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AMERICAN

Co-Operative Farming.

which did not average more than four per

goods, and, in the event of the farmers

availing themselves of the advantages of

agricultural co-operation, the commission

Mr. Thomas Hughes, member of Parlia-

ment, made a speech in which not pretend-

ing to decide whether the farmers would

adulteration, and frands in measurement, and had enabled him to save from twelve

estion, said the amount of capital invest-

ed in co operative enterprises in England was £1,046,310; the amount lent on depo-

sit, £118,023; the aggregate profit derived

The Grain Trade of Chicago.

statement of the grain trade for 1867, com-

foot up 59,740,955 bushels, against 67,771,-

This great falling off of twelve per cent.

the aggregate receipts, was caused by the

disasters which overtook the crops of 1866.

portion from reaching maturity. The har-

crop of Rye was lighter than anticipated.

the West during the past fall, and its reia-

tive cheapness as compared with wheat.— The advantage favored the eastern miller

The Men Who are Attractive.

but knew it, and women burning incense at

their shrines. Women, therefore, who have

good minds and pure hearts want men to

lean upon. Think of their reverencing a

man would have a woman do him a homage

he must be manly in every sense; a true gen

but polite because his heart is full of kind-

ness to all; one who treats her with respect,

is above hers; who is never over anxious to

has no time to be frivolous with her; always

dignified in speech and act; who never spends

too much upon her; never yields to tempta-

tion, even if she puts it in his way; who is ambitious to make his mark in the world,

whether she encourages him or not; who is

never familiar with her to the extent of be

ing an adopted brother or cousin; who is

not over careful about dress; always pleasant

and considerate, but always keeping his

place at the head, and never losing it. Such

deportment, with noble principles, a good

mind, energy and industry, will win any woman in the land who is worth winning.

photographers in Osacka Japan.

monument.

There are forty-five native professional

It is said that Gen. Washington was as

fond of horses and horse talk as is General

Five hundred and seventy-seven acres of

metropolitan London are taken up by grave

A project is on foot in Washington to se-

cure the completion of the Washington

Oberlin, Ohio, is wonderfully excited on

please, but always anxious to do right; who again.

instead of the one at the West,

gain of 742,000 bushels

would be saved.

That great economical reform of our day,

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Morton McMichael, Esq., "
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John W. Ashmead, Attorney at Law,
Matthews & Cox, Attorneys at Law,
Sunbury, March 29, 1862.

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 counties promptly attended to. Sunbury, November 17, 1866.—ly

G. W. MIEGLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW erth Side of Public Square, one door east of the Old Bank Building.

adjoining Counties. Sanbury, Sept. 15, 1866.

T. H. PURDY. PURDY & JAMES. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. Office in the second story of Dewart's building, ad-joining the Democrat office, on the north side of Market Square.
Will attend promptly to the collection of claims but other professional business intrusted to his care, in Northumberland and adjoining counties. November 9, 1887.

Nevember 9, 1867 JOHN RUNKLE

., THE ANION", ARCH STREET, between Third and Fourth Street PHILLADELPHIA. WEBER & RUNKLE. Proprietors.

ADDISON G. MARR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, SHAMOKIN, Northumberland County, Pa. A LL business attended to with promptness and diligence.
Shamokin, Aug. 10, 1867.—19

BOUTY FOR SOLDIERS. If AVE usade arrangements in Washington City, for the prompt collection of Bounty under the late Act of Congress. I have also received the proper blanks to prepare the claims. Soldiers entitled to this Bounty should apply temediately, as it is estimated that it will require three years to adjust all the claims.

the claims.

All soldiers who enlisted for three years and who have not received more than \$100 hounty are entitled. The benefits of this Act, as well as soldiers who have enlisted for three years and discharged after a service of two years, by reason of wounds received, disease contracted in line of duty, or re-enlistment.

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH.

Suchury, August 18, 1866 JACOBOBECK MERCHANT TAILOR,

And Oculer in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTING, &c. Fawn street, south of Wenver's ffotel, SUNBURY PA.

L. SEASHOUTZ, C. H. WOLVERTON, C. P. SHASHOUTZ COAL! COAL! COAL!

Till Subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that they have opened a COAL YARD

at J. Haas & Co's Lower Wharf, Sunbury, Pa.
where they are prepared to supply all kinds of Sha-inokin Coni, at cheap rates. Families and others
promptly supplied. Country custom respectfully
solicited. SEASHOLTZ & CO. Sunbury, Jan. 12, 1867.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

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

Lower Whare, Susting, Pa. Sunbury, Jan. 13, 1855.

TALENTINE DIETZ. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in every variety of

ANTHRACITE C O A L, Upper Wharf, SUNBURY, Penn'a. Orders solicited and filled with promptness and

spatch. Sunbury, May 12, 1868,-y MBROTYPE AND PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

Market & Fawn Street, SUNBURY, Pa S. BYERLY, PROPRIETOR, tograph, Ambrotypes and Melainotypes taken in

UNION HOTEL. CHAS. ITZEL, Proprietor.

ake's Addition to SUNBURY, near the Penn's Bailroad Company's Shops. ERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDERS, who will find ample accommodations. Good s and waiters, boarders can enjoy the quiet comof home with fare equal to the best hotels. Induors are of the choicest kinds. Induors, June 8, 1867.

Mount Carmel Hotel CARMEL, Northumberland Co., Pa.

THOS. BURKET, PROPRIETOR. is large comp odious Hotel is located near the ts of the Shamokin Valley and the Quaiske & York Railroads Trains arrive and depart daily, house is located in the centre of the Coal Re-and affords the best accommodations to travelers jay 5.

JEREMIAH SNYDER. torney & Counsellor at Law. SUNBURY, PA. District Attorney for Northumand County.

nsions Increased.

late Act of Congress gives additional pay to lowing Pensions, viz : To those who have lost the sight of both eyes, a hands, or totally disabled so as to require contendance, the sum of \$25.00 per month. To those who have lost both feet, or are totally din the same so as to require constant attend-

ement of these claims.

8. B. BOYER, Att'y at Law.

eary, June 18, 1866.

WM. M. ROCKEPELLER. LLOYD T. ROHRBACH.

OFFICE in Haupt's new Building, second floor.
Sunbury, January 4, 1866. G. W. HAUPT.

ttorney and Counsellor at Law, OFFICE in Haupt's new Building, on second floor Entrance on Market Square,

> BOOK BINDERY. JOHN HERMAN. North Mill street, DANVILLE, PA.,

Is prepared to Bind Books, Papers, Magazines Music, &c., in any style that may be desired, at cheaper rates than can be done in the cities. All Orders left at this Office, will receive promp

BRUNER & KASE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Chesnut Street, west of the N. C. and P. & E. Rail-road Depot, in the building lately occupied by F. Lazarus, Esq.,

SUNBURY, PENN'A.

Collections and all Professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and all Professional business promptly attended to in Northumberland and adjoining Countains Counties. JNO. KAY CLEMENT.

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

C. A. REIMENSNYDEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PA. All business entrusted to his care attended to promptly and with diffigence. Sunbury. April 27, 1867. DOUTY HOUSE,

J. S. HALL, Proprietor, Corner Sunbary and Rock Streets, SHAMOKIN, PENN'A. THIS HOUSE is now open for the reception of guests, and being new, spacieus and attractive, has all the facilities and advantages of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. The sleeping apartments are airy and comfortable, and the furniture entirely new the Bar and Table will be supplied with the best in

The patronage of the public is solicited.

April 13, 1867.

Dr. CHAS. ARTHUR, Momoopathic Physician.

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Office Hours—7 to 9—morning; 1 to 3—afternoon;
7 to 9—evening.
Sunbury, April 7, 1y.

J. R. HILBUSH SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Mahonoy, Northumberland County, Penn's Office in Jackson township. Engagements can be made by letter, directed to the above address. All business entrusted to his care, will be promptly April 22, 1867.—1y DR. J. S. ANGLE.

GRADUATE of Jefferson Medical College, with five years 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 8 to 10 A. M.

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Collections promptly attended to in this and adjoining Counties. 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's. & Hart-ford Coun. General Accidents.

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Provision, and Flour & Feed Store. J. A. GUNDY & CO.,

In Weimer's Building, Water Street, near King st. NORTHUMBERLAND, PA., INFORM 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 Teas, Coffees, Sugars, and Spices. Dried and Canned Fruits, Prunes, Raisins, Cheese, and Crackers, and in fact everything usually kept in the Grocery line.

They won'd also call attention to their large and theap lot of Good FAMILY FLOUR, Green Tea. chesp lot of Hams, Shoulders, &c., which are constantly kept on hand. Also, all kinds of Vegetables, &c., &c. Give them a carl and see for yourself.

Northumberland, Sept. 25, 1567.



ISAAC K. STAUFFER. Watchwaker and Jeweler, NO. 148 NORTH 2d ST., COR. OF QUARRY, PHILADELPHIA.

An assortment of Watches, Jewelry, S.iver and Plated Wate constantly on hand, Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly at

Nov. 30, 1967-1 y. NEW GOODS, Miss LOUISA SHISSLER South side of Market Square, SUNBURY, Pa.,

South side of Market Square, SUNBURY, Pa.,

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

of those who have lost both feet, or are totally dine. Embroidery, Cluna Lace and Linnen Collars and Cuffs.

To those who have lost one hand or one foot, so disabled as to render them unable to permanual labor \$15.00 per menth, and other a proportion.

Thackful for past favors she hopes by a further desire to please the public, the continuance of their patronage.

LOUISA SHISSLER.

PURE LAGER BEER! From the

Cold Spring Brewery,

JOSEPH BACHER. RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he is prepared to furnish LAGER BEER,

BUNBURY, PA.

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

Sunbury, January 4, 1868.

PORTER AND ALE.

In 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 healthy drink for invalids.

Hotels, Restaurants and private families supplied a short nutice. Sunbury, Sept 21, 1867.—

BECDEDIAS. All kinds of SCHOOL BOOKS, Sistes. 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 Hymn Books, in every style of binding.

Catholic Prayer Books. FAMILY BIBLES in various styles-DICTIONARIES of all sizes. Juveniles and Toy Books, a large Blank Books d Blank Foolscap, Legal Cap, Letter and Note Papers.

COPYING BOOKS, Inkstands, Pen Racks, Fites, Paper, Cutters and Counting House Stationery generally. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS cheap

that Penetral Hadders, Pooket beeks and Bill Wallats, Pieture Frances, Steressopet and Views, American renen &c. Propen &c.
Drawing Paper, all sizes, Bristol-loard, &c.
Diaries, Memorandum Books, &c.
Buckgatanson Boards, Games, Chessloss. &c.
loss—a large and complete assortment
Base-Buils and Bais. Fishing Rods
and Tackle.
Perturoes, Brohemian and Parisian
Marbles, &c. (i.d. Pens re-pointed, loungs, Shales, Otobes, Chimneys, Wall Paper and Borler, all kinds, Window Curtains, Paper Gilt and

Music and Musical Instruments. Lw All kinds of Books and Stationery not on hand promptly ordered.
All the Daily and Weekly Papers and Magazines.
Agent for the "American Organ." Asso for "La
Rose's Hart Restorative."—Enamel of America, and National Steam Navigation Company. Sunbury, May 18, 1867

SP ER'S PORT GRAPE WINE. Graduate of the Homospathic Medical College of 1 seed by hundreds of Congregations
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PERSONS.



VINEYARDS, NEW JERSEY.

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 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 ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is, in every respect.

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

ther wines.

1. 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.

RCH STREET FOUNDRY J. YOUNGMAN, Proprietor. rch St., between 3d and 4th, close to the Public School House, SUNBURY P NN'A. THE proprieter of this establishment respectfully informs the public that he has commenced the man-

ufacture of Cooking and Heating STOVES! which he will sell at lower prices then they can be btained elsewhere. MILL Gearing, Stoves, and the largest class of Castings made promptly to order.

Cast Iron Chimney Tops. WATER TROUGHS & DOOR STEPS. A liberal price paid for old eastings. THE CELEBRATED LIVERPOOL PLOW, imgoved. is manufactured at this establishment. Also, toye tirutes of all kinds, Kettles, and every variety

Also, Window Weights, Frames and Grates for Cel-

of small castings. Sunbury, Oct. 5, 1867.— FAMILY SEWING MACHINES Mrs. SARAH SIMPSON, Walnut Street, SUNBURY, PA.

Having been appointed Agent by the Singer Manufacturing Company, for the sale of Singer's New Family Sewing Machines, informs the public that they can be had at her residence.

These Machines are simple, compact, durable and These Machines are simple, compact, durable and beautiful. Capable of performing a range and a variety of work never before attempted upon a single Machine—using either silk, twist, linen or cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarseet materials, and anything between the two extremes in the most beautiful and substantial manner.

I manner. These Machines will be sold at reasonable rates. Call and examine for yourselves.

Mrs. SARAH SIMPSON, Agent.

October 26, 1867.

F you want good Tin-Ware, go to SMITH GENT IER'S New Shop

POETICAL.

THE SOLDIER'S ORPHAN. BY J. THELWALL.

Alas! I am an orphan boy.
With naught on earth to cheer my heart!
No father's love. no mother's joy.
Nor kin nor kind to take my part.
For though a humble home I've found,
I cat the bread of charity;
And when the kiss of love goes round,
There is no kiss, alas! for me.

Yet once I had a father dear, A mother, too, with loving eyes, And tender hand to wipe the tear, If chanced a transient tear to rise But cause for tears was rarely found, For all my heart was youthful give; And when the kiss of love went round, How sweet a kiss there was for me. But, sh! there came a war, they said, And why it was I could not tell;

But drums and fifes were loudly played, And loudly rang our village bell.
In truth it was a pretry sound,
I thought, nor could I once forsee
That when the kiss of love went round, There soon would be no kiss for me A soldier's coat my father took,

A soldier's coat my father took,
And sword as bright as bright could be;
And feathers that so gaily look,
All in a shining cap had he.
Then how my little heart did bound;
Alss! I thought it fine to see; Nor dreamt that when the kiss went round, There soon would be no kiss for me At length the bells again did ring,

There was a victory, they said;
Thus what my father said he'd bring;
But, ob! it brought my father dead.
My mother shriek'd—in speechless woe
She clasped me to her trembling knee; Oh! may you never-never know How wild a kiss she gave to me

But once sgain-but once sgain. Those lips a mother's kisses felt; That once again—that once again— The tale a heart of stone would melt. 'Twas when upon her death-bed laid, (That sight I sil my life shall see.) "My child !--my child !"--she feebly said, And gave her last, last kiss to me.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Railroad Conductor.

from such enterprises last year, £372,317, and the average return to the individual stockholder thirty-six per cent. It was voty who run like risks, perform equal hard ted to press the arguments for co-operation are eminently successful in business or who There is no class of men in the communiupon the attention of the Farmers' Club service, achieve less reputation, get as little pay proportionately, are as much abused and similar bodies, without the power of resenting, as the railroad conductor. He is the companion of modest women, inquisitive gentlemen, swaggering bullies, bawling bables, testy old maids, carping old bachelors and grim death. He is responsible for the loss of tickets, carpet bags, trunks, umbrellas and human life. He date not carry deatheads unless their hats are "chalked," If he takes a counterread dollar, the virtuous corporation censures atm for taking worthicss money from a passenger, and punishes him by forcing the | 750, bushels received in 1866, and 53,622, what is done by a mistake and in the pressing confusion of business, is a crime in an individual, while the same act performed | 000 bushels. Corn has fallen off over ten democrately by a powerful corporation millions of bushels. Oats exhibit an increase successful must meet, proportioned in bit. Stepping up to one of the "ring," he reped as just. The conductor is a magnificent machine, operated by telegraphic, verbal and orar orders. He is controlled by as many rules as underlie the Sanscrit. The compan requires him to get money or tickets from all possengers; but if there be an intion man or woman aboard his train, and he ejects either because they lack the means of satisfying him for fare, he is looked upon as early frosts of September and the late rains a brate. Nevertheless, the conductor is sworn to eject the unfortunate at any bleak, or dismal or distant part of the road, how ver in critic passengers may cry shame and newspapers may condemn. If the conducor refuses thus sternly to act he is regarded his employers as fattlifess, and if reported by some honorable detective aboard a train, censured and perhaps discharged. There is no class in the commutty so illy requited as ratiroad engineers, conductors, brakemen and baggage masters. They are constantly grapping with death, if not impenuing from a possible accident, from the arm of some stroining bully mulfferent to decene and order, and ready to take human SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE, life at the least provocation. The conductor must be at once a cyclopedia affording answers to all questions, a gallant, a monitor a messenger and a child's nurse. He must have a smile for old ladies; and never look other than gravely dignified on the sex in their teens. All abuse heaped on him must e accepted as innocent jest. The insolence of passengers must be received as rare compliments. Sterling virtues are required by the people from all railroad conductors. must act and dress like gentlemen. They must be able to tell the passengers to them as though they were superior in each day what happened the day before in mind and body. They make them the suns all the country. If they are not becomingly courteous they must expect a ball of lead in revolve around them. Men are gods if they their heads or a point of steel in their hearts. Such is what the conductor must be, what he must do, endure ans expect, for all which he receives less than a hundred dollars per month. Do the journalists who gloat in Grunkard, a liar, a fool, or a libertine. If a libeting the con luctor, ever think of these facts I For our part, we honor railroad employees, ticket agents, engineers, conductleman, not after the Chesterfield scho brakemen, firemen and baggage masters. They are a brave, hard working, paeven deference, because she is a woman; who never condescends to say silly things to tiently enduring class of gentlemen. They endure heat and frost-contend with winter's time face to face-are the public's slaves-are absolutely the brain of most corporations, making what other greeds devour. To libel such men in newspaper paragraphs or slan-der them on ratiroad trains is vile and cowardly, which we desire gently to reprove, and ask from a considerate public justice for the Conductor State Guard.

HEAT VS. YELLOW FEVER -Commander Chandler, of the United States steamer Don, reports from Vera Cruz that on the 25th of November last yellow fever of the most malignant type broke out. Twenty-three men were seized, and seven died. He landed the sick at once; then closing the hatches of the berth deck and ward-room, disconnected a joint of the steam beater in each; and kept them filled with steam for two hours. At that time the theromomter indicated a temperature of two hundred and five degrees in the ward room, and one hundred and seventy degrees in the berth deck. The work was effectual; there were no more cases of yellow fever. This method has for several years been

prosecuted at our own quarrautine with economy and success; but we do not remember seeing an account of an example in an in-fected port where the disease is indigenous. The destruction of the infectious principle by means of heat, would seem to be unequivocally demonstrated.

The Chiceso tea crop this year is cetima ted at ninety million pounds

WHAT VERDANT GREEN FOUND OUT ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT.

the co operative principle, has presented a new phase in England in the establishment co-operative society of a novel kind, called the Agricultural and Horticultural Association, the first meeting of which was held some three weeks ago at Islington.— The managing director, Mr. Groning, made V. met her at a picnic, and as she was the first lady he had ever met that could make him feel at ease in her society, he fell violently in love with her. His bashfulness, a report in which he said the society had so far accomplished everything which it had undertaken, and explained the principle of their association as a limited share capital, under the skilful tutelage of the governess, by which all liabilities were limited to the wore rapidly away, and ere long he had consented to become her bridegroom. The amount of £1 per share. He said the mem-bers were to be supplied with the best de-scription of implements, manures, cattle, food, seeds, &c., at trade prices, without bridal party stopped at a Cincinnati hotel, and, after many a weary hour, the most momentous moment in a man's whole life the intervention of agents' profits; but, in arrived for Verdant. addition to their securing good and unadul-terated articles, the whole of the profits, minus the small charge for working expenses,

On two chairs was piled a pyramid of scidently a window glass of the family skirts, etc., and on a table near the head of room was broken in cold weather. It was the bed the astonished eye of Verdant beheld a sight which filled him with horror. ets of the members. They would receive a dividend of seven and a half per cent, on the capital and the profits upon their purbridegroom. How long he stood, Verdant knoweth not; but after a while a hollow chases, minus the working expenses, the amount returned in the average of existing and strange voice from under the bed-clothes co operative associations being six-sevenths of the profits. At present the manufactur. addressed him thus : ers allowed a commission of something like twenty per cent. to the agents who sold the

"Why don't you come to bed, dear?" "So I would, but by — I don't know whether to get into bed or on the table."

COMPOSITION TO STOP LEARAGE. - A COT respondent of the Lynn News gives a recipe for a cheap composition, with which leaks in roofs may be effectually stopped. Having a leaky "L," he says:—"I made a composifind it to their advantage to adopt the co- tion of four pounds of rosin, one pint of linoperative principle, he said it had done a seed oil, and one ounce red lead, and appli- misfits, and ever since they have sat crossed good service to the trade in preventing |ed it not with a brush to the part where the 'L' was joined to the main house. It has never leaked since. I then recommended and had enabled him to save from twelve never leaked since. I then recommended to five years solitary confinement, for having caused the death of forty-five persons by selling them uninspectapplied it, and the leak was stopped. I ed pork, which happened to be filled with made my water cask tight by this composition, and have recommended it for chimneys, cure for a lenk." Success Makes Enemies .- They who

achieve greatness, or evan notoriety in any pursuit, must expect to make enemies. So prone to selfishness, to petty jealousy and sordid envy, is poor human nature, that whoever becomes distinguished is sure to The Chicago Tribune publishes its annual be a mark for the malicious spite of those evening, at the little girls playing among the to al receipts (estimating flour as wheat) to the shabbiest littleness.

per cent. Flour is less by some 43,000 bar- character, but he rather rejoices in it. It is be such fun." rels. Wheat shows an increase of 1,120,-This is the history of the pecunious family of Cooke, of which Jay is the great and shining light: There were six children in the family, two of whom died; the rest live

The rains in August and September of that and are married and affluent. Pitt Cooke, year played havoc with wheat, rye and barthe cidest, has partial charge of the New ley--and partially so with outs-and the York House of Jay Cooke & Co.; Henry D. damage inflicted on the corn crop by the Cooke, the youngest, has entire control of one in Washington and Jay himself operates in Philadelphia. Sarah E. Cooke, the retarded its growth and prevented a large right royally in the City of Brotherly love. He eyed the compound suspiciously for some family, died about three years are vest of 1867 was in nearly every respect a satisfactory one. The grain was large, healthy and well filled, though the yield of wheat was subsequently ascertained to be below the expectations of the trade. The green old age of seventy-six, retaining his wonted energy to the last, Mrs. Cooke, In the east there was a falling in the crop who is a little over seventy, still lives in the of barley, but in the West was a large one old family mansion in the enjoyment of all and of excellent quality, better than any ber faculties, and an ample participant in harvested for several years. The falling off in the receipts of flour is attributable to the the bounty of her sons. low stage of the water in all the streams in

A cider case of a peculiar character is reported from Connecticut. The Boston Journal reports that it is a "bard cider" case. A few days ago a railroad car loaded with barrels of cider was thrown from the track at West Cornwall. The weather was so cold that the eider became frozen and was taken away in paper bags by the people.

The Cleveland Leader, in a recent article, inswers the question, "What kind of a man Minnesota has already sent to market this heard a preacher of a certain denomination car about seven million bushels of wheat, praying most lustily till the roof rang with is attractive to women?" in this sensible style. This answer can be given in a few year about seven million bushels of wheat, words; God has so made the sexes that woand nearly as much more is supposed to be in farmers' hands. The production is less men, like children, cling to men; lean upon them for protection, care and love ; look up

of their system, and they and their children Thiers, in 1839, said railroads would never be useful or successful. There is a match factory in Detroit, which occupies three and a half acres of ground, and is capable of turning out about 1.000. 000,000 matches every year.

steam navigation was an impossibility; and

Dame Rumor has it that Bishop Stevens is about to purchase a residence at Fountain | door, Hill, in South Bethlehem. Pa. A huge gray wolf came out of the woods

into Milwaukee, Wis., the other day. He was shot. A Binghamton (N. Y.) man became crazy storm and summer's clast, fight death all the her; who brings her up to his level, if his mind by the use of tobacco. He stopped smoking and chewing, and is now all right

> young women of seventeen are too old to be chastised corporeally. Nearly ten thousand barrels crude petroleom were lost by the breaking of the ice in Oil Creek.

A Chicago court has just decided that

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Saturday to fire the General Post office in Dublio, by means of Greek fire. A Boston man advertised for a wife "for

a man of means," and received nearly s thousand photographs in reply. In Cincinnati, out of 22,445 children attending the public schools 10,122 are studying the German language.

The suspensions or failures among mer

cautile men in New York, since the first of

December last, involved about \$20,000,000 the assets, as a whole, bearing but a small proportion to the liabilities. Two frogs were found in a rock four feet below the surface near Boston the other day.

The frogs were glad to get out, and hopped There is an establishment in New York whose business it is to rent out silver ware for weddings, so that a bride can make a

the subject of Masonry. The preachers ex-hort on the subject from their pulpits. becoming display of "Presents." Gen. Sherman says the late Indian war was Two hundred and thirty-nine thousand and sixty-five immigrants arrived in New York, from January 1st to December 25th,

A PROBLEM.-Suppose a man and girl were married—the man thirty five years old, and the girl five years; this makes the man seven times as old as the girl; they live to-Verdant had lived an unsophisticated life until he had reached the ripe age of twenty-one. About that time a neighbor of V's father employed a governess from New York. makes the man three times as old; they still live until she is thirty years old ; this makes the man sixty, and only twice as old, and so on. Now, how long would they have to

A French lady became ill. The most

The traditional posture of tailors when sitting is a relic of the Roman Empire. Tiberius crucified his tailors when they made legged.

A butcher in Halberstadt, Germany, has

good Lot. Let not ever pain send thee to a doctor,

HUMOROUS. WE were considerably amused the other then come back and tell me what she says

only injustice or meanness which he deprecates and despices; and it is this which the court room during the progress of a trial. out to him. The lawyer he accosted being somewhat of a wag, pointed to the jury. The stranger surveyed them critically, when, turning to his informer, he remarked: "Well, they are a hard looking set, ain't they? I know by their looks they ought to go to the State's prison, every one of them !"

restaurant and was asked by the waiter what he would have? "Why, somethin' to ate, av coorse," was the reply. A plate of hash was placed before him. "What's that?" demand-

man, but as for vacating for a buxom young damsel, who stands in No. 7 shoes, he shan't do it-he'll take her in his lap first. At a hotel dinner a gentleman observed a

going to return it?"

ing distance, she whispered: "Mother, don't Dr. Lardner attempted to prove ocean you think that if he lived nearer to God he wouldn't have to talk so loud?"

> Some rich men keep cross dogs around their houses, so that the hungry poor who

A school master "struck ale" the other day GOLD-BEARING bonds-the bonds of mat-

imony. The coupons are payable annually or thereabouts. Whoever heard of a woman with pretty

sidewalks or muddy crossings ! An inspiring sight for a glazier; the early dawn, it breaks in the windows.

the axe or hoe. "What's the use," asked a ragged fellow, of a man's working himself to death to get

"Raising the wind" is now denominated more classically, "exciting the financial Ælous." An ignoramus had been sick, and, on re-

might take a little animal food. "No, sir," said he, "I took your gruel easy enough, but hang me if I can eat your hay or oats." "Don't you think, Angelins, that the close of the sermon was very fine?" Augelina:
"Oh I was so taken with the clothes of Miss

of the sermon." What sort of a throat is the best for a singer to reach the high notes with ! A soar

The Indians out West ars collecting poll tax-they take it out in hair. A susceptible youth says he would rather

go to church to see the hers than to read the hymns. When is a blacksmith in danger of raising

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live to make the girl as old as the man?

NEED OF FRESH AIR .- Aunt Chloe, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," used to say, "It's ill whar no wind blows."

A family became ill, and all remedies seemed to fail of their usual results, when not repaired, and forthwith there was a marked improvement in the health of the

eminent physicians of her time were were called in, but failed to restore her. At length Dupreyten, the Napoleon of physic, was consulted. He noticed that she lived in a dim room, into which the sun never shone, the house being situated in one of the narrow streets, or rather lanes of Paris. He at once ordered more airy and cheerful apartments, and all her complaints vanish-

There were not righteous people enough windows, &c., and it has always proved a in Sodom to save it, but there was a pretty

> every quarrel to a lawyer, and every thirst to a dram shop.

who, not deserving success themselves, are | sage brush in the back yard. Two of them piled from the official records of the Board goaded by the merited triumph of the more of Trade. Although there is a falling off worthy. Moreover, the opposition which yards distant from each other,—neighbors as compared with 1868, the decrease is not originates in such despicable motives, is as it were. One of them says to third little proportionals to the decrease in the crop of proportionals to the decrease in the crop of 1866 as compared with that of 1865. The ter; hesitating at no iniquity; descending house, and stop a little while and talk, and Opposition, if it be honest and manly, about me; and then I'll talk about her; then is not in itself undesirable. The competityou go and tell her all I say, and then we'll same money on him as payment of his wages, which establishes the strange principle that, which establishes the strange principle that, and then we'll be stablishes the strange principle that, and then we'll be stablishes the strange principle that, and the stablishes the strange principle that the pared with 1866, is \$,030,795-nearly twelve deprecates not opposition of an honorable like our mothers do, you know. Oh that'll

against a defenceless individual rises to the of nearly one million bushels. Rye has determined the defence of success of times, to the measure of success of the defence of nearly one million bushels. Rye has determined the defence of success of times, to the measure of success of the defence of the defen A raw Irishman, just over, went into a

> A young man who has no 'incumbrances' says he is willing to give up his seat in the horse cars to an old lady or an old gentle-

> person, who sat opposite, use a toothpick which had just done the same service to his neighbor. Wishing to apprise him of his mistake, he said. "I beg your pardon, sir, but you are using Mr. ——'s toothpick." "I know I am. Do you think that I am not One day a little girl, about five years old,

A smart chap got married at Newburyport a few days ago, passed a counterfeit bill on the minister, and stole his umbrella from the hall as he went out.

the supplications. Turning to her mother,

and beckoning the maternal ear to a speak-

stop "to get a bite" may get it outside the

inkles and whole stockings complain of wet

If you wish to strike for wages strike with

covering, was told by the doctor that he

Goldwraithe that I didn't notice the close

a small affair, and appeared large only in newspapers. The cost was by no means so great as is supposed by most persons.

When is a blacksmith in danger of raising a row? When he makes A poke R appeared as is supposed by most persons.