to Gennaro till she'd had him on a X.
Then says she, "my dearie, you're sick,
Of a will take the fever,
You'll stray [illegible]

Then Lucretia cried "Poison!"
And took a dying farewell
To Gennaro in the presence of many friends.
Gennaro he would live
For to hang Lucretia,
Though dying he gave him the lady words.

When the people heard, says he [illegible]
And got hold [illegible]
Liney heard [illegible]
Who'd stood [illegible]
[illegible]
But Gennaro [illegible]
Then [illegible]
Says his friend, "Gennaro, you're a very handsome man,
And you've got a good wife for your own,
But you've got a devil of a one for mine."

I KNOW a great many away first-rate man in this city, worth a million or more, engaged in the respectable business, who is much troubled to read manuscript, and who one morning, with paper in hand, and spectacles on nose, called out to his partner—

"Billy, what's the name of Apollo's son's first name?"

Billy was busy, and didn't like to take it for granted, so, when he looked over the last sheet and weighed the same in his mind, sung out—

"Why, Bob, I don't know; forgot John Stephens's son's last name and"

The rest of his sister which caused, resulted in laughter.

ADVERTISER, SIR.—"If you have a house in Melbourne, you'll find it immediately along-side of a large plate-glass window, from which any thing short of a cannon ball during the season.—Bear that and the greater part to be taken in time."

PATENT MEDICINE.—A young lady was recently cured of palpitation of the heart by a young M. D., in the most natural way imaginable. He held one of her hands in his, put his arm around her waist, and whispered something in her left ear.

The editor of an exchange paper says that many of his patrons would make good wheel horses—they hold back so well.

THE Victory is not to the "strong," as the boy said when he kicked the feather.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

FOR SALE.

1000 Acres of Valuable Coal Land.

ONE THOUSAND Acres of the celebrated Broad Mountain Coal lands situated in Butler and Barry townships, Schuylkill county, Pa., is hereby offered at private sale. The Ashland Extension Railroad runs through part of the property, which is underlaid with coal seams and well timbered. For terms, &c., information apply to Samuel Lewis, Esq., Centre street, or of the subscriber at his Real Estate Agency, 101 Baltimore street, Philadelphia, Pa. The terms are half cash and half in 1, 2 and 3 years.
EDWD. FRANCIS SPENCER.
Pottsville, Apr 19, 1856 16-4t

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Wednesday, May 14th, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the house of D. L. Peters, in Pottsville, the following houses and lots belonging to WM. RICHARDSON, in the borough of Pottsville, to wit:
1 on lot 14 and 2 frames on Centre street,
4 on lot 1 in Vacant, " "
4 on " in Mahantango street,
1 on lot and 4 houses on rear Centre street,
2 on lots, East Market street.
For further particulars apply to CHAS. M. HILL,
Pottsville, April 19, 1856. 16-4t Agent.

COAL LANDS FOR SALE.

VALUABLE COAL LANDS AT PRIVATE SALE.—That Celebrated tract of splendid Coal land known as the "Spohn Tract," containing the justly celebrated and "Spohn Vein," also what is generally known as the "Stanton tract," and "Coppinger tract," and "Coppinger tract," situate in Pine Grove and in West Norwegian Township, owned by Nicholas E. Thouron, Esq., is hereby offered at private sale, on the most advantageous terms.

The tract contains all the Coal Veins in the Great Southern Anthracite Region—including both of Silver's tracts, those generally known as the *Palmer, Charley Peter, Cora, B. Orwig, Orwig, Peter and Mammoth*, with all the undercrops, though yet unopened, beds of coal which are known to lie in the formation averaging when opened over a mile below it. And besides Coal, on the tracts now offered, contains the richest Coal deposits in the County.

For further particulars apply to Frank Pfeiffer, Esq., Pottsville, or to the subscriber, at the Coal Office in Tamaqua.
NICHOLAS E. THOURON.
Tamaqua, March 22, '56. 12-3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill county, I will expose to public sale or vendue, on the premises, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1856, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late of Michael Hughes, deceased, to wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Barry, in the county of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Daniel Kahn, west 14 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Kahn, north 14 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Kahn, east 14 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Kahn, south 14 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre and 124 perches, more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Also, all