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please all our customers who want good work done, it is hoped that all the trade wil' give us a

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS. Yos. 31 & 33 Market Street.

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THE subscribers would call the attention of buyers to their stock of Hardware, consisting

The Locomotive and the Snow-Flakes. Armed with a giant's mighty strength-My feeblest nerves all brass ; My sinews in their devious length, Strong iron muscles grasp. I breathe-all lightnings fiercely glare ; I step-and thunders roll ; What length of train can ever dare Impede me from my goal ? Quick as the speedy thought I fly; What earthly power can dare In rapid flight with me to vie, Or tithe of burden bear ? I glory in unequalled might-Of strength, where rests such power? I dare the planets to a fight ! I'd scorn all in that hour ! His wide spread nostrils, highly steamed, A vapor's light did bear : In modest cloud a moment gleamed, Then disappeared in air. Unheeded in its upward flight The pearl-drops floated high, Till in new robes of downy white They marshalled in the sky.

SELECT POETRY.

Didst hear our generator's boast ? A snow-flake whispering said-Come let us, though a puny host, Attack the mighty steed ?

I'm nothing more, a flake replied ; And can I date contend Against the power which has defied The strength, the skill of men ?

"We need your influence, one and all," Was now the stirring cry; "Our union is the despot's fall," The pupy flakes reply.

The flakes then dropped in order down, So small and feathery light, They raised not e'en suspicion's frown, O'er carpet spread so white.

The steam is raised-the courser raves, For flakes his feet have bound ! He strains each nerve; in vain he braves A match at last is found !

In voice of wisdom snow-flakes speak : Strong foes to overcome, Use all your influence-though not great,

AND THEIR MONKEYS."

A correspondent of the Home Journal is writing a series of sketches of visits to buyers to their stock of Hardware, consisting of Table and Pocket Knives, Guns, Chains, remarkable places in and about New York. "I have a monkey, but I cannot sell him politeness, and found our way, in safety, to a partner, he joined in the grand gallop, and under thirty-five dollars ; he is worth thir-The last number describes "The Home of the Organ Grinders and their Monkeys," a ty-five." "Where are the monkeys kept !" "There they are," he replied, pointing to species of traveling musicians who issue from the Empire city, and travel over the half a dozen boxes, about a foot high and eight inches broad, with a hole in the top, whole extent of our country : about the size of a dollar, which stood in From the time, Messrs. Editors, when I the fire-place. These boxes had escaped used daily to form one of the gaping crowd of youngsters round a perambulating pur- our attention in the darkness of the room. vevor of music for the million, I have had To convince us that they really contained something alive, he kicked a few of the a desire to know where and how those boxes, and a subdued pitiful squeal issuing from them, confirmed his assertion. "Here noon, between two of the heavy showers are some more," he said, opening a little door, which formed half of the fire place which washed-not cleansed-our streets into a closet. Two monkeys immediately on that day, my desire was gratifieid. I visited the home of the monkeys and their jumped out, but were ordered back by the masters, and I will tell you what I saw man, and they obeyed the order at once. "Are they any more monkeys in the house and heard there. It was best, I thought, in exploring the localities where they re- now ?" my triend asked. "Oh yes, plenty : some in that room, some in that, and some side, to hunt in couples, and, accordingly, down stairs." How many altogether-a I invited our mutual friend the editor of hundred ?" "No, not a hundred ; perhaps the -----, to accompany me. The neighborhood of the Five Pointsfifty; there will be more next week, for for alas! it is there that our artists are the men are coming back from the South." "What do you give the monkeys to eat ?" alone to be found-is not in any circum-"Oh, they eat most anything." "And they stance a pleasant neighborhood ; and I asare worth thirty five dollars a-piece ?"sure you a heavy rain does not improve it. "Mine is worth that, he is very good and There was mud, ankle deep, in the strong; he can climb up to the top of a streets; mud, slippery mud, upon the pavehouse by the water pipe; he can open the ments; mud upon the steps that led into house by the water pipe; he can open the door, and do everything." "Where do the of that country, with aotices of the leading chiefs into the reeking cellars-mud every where monkeys come from ?" "Well, I don't and on everything. Yet what a swarm of know where they come from at first, but people ! Every window presented an array some one told me they get them at Boston, or somewhere around there." "How much of heads, every stoop was crowded, and throngs of children; ragged and dirty, do you earn in a day !" At this question, plump and ruddy, were playing about our his face brightened, and he answered with great animation. "Yesterday, I got a dolfeet, at every step. I could not but think, lar by four o'clock in the atternoon."that if all the roofs were taken off the din-"Do you get a dollar every day ?" "No, gy houses, and it were to rain forty days not every day; sometimes a half, someand forty nights, till every atom of impurity were swept away with the resistless times three-quarters, a dollar sometimes; flood, what a blessing it would be. As we sometimes it is very cold, and then 1 dont passed along, I observed a huge policeman get much. "Is the organ your own ?"---"Yes." "Is there not some one who hires taking to the police office a delicate mothout organs and monkeys by the day ?" "I erly-looking woman, my hardened editorial friend observing, "He is showing her the believe not ; all of us here have our own." "How many persons sleep in this room ?" way home," Sometimes five or six, sometimes more." Another wretched creature was hurry "How much do you pay for your share !" "Three dollars and a half." "A week !" ing along with a piece of disgusting looking meat under her apron. Another, with "No, a month." "How long have you a child in her arms, was buying a stick of candy for it, at a dirty applestand, planted in the universal mud. The people gener-you like the country ?" "Oh yes, firstally seemed to be cheerfully enjoying their rate, it is a very fine country." "Where Sunday afternoon, and I saw no drunken did you come from ?" "I came from Italy, person in the neighborhood. but I speak French too." The house we were in search of, proved By this fime we had borne the atmosto be a brick four story structure, and, like phere of the place as we could, and I openall its neighbors, seemed swarming and ed the door. My companion offered the bursting with human life. Half a dozen man a piece of money, which he refused, steps led to the open front door, were cov- nor could we prevail upon him to accept it. ered with dirty people-men, women and He appeared to consider us in the light of children-all foreigners, and jabbering in guests, and seemed very desirous to enterunknown tongues. The ascent was not in- tain us hospitably. As we were going he viting. We crowded through, however, said, "There is a monkey in the next room and gained the passage, which was long, worth a hundred dollars, a very fine fellow ; would you like to see him ?" Without dark, dismal, damp, dirty, and utterly devoid of any article of furniture. Address- waiting for an answer he opened the door ing an Italian, who was leaning against the to which he referred, and in a moment we wall, in a contemplative attitude, my comfound ourselves spectators of another strange panion went at once to the heart of the scene. matter, and said, "Is this the house where The apartment which we now entered the monkeys are kept ?" Instead of replywas just double the size of the noisome den ing, he turned to two boys who were scufwe had left, equally filthy, and equally offling at the further end of the passage, and fensive. A large cooking stove was blazshouted, "Giac." The boys finished their ing away on one side, and on the opposite scuffle at leisure, and then Giac, himself a side was a huge pile of unspeakrble bedlittle black haired, impudent-looking monk- clothes. On the miserable old rickety ley, approached. Our contemplative friend | shelf, behind the stove, were a number of lutionary blood was shed, in 1776.

looked at us, pointed to the boy, and then exceedingly dirty pitchers, cups, pots and resumed his meditations. "Are there any pans. The inventory of furniture com- Scene First-A young gent discovered sur- Of a sudden the credit of the Lehoux bemonkeys in this house ?" I asked the boy, prise the following articles: one large, "Up stairs," was his reply; and up stairs | dirty, pine table, and about a dozen (empty) we went accordingly. The stairs were monkey boxes. The room was litterally broad, and the passages on each floor long full of people. Nine or ten men were seatand narrow, with doors every ten feet. All ed on the boxes around the table playing around us was the hum of human voices; cards. A woman was lying on the floor, but the aspect of the place was indescriba- in a corner, fast asleep. A man-appably forlorn, not to say, revolting. We vandered about, from story to story, without meeting with any indication of a monk- or three men were standing about the stove, ey's presence, and it was not till we reach- and when we entered with our train from ed the top of the house, that we ascertain- the other room, we were about as thick as ed by a marked change in the flavor of the people coming out of church. In one of atmosphere, that we were on the right the corners, the very superior monkey scent. Knocking at one of the doors, a which we had been invited to see, was woman, not ill-looking, with rather a pret- chained and moving about, as far as his ty and not very dirty infant in her arms, chain permitted, incessantly. He was presented herself. Sure of our game, we about double the size of the monkeys we merely asked "Where are the monkeys ? usually see in the streets, and about twice

She seemed surprised at this question but as ugly. As we entered, the card-players mere opening of the door. The game was and he proceeded forthwith to unchain the our own. The youth could not understand semi-baboon in the corner, and to "put him us, nor we him; and we took the liberty through his motions." to enter. I will describe the apartment in We tried to get further information from

which we now found ourselves. You will this man, concerning his way of life, but know its size when I tell you, that it con- he seemed unable to furnish any. He said tained three double bedsteads, and that they however, that the business was getting very exactly filled it, except a very narrow pas- bad; formerly they used to get plenty of sage between each. Other articles of fur- money, but now so many had got into it, niture there were and could be none. The that it was as much as they could do to get ceiling could be easily reached by the hand. their living. My companion, with genu-The walls were of a yellowish black, and ine editorial instinct, wished to ascertain oh ! how reeking filthy. The beds were the number of wandering musicians there

"unmade," and covered with a mass of ex- are in this country, and the sum of money ecrable bed-clothes. I judged from their given to them; but our enquiries on this Chartres, the full particulars of which have master know nothing whatever of Made- struck by one of carriages continually pasappearance that three persons slept in point were nerely fruitless. From their been brought to light before the tribunals in moiselle Leonie. each making nine occupants for a room replies to our numerous questions, I con- that city. It seems that in November last about as large as a humane man appropri- jecture that there, are, in the immediate Leonie, who is the daughter of a diligence ates to the use of a dog. One small win-dow-closed although the day was warm- one hundred and fifty persons engaged in plastered with dirt, admitted a sickly light this business, and that they earo, on an averinto the apartment. An odor of condensed age, througout the year, about fifty cents menagarie pervaded the room, which was per day, of which they can save, if they almost too much for us. On a shelf, over choose, one half. All the men whom we plot of her romance. Heroines of novels ther after a short investigation, was disone of the beds there was an organ, cover- saw were under thirty years of age, and generally contrive to get along without charged ; it was palpably proved that he run a gaunlet of at least fifty coachmen, aled with green baize; but excepting the un- seemed to be enjoying life as well as the money, although occasionally pinched, but had been completely the dope of his daugh- ways stationed in the passage on the lookout human smell, there was no sign of the pre- most fortunate of our own population .-- Leconice saw that she must have a little ter's stories. The mother's case was not so for customers, who, yelling and cracking

By the time we had completed our suran, who, with ourselves, quite filled up the room-they were all brown and ruddy

quagmire streets, and, as

THE POCKET BOOK. certain young lady.

after."

CHORUS OF FRIENDS .-- "Ha ! ha ! ha !!! rising to depart. Hesitates, as if bashfuland then slowly remarks :

"Miss Matilda, excuse me, but you must ject_1

Young LADY .- "Ah, yes, so I've heard, attentions."

BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.

story

band," has recently been played by a poor | tary he also declared the whole story as one driver between Chartres and Dreux, suddenly took it into her head that she would be-

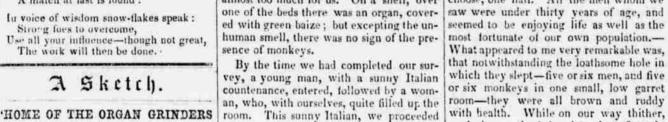
come a heroine, and with more impudence

A DONKEY IN A BALL ROOM. | lieve the whole story from beginning to end. Mr. KENDALL, writing from Paris to the rounded by his friends, who are jesting came unbounded, and both mother and New Orleans Picayune, describes the followwith him regarding his intentions to a daughter improved it by purchasing all sorts ing scene in a Paris ball room.

of fine dresses, laces and jewels. They "A highly ludicrous incident occurred a Youxs GENT .- Boys, I'll just tell you how also hired a man servant and rigged him out few evenings since at the Casino Paganini, t is. You see, I care nothing for the girl in livery and a gold laced hat. Leonie in- a large ball room located at the head of a -it's the old man's pocket book that I'm dulged herself with a maid, and by "putting passage leading out of the Chaussee d'Antin, on airs" both were at once the envy of all and which is much frequented this season their friends and acquaintances. Of course by a mixed and most miscellaneous crowd. Scene Second -A parlor. Time 11 o'clock, they paid nothing-no one would think of The orchestra had just struck up the Galop P. M. Young lady seated. Young gent taking money from such wealthy people, du Chenin de Fer, (Rail Road Gallop.) and Another month elapsed, during which the merry dancers had taken their places, time all was fuss and finery, when a third when into the room bolted a donkey, snortletter was received from the Bishop. It set ing and braying at the top of his powerful be aware that my frequent visits-my at- forth that as the husband he had intended lungs, and, joining in the gallop, went round tentions-cannot have been without an ob- for his beloved Leonie had attempted to as- the large salle with a perfect rush. Never sassinate him, he determined that he should was such a stampede seen in a ball toom. not have her, and he charged her parents to The now affrightened dancers scattered in and shall only be too happy to grant what look out for a young man who would make every direction, and "sich a gittin' up pointed to a door at the other extremity of rose, and every one in the room except the you desire-(Takes from the table a paper their daughter happy. Overtures were now stairs," such a jumping upon chairs and tathe passage, to which we at once repaired. sleepers gathered about us. A few words parcel, and unfolding it, displays a large, old made to Brunet, who was at once the happinst bles, and such a climbing up pillars, up to We knocked, and the door was opened by from our sunny friend, addressed to one of fashioned, and empty morocco pocket book)- of men; the courtship was carried on, the that moment had never been witnessed in an Italian youth. That was enough-the the men, explained the object of our visit, This, I have been informed, is that object marriage contract drawn up, the wedding the Casino Paginini, or any other casino -Permit me to present it, and congratulate dresses purchased, and the day for the nup- The police were struck dumb at the strange you that you will in future have no fur- tials fixed. But suddenly it occured to apparition, the musicians dropped their inther occasion to renew these visits and Brunet's father that there would be no harm struments and fied in terror, while the donin consulting his lawyer on the subject, and key kept galloping on in his mad flight, he therefore went to his office, carrying the careening in circles around the room amid letters of the Bishops with him. The man the wild screams of the hundreds of wo-Kendall of the N. O. Pic. in one of his of law immediately pronounced them for- men, all only beat upon seeking places of late letters from Paris relates the following geries, as it was utterly impossible for a safety. high prelate to be concerned in such a trans- "What could have brought such an intru-

A most singular case of swindling, ac- astion, or write in such an extraordinary der into a dancing hall no one could imagine companied by a "bold stroke for a hus- style, and on applying to the Bishop's secre- but it was afterwards ascertained that the donkey had been left by his master standing girl, named Leonie Lehoux, living near tramped up for gross swindle, and that his before a door in Chaussee d'Antin, and that sing through that noted thoroughfare, and

Here was a sudden fall--more sudden than | frightened by the rattling of others, he had even the rise-of all the Lehoux family - suddenly started off at the top of his speed. Father mother and daughter were at once The more he ran, as is always the case, the arrested, and last week their trial came off more frightened he became, and in his at Chartres in presence of all who would flight, seeing the passage leading to the than ingenuity, plauned and carried out the gain admission to the court room. The fa- Casino, he bolted into it for refuge. But What appeared to me very remarkable was, capital to start upon from the first. She, easily disposed of. It was thought by their whips at him, further increased his that notwithstanding the loathsome hole in therefore, pretending that it was for a lady many that she was in the plot ; but her in- terror and his pace. The saloon is on the by the time we had completed our sur-vey, a young man, with a sunny Italian which they slept-five or six men, and five of high rank who had taken her under pro-nocence was finally established by her own first floor, and without stopping to procure a countenance, entered, followed by a wom- or six monkeys in one small, low garret tection, succeeded in borrowing 100 frances simplicity in answering the questions pro- ticket of admission, but kicking over the asfrom a fisherman named Vere. This som, pounded, and she was also released. But tonished door-keeper in his headlong career, which was soon to be refunded, not being with the unfortunate Leonie the case went the poor brute made his advent among the without delay to pump with vigor. "Do you live here " I asked. "Yes, this is my mansions, many pale faces, overspread with mansions, many pale faces, over



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Endless Chain Pumps, a new article now getting into general use which we can furnish complete at about one half the price paid for the old style Pumps, also a new aride of Janus Face Door Locks, each Lock suited either for right or left hand doors, with mineral or white knobs,

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Wheelwrights and carriage makers supplied with goods suited to their business, by calling on W. H. & G. W. ALLEN, Non. 31 & 33 Market Street, Philadelphia.

February, 21, 1852 .- 6mo.

WM. McCARTY, Bookseller, BROADWAY, SUNBURY, PA.

HAS just received and for sale, Purdons Digest of the laws of Pennsylvania, edition of 1851, price only \$6,00.

Judge Reads edition of Blackstones Comm taries, in 3 vols. S vo, formerly sold at \$10,00, and now offered (in fresh binding) at the low price of \$6,00.

A Treatise on the laws of Pennsylvania re specting the estates of Decedents, by Thomas F. Jordon, price only \$4,00.

Kossuth and the Hungarian war : comprising a complete history of the late struggle for freedom and statesmen, who distinguished themselves in council and in the field, containing 288 pages of nteresting matter with authentic portraits.

Kossuth's address to the people of the United States, with a portrait, printed on broadcast, and put on rollers after the manner of maps, price nly 50 cents. Washington's farewell address, uniform style with the above. February, 21, 185 2 .--- tt.

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March 13, 1852 .- 2mo.

Alden's Condensed Reports of Penna. JUST Published, and for sale by the subscriber-the Second Volume of Alden's Conlensed Pennsylvania Reports, containing the last three volumes of Yeates' Reports, and two first volumes of Binney's Reports. The first vol-ume of Alden, containing Dallas' Reports, 4 volmes ; and Yeates' Reports, volume 1, is also on hand, and for sale. The above two volumes are complete within themselves, and contain all of Dallas' Reports, 4 volumes, and all of Yeates' Reports, 4 volumes, besides the two first volumes of Binney's Reports. The third volume is ready and will be put to press immediately. H. B. MASSER, Agent.

Sunbury, Aug. 16, 1851 .--

Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company. DR. J. B. MASSER is the local agent for the above Insurance Company, in Northumber-and county, and is at all times ready to effect Insurances against fire on real or personal property, or renewing policies for the same. Sunbury, April 26, 1851.---tf.

INK-Boureau's celebrated ink, and also Congres ink for sale, wholesale and retail by December 28, 1850. H. B. MASSER.

ten observed, "so home."

to a new remedy for consumption. The lieve upon the urgent protestations of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal has the girl, and through her the father was also ollowing on the same subject :

harlestown, whose son was considered in a france out of his hard earnings. The Bishopeless state from the diseased condition of op had enjoined secrecy in his letter, but e respiratory apparatus, was induced to the father, in his pride, could not refrain adminster Dr. Stone's medicine. All the from talking about the extroardinary good phosphate of lime procured at the shops ap- fortune in store for himself and family to peared to him to be imperfectly prepared- some rather wealthy farmers, named Brubeing coarse and otherwise objectionable. net, at a place where he was accustomed to

A pure article was prepared especially for the change horses. One of the young Brunets ccasion, reduced to an impalpable powder, suddenly took it into his head that a fortune and ten grains were administered three times of 100,000 francs was a tempting sum for a day, followed by a swallow of cod liver oil. farmer, and hinted that in case Leonic No material charge was discoverable in the should not be married to the Bishop's propatient for two weeks. Suddenly, as it were, tege, he would have no particular objection a fixed pain of long standing in the chest then to taking her himself. But the father could abated; sleep became refreshing, the appe- not give him any hope. He however told tite improved, strength returned, and from young Brunet that as for himself he would being moved about the apartment reclining have no objection to him as a son-in-law, on an invalid chair, he is now daily riding, and then showed him the Bishop's letter .on an average, ten miles on horseback, facing The epistle commenced in this way.

the wind and breathing the cold with impu-"Dear Madame --- I. the Lord Bishop of nity. This is a synopsis of a case related by Chartres, Monseigneur Clausal de Montais, a grateful parent, who would be glad to have write these few lines to you to produce an thers, under similar circumstances, make effect on your heart," &c. an effort with the phosphate, combined with Young Brunet hinted that this was rather

cod liver oil. a singular way of commencing a letter to a

young miss, and pointed out sundry faults AN UNREASONABLE PROPOSAL .- An Irish of spelling and grammar ; but Lehoux sageaborer, who was in the employment of an ly remarked that when a bishop got to be English gentleman, residing in Ireland, was eighty years of age he was neither proud on one occasion about going to a fair, held nor particular of his spelling, and this promoually at a neighboring village, when his found observation appeared to remove all master endeavored to dissuade him from his scruples from the young man. About a month later another letter arrived

"You always," said he, "come back with broken head ; now, stay at home today, Darby, and I'll give you five shillings." "I'm forever and all obliged to your

onor," replied Darby, "but does it stand to rason," added he, floarishing his shillelagh to be a little short of money. In this letter over his head, "does it stand to rason, that he directed that a new bonnet and muff I'd take five shillings for the great batin' I'm to get to-day !"

INDIANS STAUVED TO DEATH .- The Minnesota Pioneer, says that a report has come -men, women and children-were found noccasins, skin tents, and everything that could afford the least sustenance. It was feared, last summer, that the loss of crops by the floods, would result disasterously to them

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN CHINA. - A late the rebel army. About 10,000 soldiers and more than 60 officers were slaughtered.

LAST Monday was the annivesary of the

posure. Leonie now produced a letter from her to eighteen months' imprisonment the Bishop of Chartres, stating that he in-Thus has ended, for the present at least, on the track.

tended to marry her to a young man of good the romance of Leonie Lehoux's life, I REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION .--- It will be family, to give the father and mother 20,000 have condensed the account of her advenecollected that several months ago we pub- frances a year, and to present Leonie herself tures and trial, not for the great interest the ished an abstract of an article by Dr. STONE with a fortune of 100,000 francs. This in a New Orleans medical journal, relative strange tale the mother was induced to be- the French people are duped by the most flimsy impostures. We are sold and gulled easily enough in the States, but I doubt prevailed upon to swallow the golden story. whether such an idle story as that got up by

"A gentleman of the neighboring city of He accordingly paid Madame Vere the 100 Mndemoiselle Leonie would be listened to in any part of the country.

> WISE Laws .- Evil men speak as they wish rather than what they know.

He that would enjoy the fruit must gather the flower. Never open the door to a little vice, lest a

great one should enter also.

An hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon. All things are soon prepared in a well or-

dered house. However little we may have to do, let us

do that little well. Nothing begets confidence sooner than punctuality

Fair dealings is the bond and cement of society.

Money is a useful servant but a tyrannical master.

It is easier to suppress the first desire, than to satisfy all that follow it. That virtue which parleys is near a sur-

render.

The world is a workshop, and none but the wise know how to use the tools.

ETIQUETTE .- The National Intelligencer boiling point, 2 gallons. Mix thoroughly, has a correspondent who proposes a series of and cover them up for half an hour, then numbers on this subject, and the Telegraph tries to condense into commandments what teaspoonfuls ; strain, bottle and secure the he demonstrates by argument. Some of the corks with wire .- Ger. Telegraph. commands may be trite :

1. Before you bow to a lady in the street. permit her to decide whether you may do so or not, by at least a look of recog- ceipt for making hard Gingerbread, also one nition

lrawn to shake hands 3. When your companion bows to a lady, you should do so also. [When a gentleman

bow to him in return.]

HOOSIC TUNNEL .-- The great machine for at Greenfield in the course of a few days, of saleratus, 1 tea-spoonful of ginger, and and arrangements are making to have each flour enough to make a thin batter .- Ger. town on the line of the road to provide | Telegraph.

mountain.

former throwing up the reins of stage driv-

many have escaped ruin by the want of forbattle of Lexington, at which the first revo- story of the family among the shopkeepers' Tune. To obtain it, the great have become wives in the vicinity, and all seemed to be. I little, and the little great .- Zimmerman.

at a stride which soon distanced every thing

"After half a dozen turns round the saloon, and to music of his own composition and performance, he finally cooled or tired himself down, came to his senses, and quietly commenced a survey of the premises --From this out he is said to have been the pet of the evening, the female portion of the crowd in particular pressing around him, and regaling him plentifully with cakes and other notions. When the ball was over, he was sent by the commissary of police to the public pound, and thus ended the doings of a donkey in a dancing saloon. The adventures of the celebrated bull in the china shop were as nothing in comparison ; that animal simply confined his operations to breaking plates, cups, and saucers, but the hero of the Casino Paganini for a space broke up a ball."

GINGER BEER.

FRIEND FREAS .- The following recipes for making excellent Ginger Beer, are recommended to Housekeepers for trial. If properly made it is a delightful beverage, especially in warm weather. I have used M. A. P. it for many years. Take of bruised ginger, 4 ounces, water, 10 gallons ; boil for half an hour or more, and when sufficiently cool, add seven pound lump sugar; 8 ounces cream of tartar; 2 drachms essence of lemon ; yeast, one pint. Strain and bottle, and wire down the corks. ANOTHER. - Loaf sugar, 2 lbs. ; ginger, finely rasped, 2 ounces ; cream tartar, one and a half ounces; water, heated to the add essence of lemon 80 drops ; yeast five

GINGERBREAD.

RESPECTED FRIEND, -- I send thee a refor soft Gingerbread, which may not be 2. "Excuse my glove" is an unnecessary known to all Housekeepers who read thy apology; for the glove should not be with paper, and which may be acceptable to

CHESTER COUNTY.

HARD GINGERBREAD .- Half pound sugar bows to a lady in your company, always half pound butter, 2 pounds flour, 1 oz. cin namon, 3 ozs. ginger, 6 oz. cloves, 1 pint molasses bake 15 to 20 minutes.

SOFT GINGEBBEAD .-- One tea-cup full of boring the Hoosic mountain is expected cream, 1 tea-cop of molasses, 1 tea-spoonful

HE who betrays another's secrets because he has quarreled with him, was never wor-THE Detroit Baptist Heard says that Gen. thy of the sacred name of friend ; a breach Cass was invited, some time ago, while at of kindness on one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other.

> THE father of President Fillmore, it is said, is a Methodist preacher, and is at this time presiding Elder in a Conference District in N. York.

"WELL, it's no use of talking," as the boy said to his deaf daddy.

tended to spend 90,000 francs for wedding garments and jewels for her and increase her fortune to 400,000 francs. The liberal from Lac qui Parle, that over forty Indians Bishop also promised that when Henry V. should be restored, he would make Leonie frozen to death, having eaten their dogs, Regent of the Court, and would confer titles on her father and mother ! Old Lehoux and his wife were now be-

sides themselves at their expected and most unexampled shower of good fortune, and the

ing as an occupation entirely below him, them of his own and his daughter's future greatness. Nor was Madame Lehoux idle,

for she, too, busied herself in trumpeting the whole story of the riches and fame in

from the Bishop, telling Lehoux that they should all live with him in his palace after the marriage of his dearly beloved Leonie, and that he had already received the first years rente of 20,000 francs, although he could not send it just then, as he happened

Canton paper records a great slaughter of took delight in going around among his government troops near Yung-gun-chow, by neighbors who were tradesmen, telling

teams to get it from Greenfield to the

Centreville, Mich., to drink. "No," said

the General, "I never drank liquor nor used tobacco, and I do not wish to begin at Centreville.13

MANY have been ruined by their fortunes;

should be bought for Leonie, and a cravat for himself, and he farther said that he in-