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UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRAN

branch of the subscriber's business. He will much like sister Lib's and it said :always study to please and consult the wants and wishes of those who employ him. From the number of years experience he has had in this branch of business he cannot and at one hour's notice. J. H. McCARTY. and ribbon in a hurry. May 17, 1866.-tf.

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Stroudsburg, July 7, 1864.

& Walton's, formerly R. S. Staples' Store, dying her hair with an oragne-peel hue, are you John Heenan, or ain't you?"

where he is prepared to manufacture and and showing off my threadbare coat to a Jonathan grinned, but denied the

sold, at cash rates.

Brass. satisfaction. Call and see for yourselves. WILLIAM KEISER.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 8, 1865. M ment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. said : August 2, 1866.

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HOW I CAME TO GET MARRIED.

BY JEW PETER.

It may be funny, but I've got a rib and a baby. Shadows departed-oyster stews, brandy juleps, eigar boxes, boot jacks, abandoned shirts buttons, whist and dominoes. Shadows present-hoop skirts. band boxes, gaiters, long stockings, little willow chairs, cradles, pap, paregorie, hive syrup, etc. I'll just tell you how I caught it.

I always was the darndest, tea-custered bashful fellow you ever did see; it was kinder in my line to be taken with the shakes every time I saw a gal approach- if you heard it half way up the great All claims against the Government prose- ing, and I'd cross the street any time Pyramid of Cheops: and as Jonathan rather than face one, not because I didn't appeared to be in the minority, we steplike the critters, for if I was behind a ped into the crowd to see what was the \$50 procured for Soldiers in the late War, fence looking through a knot hole I could not look at one long enough.

I was too bashful to face the music. I Begs leave to announce that, in order to hung around the house whistling "Old go-to-meeting clothes, with an awfully prevent disappointment, he will hereafter de- Dan Tucker," dancing to keep my feet stiff shiny hat on. The crowd seemed to vote THURSDAY and SATURDAY of warm, and watching the heads bob up be very anxious to immolate him, while each week exclusively to Consultations and down behind the curtain, and wish- he was loud in his assertions of arrest if ing the thundering party would break up they touched him. We inquired of our sult him, can do so, therefore, on those days. so that I could go to my room. I smoked a bunch of cigars and it was getting he said he was walking quietly along late and very uncomfortable, I concluded when a drunken fellow ran against him Furniture! Furniture! to climb up the door post. No quicker and tried to push him off the sidewalk, said than done, and I was soon snugly in and finding he couldn't do it he'd struck

DREHER'S NEW BUILDING, two doors below the Post-office, Stroudsburg, Pa. He is selling his Furniture 10 per cent. less than Easton or Washington prices, to say nothing about freight or break-ing. [May 17, 1866.-tf.]

Now, says I, let her rip! Dance until your wind gives out! and cudding under the quilts, Morpheus grasped me. I was dreaming of soft-shelled crabs, stewed tripe, and having a good time, when some one knocked at the door and waked me up.

[May 17, 1866.-tf.]

Then Lib. sang out : "Jack, are you in there?" "Yes, I am."

Then came a roar of laughter. "Let us in!"

"I won't; can't you let a fellow alone?" "Are you abed?" "Yes, I am."

"Get up." "I won't."

der I began to get riled.

"Get out, you petticoated scarecrows, can't you get a beau without hauling a fellow out of bed? I won't go home with you, so you may clear out."

Then throwing my boots at the door, I felt better. But presently, oh! moral Particular attention will be given to this buttons, I heard a still small voice very

girls' things are in there !"

will not not be excelled either in city or me in bed, all covered with shawls, muffs, rush together. Just at this moment incountry. Prices one-third less than is usual- bonnets and cloaks, and twenty girls out- to the circle, to our great astonishment, ly charged, from 50 to 75 finished Coffins al. side waiting to get them. Had I stopped came our long Connecticut friend. ways on hand. Trimmings to suit the best to think, I should have fainted. As it Hearse in the country. Funerals attended was, I rolled out among the bonnet wire sive, as the weaker party generally does,

way I tumbled about was death to straw | blackguards. The undersigned respectfully informs hats. I opened the door and found myself right among the girls.

> "Oh, my leghorn," cries one-"my stand that, and I gave her as good as she space of time. sent. It was the first time I had ever Julius Cæsar to Fourth of July.

turb you, but won't you see me home?"

"Yes, I will," said I. And I did, too, and had another smack

After that we took to turtle-doving, and both of us sighing like a barrel of new cider when we were away from each

'Twas at the close of a glorious summer | he went-and stayed down. Oil, Glass, Putty, Varnish, Ker-day—the sun was setting behind a distant selves for the shades of night, when Sal which was wafted to our ears by the gen- opponents vanished like magic. tle zephyrs sighing among the mullen The undersigned begs leave to inform his stalks. The last lingering rays of the setfriends and the public generally, that he has ting sun glanced from the bright buttons we had reached a respectable distance things that make a man in this world.—
glass," was the second answer. It was on the slate? pened a TIN SHOP, on Main street, of a solitary horseman, and shot from a from the scene of action Dick stopped How small a capital that ax-how sure near the Stroudsburg Mills, opposite Troch knot hole in the hog pen full in Sal's face short and said very coolly: "Look here, of success with the motto "no grog!' And

bad advantange. Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron-Ware. One of my arms was around Sal's waist -she was toying with my auburn locks Stoves, Stove Pipe and Elbows. of jet blue-She was almost gone, and I Old and second hand Stoves bought and was ditto. She looked like a grasshopper dying with the hiccups, and I felt CASH paid for Old Lead, Copper and like a mudturtle choking to death with a

codfish ball. OF Roofing, Spouling and Repairing "Sal," says I, in a voice as musical as

herself in my lap, and I hugged her till very wrong, said he, piously; "but," ad- lar, fastened with a neat pearl button soli- the head with the mallet he bursts right I broke my suspenders. We practised ded he with a jolly grin, the old Adam taire." A "simple attire," truly, if that was out crying and makes a noise, and I won't turned into a pillar of salt? Got a fresh every night for four weeks, how we would rising again, "didn't we give them fits!" all of it.

walk into the room to be married, till we got so we could walk as graceful as a couple of Muscovite ducks.

We were married and my troubles

THE REVEREND PRIZE FIGHTER.

The following racy sketch we clip from the New York Leader:

We were taking a walk in rather a bad part of London one day, when we heard an altereation going on, and among the voices we distinguished an unmistakble Down East one. You would have known that the owner hailed from Connecticut cause of the row.

In the centre of a crowd of vagabonds, Well, my sister Libby gave a party one of which a big drayman appeared to be night; I strayed away from home because the leader, was a long, slabsided Yankee, six feet two in his boots, dressed in his countryman the cause of the tumult, and at him and pegged his hand to pieces on

obates, and succeeded in some degree whereupon Jonathan said he couldn't stay no longer, bid us good day and tramped off forgetting his umbrella, which was a fortunate occurrence for us. We walked off, when as ill-luck would

have it, a young seoundrel, about eight years old, having a natural antipathy to clean pants, threw a handful of mud upon Dick's unwhisperables, to which Dick responded with a pelt from his cane, Then came another laugh. By thun- which made the young reptile howl mer-

In an instant we heard an awful imprecation, followed by "Hit him boy, will you?" and, turning, we saw the big drayman on the keen jump for us, followed by the crowd we had just left behind | said.

We were in for an awful pounding, that was plain. Escape was impossible, "Jack, you'll have to get up, for all the so we faced the music. They seemed to be afraid of Dick's stick, and came on in "Oh, Lord! what a pickle. Think of a half circle, preparing to make a grand

Without waiting to be on the defenhe hit the big drayman on the nose with Smash went the millinery in every di- such precision that he fell as if a steamrection. I had to dress in the dark-for engine had struck him. Then he let out there was a crack in the door-and the right and left, and down went two more

Astonishment petrified us for a moment, but a short and a spirited address delivered to us by the descendant of the dear, darling velvet," cries another; and Pilgrim Fathers in something like the fol-Elizabeth street, and is fully prepared to they pitched in-they pulled me this way lowing words: "Go in, boys, and give furnish any article in his line of business, and that, boxed my ears, and one bright the infernal critter fits," accompanied by at short notice. On hand at all times, a eyed little piece, Sal --- her name the downfall of two more of the bold was, dut arm around my neck, and kissed Britons, set us at work, and I can assure Harness, Whips, Trunks, Valices, Car- me on the lips. Human nature could not you we were very industrious for a short

We did very well, but our efforts were had a taste, and it was powerful good. I child's play compared with those of believe I could have kissed that gal from Brother Jonathan. I never saw such hitting in my life. He did his work "Jack," says she, "we are sorry to dis- most awkwardly, but most effectually. fairly he didn't get up again in a hurry. as an excuse for becoming idle loafers.

intent on spoiling his beauty, when the do?" Yankee came swooping around and down

osene Oil, Perfumery and Fancy Goods; hog pen-the chickens were going to ble servant disagreeably hard, when I to chopping wood by the cord. I have roost-the bullfrogs were commencing heard the Connecticut slogan, " Give the done nothing else, and have earned more their evening song, the pollywogs in their critters fits!" and away they went, one than \$600; drank no grog, paid no docnative mud-puddles were preparing them- knocked down by the fall of the other. tor, and have bought me a little farm in

Jonathan grinned, but denied the soft

impeachment. "Who are you, then?" said Dick .-

fession had kept him from responding to to go up and fight him!": She turned her eyes heavenward, and the overtures of the big drayman, but clasped me by the right hand, and with when he came back and saw two gentle-ECEIVED this day a splendid assort a sigh that broke her shoe strings, she men going to be licked for taking his part, the old Adam became rampant and "Yes, my dear Jack," and she threw impelled him to the battle, which was

A Race for a Husband.

About the fourth of a century ago there lived in Cloucester county, New Jersey, who had a large and well-stocked farm, an old widower, named Peter, who was was annoyed at the almost nightly disan odd compound of whim and caprice— appearance from his premises of a numhis circumstauces were not affluent, nor ber of hogs. A vigilant watch enabled yet indigent, but was considered "com- him to detect the thief, who proved to be fortable." At no great distance from his a neighbor, and a warm political friend cattle have declined fully 21 cents per farm resided a buxom widow, about four of the candidate-one, in fact, upon whose feet in height, and it was said that her altitude was the true grage of the circumtitude was the true guage of the circum- canvass. He disliked to lose his support, ference of her waist.

In the same direction, though farther his hogs; so made up his mind to be from the residence of Peter, lived another frank with the thief, and try to save in widow, named Amery. These ladies were more senses than one, his bacon. He competitors for the favored regard of the went at once to his neighbor, told him are anxious to realize at once, in order to widower. Peter's mind was long unde- what he had ascertained; expressed his avoid expensive keeping. cided which of the two widows should desire not to make a public exposure, and have the preference; Amey was beyond said: "Now I make this proposition—if doubt the most beautiful, but then Chris- you will let my hogs alone in future, I

bring the affair to a conclusion-he wrote The fellow reflected a moment, replied: a billet to each, purporting that he had "Well, 'Squire, that's a fair proposition, also sent for her competitor, and was reany how and seeing as it's you, I'll do it; arrive at his house; a lad was despatch- by the operation." ed with the pair of billets, and first delivered the one to Amey, whose residence was most remote from that of the lovesick swain. She immediately ordered her fleetest horse to be saddled, while she arrayed herself in her best attire. By lucky chance a horse stood saddled at the gate of Christiana, who was ready dressed to pay a visit to a neighber, when the messenger delivered Peter's billet; she tiana and Amey, whipping for dear life, it with flowers." with their bounnets gracefully hanging To which a cool-headed philosopher on their backs. Both ladies being equally mounted, Christiana preserved the lead, and after a race of a mile and a quarter, she bounced into Peter's door, ex-

claiming :-"Well, here I am, Peter-I got here

The old gentleman expressed his happiness by a phlegmatic, "Alas, a day !"

A Lesson of Trust.

to ask him what he was doing there.

evidence of fever. away up in the sky; and mother told me the purpose of crossing it with the wool.

he? Mother never told a lie."

overcome with emotion. "He has sent ors. me to take care of you." You should have seen his eyes flash,

and the smile of triumph break over his face, as he said:

have been so long on the way." What a lesson of trust, and how this and we push him contemptuously aside? ing children with tales.

The Ax.

The other day I was holding a man by the hand-a hand as firm in its outer texture as leather, and his sunburnt face as His long arms flew about like those of an inflexible as parchment; he was pouring thing in this busy, bustling wide awake insane windmill, but every time he let forth a tirade of contempt on those who out down went a man, and if he was hit complain that they can get nothing to do, mankind, if not for yourself. Do not be ball club, and wishing to fully understand He was everywhere at once. A big | Said I: "Jeff, what do you work at,

fellow had seized Dick's stick, and was you look hearty and happy; what do you

"Why," said he, "I bought me an ax three years ago that cost me two dollars. be idle. Two fellows were pressing their hum- That was all the money I had. I went He was knocking them around like nine- the Hoosier State, and shall be married, and myself sat on an antiquated black log | pins, street sweeper rolling over omni- next week to a girl who has earned \$200 listening to the music of nature, such as bus cad, and pickpocket over both, when since she was eighteen. My old ax I shall tree toads, grunting pigs, and roosters, a cry of "Police!" was raised, and our keep in the drawer, and buy me a new one to cut my wood with."

then a farm, and a wife the best of all.

Our little four-year old Carrie went with her aunt to a revival meeting. The "You've been in the same business, I preacher was very earnest in his delivery,

the custome of a belle at a recent ball, says: " Miss B-, with that repugnance to ostentation in dress which is so peculiar to her

Profit and Loss.

A Western candidate for Congress. and he disliked more the idea of losing tiana was corpulent, and of course there will not only say nothing of the past, but The receipts are about 1,000 head per week when I kill in the fall, I'll put into your He at last hit upon an expedient to cellar five barrels of as good pork as I make"

solved to marry the one who should first but I vow I believe that I shall lose pork erto, at this season of the year, large exports

Advice to Young Men. A cotemporary says: A young lady, the other day, in the course of a lecture (after the manner of Miss Ansa A. Dickinson), said: "get now are, and an active export demand afmarried young men, and be quick about forded a ready market to holders. Prices it too. Don't wait for the millenium, then, between the middle of August and the hoping that the girls may turn to angels, 15th of November, advanced 2 cents per before you trust yourself with one of quickly mounted her courser, but no soon- them. A pretty thing you'd be alonger had she got into the road that led to side an angel, wouldn't you-you brute? Peter's house, and cast her eyes in a di- Don't wait another day, but right now, rection toward Amey's residence, than she this very night, ask some nice, industrisaw her rival rushing after with the swift- ous girl to go into partnership with you, ness of the wind; and away went Chris- to clear your pathway of thorns, and plant

know whether the flowers will be natural returned from England, and large supplies posies or artificial parodies, made by a milliner, and fastened upon the love of a bonnet for which, as well as for the flowers, a modest little bill will be sent to

Hindoo Loom.

Some time ago a boy was discovered in Nothing can be more rude, or, in apthe street, evidently bright and intelli- pearance, less calculated for delicate mangent, but sick. A man, who had the feel- ufacture, than the loom of the Hindoo ing of kindness strongly developed, went weaver, which he sets up in the morning under a tree, before his door, and takes much below the present quotations. "Waiting for God to come for me," he down at sunset. It consists merely of The price of butter has declined 5 cents two rollers, resting on four stakes driven during the three months just ended. It is "What do you mean?" said the gentle- into ground, and sticks which cross the | now 10 cents below last year's market, and man, touched by the pathetic tone of the warp. These are supported at each end, the full supply and free receipts must force answer, and the condition of the boy, in the one by cross ties to the tree, under it still lower. Last year, during the same whose eye and flushed face he saw the the shade of which the loom is erected; period, butter advanced fully 15 cents per and the other by two cords fastened to pound. "God sent for mother, and father, and the foot of the weaver; thus enable him little brother," said he, "and took them to separate the threads of the warp, for

when she sick, that God would care for For the greater convenience, he digs fears that holders will ever again realize me. I have no home, noboby to give me a hole in the ground to put his legs in .anything, and so I came out here, and He uses a piece of wood or stick, or al- Winters effectually put out the fires on have been looking so long in the sky for most anything that comes to hand, for a God to come and take care of me, as moth- shuttle; and yet with such rude instruer said he would. He will come; won't ments as these, the Hindoo weaver produces stuffs so fine, that when spread on "Yes, my lad," said the gentleman, the grass, they intercept none of its col-

The Idler.

of every-day life. He stands in our path, idleness, or he may "sponge" on his former. good-natured friends. But in either case he is despised. Young man do some. Questions for Base-Ball Men to Answerworld! Move about for the benefit of | Times, having been invited to join a base idle. Minutes are too precious to be the situation before going into the same, squandered thoughtlessly. Every man propounds the following pertinent quesand every woman, however exalted or tions. Players of good moral character however humble, can do good in this are expected to answer: short life, if so inclined; therefore do not | Is it right for one person to make a

Application of Knowledge.

A very valuable pocket knife was once | take a "short stop?" dropped into a twenty-feet well, half full | If a fellow expects his dulcinea presof water, " How shall we get it out? - ent, and she doesn't come, can the poor Shall we have to draw the water from the fellow be " put out" about it? well?" The writer proposed to use a strong horse shoe magnet, near by, sus- er be allowed to use a brick "bat?" pended by a cord. "But we can't see | How much beer will the "pitcher" of where to lower the magnet so as to touch a base-ball club hold? Jonathan picked up his "umbrel," and After I left him I thought to myself the knife." "Throw the sun's rays down If a player has "struck out" for home done, the knife rendered visible from the top of the well, the magnet came into the "dear little ducks" who witness the contact, and the knife brought up - all game, would it not be a "fowl ball?" being accomplished in a minute of time.

· Not Fast Enough. In a trial, at Buffato, of an action brought | a body and two arms, head without brains, know. No one but a professional could and she was very much interested. "Mo- by a livery stable keeper against a man who tight boots, a cane and white handkerhit as savagely as you did." ther," said she, when she came home, hired a horse and chaise of him, and smashchief, two brooches, and a ring on his lit-Then Jonathan after some hesitation, "I have heard such a smart minister - ed up the latter most essentially and the firacknowledged with a pious drawl that he stamped and pounded and made such mer somewhat. Tom. Hallensack was callhe had been a prize-fighter once, but a noise! and by-and-by he got so mad he ed as witness. "Do you know this horse, grace had been given to convert him to came out the pulpit and shook his fists at Mr. Witness!" "Yes, sir: I owned him complishment than learning, with more promptly attended to and warranted to give the notes of a dying calf, "will you have the Methodist persuasion; that his pro- the folks, and there wasn't anybody dared formerly." "What's your business?" "I charms of person than graces of mind, satisfaction. Call and see for your calver." "What's your business?" "I charms of person than graces of mind, the Methodist persuasion; that his proam an undertaker." For what reason did more admirers than friends, and more you sell him?" "Why, the truth is, that fools than wise men for her attendants. A newspaper correspondent, describing he was too slow for my business, and I let him go to a livery stable man!"

> "Oh, aunty, make Freddy behave him- | managed until he has a bit in his mouth. sex, was attired in a simple white lace col- self. Every time I happen to hit him on stand it, so I won't."

[From the N. Y. Tribune.] DECLINE IN PRICES.

A comparison of the provision market for the three months "just passed, with its condition during the same period last year, will show a difference decided y in favor and under an average arrival of 500 head per week in excess of the receipts one year ago, the stock cannot be reduced. Prices are I cent per pound lower than last year, and the tendency is still downward. Holders

Sheep have declined about I cent per in excess of the arrivals last Fall, and under the influence of heavy stocks, pricess must go still lower.

"There neverwas such a time among hogs!" The receipts are not extravagantly large, were made; this year cargoes that were sent out early in the Summer are now returned from Europe and thrown back upon the shippers. A decline of 41 cents per lb. live weight, has sent the price fully 6 cents below what it was last year, when the receipts were 5,000 less per week than they pound: The present high price of corn is forcing heavy supplies of hogs on the market, and it is believed prices will experience a still further decline, and force holders to sell at heavy sacrifices.

Pork has tumbled from \$33 to \$22 per barrel, and is now \$10 50 below the prices of same time last year. The market is very unsettled, and is doomed to still further re-

Lard is 12 to 14 cents per pound lower Don't do it, young men, until you than at this time last year. Shipments are are coming in from the West. Prices have gone down 6 cents during the past three months, and must go still lower.

Cereals have advanced. Flour, under an advance of \$2 per barrel, is now \$1 higher than it was a year ago. The market, however, is unsteady, and prices are looking downward. Corn has gone up 35 cents per bushel in

three months, and is now 34 cents higher than it was in November last year. Unless all reports of a full crop prove to have been false, speculators must yield and prices fall

Coal has declined nearly \$2 per ton in three months, and is now \$4 below last year's prices. The products of the mines have been unusually large, and there are no the enormous war prices, which for two hearths of the poor.

The things we cat are daily become less costly in the markets. The decline is not so perceptible at the stalls and shops of retailers, and to the actual consumer at the hotels and boarding-houses it is wholly unknown. The full supply of provisions in the country, pressing upon the crowded storehouses in the city, must effectually break The idle man is an annoyance a nui- down all speculation, and force down the sance. He is of benefit to nobody. He prices to consumers, in order to induce more "Mother never told a lie, sir; but you is an intruder in the busy thoroughfare rapid consumption of the perishable articles of food. Finally, in the course of time, the decline will reach the people who buy to eat, incident shows the effect of never deciev- He is of no advantage to any body. He and the good out days with the laborer was able to sit down to a hearty annoys busy men. He makes them un- supper, without first balancing accounts behappy. He is a cipher in society. He tween his appetite and his day's earnings, may have an income to support him in so as not to leave the latter in debt, to the

A "conscientious reader" of the Troy

"base" proposal to another? If a fellow gets hit in the "centre," with a swift ball, is his breath allowed to

In the case of free fight, would a play-

Suppose a player accidently hits one of

A Fit Pair.

A dandy is a thing in pantaloons-with with more beauty than sense, more ac-

If you want to get a favor of a man, feed him. A man, like a horse, cannot be

What did Lot do when his wife was