JOB PRINTING. We have connected with our establishment a well selected JOB OFFICE, which will enable us to execute, in the neatest style, every variety of

BUSINESS CARDS.

G. W. ZIECLER. ATTORNEY AT LAW North Side of Public Square, one door east of Old Bank Building. SUNBURY, PENN'A

Collections and all Professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and adjoining Counties. Sunbury, Sept. 15, 1866.

BRUNNE & KACH, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, S. S. Wester.

Cheenut Street, west of the N. C. and P. A. E. Railroad Depot, in the building lately occupied by P. Lazarus, Eq.,
SUNBURY PENN'A.
Collections and all Professional business promptly attended to in Northumberland and adjoining Counciles.

apl 67

G. W. HAUFT Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care, the collection of claims in Northumberland and the adjoining counties.

Sanbary, April 13, 1867. HE. IS. MANNERE.

A collections attended to in the counties of Narthumberland, Union, Snyder, Montour, Columbis and Lycoming. BEFFRENCES.

Hon. John M. Reed, Philadelphia, Hon. John M. Reed, Pankatepark,
A. G. Cattell & Co.,
Hou. Wm. A. Porter,
Morton McMichael, Eq.,
E. Ketchan & Co., 289 Pearl Street, New York,
John W. Ashmeal, Attorney at Law,
Matthons & Cox, Attorneys at Law,
Sunbury, March 29, 1862.

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

REPRESENTS Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., York Ps., numberland Valley Mutual Protestion Co., sew York Mutual Life, Girard Life of Phil's. & Hartord Conn. General Accidents. Sunbury, April 7, 1y.

W. J. WOLVERTON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Market Street, 5 doors west of Dr. Eyster's Store SUNBURY, PENN'A. All professional business in this and adjoining come

tics promptly attended to. Sunbury, November 17, 1586. - Ly J. R. HILBUSH SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCE

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Michoney, Northumberland County, Penn'a Office in Jackson township. Engagements can be in Jackson township. Engagements can MT. CARMEL, Northumberland Co., Pa., All husiness entrusted to like care, will be promptly THOS. BURKET, PROPRIETOR. attended to. April 22, 1867. - 1y

WM. M. POCKEPHILER. LUNE T ROBERSCH. ROCKEFELLER & ROHRBACH. ATTORNETS AT LAW,

SUNDEREN, PENNIL. O FFICE the same that has been heretonese occu-pied by Wm. M. Rechefeller, Eq., nearly opsidence of Judge Jordan. posite the residence of dudge J Sunbury, July 1, 1465.—Ly

SINON P. WOLVESTON Aronge Hitt. HILL & WOLVERION. Attorneys and Counselors at Law. SUNBURY, PA. Will. attend to the collection of all kinds of cluves, including Back Pay. Bounty and Penions.

EDWIN A. EVANS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW Market Square, near the Court Bouse, SUNBURY, Northumberland County, Ps. Collections promptly attended to in this and adjain ing Counties.

April 13, 1867. JEREMIAH SNYDER. Attorney & Counsellor at Law. SUNBURY, PA. LT District Attorney for Northum-

berland County. Sunbury, March 31, 1866 .- : y B) JIY F OR SOLDIERS.

I HAVE made arrangements in Washington City, for the prompt collection of Bonnty under the late Act of Congress. I have also received the proper blanks to prepare the claims. Soldiers entitled to this Bounty should apply immediately, as it is estimated that it will require three years to adjust all the claims.

All soldiers who enlisted for three years and who have not received more than \$100 bounty are entitled to the benefits of this Act, as well as soldiers who have culisted for three years and discharged after a service of two years, by roason of wounds received, disease contracted in line of duty, or re-enlistment.
LLOYD'T. ROHRBACH.
Sunbury. August 18, 1866.

JACOBOBECK MERCHANT TAILOR, And Dealer in

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, &c. Favn street, south of Weaver's Motel.

SUNBURY PA. L. SEASHOLTS, C. H. WOLVERTON, C. P. SEASHOLTS COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury and violnity, that they have opened a COAL YARD at J. Hass & Co's Lower Wharf, Sumbury, Pa.
where they are prepared to supply all kinds of Shamokin Coal, at cheap rates. Families and others
promptly supplied. Country custom respectfully
solicited.

EEASHOLTZ & CO.

Sunbury, Jan. 12, 1867. JNO KAY CLEMENT. ATTORNET AT LAW Business in this and adjoining counties carefully

and promptly attituded to.

Office in Market Street, Third door west of Smith & Genther's Stove and Tinware Store, SUNBURY PENN'A. COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

Shippers & Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in
WHITE & RED ASH COAL, in every variety. Sole Agents, westward, of the Celebrated Henry

Lower Wharf, Surbury, PA.
Sunbury, Jan. 13, 1866.

VALENTINE DIETZ. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in every variety of

ANTHRACITE COAL,

Orders solicited and filled with promptness and Sunbury, May 12, 1806.-y

SUNBURY



AMERICAN

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, BY H. B. MASSER & CO., SUNBURY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENN'A.

NEW SERIES, VOL. 4, NO. 11.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1867.

PURDY & JAMES. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA.

Office in the second story of Dewart's building, adjoining the Democrat office, on the north side of
Market Square.
Will attend promptly to the collection of claims
and other professional business intrusted to his care,
in Northumberland and adjoining counties.
Nevember 9, 1867.

C. A. REIMENSNYDER. ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. All business entrusted to his care attended to promptly and with diligence. sept. 14.

JOHN RUNKLE .. THE DNION."

ARCH STREET, between Third and Pourth Street PHILADELPHIA WEBER & RUNKLE, Proprietors. June 29, 1857 .- 1y

ADDISON G. MARR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on south side of Market street, five doors East of the N. C. Rairond,

BUNBURY, PA.

Will attend promptly to all professional business

Will attend promptly to all professional business

Shamekin, Aug. 10, 1867 -- ly

> Dr. CHAS. ARTHUR, Womeropathic Physician. Oraduate of the Homosopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Ornics, Market Square opposite the Court House-SUNHURY, PA. Office House-7 to 9 - morning; 1 to 5 - afternoon; 7 to 9 - evening. May 18. 7 to 9-evening. DR. J. S. ANGLE.

OFFICE Items from Store, in Pleasants' buildtoppice Hours from Store, and Medical College, with
the verse practice, offers his professional services to the citizens of Sunbury and Vicinity—will attend all calls promptly
OFFICE over Thacher's Store, in Pleasants' building, Market Square.
OFFICE Hours from S to 10 A M.

2 to 5 P. M.
Sunbury, April 27, 1867.

AMBROTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY Market & Pawn Street, SUNBURY, Pa

S. BYERLY, PROPERTION. Photograph, Ambrotypes and Melainotypes taken in the best style of the art. apl. 7, ly UNION HOTEL CHAS. ITZEL, Proprietor.

in Cake's Addition to SUNBURY, near the Pena's Railroad Company's Shops. PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDERS, kept who will find ample accommodations. Good forts of home with fare equal to the best hotels. His Liquors are of the choicest kinds. Sunbury. June 6, 1867.

Mount Carmel Hotel

This large come odious Hotel is located near the depots of the Shamokin Valley and the Quakake & New York Ballroads. Trainsarrive and departisily. This house is located in the centre of the Coal Region and effords the best accommodations to travelers and permanent customers.

GIRARD HOUSE, Till 8 well known Hotel, situate near the corner of Ninth & Cheanut Streats, Philadelphia, is, on account of its superior location and excellent accom-indutions, one of the best and most desirable stopping places in the city.

H. W. KANAGA, Preprietor.

February 16, 1867.—6:u BOOK BINDERY. JOHN HERMAN.

North Mill street, DANVILLE, PA.,
I Sprepared to Bind Books, Papers, Magazines
Music, Ac., in any style that may be desired, at
cheaper rates than can be done in the cities. IV Orders left at this Office, will receive prompt

Toys and Fancy Goods! JOHN DOLL.

No. 502 Market Street, Philadelphia, Importer of German and French TOYS AND FANCY ARTI-CLES, just received a very large assortment of all Toys, China-Ware, Canes. Pipes. Harmonices, Mar. bler, States, Pencils, Marke, Baskets,

audalso, a variety of GAMES, &c., &c. LE Country Merchants will please examine my October 5, 1867.—5m

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

the following Pensions, viz:

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

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

3.1. To those who have lost one hand or one foot,
or are so disabled as to render them unable to perform manual labor \$1.00 per month, and other
cases in proportion.

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

procurement of these claims.

B. B. BOYER, Att'y at Law.
Sunbury, June 15, 1856.

GROCERIES. Provision, and Flour & Feed Store.

J. A. GUNDY & CO., In Welmer's Building, Water Street, near King st. NORTHUMBERLAND, PA., I NFORM their friends and the public generally that they have a large assortment of Groceries Provisions. Ac., all fresh and of the best quality, consisting of Tens, Coffees, Sugars, and Spices. Dried and Canned Fruits, Prunes. Raisins, Cheese,

and Crackers, and in fact everything usually kept in the Grocery line. They would also call attention to their large and cheap lot of Good FAMILY FLOUR, Green Tea, Hams, Shoulders, &c., which are constantly kept on hand. Also, all kinds of Vegetables, &c., &c. Give them a call and see for yourself.

Northumberland, Sept. 25, 1867.

CARPENTERS.

WILL find in our establishment a superior stock of Planes. Saws, Augers, Hatchets, Hammers, Files, Chisels, &c., &c., for sale by J. H. CONLEY & CO

NEW GOODS, Miss LOUISA SHISSLER, South side of Market Square, SUNBURY, Pa., South side of Market Square, SUNBURT, Pa.,

AS just returned from the city with a large,
handsome and cheapest assortment of Paristan
styles of Ladies' and Misses' Hats and Bonnets in
Sunbury, of the following patterns, Princess, Alaska,
All Right, Floretta, Sensation, Turban, etc. Also,
Sacques, Breakfast Shawis, Zophyr-knit Sacques,
feathers, velvets, silks, laces, ornaments, Trimmings,
Furs, Fur Trimmings, Veils, both Lace and Grenadine, Embroidery, Cluna Lace and Linnen Collars
and Cuffs.

and Cuffs.
Gentlemen's Goods, such as Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neck-ties, Brushes and goods for the toilet.
Also, a fine assortment of Perfumery, and all
goods usually kept in a well furnished establishment.
Thankful for past favors she hopes by a further
desire to please the public, the continuaues of their
patronage.

LOUISA SHIBSLER Nov. 2, 1967

PURE LAGER BEER! PORTER AND ALE, From the

Cold Spring Brewery, JOSEPH BACKER. RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he is prepared to furnish

LAGER BEER, PORTER AND ALE. n large or small quantities. His facilities for making Beer cannot be excelled, and is pronounced superior to any other offered in Central Pennsylvania. It has also been recommended by physicians as a boulthy drink for invalids.

Hotels, Restaurants and private families supplied at the review.

Sunbury, Sept 21, 1867.-BREDEBES All kinds of SCHOOL BOOKS, States, Pens, Ink. Paper, &c. Miscellaneous Books, a good assort-ment. All the new books received assoon as published, and for sale at Publishers' prices BIBLES, Prayer Books and Rytan Books, in every style of binding. Catholia Prayer Books. PANILY BIBLES in various styles. DICTIONARIES of all sizes.

Javeniles and Toy Books, a large Blank Books d Blank forms of all kinds Foolseap, Legal Cap, Letter and Note Papers. COPYING BOOKS, Inketands Pen Kacks, Files, Paper, Cutters and Counting House Stationery generally. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS cheap

Gold Pens and Holders. Pocket Books and Bill Wallets. Picture Frames. Stereoscopes and Views, American, rench. &c. Drawing Paper, all sizes, Bristol Board, &c. Diaries, Memorandum Books, &c.

Backgammon Boards, Games, Chess-men. Ac.
Toys—a large and complete assortment.
Base-Balls and Bate. Fishing Rods and Tracks. Perfutees, Brohemian and Parisian Marbles, &c. Marbles, &c.

Gold Pens re-pointed

Lamps, Shedes, Globes, Chimneys, Wall Paper and Border, all kinds. Window Curtains, Paper Gilt and

Music and Musical Instruments. CE All kinds of Books and Stationery not on hand promptly ordered.
All the Daily and Weekly Papers and Magazines
Agent for the "American Organ." A so for "La
Rose's Hair Restorative." — Ensured of America, and
"National Steam Navigation Cotapaty."

Sunbury, May 18, 1867. VALUABLE. PROPERTY FOR SALE. DHE subscriber offers for sale the valuable proper-A ty now occupied by himself, on the corner of Second and Walnut street, Sunbury. The lot is on high ground and has a front of 90 feet on Walnut, and 230 feet on Second street. The improvements are a new and well-constructed

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE 42 feet on Walnut and 54 on Second streets, with a frame Kitchen 15 by 22, with an excellent Cistern in the kitchen, and all the other necessary and usual outbuildings, including good Stabling. The premises are handsomely located with a good Garden and excellent fruit. Pomession to be given on the first

of April next.

For terms apply to Wm. M. Rockefeller & L. T.

Robrback, Esqrs., or the subscriber.

P. W. GRAY.

Sunbary, Sept. 21, 1867.--3m SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE. Used by hundredsof Congregations for Church or Communion

Purposes. EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS.



VINEYARDS, NEW JERSEY. SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE, FOUR YEARS OLD.

This justly celebrated native Wine is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable Tonic & Strengthening Properties

Tonic & Strengthening Properties
Are unsurpassed by any other native wine. Being
the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr.
Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and
genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child
may partake of its generous qualities and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particuly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited
to the various allments that afflict the weaker sex.
It is, in every respect.

A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
Invalids use SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
Female use SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
Weakly persons find a benefit by its use.
SPEER'S WINES in hospitals are preferred to
other wines.

ther wines.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

A. SPEER'S VINEYARD, New Jersey. Office,

213 BROADWAY, New York
For sale by W. A. BENNETT, Sunbury, Pa.
Oct. 26.—1y.

ARCH STREET FOUNDRY J. YOUNGMAN, Proprietor. Arch St., between 3d and 4th, close to the Public School House, SUNBURY PONN'A. proprietor of this establishment respectfully the public that he has commenced the man-e of Cooking and Heating

STOVES! which he will sell at lower prices then they can be obtained elsewhere. MILL Gearing, Stoves, and the largest class of

Cast Iron Chimney Tops. WATER TROUGHS & DOOR STEPS A liberal price paid for old castings.
THE CELEBRATED LIVERPOOL PLOW, improved, is manufactured at this establishment. Also, Blove Grates of all kinds, Kettles, and every variety of small castings. Sunbury, Oct 5, 1867:-

NEW FALL. Millinery Goods,

Miss 31. L. Gossier, begs leave to announce to the Ladies of Sunbury and vicinity, that she has just opened a large and varied stock of MILLINERY GOODS. of all the latest Fall and Winter styles, to which she invites attention of her patrons, and the ladies generally, confident of her shifty to please.

A good assortment of BONNETS & HATS,

Hats for features bright and jolly, Hats for faces melancholy, Hats for figures, broad and burly, Hets for atraight hair, and for curly, Hats of ailk, cloth, felt and beaver, Hats that almost wear forever, Hats that always look so neat, Are bought at Miss Gossler's on Fourth street.

Also, an excellent assortment of Fashionable Em-broideries, Edgings, Laces, Woolen Caps, Handkor-chtefs, Scarfs, Gloves, Hosieries, and all kinds of Fancy Notions, Stamped Muslim, Corsets, Perfume-ries, So. ps, Lilly White, Enamel of America, Sta-tionery, &c. &c. Call and examine for yourselves. No trouble to show goods show goods Sunbury, Nov. 2, 1867.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS AND NOTI 'NS Miss ANNA PAINTER, Market Square, two doors west of the Post Office

SUNBURY, PENN'A. RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public, that she has just re urned from the city, where she has spent some time in making selections and purchases, and has just opened a large stock of MILLINERY GOODS AND NOTIONS, Ribbons, Luces, Dress-Linings, Crinoline and Wigns Skirting Lining, Hoop Skirts, Bugle Trimmings, Crape Trimmings, Hat Crape, Cloak Buttons, Corsets, Zephyrs.

A large assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Hosiery. A variety of BOOKS & STATIONERY. DOLLS of all sizes. Alphabet Plocks, &c. She flatters herself in being able to make a display that will give entire satisfaction to visitors, and goods will be exhibited with pleasure.

Sunbury, Nov. 2, 1867. NEW LAGER BEER BESCHOOL OCUS W9 IN SUNBURY, NORTHUMBERLAND CO. CHAS. ITZEL

RESPICTIVLLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the manufacture, and is now really to furnish LAGER BEER AND ALE, f a superior quality. Having propered the services f a first class prever, he is contained to surply Land-ria. Restaurants and private families with an ar-

tote that is palatable, pure and healthy.
Orders are respectfully solicited which will reelve prompt attention. Surbury, November 16, 1867. CHAS ITZEL.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF FANCY DRY GOODS. MISS KATE BLACK, Market Square, two loors East of the old Bank building, SUNBURY, Penn'a.

HAS opened a fresh supply of the latest styles of Fall and Winter Goods, selected by herself from the most fashionable establishments in Phila Cheap Da Laines, Alpacas, French Merinos, Plain Chenp De Lances, Alpacas, France Sterious, France and Platif Pollins, Mounting Goots, Cloths, Sacque Ftannels, Ladies and Childrens' Hats, Feathers, Richouse, Brees Trimmungs, Embroideries, Lace Veris and A underchiefs, gloves, hosery, Balmoral skirts, Breakfust and Blacket Shawts, Winter Sacques

and Ladies' goods of every description. chiefs and Gloves. Pertumers, Toilet Soaps, Usir Brushes, Combs, etc.

Mopkins' Eliptic Skir s.

KATE BLACK Sunbury, Nov 2, 1867. KEEP WELL-DRESSED.

Call and see the well selected Stock of CASSIMERES. CLOTHS. OVERCOATINGS.

Just received at John E. Smick's MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISH MENT.

Fourth Street, below Eyster's Store, SUNBURY WINTER CLOTHING

of the most approved styles is made up to order a resonable rates.

He has also a fine assortment of Cassimere Shirts. Drawers, Undershirts, Overhauls, Blouser, Neck-ites, Cotton and Wooden Hose, Suspenders, Hand-k rehiefs Gloves, and a general variety of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Give him a call, which you will find to be to your

Sunoury, Oct. 19, 1867.

1807 IN THE PRICES OF 1868 Fall & Winter Goods! NINE NO. 1. 2. LUZITTE-, having just returned from Philadelphia with a superior stock of Fall and Winter Goods for the trade of 1867 and '68, which she is able to sell at very reduced prices, would respectfully call the attention of her customore and the public generally, to the superior quality of her goods, and the low prices at which they are held. She has all kinds of

DRESS GOODS, luding Poplins, Merinos, Do Lains, Calicoes, &c., all at the lowest prices.

Extra quality Muslim at extra low prices. Drilings, Canton Plannels. Balmoral Skirts, Shawls, Hoods. Gloves of all descriptions, including a very superior quality of Ludies' Cioth Gloves.

HOSIERY. Ribbons and Trimmings of all varieties. Laces. Gents' and Ludies' Handkerchiefs, Scarfe, Muff Tassels and dutions Poma fee. Extracts, and a large variety of notions and funcy articles.

Call and see them before going elsewhere.

M. L. LAZARUS.

Sunbury, Nov. 2, 1867. Machine Stitching. () RDERS or work left at the stora of M. B. Priestley, in Northumberland, will be promptly

Le All work warranted. PARILY SEWING MACRINES Mrs. SARAH SIMPSON, Walnut Street, SUNBURY, PA.

Walnut Street, SUNBURY, PA.

Having been appointed Agent by the Singer Manufecturing Campany, for the raise of Singer's New Family Sewing Mediumes, informs the public that they can be had at her res lease.

These Machines are simple, compact, durable and beautiful. Capable of performing a range and a variety of work never before attempted upon a single Mochine—using either silk, twist, linen or conton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materilis, and anything between the two extremes in the most boautiful and substantial manner. Castings made promptly to order.

Also. Window Weights, Frames and Grates for Cel
Linux Machines will be soil at reasonable rates.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Mrs. SARAH SIMPSON, Agent.

October 26, 1367.

Children's Carriages. WE would call the attention of those wanting a child's Carriage, to our new and large assertment comprising new and beautiful style.

J. H. CONLEY & CO. What won't the Pacific Railroad do?

MISCELLANEOUS. A Sketch of the Alabama Convention.

A correspondent of the Boston Advertiser, vriting from Montgomery, Ala., gives the following favorable sketch of the convention during the fust mile or two. at that place:

"I confess I had not formed a very favorade opinion of the convention judging from the numerous reports affort in all parts of the country. Judge then of my agreeable surprise when, on being brought face to face with its members in session, I beheld a respectable and dignified body of men, mainly or contempt. I soon secured myself a seat, and remained watching the proceedings for ome time. The debates were very interest. cide at once and begin agin; for it is better ing, and displayed much vigor of thought and terseness of expression. By a wise rule 8. Cultivate impudense—imp condensation in argument, while it added try it. variety to the entertainment for an outsider like myself. The discussions were chiefly tarried on by the whites, whose intelligence arrived on by the whites, whose intelligence are not a fitting rooster.

4. Keep a trotter and a fitting rooster. Theze animals will let yu into the konfidense uv men who will watch over yure morals and

in his own original style; I do not mean kno about virtew t common plantation talk, but in tolerably ed in a fair fight. good grammatical language, remarkable chiefly for the absence of any regular me-thod in its composition. The illustrations used in the course of argument were often homely and occasioned merriment, but education, and possess, in addition the advantages of a varied experience. All the members seemed impressed with the impor-tance of the work in which they were engaged, and anxious to see it well done. there were men there whose gray hairs and self collected mien betokened a ripe experience and careful judgement. Others there were in the prime of life whose serious aspect, and yet more restless manner, told of greater intellectual vigor and more eager interest. The few young men of the assem-bly kept themselves modestly in the background, and seldom spoke.

"Take it all in all, as I have heard it fre-Drinking is very rare among its members, and those who remember the disgraceful sent state of affairs with them. As to the composition of the convention in other respects, I find very erroneous ideas prevail

"Instead of a confused mass of northern adventurers and negroes, of which many sum rainy night.

Suppose it to be made up, I learn, upon care.

Dont make a pl tul inquiry, that fully three fourths of the whites, to say nothing of the others, are old known talent, and few have worn the judilarger support from the whites is due in a great measure to the tenor of public opinion. which kept numbers away from the polls.

The combined efforts of the old secession element and the renegade Republicans who have scattered themselves everywhere in the South for the purpose of stirring up strife, have succeeded for the time being in depriving the people of their senses on the question of reconstruction. But that truth will in the end p. evail I have no doubt, All VESTINGS, &c. that remains is for Congress at act firmly and with moderation, and we shall soon see the States creeping back one by one into

their former loyal status."

The New York Herald has the following

lespatch from Havana; "We have further and authentic news from Madrid in relation to the sale of the Spanish West Indian possessions. It conveys the important information that the Spanish government has made a formal offer to the 80,000 acres of it under cultivation. Thus sions,

A ferocious fight between a built and a guage:
bear took place at the fair grounds in St. "Oh! if 'gloomy' women did but know o fights.

everything is kept with the most scrupulous once it believes in its father, believes in all nostness. Before entering many of the his doings with it, whether it understands thouses you are required to remove your them or not." shoes. It is said that even the Emperor of Ru-sia was compelled to comply with this shine in his home in the shape of a cheerful custom.

for \$20,000 for breach of promise. We can- kind to him. not see why men should not have shinplas-

Mi yung friend, yu are about tew begin life, and altho it may seem dredful impossi-

The Josh Billings Papers.

SUM ADVISE.

ble tew yo, nevertheless yu will be liable to make sum mistakes while yt are scoring, or Let me mix up a little advise for yu tew

take till you git tew tretting stiddy.
Yu will observe that the advise iz designed for young gentlemen who show sum signs of speed, and also that i reazon right from the shoulder.

1st. Treat the old man and the old wosectable and dignified body of men, mainly man az yurc equals; smile when they expectful demeanor at once arrested my attention and banished all disposition for ridicule namental walks uv life who dont wear the belt at home. 2. If yu kant raze a mustach, commit sui-

and terseness of expression. By a wise rule adopted early in the season, each speaker good substitute for bravery—only be a little was limited to ten minutes, which secured keerful tew pick yure customers when yu 8. Cultivate impudense-impudense is a

and readier discernment gave them a deci-led advantage.

nuss pure genius.

5. Avoid the old fogys; they are a miser-"Occasionally, however, a colored mem-ber essayed to express himself, which he did third rate dorg, have larnt what little they kno about virtew bi simply being overmatch-

6. Suspekt aul femail virtew. This will give you an easy flow of ambiguous language while in sosiety uv the ladys and enabel yu tew awaken confusion which yu kan kall sumthing else.

seemed quite apropos to the points at issue.

I might remark in passing that some of these colored delegates have had no mean luv iz too sloppy for a man ov spirits. Luv iz a pashon, and iz designmed for 2 story houses on one ov the back streets, not for a brown stun front. 8. Bi aul means learn tu sware, and smoke

freely, and don't ever mistake rain water for troversy. milk punch, onless yn want a soft thing.

9. Call religion a stock jobber's pigeon to ketch flatts with; say that virtew iz only the galvanized impotence ov cowards; that wisdum iz but an egg that iz addled; laff at aul things that are solemn, and sware that Backus and Venus are the only two gods fit

tew be worshipped.
Young man, cultivate aul the above graces, and add tew them what the ardor of yure quently remarked since my arrival, a more suber and orderly legislative body were and pimps generally don't say yu are a cuss never before assembled at the state capital. uv the brightest hew, and if the devil don't make yo sum flattering proposals, the days of chivalry are positively over, and pudding scenes formerly so much in vogue, cannot out draw a favorable comparison of the preand jerry.

Yung man (a fu words with yu in private,) let these cheerful remarks settle down into yu when yu git to reflekting at 12 o'clock

Dont make a phool of yourself by trieing

residents of good standing in their several clussly and see if yu aint better konstrukted for sumthing honest. But if yu find yu must go to dispair, then cial ermine. That they did not command a put on aul the steam yu kan carry, and larger support from the whites is due in a either bust or git there az soon az possibel. P. S .- When yu git there, and hev had

az fur, and all the way up hill besides.

Whining Woman. If there be snything in the wide world that will wear on the patience of a man, and render him indifferent to his domestic fireside and the society of his wife he has promised to cherish, it is a whining woman. To hear day after day -in the morning when he sits down at the breakfast table, Proposed ' de of Cuba and Porto and in the evening when returned from his wearisome days' labor, - piteous complaints like these, uttered in dolorous accents: "Oh, I have such a headache!" or "my back aches so I can scarcely stand," would require a virtue superior to that found

American Minister at Madrid, the Hon. John the improvement of the earthly condition P. Hale, to sell the Islands of Cuba and of those who respect it. No person, man or Porto Rico to the United States for one woman, contemplates marriage without exbundred and fifty millions of dollars in gold
The terms of sale are as follows: Fifty milwho in a freak of fancy for a pair of melting tion dollars in gold are to be paid down in cash on the signing of the treaty and the formal delivery of the island to the authorities of the United States. A second fifty toward her. He should have been more million dollars in gold to be paid one year discreet in his choice. Rosy cheeks and thereafter. The third instalment of fifty dancing health are very attractive to the millions in gold to be paid at the end of six unmarried, and after marriage constitute years. The public heart is beating with one of the strongest links that bind a husenxiety at the announcement, and great ex- band's love. When a year or two of that citement prevails, as the extinguishment of close intimacy only found in wedded life, slavery here will be one of the consequences has dispelled all the romance that either of this sale. It was hoped by some that party entertained on the threshold, and one Spain would abolish the institution in time realizes that the other is an invalid, how to save her national pride. The acquistions much of bitterness is added to his or her made by the United States from Russia and cup of married existence, be other things Denmark, that of Louisians from France, ever so abundant and luxurious their palatial and of Florida from Spain herself, are now referred to as precedents that leave the national honor of Spain in this bargain unnecessary as in the married relation. Young assailable. The sharp scent of Yankee man, if you would be happy in your home; speculation is instanced by the fact that an if you would avoid a disposition to "whine." American company has aircady, on the and thus render you permanently uncom-strength of the above reports, purchased fortable, see to it that your wife is a healthy Gosjaba island, near Nucvitas. They in buxom lassie to whom beadaches and backtend to colonize it, and are about to put sches are marvels of other folk's preten-

the last hopes of the slave traders are gone." | Miss Muloch, in speaking of the influence of woman in society, uses the following lan-

Josephs. Missouri. Seats were provided to what comfort there is in a cheerful spiritsome three thousand people, but, much for the credit of the population of St. Joe, only some five hundred people were present. The thear—a 1.000 pounder—was badly beaten conscientious principle, has learned to take by the bull, which was a Mexican one, used all things on the bright side, believing that the Giver of life being all perfect love, the The cleanest village in the world is Brock, best offering we can make to him is to enjoy a Holland, where no horse or carriage has to the full what he sends of good, and what ever been permitted to enter, and where he allows of evil-like a child who, when

wife, should be one of the happiest of men, A widow, in New Haven, has been sucd and if he is not, Providence has been too

not see why men should not have shinplasters put on their wounded hearts sometimes, as well as women.

Smokers, take warning. Gen. Custar neither drinks, chews nor swears, yet he has been suspended. Perhaps he smokes.

They hunt buffalo by railroad in Kansas.

What won't the Pacific Railroad do?

The foregoing we have frequently in our factors of the pacific Railroad do?

English Potato Balls.—Boil some potent were dry, mush them as mothly as possible, a well with salt and pepper, warm them with an ounce of butter to the pound and a few area frequently in our factors.

English Potato Balls.—Boil some potent were dry, mush them as mothly as possible, a well with salt and pepper, warm them with an ounce of butter to the pound and a few area frequently in our factors.

They hunt buffalo by railroad in Kansas.

What won't the Pacific Railroad do?

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. The following are the rates for advertising in t AMERICAN. Those having advertising to do w find it convenient for reference:

| 1 t. | 2 t. | 1m. | 2m. | 6m | 1 ; Square, Ten lines of this signi type (minion) make o

Auditors', Administrators' and Executors' Notices, S.00. Obituaries (except the usual announceme which is free,) to be paid for at advertising rates Local Notices, Society Resolutions, &c., 10 cer

OLD SERIES, VOL. 28, NO. 11.

| Description of the per line | Advertisements for Religious, Charitable and Ed cational objects, one-half the above rates. Transient advertisements will be published un ordered to be discontinued, and charged according

HANDREBCHIRF FLIRTATIONS.—Eve day we see young ladies firting their car bries to young men who are on the stree We also have been satisfied that these "fir ings," meant something, and in an exchang we find the following solution to the my tery, and publish it, that those living ignorance may be thoroughly booked t

and able to read the sign thus given : "Drawing across the lips—desirous of getting acquainted; drawing across the eyes I am sorry; dropping—we will be friend twirling in both lands—indifference; drav ing across the cheek—I love you; drawit through the hands—I hate you; letting rest on the right cheek—yes; letting it re on the left cheek—no; twirling in left has
—I wish to get rid of you; twirling in rig
hand—I love another; folding it—I wish speak with you; over the shoulder-follo speak with you; over the shoulder—folion me; opposite corners in both hands—with for me; drawing across the forehead—vare watched; placing on right ear—ye have changed; placing on left ear—I have message for you; letting it remain on the eyes—you are cruel; winding round the forefinger—I am engaged; winding around the third finger—I am married." the third finger-I am married."

A man in Schnectady having publishs his wife "for leaving his bed and board that lady replies in a spirit and with stat ments which ought to make him asham of himself. She says that since Octobe 1865, when she was married to him, he h never worked a whole month, bringing for support of the family some months eig dollars, but never more than twenty dollar His usual practice had been to sit behir her father's stove reading novels, until was turned out of the house. In the mea time she worked in a milliner's store to on ble her to produce clothing. She says the bed of which he speaks is her's while it board was the charity of the neighbors. It was dependent on his father for the cloth he wore, and has never clothed his chil Evidently the wife has the better of h thriftless husband in this newspaper co

How to Dispose of Potatoes Shown Roy. - A correspondent of an Irish nev paper claims to have heard of a plan to at the decay of diseased potatoes. He writ of it as follows: "I have just heard of a pl for preserving partial diseased potate from further decay, for pig feeding. As to is a year in which the disease is prevale very likely such a plan will be universal adopted. When the diseased potatoes a sorted, they should be taken and boils after which they are to be allowed to by their own heat, and then put into barre and pressed down in a pulp, covered w moistened yellow clay. Then cover barrel, and allow it to stand by until requ ed for use. A friend of mine by so do kept them for nine months, in fact until he had were used out, they being in as go state at the end of that period as wi boiled."

Abraham Palmer, a colored man, livin Jenkintown, Md., had a difficulty w his son George, a lad of about eighteen ye of age, a few days ago. For punishin the father tied his son's hands behind back, compelling him to remain in that c dition for a number of hours. On the ni. following, when the father was asleep, boy made a sudden assault upon him wit razor, in the presence of his mother other members of the family, which resul in the son cutting his father's throat i fearful manner. In the struggle the ra was broken. At last accounts the vic was still alive with little hopes of recover The son was arrested and taken to Me

gomery jail. Among the pretty things at the Exp ion, a correspondent says there is a wi silk dress, with peacocks' feathers embre ered upon it so admirably, that at first si almost every one is deceived by the res blance; there is an apple-green silk dr embroidered with silk and pearls so a produce the effect of velvet and lace; so splendid guipure de Cluny over silk; specimens of embroidery in colored s straw and other materials, some of it

dently after Japanese models. The Boston Post says a woman was ! ished from town by the authorities of ? Haven, because she allowed a man, not husband, to kiss her. But that was in li Now-a-days things work differently.

General Grant has just issued a spe order mustering out one bundred and to ty four officers of the Veteran Rest

The Indian Peace commissioners ar ession in Washington. Servants in San Francisco get thirty

ars a month in gold.

RECIPES, &c. [From the Germantown Telegrap!

Rotlen Corn Brean.—Two cups of corn in one cup of wheat flour, half a cup of molanes builf a cup of brown sugar, one pint of sour is one and a half teappoors of soda, one teappoors alt; mix well. Put it in a well-greased tin cover tight and set it in a keitie of boiling was cover and boil two hours. cover and boil two hours.

Apple Snort Care.—To one quart of effective tempoone cream farter, and one of scia, he tempoone of sait, quarter of a pound of butter, a milk or cream enough to mix it. Have the drather stif, roll and bake in one sheet. As so baked, spit open the whole cake, spread one quickly with butter, cover with well-sweetene-ple sauce, pour over some thick sweet cream, on nutmeg; place the outer balt on this, (orust down, spread with butter, cover with apple a cream and nutmeg. Serve immediately.

Ginger Snars.—One sup of butter, one assign, one of mollasses, one tempoon of soda dissin helf a cup of boiling water, a beaping table of ginger, the same of cinnamen, a pinch of roll thin, bake in a quick oven.

As Intse Svaw.—Take two pounds of small

roll thin, bake in a quick oven.

As Iniss Syraw.—Take two pounds of small ton-chops, with or without fat, according to taste; take also four pounds of good potatoes, we ing after they are pared, slice them thick and a portion of them in a layer in a stew pan; seaso mutton well with pepper and place some of it o potatoes; cover it with another layer and proce like manner with all, reserving pleasy of the veble for the top; pour in three quarters of a piwater and add when the stew begins to boil an of sait. Let it simmer gently two hours and it very hot. When the addition of an onion is mince it and stew it over the potatoes.

Porago Brancas.—Machanda

Poravo Ressours .- Mash and season the pot with salt and white pepper or cayenne, and with plenty of minced parsley and a small que of green enions, add sufficient yolks of eggs to the mixture together; roll into small balls and them in plenty of lard or butter over a mod fire, or they will be too much browned before are denethrough.