Wit and Humor.

POPPING CORN.

And there sat a popping corn,
John Stiles and Susan Cutter;
John Stiles as stout as any ox,
And Susan fat as butter.

And there sat she, and there sat he,
And there sat they the two,
And there sat stirred the fire,
And taked of different kinds of corn,
And fitched their chairs up nigher.

Then Susan she popped the popper,
Then John he stirred the popper,
Till both their faces grew scarred
As red as any basket of copper.

And then they shaked and popped and spoke,
And kinds of fat a-spoking,
And he has heard at her remarks,
And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped, and still they sat,
(John's mouth was filled with popper),
And stirred the fire, and sprinkled salt,
And stuck, and shook the popper.

The clock struck nine, the clock struck ten,
And still the corn kept popping;
It struck eleven and then struck twelve,
And still no sign of stopping.

And John he sits, and See she thought—
The corn did pop and patter.
Till John cried out, "the corn's a-fire!
Why Susan, what's the matter?"

Said she, "John Stiles, its one o'clock!
You'll die of indigestion;
I'm sick of all this popping corn,
Why don't you pop the question?"

A COLORED FALSTAFF.

I noticed upon the hurricane deck to-day an elderly darkie with a very philosophical and retrospective cast of countenance, squatted upon his bundle toasting his shins against the chimney, and apparently plunged into a state of profound meditation. Finding upon inquiry that he belonged to the Ninth Illinois, one of the most gallantly behaved and heavily losing regiments at the Fort Donelson battle, and part of which was aboard, I began to interrogate him upon the subject. His philosophy was so much in the Falstaffian vein that I will give his views in his own words, as near as my memory serves me:

"Were you in the fight?"

"Had a little taste of it, sa."

"Stood your ground, did you?"

"No, sa, I runs."

"Ran at the first fire, did you?"

"Yes, sa, and would hab run sooner, hab I known it war coming."

"Why, that wasn't very creditable to your courage."

"Dat isn't in my line, sa—cookin's my perfession."

"Well, but have you no regard for your reputation?"

"Reputation's nuffin to me by de side oh life."

"Do you consider your life worth more than other people's?"

"It's worth more to me, sa."

"Then you must value it very highly?"

"Yes, sa, I does—more dan all dis wild—more dan a million oh dollars, sa, for what would dat be wuth to a man wid de bref out oh him? Self-preserbashun am de fust law wid me."

"But why should you act upon a different rule from other men?"

"Because different men sets different values upon dar lives—mine is not in de market."

"But if you lost it, you would have the satisfaction of knowing that you died for your country."

"What satisfaction would dat be to me when de power oh feelin' was gone?"

"Then patriotism and honor are nothing to you?"

"Nuffin whatever, sa—I regard dem as among de vanities."

"If our soldiers were like you, traitors might have broken up the Government without resistance."

"Yes, sa, dar would hab been no help for it. I wouldn't put my life in de scale 'ginst any Gobernment dat eber existed, for no Gobernment could replace de loss to me."

"Do you think any of your company would have missed you if you had been killed?"

"May be not, sa—a dead white man ain't much to dese sojers, let alone a dead nigga—But I'd a missed myself, and dat was de pint wid me."

It is safe to say that the dusky corpse of that African will never darken the field of carnage. J. G.

—Army Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

A WORTHY farmer had a passion for collecting the skins of animals. Every creature that he could shoot, or ensnare, he dexterously skinned; and the larger skins he stretched upon the sides of his barn, and the smaller adorned the walls of his apartments. He had no taste for paintings; and his walls were covered with the skins of weasels, and raccoons, and opossums, and rabbits, and the interstitial spaces were ingeniously filled with the skins of rats, squirrels, moles and mice. Now, the effect of all this was not unpleasant to the eye. It was vastly more agreeable to the proprietor than a collection of the "old masters" must be, now and then, to the collectors, when a doubt arises, as it sometimes will, if the "*master*" are really as "*old*" as they were bought for. Be all this as it may the worthy farmer went on catching and skinning almost every living creature, that came in his way, and which was a lawful subject for his operations. He had a son, a mere child, who took great pleasure, in standing by and watching his father's operations, whenever a creature was being skinned. The child's grandmother sickened and died, which afflicted the poor little fellow very much; and the day after her death, he went up to his father and said, in the simplicity of his heart—"*daddy, when are you going to skin granny?*"

A FUGITIVE SLAVE.—When the Hon. Truman Smith, Senator from Connecticut, returned to Washington with his youthful, accomplished and handsome Alabama wife, some one asked how many slaves she had.

"Only one," said Truman, bowing low, and placing his hand upon his heart; "only one, who is proud to be her slave."

That was very good. A correspondent gives a supplemental anecdote a month later. On the night the platform gave way at the Washington circus, Mr. Smith was present with his young wife, and it is said when the crash came, he ran for the door, leaving the lady to shift for herself. Another lady, observing it, remarked, pointing at the honorable Senator from Connecticut—"Look, look! there goes a fugitive slave."

"SPEAKING of bores," says a victim to one of the species, "I can scarcely imagine one capable of inflicting more misery than an intolerable *whistle*. I can stand a fife, when all the nation is armed and equipped' on training day, and the drum with its dang flang,' serves to drown its screams; but to listen to a poor air, badly murdered by a power pucker, I prefer death in some easier if not quicker way. I always think of the French stage-coach driver, who, being very much annoyed by such a bore, turned upon him with, 'Mine fren' I sat for you all de times vissel? You lose your dog, eh?'"

A GOOD STORY is told concerning the writing of a certain railroad manager. He had written to a man on the route, notifying him that he must remove a barn, which in some manner incommoded the road, under penalty of prosecution. The threatened individual was unable to read any part of his letter but the signature, but took it for a free pass on the road, and used it for a couple of years as such, none of the conductors being able to dispute his interpretation.

A LATINIZED RECIPE.—Every man who has pride enough to own a horse is anxious to have it appear well. We insert the following universal panacea for all the ills horses are *hair* to: Recipe—Bushus et curricum bus, adlibitum; elbow greasei quantum sufficus; blanketus firstrasus; stablus warmus; fodderus, never say dietus, but mealus et cautus; exercisus non compromisus. The effect will be—Coatus shinus, appetitus wolfius, muscularius two-forty-ius.

TIRED OUT.—A three-year old nephew of my friend had just finished his usual prayer at his mother's knee, when she said: "Now, Willie, pray for grandfather and grandmother." He did as directed. "And now for all the cousins." His petition went up for this class. "And now, Willie, pray for the world," said his mother. Wearied out, perhaps by the length of his exercises, he exclaimed: "Mamma, it's just as much as I can do to pray for our own 'laticus."

WHEN a man, now-a-days, wishes to communicate the intelligence that a daughter has been added to the family, he says that his domestic affairs have reached a *cry-sis*.

MISS TUCKER says it's with old bachelors as with old wood; it is hard to get them started, but when they do take flame they burn prodigiously.

ALMOST every young lady is public-spirited enough to be willing to have her father's house used as a court house.

A FARMER, when flagellating two of his oldest boys, was asked what he was doing.—"Thrashing wild oats," was his reply.

A MAN says of a woman:—"To her virtues we give love—to her beauty, our admiration—to her hoops, the whole PAYMENT."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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HORACE V. SIGLER, Agt.
March 22, '62. 12-3m

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We are the sole agents for this city of
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March 15, '62. 11 3m

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March 1, '62. 9-6m

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THESE PRESSES are made for any size weight of bale required, and delivered on ship board in New York. Farmers and others wanting such machines are invited to write for Catalogue containing full information.
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No. 1,	Press for Hay, &c., weight of bale 150 to 200 lbs.	$50 00
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Over 1000 of these machines are now in use, many of which are extensively used for baling Hay, &c., for the Army.
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Nov. 22, '61. 47-6m

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G. A. NICOLLS, General Supt.
August 6, '60. 25—

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Summer Arrangements.
COMMENCING JUNE 10, 1861.
THREE PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY.
(Sundays Excepted.)
TIME TABLE:
Showing Arrivals and Departures to and from New York and Philadelphia.
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STATIONS.	No. 1. P. M.	No. 6. A. M.	No. 3. A. M.
Leave	3.45	11.00	4.00
MAUCH CHUNK,	3.54	11.10	4.10
Lehighton,	4.01	11.15	4.16
Parryville,*	4.16	11.29	4.30
Slatington,	4.22	11.34	4.36
Rock Dale,*	4.33	11.45	4.47
Laury's,	4.45	11.56	4.57
White Hall,	4.50	12.01	5.04
Copley,*	4.54	12.05	5.08
Hokendauqua,	4.56	12.09	5.12
Catasauqua,	5.02	12.13	5.16
Allentown,	5.20	12.28	5.27
Bethlehem,	5.33	12.37	5.40
Freemansburg,	5.43	12.46	5.49
Lime Ridge,*	5.55		
S. Easton,	6.03		
Easton, (arrive)	6.30	1.40	6.05
Philadelphia, (arrive)	7.55	P.M.	8.23
New York, "	9.45	4.00	10.50

UP OR WESTWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	No. 4. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.	No. 7. P. M.	No. 2. P. M.
Leave				
New York,	6.00	12.00	4.00	8.00
Philadelphia,	6.40		8.15	
Easton, (arrive)	8.30	3.20	7.40	10.43
S. Easton,*		3.32	7.42	
Lime Ridge,*		3.36	7.48	
Freemansburg,	9.08	3.43	8.06	
Bethlehem,	9.17	3.54	8.15	11.16
Allentown,	9.30	4.10	8.30	11.26
Catasauqua,	9.43	4.21	8.41	
Hokendauqua,	9.48	4.26	8.46	
Copley,*	9.52	4.31	8.51	
White Hall,	9.55	4.36	8.54	
Laury's,	10.05	4.42	9.04	
Rock Dale,*	10.16	4.53	9.14	
Slatington,	10.26	5.00	9.20	
Lehigh Gap,*	10.34	5.12	9.31	
Parryville,*	10.48	5.27	9.45	
Lehighton,	10.54	5.34	9.50	
Mauch Chunk,	11.05	5.45	10.00	

A star (*) indicates Flag Stations.
Through Tickets are sold for Philadelphia, New York, and all of the principal stations on the Central R. R. of New Jersey, also for Reading, Pottsville, Harrisburg and the West, Wilkesbarre, and the principal stations on the Catawissa Railroad.
June 23, '61.

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.
REDUCTION OF RATES.
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COMMUTATION TICKETS
WITH 26 COUPONS WILL BE *issued between any points desired, good for the holder and a family member of his family, to travel on Passenger trains, and at any time*—AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW THE REGULAR FARES.
Parties having occasion to use the Road frequently on business or pleasure, will find the above arrangement convenient and economical; as Four Passenger trains run daily each way between Reading and Philadelphia, and Two Trains daily between Reading or Pottsville and Harrisburg. On Sundays, only one morning train Down, and one afternoon train Up, runs between Pottsville and Philadelphia, and no passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Branch Rail Road.
For the above Tickets, or any information relating thereto, apply to S. Bradford, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, to the respective Ticket Agents on the line, or to
G. A. NICHOLS, Gen'l Supt.
March 31, '60. 13-1f

TO TRAVELERS WEST & SOUTH.
Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad,
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Fare from Pottsville to Harrisburg,	1st Class,	$2 10
" " " "	2d Class,	1 75
Fare to Baltimore,	"	4 55
Fare to Pittsburg,	1st Class,	9 55
" " "	2d Class,	6 00

Through tickets to all points furnished.
Tickets can be procured of the Agent at Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville, at any time during the day.
CHAMBERS DUBBS, Agent.
Nov. 19, '60. 47-tf

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.
Summer Arrangement, May 13, 1861.
DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 9.00 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 4.00 P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 1.25 P. M., and at 6.40 P. M. Both down trains connect at Reading with East Pennsylvania Passenger trains for New York.
UP PASSENGER TRAINS.
Leave Philadelphia, daily, (except Sundays) at 8.00 A. M., and 3.15 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.45 A. M., and 5.45 P. M. Arriving in Pottsville at 12.30 noon, and at 7.25 P. M.
Both Up and Down Passenger Trains connect at Port Clinton with Trains to and from Tamaqua, Catawissa, Williamsport and Elmira. Morning Passenger Trains *only* connect at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.
Passengers leaving Williamsport by the Catawissa Railroad, connect with Passenger Trains leaving Port Clinton at 4.30 A. M. and 3.15 P. M.
LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.
Passenger Train leaves Reading at 10.45 A. M., after arrival of Down Morning Passenger Trains from Philadelphia and Pottsville. Arriving at Harrisburg at 1.00 P. M. and connecting with Passenger Trains on the Northern Central, "Pennsylvania" and "Cumberland Valley" Railroads, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Pittsburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Chambersburg.
Returning, leaves Harrisburg at 1.30 P. M., after arrival of Passenger Trains from above points. Arriving at Reading at 3.40 P. M., and connecting with Up and Down Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia the same evening. *No Trains run on Sundays.*
Morning Passenger Train from Harrisburg, via Lebanon Valley Railroad, will leave at 8, A. M., on and after Monday, 11th February, 1862.
Fares.—Between Pottsville and Philadelphia, $2 75 and $2 25; Reading and Philadelphia, $1 75 and $1 45; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 50 and $2 70; Lebanon and Philadelphia, $2 60 and $2 10; Reading and Harrisburg, $1 00 and $1 30; Reading and Pottsville, $1 05 and $0 85; Reading and Lebanon, 85 and 70 cents; Pottsville and Harrisburg, $2 65 and $3 15; Pottsville and Lebanon, $1 85 and $1 50.
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80 pounds of Baggage allowed each Passenger.
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Baggage will be transferred before the Trains start. Higher fares charged if paid in cars.
G. A. NICOLLS, Eng. & Gen. Supt.
May 19, '61. (April 30, '59 18-1 20-

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Nov. 30, '61. 48-3m

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CHAS. G. BANCKER, Secretary.
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Pottsville, Jan. 11, 1858. 2-1y

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GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT,
For Coating Metals of all Kinds when exposed to the action of the Weather, and
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This is the ONLY Composition known which will *successfully resist extreme changes of all climates, for any length of time, when applied to metals*, to which it adheres firmly, forming a body equal to three coats of ordinary paint, covering much more, and will LAST THREE TIMES AS LONG; and from its elasticity is not injured by the contraction and expansion of TIN and other METAL ROOFS, consequent upon sudden changes of the weather.
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Oct. 12, '61. 41-1y

To Coal Operators and Others.
DEIHM & DUFUR, Sole Agents and Licensees in the Coal Region for the N. Y. W. R. Co., take pleasure in announcing that, in the U. S. Court, Nov. 30, '61, in the suit of said Company vs. Geis & Co., of Pottsville, April Term, '61, No. 6, in Equity, Judge Grier granted an injunction on *Bill and Answer*, decreeing that Pottsville alone owns the Henry Jenkins Crimping Patent, for making Coal Screens, &c.
The points involved in Judge Grier's opinion are very important, fully establishing the rights of the Company against the *various devices* used to violate the Patent, and will apply *as fully* to others making Crimped Screens or work, as to Geis & Co.
It was contended by defendants—1st, That they had the title to the Patent; 2d, That their purchase of machines from Henry Jenkins entitled them to crimp wire and make it into Screens; and 3d and principally, that the Patent was invalid or insufficient, in not stating how *the crimping was to be done.*
All these positions were ruled *against Geis & Co.*, the Judge particularly remarking, that, as the Patent stated the crimping might be done *in various ways*, and Jenkins was not bound to my *how he crimped it. If crimped wire be made into meshes*, that violates the Jenkins Patent, which Pottsville owns.
In notifying our friends and the public, therefore, that we alone in the Coal Region are authorized to manufacture or repair Coal Screens of Crimped Wire, we also caution all persons, *either selling or purchasing* such work, NO MATTER HOW MADE, that they are violating our rights, and will be held strictly accountable in damages.
Our Agents, and the public generally, are hereby notified that the NEW YORK WIRE RAILING COMPANY are the sole owners of the Letters Patent of the United States issued to Henry Jenkins, of Pottsville, Pa., bearing date March 5th, 1847, and extended for the term of seven years, from the 6th day of March, 1861, for a new and useful improvement in the *Process of Manufacturing Wire Gratings, &c.*, and that all persons infringing the same will be held accountable, and liable to respond in damages, and you are hereby prohibited from making, selling, or using, or continuing to make, sell, or use, screens, sieves, or any other article infringing the said patent.
Messrs. Deihm & Dufur are the sole licensees under the said patent, and the only persons authorized to manufacture and sell articles made according to said patent, within the limits of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania. They have associated with them Joseph W. Brock, Esq., of Scranton, as a full and equal partner, and the business will be conducted in the name of Deihm, Dufur & Brock.
The orders of the Coal Trade and others, for any description of Wire Screens, Grating, Sieves, &c., are respectfully solicited, as the undersigned are prepared to fill the same at the usual prices.
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Dec. 14, '61. 50-1f

HO! FOR HILTON HEAD.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been detailed to recruit for the 76th (Zouave) Regiment, P. V., Col. Power, commanding, has opened a Rendezvous at Ward's Hotel, Minersville, Schuylkill County.
The Regiment is now stationed at Hilton Head; S. C., one of the healthiest locations in the country, which the excellent health of the Regiment proves. The climate is fine, and the country beautiful. Soldiers have plenty of the best rations; and good medical attendance in case of sickness.
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