Wit and Humor.

DO YOU MEAN TO PROPOSE?

TO BE SET TO MUSIC FOR THE USE OF ALL YOUNG LADIES.

You come very often, 'tis all very well,
You're a very fine man, and a very big swell;
You're a very good heart, and a very long nose,
But now to the point!—do you mean to propose?

The house is besieged by both rich and by poor,
Who knock all day long at grandmamma's door—
They turn up their eyes, and they turn up their toes,
But what is all that if they do not propose?

You say that you love me, but love all alone,
To unmarried girls is a thing quite unknown;
You sigh and look down, and present me a rose,
But that is all stuff?—do you mean to propose?

I am not so hard-hearted as I may appear;
Why stop and look sheepish?—there's nothing to fear.
You men are such geese! only Beelzebub knows
The trouble you give us before you propose?

'Tis almost two seasons since I have been out;
You simper and smile and you whirl me about;
But this is not business, the horrid time goes—
Another will have me if you don't propose!

You take all the airs of a man I've preferred;
You keep off the rest and you don't say a word,
This is not fair play—sure a fellow who shows
Such uncommon devotion, should speak and propose!

I want to be married—do you understand?
You'd give me a world—only give me your hand!
One can't go on always with cons and with pros—
Never come here again—or be frank and propose.—*London Owl.*

[From the Toledo Blade.]

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby and His Friends Resist a Nefarious Attempt to Establish a Factory at the Corners.

POST-OFFICE, CONFEDERIT X ROADS, (Wich is in the State of Kentucky) Feb. 25, 1869.

The third raid onto Kentucky is now bein made. The first wuz the armed invashen uv the state of Linkin's hirelins, the second wuz the unconstitooshnel abolishn uv slavery, and the third developed herself yesterday.

Some time since Bascom wuz pressed for means to make a payment onto a lot uv whisky. He is rich, but he seldom hez money, ez he sells almost entirely on credit—wich is the citizens buy on credit. Strangers never take but one drink uv his likker, wich makes their paternage, wich is cash, very lite. One Noo York commercial agent did try it twice within five hours, but he paid the penalty uv his rashnis. His onedicated bowels wuzn't ekal to the emergency, and he become ravin mad, and took a third—and died! Well do I remember the mournful occasion. He lay doorin his fifteen minits uv illness in my offis, and died there. For several weeks I hed clean shirts and money to pay board with, though his sample case woodent sell for nothing. Bascom took it for a trifle, and the shirts likewise. He gits everything portable that comes here. Peace to the Noo Yorker's ashes—I drop a briny tear to his memory.

To return. Bascom hed to hev ready money, and he come down crooel on Deekin Pogram, his heftiest debtor. The Deekin wuz helpless and ther wuz every appearance uv a dead lock at the Corners. At this juncture in steps Pollock, with an offer to buy a certin peece uv land the Deekin hed, pervided Bascom would release his mortgage onto it. Bascom gladly acceeded and the transacshen wuz consummated.

The ground sold by the Deekin hed no valyoo. The soil wuz worthls for it hed bin planted to tobacker for a skore uv years, and beside this, a crick run thro it, with a fall uv perhaps 50 feet, the water tumblin over the rocks, perpetooally, in a most ridiculous manner. The Deekin sold it cheap, for water wuz never popler at the Corners. Wat Pollock wanted uv it we coodent understand, but the mystery wuz cleared up the next day.

Bascom, the Deekin and I wuz out lookin at a peece uv land adjoinin, when we saw a parcel uv fellows there with surveyin instrumence, a-measurin off the ground and stickin little stakes all over it.

"Wat are you doin here?" asked the Deekin.

"Fixin the site uv a factory!" remarkt the boss uv the corps, without takin his eye off the instrument.

"Wat?" shreekt the Deekin.

"Fixin the site uv a factory—a cotton factory."

"Who're you from?" askt the Deekin, in agony.

"From Massachoosits!" replied the black-coated feend, ez cooly ez though he wuz in Boston.

"From Massachoosits!" shreekt the Deekin, fallin in a faintin fit.

Bascom and me wuz more decided. Our line uv ackshen wuz decided upon in a minit.

"Sir!" sed we, "this cannot be permitted. Our spot in Kentucky shall allus remain sacred from contaminashen uv Massachoosits. We will hev no factrys here; we will hev no hordes of fanatics in this spot, a makin cotton cloth, and bringin here lyceums, common schools, debatin societies, and preachin. We will hev here none uv that. We don't want to see this Arcajan spot turned into a place uv residence for factry girls; in short we won't hev it."

The fellow made no answer, but went on stickin stakes in the ground.

"Will you desist?" sakt I.

"Not any!" returned he.

"Bascom," sed I, "arouse the citizens. It's now 9 o'clock, and by this time they are all at the grocery. Haste! Bascom, haste! The danger is imminent and our ackshun must be vigerous."

Bascom startid and in less than twenty minits ther wuz about a hundred of our people on the ground. The surveyor wuz overpowered, the stakes were torn up and the party given jist an hour to git out uv the vicinity, with the asshoorance that ef they showed their faces ther agin they wood be interdoost to tar and feathers—ef we had to sacrifice every goose in the Corners. This summary perceedin endid the matter. That nite these vandals left the Corners and we saw em no more.

When I think over wat we hev escaped I feel thankful. Good Hevins! To think uv an invashen of Noo Englanders! To think uv ther bein in these peaceful precinks four or five hundred girls, all from New England—all able to read—all attendin meetins on Sundays—all teachin Sunday skools—all organizin temperance societies, et settry! To think uv sooperintendants and labrers, and machinists; all uv them bent upon makin society conform to their ideas! How long sood Bascom survive sich an invashen. How long wood it be before Pennibacker and McPelter wood hev to turn their distilleries into flourin mills, and how long cood I hold the post-offis, even tho a Dimocrat wuz president? Them people take papers and write letters, and the offis would then be no sinecoor. Ez these things passed in my mind I wept grateful teers at our escape.

The party went over to Garrettstown, wich is on the same creek, with jist ez much uv a fall in it, and the niggers there give em land enuff for their purposes, and the factry is to be established there. They are altogether too near for comfort, but we kin stand it. The niggers are too strong to be interfered with, but we shel take good care that the contaminashen shel not reach us. Ez we are we shel continyoo to the end. In one place at least in Kentucky there shel be nothing but Kentucky, pure and simple.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(Wich is Postmaster.)

P. S. I shel be in Washington at the inoggerashen. I shel be on hand to comfort A. Johnson, and shel accompany him to Tennessee. This return will be historic, and I shel chronicle it.

THE editor of the *Erie Gazette*, no doubt tired of the old system of apprenticeship, thus advertises for a boy: "Wanted, at this office, a boy to take sheets from the press every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon: No limits as to salary, and the said boy is to consider that the office is for his special convenience. If he don't feel well, or wants to go fishing, or play marbles, or see match games of base ball, or go shopping with his girl, or visit his cousin, the paper will wait his sovereign pleasure. Anybody who presumes to criticise his efforts is to be immediately arrested for contempt. All the boys he knows are to have free run of the office. The editor's time to be exclusively at the aforesaid boy's disposal. Salary to be drawn several years before. A boy possessing these qualifications, please report where he can be found, and at what time a deputation of printers may call upon him, and respectfully present references of good character on the part of the office and its employees. Please write for postage stamps or monogram gilt-edged paper."

—WE had an Andy Johnson once,
In whom we took no pride;
He loved his rum, perhaps too well,
And so we let him slide.

—A. Johnson four long years we bore;
Impeachment was in vain;
He sinned great sins: drank whisky skins;
Had veto on the brain.

—Andrew Johnson, thou has left us,
Here thy loss we do not feel,
Thy whisky rings and knaves bereft us,
But now they'll have no chance to steal.

—Oh! carry him back to Tennessee,
And don't let him come any more;
He's a nuisance and knave;
In obscurity's grave
Let us bury the wretched old bore.

A HEALTHY BUG.—Old Hanks said: Some years ago, I took a bed bug to an iron foundry, and dropped it into a ladle where the meltin iron was, and had it run into a skillet. Well my old woman used that skillet pretty constant for the last six years, and here the other day it broke all to smash, and what do you think, gentlemen, that ere insect just walked out of his hole where he'd been layin' like a frog in a rock, and made tracks for his old roost up stairs! But, (added he, by way of parenthesis,) by George, gentlemen, he looked mighty pale!

AN Ohio editor is getting particular about what he eats. Hear him: The woman who made the butter which we bought last week is respectfully requested to exercise more judgment in proportioning the ingredients. The last batch had too much hair in for butter, and not quite enough for a waterfall. There is no sense in making yourself bald-headed, if butter is 50 cents a pound.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NEW UNION HALL
CHEAP
DRY GOODS STORE,
MAHANTONGO STREET,
TWO DOORS BELOW POST OFFICE.

WALKER & PRICE
WILL OPEN FOR THE
FALL TRADE
A FULL LINE OF
WINTER GOODS,
SUCH AS
French Poplins,
German Merinos,
French Merinos,
Poplin Plaids,
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ALL KINDS OF DOUBLE AND SINGLE
Shawls,
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Flanels,
Canton Flanels,
Cloth,
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Cassinets, &c.,

Which do not fail to examine. Mourning Shawls and Dress Goods—full line.

The largest lot of Domestics in the town. The only store in Pottsville that asks everybody to compare prices in the different stores, and buy of the one that sells the cheapest, which certainly will be the

NEW UNION HALL
Dry Goods Store.

October 10. March 7 '68—10-1y 41-

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RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE
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of desirable power, convenient at pleasure.

AGENCY.—We are authorized to act as the Agents of Messrs Grice & Long, for the sale of their Mine and Furnace Locomotives, and will be glad to furnish any information as to capacity and prices to all Coal Operators or Furnace men who may make inquiry. Call and get a circular, and examine pamphlet report. BANNAN & RAMSEY.
Dec. 5, '68 49-1y

CIRCULAR.
CHARLES STOKES & CO.

Most respectfully invite their friends and former patrons to call and examine their New stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
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CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS,
From the best Importing Houses in EUROPE.
All of which will be made to order in the most approved styles.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

We guarantee to give entire satisfaction to all that may favor us with their patronage.
Very Respectfully,
CHARLES STOKES,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
824 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, March 6, '68 [Jan 1, '69] 1-

JOHN R. DIEHM,
MANUFACTURER of COAL SCREENS,
Of the Latest and Most Approved Styles,

The undersigned who is a practical Screen Manufacturer, informs Coal Operators and others, that he is manufacturing a new COAL SCREEN, patented June 21, 1864, and another patented August 6, 1864. HE GUARANTEES THAT THE MESH WILL ALWAYS RETAIN ITS ORIGINAL SIZE UNTIL ENTIRELY WORN OUT.

He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.
JOHN R. DIEHM,
Railroad St., rear of Esterly's Hardware Store, POTTSVILLE, PA.
Jan 1, '69—1-

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Can realize a handsome profit by exchanging them for the
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
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OR THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD,

On this date, October 19th, 1868,
For $1000 U. S. 6s of 1861, we would give $1000 Union Pacific Railroad Bond and $194 33 cash.
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In case Central Pacific Railroad Bonds are preferred, the difference would be $10, less on each $1000 exchanged.

The difference will vary slightly as Governments go up or down.

DE HAVEN & BRO.,
Dealers in Government Securities, Gold, etc., etc.,
No. 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia.
Nov. 28, '68 47-1y

A GOOD WASHING MACHINE

Has always been considered a most desirable thing, and so many faithless efforts have been made to get up such a one, that very many people have come to look upon it as an impossibility, and became prejudiced against everything of the kind. The inventors of the CHALLENGE WASHING MACHINE, having taken lessons by the failures of others, and studied the matter thoroughly and practically, have produced a machine which, in a cheap, simple and durable manner, attains all that has been so earnestly sought and desired. It has but few parts, and is so simple in construction and operation, and so easily worked, that a child 10 or 12 years of age can operate it with ease and facility. It is not so hard to operate it as to work on the washboard the same length of time. It occupies but the same space of a wash tub.

IT WILL WASH

Six Shirts in **Seven Minutes**; or,
Four Sheets in **Four Minutes**; or,
A Bedquilt or Spread in **Four Minutes**; or,
Sixteen Pillow Cases in **Five Minutes**;
and other clothes in proportion,—and that in the most perfect manner. No subsequent rubbing by hand required.

It washes QUICKER, EASIER, CLEANER, and WEARS THE CLOTHES LESS than any other machine or process.

ITS LOW PRICE BRINGS IT WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

The undersigned is the owner of territory, for the counties of Schuylkill, Berks, Lebanon, Dauphin, Carbon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Northumberland and Columbia, and offers for sale said counties (excepting Schuylkill) in which County he wishes to get a good Agent in every town, to sell the **Challenge Washing Machine and Challenge Wringer.**

For further information send for circular to
PETER Z. KLOCK,
Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa.
February 20 1869 8-3m

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GLENN & BELL

Have taken the extensive store room and warehouse, No. 300 RAILROAD St., (Cor. Callowhill & High Sts.)
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And are now offering to the public an extensive stock of **Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, Straw and Potatoes, Wholesale and Retail.**

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Flour, Feed, &c., in any quantity forwarded promptly to any point by rail.

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Have opened the famous BEADLE VEIN COAL on Sharp Mountain for family use. Orders left at the Office of C. M. HILL 188 Centre street, will be promptly attended to. March 6, '69—10-4t

DADDOW'S NEW MAP
OF THE
ANTHRACITE COAL REGIONS.

This Map is the latest published of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania. It differs in many respects from other Maps published, because it gives the formation and also a representation of the Coal Basins, together with the location of all the collieries in the Anthracite Coal Regions, &c., &c.

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IRON WORKS.

SHENANDOAH IRON WORKS.—The subscriber is now prepared to build Steam Engines, Pumps, Coal Breakers and Drills, Cars. All kinds of castings and forgings made to order. Especial attention paid to the manufacture of Car Wheels. JOHN CATHER.
Shenandoah City, Jan 1, '69 1-

THE PALO ALTO IRON CO. are prepared to furnish T RAILROAD IRON,—weighing from 20 to 76 pounds per yard,—STREET RAILS—from 15 to 50 pounds per yard, to suit either for horse cars or locomotives.—All these rails are of the LATEST AND MOST APPROVED PATTERNS.—Also a general assortment of MERCHANT BAR IRON, Rounds, Flats, Squares, Oval, Half Round and Grooved, HOOP AND BAND IRON, CAR AXLES, RAILROAD CHAIRS, FISH PLATES AND HOOK SPIKES for rails. ROLLS made of the best brands of cold Blast charcoal iron, ready for use, either for T rails, street rails or bar iron. Also all kinds of CASTINGS FOR ROLLING MILLS. We also invite attention to our DIFFERENT PATTERNS OF SHEARS, for cutting old rails, puddled iron, &c. &c.
BENJ. HAYWOOD, President.
Office corner 2d and Market Sts., Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 1, '69. 1-

POTTSVILLE ROLLING MILL,
ATKINS BROTHERS, Proprietors,
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Manufacturers of Railroad Iron (both T and Street Rails) are prepared to receive and execute orders at short notice, for any and all the ordinary sizes in use.

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Pottsville, Jan 1, '69. 1-

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M. BAIRD & COMPANY, Broad and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, Penna., Would call the attention of Railroad Managers, and those interested in Railroad Property, to their system of Locomotive Engines, in which they are adapted to the particular business for which they may be required; by the use of one, two, three or four pair of driving wheels; and the use of the whole, or so much of the weight as may be desirable for adhesion; and in accommodating them to the grades, curves, strength of superstructure, and rail and work to be done. By these means the maximum useful effect of the power is secured with the least expense for attendance, cost of fuel, and repairs to Road and Engine. With these objects in view, and as the result of twenty-three years practical experience in the business by our senior partner, we manufacture five different kinds of Engines, and several classes of sizes of each kind.—Particular attention paid to the strength of the machine in the design and workmanship of all the details. Our long experience and opportunities of obtaining information, enables us to offer these engines with the assurance that in efficiency, economy and durability, they will compare favorably with those of any other kind in use. We also furnish to order, wheels, axles, bowling or low moor tire (to fit centres without boring,) composition castings for bearings of every description of Copper, Sheet Iron and Boiler Works; and every article appertaining to the repair or renewal of Locomotive Engines.
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CHAS. T. PARRY.
Jan 1, '69—1-

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.
—Pioneer Boiler Works.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad Street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, where they are prepared to manufacture BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.

Being practical mechanics, and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of the business, flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere.
JOHN T. NOBLE,
MATHEW RHODA.
Jan 1, '69—1-

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.

NOTICE.—The works of the late firm of Wren & Bro., known as the "WASHINGTON IRON WORKS," located on Coal street, in the Borough of Pottsville, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches, viz: Steam Engine Building, and all kinds of Machinery for mining either coal or ore: blast furnaces of hot or cold blast; all kinds of railroad castings and railroad car fixtures of wrought and cast iron;—all kinds of brass castings; all kinds of smithwork, and all sizes of the latest improved pumps, single and double acting. Repairing promptly attended to and neatly executed.

By careful attention to business the subscriber trusts he will receive a share of the public patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm. JAMES WREN.
Jan 1, '69 1-

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The subscribers are now fully prepared to furnish, at the Ashland Iron Works, Steam Engines and Pumps of any power and capacity, for mining and other purposes, Coal Breakers of every size and pattern now in use, together with castings and forgings of every description. Coal and Drift Cars of all sizes and patterns, large Truck and Horse Cars, all furnished at the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves that, inasmuch as every member of the firm is a practical mechanic, they will be able to furnish machinery that will compare favorably with any in the Region. All orders directed to J. & M. GARNER, Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., will receive prompt attention. J. & M. GARNER.
Ashland, Jan 1 '69. 1-

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
Steam Car Factory, &c.

NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MILNES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, and manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Blast Furnaces, Collieries, &c. &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated Pine Forest White Ash and Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.
Jan 1, '69—1- GEORGE W. SNYDER.

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Standard Warranted.

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It is not necessary at this day, to argue the claims of this manure, as a useful and economical application for CORN, OATS, and all spring crops. The article has a reputation of over fifteen years standing, and is still manufactured by the original proprietors. Farmers will please send their orders to the Dealer early, as this only will insure a supply.

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January 9, 1869 2-1y

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Jan. 23, '69 [illegible]

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Jan 1, '69 1-

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Jan 1, '69 1-

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March 20, '68 12-

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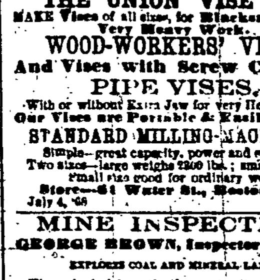

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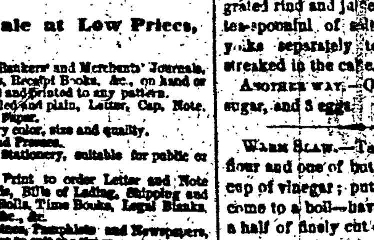

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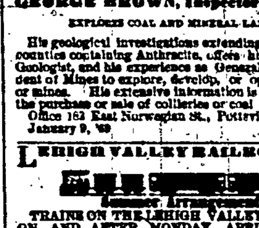

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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8.	No. 10.
Leave					
Wilkesbarre		5.00	1.30		
Mount Carmel		7.00			
Mahanoy City		8.00	3.15		
Mauch Chunk		4.30	10.33	6.35	
Allentown		6.00	11.45	6.55	
Bethlehem	12.35	6.15	11.55	6.10	1.02
Easton	1.00	6.45	12.26	6.40	1.40
Philadelphia		9.15	2.20	9.40	
New York		10.10	3.15	10.25	8.00
				P. M.	

†Cincinnati Express, daily.

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STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.	No. 9.
Leave					
New York	6.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	8.00
Philadelphia	7.45		3.30		
Easton	9.47	2.29	8.00	11.32	10.54
Bethlehem	10.20	4.06	8.30	12.24	11.20
Allentown	10.27	4.15	8.45		
M. Chunk	12.05	5.50	10.15		
Mahanoy City	2.05	7.45			
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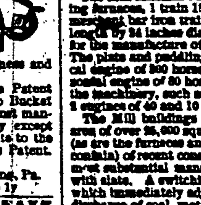

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February 6, '69 6-1y

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BENJAMIN H. McCOOL, Attorney at Law, OFFICE—Mahantongo Street above Centre. Jan 1, '69—1-

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WILLIAM R. SMITH, Attorney-at-law, No. 134 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.
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DANIEL D. DILLMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Pottsville, Pa. Office, No. 9 Mahantongo Street. January 16, '69—3-tf

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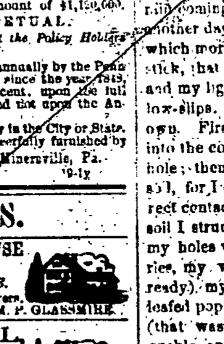

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An Actual Experience.

After seeing that my friend had no further need of my assistance, I went my way to the Welsh neighborhood, to see about the school.

"We are used to have a man," said the district clerk, "but we don't seem to have very good luck getting one this time. I s'pose a woman'll come cheaper, and maybe do just as well. Indeed, I think, some times they do better with those great, rough fellows, because they're ashamed to try to put down a woman as they will a man."

I found they had usually paid about forty or forty-five dollars a month, but of course wouldn't expect to pay a woman more than thirty or thirty-five. I didn't really see the justice of giving a woman less than a man for the same work, performed, by their own acknowledgment, as well or better than he, could have done it; but I was obliged to submit to it, and engaged the school for four months, at thirty-five dollars a month.

A hundred and forty dollars!—my apple-trees, and my cow, too!—besides lots of other things! I hugged myself for joy as I walked homeward; for I could board at home, and so save every cent of the money.

I do not propose to give you an article on school-teaching, unless you are particularly desirous of it; therefore I shall not tell you how I managed to get along with my ten rough, uncouth lads, from seventeen to twenty-one years, and twenty or more smaller scholars; nor how my stout oxen drew me and Renneth to school through the big drifts; nor how I kept house nights and mornings, doing my baking and washing Saturdays. I will pass on to the month of March, when I received my wages and bought my second cow—a brindle, and a beauty, with a back as straight as a line, a slender head, neck, and horns, and large, mild eyes.

Again the spring opened, and the mild, soft breezes coaxed the baby buds out of their hiding-places, and then fed them with dew and sunshine, till they expanded into flowers. The blue-birds drove away the martins and built their nests in our bird-houses.

I had come out none the worse for my winter's labor in the school room. I daily congratulated myself on the state of my health. I could walk as far and work as many hours as most of my country-women. My head didn't ache, my back wasn't weak—I wasn't conscious that I had any—and people had ceased to ask me whether I enjoyed good health, and to remark that I was looking very pale.

There was a great deal in my paper about the white willow hedges, and I was determined to try them. It hadn't a particle of faith in my success, but I believed in the pictures; and so one day I captured a small Dutchman as he was passing, and with a promise of a couple of pounds of pork, induced him to dig for me a row of holes, about the size of a water-pail, beside the fence that formed my northern boundary, and fill them with compost. When this was done, I was able to proceed without him, and dismissed him with his pork, and went off myself in search of some cuttings. It was a long walk that I had to take—two miles at least—but I started with good courage, and was rewarded by being able to bring home, not my willow slips alone, but a variety of cuttings and roots—more, indeed, than I could carry; but I had a chance to ride home.

It was four o'clock, cloudy, and beginning to sprinkle when I, with my wealth of treasures for the garden, was set down at my own door. I was tired; but with this beautiful rain coming, I could not leave the work till another day; so I donned my garden suit (of which more hereafter), and taking a large stick, that had been sharpened at one end, and my light spade, went out to set my willow-slips. I did this after a fashion of my own. First, I thrust my pointed stick down into the compost, which made a pretty large hole; then I filled this hole with common soil, for I did not dare set my willow in direct contact with the compost; and in this soil I struck down my cutting. When all my holes were filled I set out my gooseberries, my white currants (I had the red already), my plum trees, and two little silver-leafed poplars, one each side of my front gate (that was to be), my peonies, my honeysuckle, and my rose bushes. Then I went into the house, for it was dark by this time, and had been raining a fine, penetrating mist, for an hour or more. Of course, I was wet, but I took a bath, changed my raiment, and swallowed a cup of warm tea, and then went to bed, relishing that the fine, warm rain was falling on my newly planted slips. Did I take cold? Not a bit of it. I rose next morning, and as it was too rainy for garden-work, went about my house-cleaning, that I might gain time to bestow upon my garden when the pleasant weather came again.

Now, about my garden suit. I was obliged to change or modify my opinions somewhat in more than one respect, when I came to an actual trial of them. I had a great horror of "Bloomer" dresses, and, indeed, of "women's rights" generally, in the shapes usually presented. The Bloomers I had seen and abhorred. There was verily "no disputing their convenience" or their ugliness, and I would have none of them. But it was an indisputable fact that a dress of the usual length was a nuisance in the garden; especially on a dewy morning, of which there seemed to be a good many. It became draggled in a few minutes, and slapped at one's ankles in a most disagreeable manner. I compromised—I got some dark, strong gingham, and made it just about as long as girls of fourteen or fifteen usually wear. It came to the tops of my boots, worn, as I always wore it, without hoops. It was not immodest; it was not disgusting. If I "got caught" in it by my masculine neighbors, they were not shocked nor I ashamed, though I did not intend to exhibit myself on the public roads in it, little travelled as ours were. It was simply endurable in point of looks. I will mention here another instance in which circumstances modified my opinions. I had always contended that when St. Paul said, "Let your women keep silence in the churches," etc., that he meant literally just what he said, and it was applicable to all women in all ages of the world. But I went to the prayer meeting, and found there three men and seven women. It was customary for the "sisters" to give their mode of "testimony" by way of adding to the interest of the meetings, and without this help the meetings would not have been sustained. I was forced to conclude that "circumstances alter cases," and St. Paul must have meant to discourage women from taking part in public disputations. But I have not yet come to the point of believing that he meant nothing at all. So I compromised again, and seeing it my duty to do my share toward sustaining the interests of the hour, I did it to the best of my ability.

PERPETUAL PASTE.—A perpetual paste may be made by dissolving an ounce of alum in a quart of warm water. When cold, add as much flour as will make it the consistency of cream; then stir into it half a teaspoonful of powdered rosin, and two or three cloves.—Boil it to a consistency, stirring all the time. It will keep for twelve months, and when dry may be softened with water.

SPONGE CAKE.—Take the weight of six eggs in sugar, half the weight in flour, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, a small tea-spoonful of salt. Beat the whites and yolks separately to prevent its looking streaked in the cake.

ANOTHER WAY.—One tumbler of flour, 1 of sugar, and 5 eggs.

WARM SLAW.—Take one egg, one tea-spoon flour and one of butter, and stir in it a tea-cup of vinegar; put it on the stove and let it come to a boil—have ready about a pint and a half of finely cut cabbage, and mix it thoroughly, and put in a covered dish.

EVE'S PUDDING.—Grate twelve ounces of bread, mix with it twelve ounces of suet, the same of apples made fine, the same of currants, mix with these four eggs and a little nutmeg. Boil three hours; serve with pudding sauce.

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