BUSINESS CARDS.

SIMON P. WOLVERTON. GEORGE HILL. HILL & WOLVERTON. Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
SUNBURY, PA.

WILL attend to the collection of all kinds of claims, including Back Pay, Bounty and Pensions.

apl. 1, '66.

JACOB SHIPMAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT SUNBURY PENN'A. REPRESENTS

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., York Pa., Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Co., New York Mutual Life, Girard Life of Phil'a. & Hart-ford Conn. General Accidents. Sunbury, April 7, 1y.

Dr. CHAS. ARTHUR, Momoopathic Physician.

Graduate of the Homespathie Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Office, Market Square opposite the Court House SUNBURY, PA. March 31, 1866.

JOHN BOWEN, Bowen & Seesholtz, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

ANTHRACITE COAL, J. Hans & Co's Lower Wharf, Sunbury, Pa. Orders solicited and filled with prompt despatch. Sunbury, June 2, 1866.

SOLOMON MALICK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, Northumberland County, Pa, OFFICE in East end of Weaver's Tavern, Market

All business entrusted to him will be careful y and punctually attended to. Consultation in the English and German languages.
Sunbury, April 8, 1865.—

GALLERY. Corner Market & Fawn Street, SUNBURY, S. BYERLY, PROPRIETOR, Photograph, Ambrotypes and Melainotypes taken in the best style of the art. apl. 7, 1y

J. R. HILBUSH SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCER

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

WE. M. ROCKEFELLER. LLOYD T. ROBBBACH. ROCKEFELLER & ROHRBACH. APPORTETS AT LAW. NUNESELEN, PENNA.

OFFICE the same that has been heretofore occu-pied by Wm. M. Roskefeller, Esq., nearly op-posite the residence of Judge Jordan. Sunbury, July 1, 1865.—19

O. W. ZIEGLER. ZIEGLER & CASE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Also, special attention paid to the Collection Spring & Summer Goods, of Pensions, Bounties and Back Pay for Widows Orphuns and Soldiers Sambury, March 18, 1865.-

IE. SE. NEAMMERE. Attorney at Law, SUNBURY, PA.— Collections attended to in the counties of Nor-thumberland, Union, Snyder, Montour, Columbia and Lycoming.

Hop. John M. Reed, Philadelphia, A. G. Oattell & Co.,
Hon. Wnc. A. Porter,
Morion McMichael, Esq.,
Her. Keicham & Co., 289 Pearl Street, New York,
John W. Ashmead, Attorney at Law,
Matthews & Cox, Attorneys at Law, Sunbury, March 29, 1862.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in every variety of

ANTHRACITE COAL. Upper Wharf, SUNBURY, Penn'a. Orders solicited and filled with promptness and

Sunbury, May 12, 1865,-y E C GOBIN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. BOONVILLE, CCOPER CO , MISSOURI.

WILL pay taxes on lands in any part of the State. Buy and sell real Estate, and all other matters entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

July 8, 1865.—oct 15, '64. DR. E. D. LUMBEY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON NORTHUMBERLAND, PA. DR. LUMLEY has opened an office in Northum-berland, and offers his services to the people of that place and the adjoining townships. Office next door to Mr. Scott's Shoe Store, where he can found at all Northumberland August 19, 1865.—

FLOUR & FEEDSTORE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he keeps constantly on hand at his new WABEHOUSE, near the Shamokin Valley Railroad Depot, in SUNBURY, Flour by the barrel and sacks of all kinds of Feed by the ton

The above is all mannfactured at his own Mills, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

J. M. CADWALLADER.

Sunbury, April 1, 1865.

JEREMIAH SNYDER. Attorney & Counsellor at Law. SUNBURY, PA. District Attorney for Northum-

berland County.
Sunbury, March 31, 1868.

G. W. HAUPT, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office on south side of Market street, four doors wes

SUNBURY, PA. Will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care, the collection of claims in Northumberland and the adjoining counties. Sunbury, April 7, 1866.

JACOBO. BECK MERCHANT TAILOR,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, &c. L'awn street, south of Wenver's SUNUBRY, PA.

Warchal, 1860

Bricklayer and Builder, Market Street, 4 doors East of Third St., SUNBURY, PENN'A. N. H.-All Jobbing promptly at-tend to Sunbury June 2, 1866.



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Rieks taken in First Class Stock and Mutual Computes. Capital Represented \$11,000,000.
Sunbary, May 12, 1866.—y

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! GRANT & BROTHER, Shippers & Wholesale & Retail Dealers in WHITE & RED AH COAL,

Sole Agents, westward, of the Celebrated Henry Clay Coal. Lower Wharp, Sundury, Pa. Sundury, Jan. 13, 1866.

Pensions Increased.

The late Act of Congress gives additional pay the following Pensions, viz : the following Pensions, viz:

ist. To those who have lost the sight of both eyes, or both hands, or totally disabled so as to require constant attendance, the sum of \$25 00 per month.

2d To those who have lost both feet, or are totally disabled in the same so as to require constant attendance, the sum of \$20 00.

3d. To those who have lost one hand or one foot, or are so disabled as to render them unable to perform manual labor \$15 00 per month, and other cases in proportion.

cases in proportion.

The subscriber is duly prepared for the immediate procurement of these claims.

S. B. BOYER, Att y at Law.

Sunbury, June 16, 1866.

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL!! Spring & Summer Goods!

JOSEPH EYSTER, (Successessor to John Bowen.) Corner of Market and Fawn Street, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

Invites the public to call and examine his elegant AMBROTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH SUMMER GOOOS! Instinctively I stooped to pick it up; and as I stooped, I could not avoid reading the CASSIMERES

> CLOTHS &C. MOTTONS,
> Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts. Also Handkerchiefs,
> Brushes, Combs.

Muhonoy, Northumberland County, Penn'a

Office in Justicen township. Engagements can
be made by letter, directed to the above address.
All business entrested to his care, will be promptly
sirous of purchasing. His stock of His assortment of goods will not, he is are sure fail to please the fancy and suit the wants of any de, sirous of purchasing. His stock of HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE,

and Groceries is large in quantity and choice in quality, comprising generally everything needed in the household either for use or ornament.

He is always ready and glad to see his friends and takes pleasure in showing them his goods even though no sales are made. He only asks a call, and is sure that the stock will compare favorably in the stock of the present that the stock will compare favorably in the stock of the present that the stock will compare favorably in the stock of the present that the stock will compare favorably in the stock of price and quality with the cheapest.

JOSEPH EYSTER

Sunbury, April 21, 1866. NEW GOUDS!!

J.H. ENGEL

S just returned from New York and Philade H phia, and is now receiving a New Stock of

at a great reduction in prices. Gentlemen's Wear. Fine Black Cloth at \$4.00 that used to sell at \$8.00. Cassimeres, Satinett Cashmeretts, Kentucky Jeans Cottonade and Linen Panting, at reduced prices.

Ladies' Dress Goods. Silk, West Delaines, Mehair, Silk Stripe, Paul De Chain, Alpacea, Poplett, English and Scotch Ginghams, Challies, Delaines, Lawn, Calco and Muslins, very cheap.

White Goods. Linen Dress Goods. Linen Skirting, White Toilet Quilts, Brilliants Swiss Stripe, Swiss Cambrie, Jacconett, Irish Linen, Shirt Fronts, &c.
Ladies' Cloth and Flannel Sacking, and other flannel at low prices. White Shetland Wool, Shawls, Balmoral Skirts, &c. Skirting and the latest style of Hoon Skirts, very handsome and cheap.

of Hoop Skirts, very handsome and cheap. Yankee Notions in Great Variety Yankee Notions in Great Variety
Hosiery, Gloves, Poeke: Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckties, Paper Collars, Umbrellas, a good
sesortment of Spectaeles, Coats, Spool Cotton, fancy
Buttons, Trimmings, &c.
Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, brown and
green Oil Cloths for windows, Gilt Shades, Fixtures
for Window Blinds.
Hats, Caps and Ladies' Shakers, Hardware, Nails,
Forks, Shovels, Spades, iron-tooth Gardon Rakes. GROCERIES, SALT & FISH.

Queensware, Glassware, Boots and Shoes, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

School Books, and a new supply of WALL PA-PER, will be sold very cheap.

All persons desirous of getting good goods at low prices, for cash or country produce, will please give me a call.

Section Books, and a new supply of WALL PA-PER, will be gas and sat down to chew the cud of my own bitter meditations. The more I meditated on my injuries, the more furious I became, until, as the clock chimed midwight. I took my first produce. Sunbury, April 7th, 1866.

WILLIAM W. APSLEY'S Wholesale

Boot, Shoe and Trunk WAREHOUSE. SUNBURY, PA.

W. M. W. APSLEY has just opened a NEW STORE in the well-known house of Mrs. Boul-ton, in Market street, and offers to the citizens of Sunbury and beighboring towns, BOOTS & SHOES Suthury and heighboring towns, BOOTS & SHOES of the best quality and workmanship. He having made arrangements with first-class manufacturers to supply the best quality of goods.

In the Wholesale Department he calls the attention of Country Storekeepers to his fine stock, which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices, thus enabling Retail Dealers to save expense of visiting the cities to replenish their stock.

In the Retail Department can be found BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., which, in price, at these times, are without a parallel.

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The stock of Ladies Wear is superior in style and workmanship than is usually found in country town, embracing genus of Balmorals, splendid Congress Guiters, and fancy shoes of every kind.

W. W. A. also calls attention to his large stock of Men's wear, of latest styles, that will fit any foot with case and comfort.

Come Oue! Come All! Sunbury, March 10th, 1866. NEW OPENING

Of Clothing, Gent's Farnishing THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public of Sunbury, and vicinity, that he has opened his

CLOTHING STORE

with a well selected stock of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. I will sell at astonishing low prices.

I have also still on hand a large stock of

Boots & Shoes,
for Ladies, Gents and Children's wear, which I am
selling off, as I intend to give up that branch of busi

It will be to the miventage to Camp Burges to give me a call.

S. Gross' old stand, Market Square.
Sanbury, April 7, 1866.

TALES & SKETCHES.

The search of the control of the

"Never!" quoth I, with a smile of calm

"Then you won't tell me, Clarence ?" of man, most probably, for there was no other reason that I should not have told Minnie Rivers just why I was obliged to go home early that evening—simply a Masonic meeting, and nothing more important. But I wanted to tease Minnie; and so I withdrew into a veil of inpenetrable mystery.

She did not say a word, but turned quietly away, and went up stairs for the little boquet of heliotrope and geranium leaves

boquet of heliotrope and geranium leaves that she generally fastened into my button-hole before I went away. And in the very instant that she closed the door, I saw the downward flutter of a little white slip of paper from her dress. Instinctively I stooped to pick it up; and

which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. His stock consists in part of culine chirography:
"5, 11,—At Mason and Dobell's. No dis-

appointment this time. E. M."

I felt the crimson flush mounting to my Silks, Delaines, Lawns, Ginghams, Calroes, Muslins, Shoeting, Tickings, Jeans, and a full assortment of Cotton and Woolen goods generally.

I felt the crimson flush mounting to my temples in a burning current, as I read and re-read the mysterious words, "E. M." Minnie's second cousin, and a provokingly bandsome fellow at that? Had I forgotten that people used to think what a "pretty couple" they would make before I stepped on to the tapis? "E. M.," indeed! And I clenched my fist involuntarily, as I crumpled

the paper inside its grasp,
"What are you looking for, Minnie?" She stood with one hand resting lightly on the door knob, glancing uneasily round the door, while there was a guilty flush on her voice.

paper lying about ?"

I uttered the falsehood with deliberate calmness, even while the tell-tale billet lay in my hand. So—she was anxious about it, ch? She didn't like the idea that I should men were alike.

portant, I remarked, muliciously, as she hurriedly turned over the books on the table, still searching for the missing treasure. "I suppose I have left it up-stairs," she said, artfully evading a direct answer. "You are not going, Clarence?"

I held her hand a moment in mine; but I did not kiss her as usual-the iron had entered far too deeply into my soul for that Not until I was safe in my own room did I open and re-examine the odious little bit

"5, 11."-Of course the whole thing was as plain as daylight. To-day was the fourth of the month—it was simply an appointment for the morrow, at eleven o'clock. I ground my teeth as the truth flashed across my brain. "No disappointment this time!" I would have liked to challenge Everard Mason to mortal combat on the instant, were it not that duellos were entirely out of fashion. What business had be to lay down comfort-Jack Dobell was my old friend; he wouldn't see me wronged, if he could help it, and I promptly resolved to appeal

midnight, I took my final resolve.
"I will not be made a fool of—I will cast her off, as unworthy of my love; but first I will possess myself of a clue to this mystery and access her boldly to her face."

"Why," soliloquized that young gentleman, in a puzzled tone of voice, "what on earth alls this door-handle—it won't turn?" fire all over their expanse.

"Is Mr. Dobell in ?" Yes. Mr. Dobell was in, and one of the clerks respectfully ushered me into the little private office where my friend Jack was sit-

chair, with a hospitable welcome, but I declined it. "Dobell, I want you to do me a great fa-

vor-will you?" "Certainly—if I can."
I looked up at the clock—it wanted just fifteen minutes to eleven—and I hurriedly

red whiskers, reflectively.
"My dear fellow, I really think you're attaching too much importance to a mere tri-

Shall I send for Mason? He is in the

shop, I have no doubt."
"You will do nothing of the sort!"
"Well, then, what is it you require of me?"
"Listen. She will be here, probably, at cloves, to—to see Mason, confound that

house sway in a sadly nervous manner; but

shades of Fahrenheit, how hot it was!—
a thermometer would certainly have stood
at a hundred in this close atmosphere! 1
was streaming with perspiration! my hair
was as wet as if I had stood in a summer
shower; but I would have cheerfully remained there all day to detect the monstrous
conspiracy between my Minnie and "E. M."

Thereby closek! Mingis parts have

unplesantly conscious of a vacuum in my perty, other than ships or vessels, 5 cents. gastric regions.

One o'clock! Decidedly this was getting rather monotonous! I was inclined to be very sleepy, but it wouldn't do to yield to the blandishments of Morpheus. If I could have included in a cical.

have indulged in a cigar! But my patience was not destined to go entirely unrewarded. Just as I was anxiousiy waiting for the relentless clock to strike
two, there was a flutter of silken garments
two, there was a flutter of silken garments

"I am so sorry that I lost that memoran-(Sorry! I heard it!)

(Would be?)

"Let me see," said Everay I, reflectively.—
"Five yards and Eleven shillings. When do you want it finished?"

dressing-gown. This material is elegantcrimson leaves, you see, on a dawn-colored

ground !" "Beautiful!" ejaculated Minnie, costatical-

cord and tassels?" "Of course. How pleased Clarence will

(If there had been a crack in the bottom of that wardrobe, I must have assuredly have fallen through it, so exceedingly small did I feel.) "Dear Clarence," went on my innocent

provoking indifference, "By the way, Min-nie, in which direction are you going?" "Home, of course. Clarence may call this afternoon.

of the Libyan desert, or some other equally "Then Pil escort you. Dobell will be

earth ails this door-handle-it won't turn?"

edition of one of Belzoni's mummies ! "Hallo!" ejaculated Mason, staring at m in blank astonishment, while Minnie's eyes grew bigger and bluer than I had deemed it

I did accordingly.
"Well," said Everard, resignedly, "I'd
like to know how you came here?"

I wasn't going to favor him with any explanations; so I turned, somewhat sheepishly, to my betrothed.

"Minnie-darling-you'll think me very ridiculous and very absurd; but I confess

damage, 5 cents.

Bill of Exchange, Foreign,—Drawn in, but psyable out of the United States, if drawn was getting decidedly tropical! I wiped the dew from my glowing forehead. Why didn't Minnie come, if she was coming? And then I began to reflect or St. Bartholomew and his bed of hot coals, as I pushed the door a quarter of an inch open.

Hark! a footstep! I jerked the door to again with an emphasis that made my prison-

detained. I could hear "E. M.'s" voice occasionally in the shop—proof positive that he was on hand. I began to shift my weight uneasily from one foot to the other. persons, when the consideration shall not uneasily from one foot to the other, and feel tional part thereof, 50 cents. Personal pro-

be paid on demand or at a time designated,

or less, 50 cents; where the penalty exceeds \$1,000, for every additional \$1,000 or fractional part in excess of \$1,000, 50 cents.—

schedule, 25 cents. Certificate. - Other than those mentioned,

Certificate of Damage-And all other documents issued by any port-warden or marine

cents. "I think I can promise it to you by that me. I was very sorry to disappoint you \$10 nor exceeding \$50, 10 cents; from \$50 before, but we really hadn't a bit of anything to \$1,000, 25 cents; exceeding \$1,000, for in the shop that was at all appropriate for a every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof, 25 cents. Certificate of Stock .- In incorporated com-

300 to 600 tons, \$5; over 600 tons, \$10.

pany, 25 cents.

exceeding \$10 on any person other than a bank, banker or trust company, at sight or on demand, 2 cents, Cigar Lights .- Made in part of wood, wax, glass, paper or other materials, in parcels or packages, I cent; in packages of more than 25 and not more than 50 lights,

Contracts, Contracts, broker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, notes of hand, for each note or memorandum of sale, 10 cts.

Conceptace or Deed of Grant. - Where the consideration or value does not exceed \$500, 50 cents; from \$500 to \$1,000, I dollar; and

Entry of Goods.—At custom house, not exceeding in value \$100, 25 cents; from \$100 to \$500, 50 cents; exceeding \$500, 1 dollar; for the withdrawal of goods from onded warehouse, 50 cents. Friction Metches-Or lucifer matches, made

in part of wood, in packages of 100 or less, I cent; when in parcels or packages containing more than 100, and not more than 200, for each parcel or package, 2 cents, and for every additional or fractional part thereof, I cent; for wax tapers, double the rates herein imposed upon friction matches, 1 cent.

cents; where the rent exceeds \$300, for each \$50. the value or consideration of transfer, ac-cording to the rates of on deeds. (See Conveyance.)

Manifest for Entry, Clearance. Of cargo of vessel for foreign port, if tonnage does not exceed 300 tons, \$1; from 300 to 600, \$3; exceeding 600, \$5.

For and upon every can, bottle or other single package, containing mosts, fish, shell fish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, syrups, prepared mustard, jams or jellies, contained therein, packed or sealed, made, prepared consumption in the United States, on or after the first day of October, 1866, when I came down here to—"
"To hide in a wardrobe," said Miss Minnie, mischievously. "Man's curiosity! and to find out what I meant by coming to see poor dear Everard—man's jealousy! I didn't suppose that two such emotions existed in the masculine mind."

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"To hide in a wardrobe," said Miss Minnie, mischievously. "Man's curiosity! and it is contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall exceed 49 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, shall not exceed 29 pounds in weight, 1 cent; when such can, bottle, or other single package with its contents, and the package with its

"Well, then, what is it you require of mer"

"Listen. She will be here, probably, at claren, to—to see Mason, confound that it is claren, to—to see Mason, confound that it is claren, to—to see Mason, confound that it is claren to the see with an probably receive her!"

"Well?"

"Well?"

"We are will be probably receive her!"

"If non't tease you any more, Clarence, well are to the see and to of their conversation?"

"If won't tease you any more, Clarence, well are to the seed and every assignment or transfer of a mortgage, policy of insurance, when the seed that the same is clored to the seed and every instrument being with any daty; and if the sand is chargeable with any stamp duty, and if the sand is chargeable with any stamp duty, and require heading and require heading and into that it is not chargeable with any stamp duty, the section and every instrument below that it is not chargeable with any stamp duty that it is not chargeable with any stamp duty that it is not chargeable with any stamp duty that it is not chargeable with any stamp duty that it is not chargeable with any stamp duty that it is no

Ten lines of this sixed type (minion) make one square.
Auditors', Administrators' and Executors' Notices, \$3,00. Oblituaries rexcept the usual announcement, which is free.) to be paid for at advertising rates.
Local Notices, Society Resolutions, &c., 10 cents have line.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1866.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

The following are the rates for advertising in the AMERICAN. Those having advertising to do will find it convenient for reference:

in charitable, religious, literary and cemetery societies, 10 cents; to sell or lease real estate, and perform all other acts not specified, 1 dollar; for any other purpose, 50 cents.

Probate of Will, or Letter of Administration.—Where the estate does not exceed the performance of 2000 dollars. I dollar, for every seven cases of cholera were reported to the Board of Health for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, 86 of which were fatal. The Board of Health have prohibited the sale of meions, cucumbers and all stale vegetables

in any part of the city.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 13.—During the past fortyeight hours there have been five deaths from

The physicians had a meeting to-night and appointed a committee to wait on the Governor and ask for the establishment of a quarantine on the river, and that the necesary steps be taken to meet the scourge.

New Orleans, August 12.—The mortality is increasing at the rate of ten per cent.

The deaths from cholera for forty-five hours, ending at six o'clock this morning, amounted to fifty.

of raw Cuba sugar. Six deaths had occurred. Only those who ate the sugar were The steamers Henry Ames and Platte Val-

ley had sickness on board.
Chicago, August 13.—The papers report about twenty cases of cholera, of which four were fatal, in this city since Friday last. cases of cholera occurred on the steamer Canada, of the Northern packet line, from

ber of deaths reported yesterday was 133, eighty-six of which were from cholera.

record, is 100 dollars or over, 50 cts. Upon every confession of judgment, or cognovit, for 100 dollars or over, (except in those cases where the tax for the writ of a com-There is a spot in the southeastern part of Inssachusetts known as the "Fiery Fork of Honey Run," a delicious locality, no doubt, as the run of "honey" is, of course, accompanied by a corresponding flow of "milk," a mixture of milk and honey, or, at any rate, mencement of suit has been paid, 50 cents. Writs or other process on appeals from justices' courts or other courts of inferior juris diction to a court of record, 50 cents .honey and "peach" is the evidence of sublurent of distress, when the amount of rent nary contentment in every place where they

have preaching!
"Honey Run" is further christianized by nose manaic many lodgers as they may deem it prudent to risk the somewhat equivocal allottment of

sleeping partners.
On the night in question, our friend, after a hearty supper of ham and eggs, and a can-vass of the Fiery Forkers—the old lady having pointed out his bed-felt very weary, and only looked for an opportunity to "turn in," though the mosquitoes were trumpeting all sorts of wrath, and no net appeared to bar them. The dogs flung themselves along the floor, or again rose, restlessly, and sought the doorstep; the niggers stuck their feet into the yet, warm ashes; the old man stripped unscrupulously, and sought his share of the one collapsed-looking pillow, and the sons cavalierly followed his example, leaving

the old woman, girls and stranger to settle any question of delicacy that might arise. The candidate yawned, looked at his bed, his cont.

ed, and then he whistled, and then he cailed the old lady's attention to the fact that it would never do to sleep in his muddy trowsers; and then he undid his vest, and then he whistled agair, and then suddenly an idea of her lodger's possible embarrassment seemed to flash upon the old woman, and she cried:

"Gals, just turn your backs round till the stranger gets into bed."

The backs were turned, and the stranger

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No instrument is invalid for the want of the particular kind of stamps designated, provided a legal stamp of equal amount (except proprietary stamps) is duly affixed.

All official instruments, documents and papers issued or used by officers of the United States government or other manufactures and papers issued or used by officers of the United States government or other manufactures.

reckon!"

far as the ancient lady was concerned; but half raised curiosity inspired the most tor-menting dreams of mermaids that ever he experienced.

More damage has been caused by lightning the present year than during five



"I think, ma chere, your curiosity—and the other emotion—need a little discipline." Now why on earth I wanted to be so provoking, I can't tell; the natural perversity

Didn't I remember that Everard Mason was gastric regions.

"I-that is-have you seen a little slip of dum, Everard."

have an insight into her little arrangements with "E. M." Ah! false and fair-all wo-"It must have been something very im-

"I am going."
"Good-night."

the law to my Minnie? But there was one

to Jack for aid and justice.

I glanced at my watch. Nine o'clock—
too late for the Masonic meeting, and certainly too late to seek Mr. Dobell, who was at his country house long before this. And so I lighted the gas and sat down to chew the cud of my own bitter meditations. The more I meditated on my injuries, the more

So I went to bed to dream fitfully al! night long of mouster sheets of phosphorescent paper with "E. M." dancing scarlet

ting over a voluminous pile of papers.

"Clarance Page! Sit down, old fellow.
What good wind blows you here?"

He drew out a big leather covered easy-

confided the whole story of my wrongs to Jack's honest breast. He stroked down his

"A trifle!" I bit my lip until the blood came. "It is very plain to see that you are not standing in any peculiar position, Do-

house sway in a sadly nervous manner; but it was only a clerk seut for some particular letter, and I breathed freely once more—that is, as freely as it was possible to do under the circumstances. That clock must have stopped. I listened to hear its regular "tick," and was unwillingly compelled to believe it was still in operation.

Shades of Fahrenbeit, how hot it was! believe it was still in operation.

Shades of Fahrenheit, how hot it was !-

"It isn't of any consequence, Minnie; we'll 5 cents. make it all straight."

"By Thursday; its Clarence's birthday,"
(I pricked up my ears attentively.)

ly. "And you want it lined with crimson

Minnie; "I don't think he felt very well last night—he was so strange and abrapt in his "Very likely," yawned "E. M." with a

My devoted little darling! I only wish that I and the wardrobe were in the midst

back presently, and there's no necessity for my staying here. Just wait half a second until I get my hat."

The blood in my veins seemed turned for a second to ice, and then again to fire. What a blockhead I had been not to forsee this emergency! I held my breath, and clung desperately to the inner handle of the ward-

And he gave it an energetic wrench that defied all my efforts to impede its revolution.

The door flew open, and I stood revealed among the coats and dusters, like a modern

Possible for eyes to be.

I knew there was no alternative but to step bravely forth and face the music, which

that—that——"
I courageously drew the slip of paper from my pocket, and placed it in her hand.
"I found that on the parlor floor, last night, Minnie; it excited my curiosity, and I fancied all sorts of ridiculous things. So

such as may be required in legal proceed-ings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged in this

surveyor, 25 cents.

*Certificate of Deposit.—For a sum not exceeding \$100, 2 cents; exceeding \$100, 5 Certificate of Profits .- In any incorpora-

Charter Party. - On any letter or memorandum relating to the charter of any vessel, if the registered tonnage does not exceed 150 tons, \$1; from 150 to 300 tons, \$3; from Checks, Druftsor Orders. - For any amount on any bank, broker, or trust company, at sight or on demand, 2 cents; for amount

2 cents; for every additional 25 lights, or fractional part of that number, 1 cent.

for every additional \$500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1,000, 50 cents.

Lease .- Where reut is \$300, or less, 50 additional \$200, or fraction in excess of \$300, 50 cents; assignment of a lease, same stamp as original, and additional stamp upon

Meats, Fish, Fruits, Sauces, Jellies, &c.

value of 2000 dollars, 1 dollar; for every additional 1000 dollars, or fractional part in excess of 2000 dollars, 50 cents.

Protest of Note, Draft, &c.—Or marine protest, &c., 25 cents. Proprietary Medicines, Cosmetics, &c.—Not over 25 cents, 1 cent; not over 50 cents, 2

1 dollar, 4 cents. For every additional 50 cents, or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Receipts.—Receipts for the payment of any sum of money, or for the payment of any debt due, exceeding 20 dollars, not being for satisfaction of any mortgage or judg-ment, or decree of a court, or endorsement on any stamp obligation in acknowledgement of its fulfillment, for each receipt, 2 cents. Provided, That when more than one signa-ture is affixed to the same paper, one or more stamps may be affixed thereto, representing the whole amount of stamps required

for such signatures,
Sales—Or contracts for the sale of stocks, bonds, foreign exchange, gold and silver bullion and coin, promissory notes or other securities, when made by brokers, banks or bankers who pay a special tax, require stamps equal to 1 cent on every 100 dollars. If there is a fraction over 100 dollars, the same to be stamped at the full rate of 100 dollars. When made by a person firm or dollars. When made by a person, firm or corporation not paying special tax, for every 100 dollars of value, 5 cents. A memorandum of sale or contract must be made by the seller to the buyer upon the sale or con-tract being made, and the stamps affixed Writ,-Writ, 50 cents. Where the am't

claimed does not exceed 100 dollars, 25 cents; when exceeding 100 dollars, 50 cts. EXEMPTIONS. No stamp duty shall be required on powers of attorney or any other paper relating to application for bounties, arrearages of pay, or pensions, or to the receipt thereof from time to time; or upon tickets or contracts of insurance when limited to injury to persons while traveling; nor on certificates of the measurement or weight of animals, wood, coal, or other articles, nor on deposit notes to mutual insurance companies for the insurance upon which policies subject to stamp luties have been or are to be issued; nor on any warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note, when such bond or note shall have affixed thereto the stamp or stamps denoting the duty required; and whenever any bond or note shall be secured by a mortrage, but one stamp duty shall be required to be placed on such papers; nor on any certificate of the record of a deed or other instrument in writing, or of the acknowledgment or proof thereof by attesting witnesses; nor to any indorsement of a negtia-

ble instrument.

Provided that the stamp duty placed thereon shall be the highest rate required for said instruments, or either of them. Receipts by express companies for the delivery of any property for transportation are exempt from stamp duty.

PENALTIES.

Penalty for making, signing or issuing any

instrument, document or paper of any kind whatsoever, or shall accept, negotiate or pay or cause to be accepted, negotiated or paid any bill of exchange, draft or order, or pro-missory note for the payment of money, without the same being duly stamped, or denoting the duty hereby imposed thereon, \$50; and the instrument shall be deemed invalid and of no effect; or for counterfeit ing stamps or dies, \$1,000, and imprisoned to hard labor not exceeding five years. For making, signing, issuing, accepting of pay-ing any bill of exchange, draft, order, or note without stamp, \$200. For selling proprietary cosmetics, matches, meals, fish, fruits, auces, jellies, etc., without proper stamps,

OTHER PROVISIONS.

United States government or other municipal corporation, are exempt.

In cases where an adhesive stamp shall be used for denoting any duty imposed by this married folks, and you ain't afeared of me, I act, the person using or affixing the same shall write thereon the initials of his name, and date upon which the same shall be attached or used, so that the same may not again be used, under a penalty of 50 dolls. Instruments heretofore issued without with regard to the gais, he declared that his stamps, not to be void where stamps are

subsequently affixed. Postage stamps can-

not be used as revenue stamps.

Any person may present to the commissioner of internal revenue any instrument,

sioner of internal revenue any mistument, and require his opinion whether the same is chargeable with any duty; and if the said commissioner shall be of opinion that it is not chargeable with any stamp duty, he is required to impress on it a particular stamp, with words to signify that it is not chargea-ble with stamp duty; and every instrument

cents; not over 75 cents, 3 cents; not over

CAIRO, August 12 .- The stenmer Continental, which passed here last night with a detachment of the 56th colored infantry, had sixty cases of cholera, induced by the eating

Sr. Paul, Minn., August 13.-Three fatal

CINCINNATTI, August 14 .- The total num

claimed in a writ, issued by a court not of "Kiver up, Stranger."

> the presence of an extremely hospitable famment-neither more nor less-is renowned for being never shut against the traveler, and so our friend found it during the chill morning air, at the expense of a rheumatism in his shoulder, its numerous unaffected cracks and spaces clearly showing that dropping the latch was a formality. The venerable host and hostess, in their own apartment, usually enjoy the society of two sons, two daughters, sundry dogs and niggers, and as

went to the door, looked at the daughters ; finally, in downright recklessness, he seated himself upon the "downy," and pulled off Well he pulled off his coat, then he yawn-

did get into bed in less than no time, when the hostess again spoke:

"Reckon, stranger, as you am't used to us, you'd better kiver up till the gals un-

The stranger happened to be "married folks" himself; he unkivered, and turned his back with true connubial indifference, as