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### Professional.

**JEREMIAH SNYDER,** Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pa. All professional business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention in this and adjoining counties. Can be consulted both in English and German. Also, District Attorney of Northumberland county. Aug. 20, 1870-17.

### Hotels and Restaurants.

**UNION HOTEL,** THIO F. BISHOP, Proprietor, Shuonlin Street, Trenton, Northumberland county, Pa. The table is supplied with the best market affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers. Jan. 21, '71.

### BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

**DR. JOHNSTON,** Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most certain, speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy for the venereal disease, known as **DISEASES OF IMPURITUDE.** Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Langor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Tremulousness, Headache, Stiffness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these terrible Disorders arising from the venereal virus of Youth—whose secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes, and anticipating, rendering their lives, &c., impossible.

### Select Poetry.

#### THE OUTCAST.

Bleak winds of winter, sobbing and moaning,  
Plink not my rags with your pitiless hand;  
Here in the darkness, cold and spitting rain,  
Homeless, and friendless, and starving I stand,  
Scourged by the white icy whips of the tempest  
I wander forlorn on my desolate way.  
Forgotten of earth, and forsaken of heaven,  
Too frozen to kneel, and to hangry to pray.

**J. A. WILSON,** Attorney at Law, No. 144 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 15, 1870-71.

**HOOVER HOUSE,** Third Street, near the depot, Sunbury, Pa. Wm. Hoover, proprietor. Warm meals served up at all hours. Fish, Fowl and Game. Fresh Oysters constantly on hand and served in every style. The best of wines and liquors at the bar. Families will be supplied with oysters done up in any style, by leaving orders at the bar. Nov. 5, 70-71.

### RESTAURANT & EATING HOUSE.

**CHARLES ITZEL,** Proprietor. Chestnut Street, a few doors from the Depot. SUNBURY, PA.

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**J. G. MARKLE & CO.,** Market Street, Sunbury, Pa. Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Pocket Books, Dusters, &c. Feb. 15, 1870-71.

**HAS OPENED** a Restaurant and Eating House, near the depot, on the public. Warm meals can be had all hours. All kinds of game, fish, &c., served up at short notice. His bar is supplied with the best of liquors, and no pains spared to please, and terms moderate. Sunbury, September, 4th 1869-71.

### MARRIAGE.

Married Persons or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, (Loss of Power, Impotency, &c.) or other ailments, should be relieved under the care of Dr. J. Johnston, who will religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and conscientiously rely upon his skill as a Physician.

**TURNING A SCREW.**  
"But you won't sell him, Tom?" said Mrs. Tozer.  
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**J. W. ZIEGLER,** Attorney at Law, north side of Public Square, one door east of the Bank building, Sunbury, Pa. Collections and all professional business promptly attended to in the courts of Northumberland and adjoining counties. Sept. 15-66.

**NATIONAL LAGER BEER SALOON,** ON THIRD STREET, NEAR THE DEPOT, SUNBURY, PA. JOSEPH BACHER informs the citizens of Sunbury and the public generally, that he has opened a LAGER BEER SALOON at the above place. The best of Lager Beer, and Malt Liquors will be kept. Also Oysters, &c., constantly served up to customers.

### ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Impotency, Loss of Power, immediately Cured and Full Vigor Restored. This distressing Affection—which renders Life insupportable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into the error of excessive indulgence, than by those being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive system to both body and mind arise.

**CALES & SHIRTES.**  
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**A. N. BRICE,** Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pa. Formerly occupied by G. W. Haupt, Esq. Collections of claims, writings, and all kinds of legal business attended to carefully and with dispatch. April 2, 70-71.

**NATIONAL HOTEL,** AUGUSTUS A. WARD, Proprietor, Georgetown, Northumberland county, Pa. C. R. W. Choice wines and cigars at the bar. The table is supplied with the best market affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers.

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**J. N. RAY CLEMENT,** Attorney at Law, South side of Public Square, one door east of the Bank building, Sunbury, Pa. Collections and all professional business promptly attended to in the courts of Northumberland and adjoining counties. April 10-69.

**WASHINGTON HOUSE,** C. NEFF, Proprietor, Corner of Market & Second Streets, opposite the Court House, Sunbury, Pa. May 22, '70.

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**H. B. MANNER,** Attorney at Law, SUNBURY, PA.—Collections attended to in the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Montour, Columbia and Lycoming. April 10-69.

**HOTEL & RESTAURANT.** THOMAS A. HALL, Proprietor, Sunbury St., west SHIAMOKIN, PENNA. Meals served all hours, at short notice. The best of liquors at the bar. The table is supplied with the best and latest in the markets. Attentive servants. Terms moderate. Patrons solicited. Mar. 20, 70-71.

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"I was disappointed, for I had expected doubt, but I did not say so. Tomson saw it."  
"It was its real value, parson," he said quietly; "the horse was lame, dead lame."  
"Don't say another word, Tomson, pray," I said, harshly. "I am indeed much obliged."  
"You're quite welcome, parson. I shall look in on you in the morning about that bit of wall in the church-yard, and then you can show me your new horse-purchase."  
"But won't you let me drive you back?" I said.  
"No, no, thank you," he said; "I dare say I shall be late, Good-morning; and be on the look-out for sharpers."  
Farmer Tomson departed; and I went about the town attending to a few domestic commissions before venturing upon the prime business of the day. At last, though, I had a look round, to see splendid carriage-horses selling at from two hundred and fifty to three hundred guineas a pair, and hunters, park hacks, ladies' well-broken mares, sturdy cobs, gigantic cart-horses—every description of the equine race, but though I wandered about for quite an hour and a half, I could not see the sort of cob that took my eye. Invitations to buy I had in plenty from cunning-looking gentlemen, who could see what I was about; but a word from any one of these horse-looking gentry was sufficient to put me on my guard, and to take me to another part of the fair.  
Tired at last of the noise and bustle the shouting horse-dealers and the trotting hoods, I began to wish that, after all, I had taken some one else with the commission and walking back to the inn, I had a glass of sherry and a biscuit, sat down for half an hour, and then went to have one more look, intending, if I were unsuccessful in my search, to hire a horse from the inn to drive back, and then trust the case to other hands.  
"Plenty of horses are brought through advertisements," I said to myself; "and old Baldox could examine it; Mr. Baldox being the vet who came round our neighborhood."  
"Every thing I want," I said to myself the next moment; but all the same, I preserved a strict appearance of want of interest; for just then a rather red-faced young fellow, in a quiet groom's livery, passed me, leading a very good-looking full head, short, well-carried, four black legs, dark bay coat, but rather full-looking, and carried to dance about. I let the man pass me two or three times as I looked unconcernedly on while first one horse man went up, and then another, wanting to try the horse, and talking in loud depreciatory accents; but as I would have been close to a discussion, it is not known of none of them, always walking off a few yards before he came to another stand.  
"Horse for sale, my lad?" I said at last.  
"The groom looked at me surlily all over, his eyes resting long on my white handkerchief. "Do you want to buy one?" he said at last.  
"Well, I don't know," I said, smiling, "but that don't seem to me the way to sell him."  
"Oh, don't it? Pray it don't," said the man. "I know what I'm up to."  
"What's the price?" I said, as I walked round the cob, liking his looks more and more.  
"Now look here," said the groom, gazing at me as searchingly in him; "do you want to buy him? Because, if you do, say so, and I'll let you have him for five pounds, please, for I've been haggled enough for one day."  
"Well, my lad," I said, "you are not very civil; but I do want to buy a cob."  
"He looked at me again, and then, a bright thought came into his eyes, and he said, "You're a very good fellow, and I'll let you have him for five pounds, please, for I've been haggled enough for one day."  
"Yes, I said smiling.  
"Then where's your card?"  
He smiled triumphantly as he said this, evidently thinking that he had posed me; but I drew out my card-case and gave him a card. "I'll let you have him for five pounds, please, for I've been haggled enough for one day."  
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"Thought it was all done, Sir," said the man touching his hat and brightening up, and then, on my remembering him with the shilling, he led my purchase to the inn, where he was put; and I drove home, delighted with my bargain, for no horse could have gone better. He required a touch or two with the whip once, but on the whole, he trotted along most respectably and was as nice looking a plump cob as a parson need wish to drive.  
Our boy was absent on my return, and I had to take the new horse out myself, my wife coming to see him by lantern-light, patting him, and expressing her admiration loudly.  
Farmer Tomson, being an early man, was over next morning by the time we had done breakfast; and I proudly led him out to the stable, unfestined the halter, and brought out the purchase smilingly, while the old man walked round it, and round it again; looked at its head, its tail; ran his hand all over it; stooped down by its legs one by one, and then looked at me.  
"Well," I said, "what ought I to have given for it?"  
"Found a leg?" he exclaimed.  
"Poo!—nonsense!" I said. "What's the worth?"  
"Found a leg I tell you, man. Why, dar, it, parson you've bought your own old boss again, and you'll be a smart fellow for it."  
"What?" I exclaimed, laughing.  
"Aburd!" exclaimed Mrs. Tozer, who just then joined us. "Why, Prince had four white legs, and he'd follow me about like a dog. And so will you some day, then—a poor fellow, then!"  
"But after all, I did not lose thirty-one pounds five; for upon choking down my disgust, and asking Farmer Tomson's advice, he said: 'Turn him out in the paddock; the lameness may go off; but don't think of trying law. Best the first loss, and don't let me see your money after that. I'll never say nowt about it.'"  
"Neither did I tell now; and in proof of my journey not being all loss, the lameness did go off, and we drove old Prince till he died suddenly, five years after the turning of the screw."

### Miscellaneous.

#### "The Wandering Jew."

A rumor comes from a village near Antwerp, that the historic "Wandering Jew" has been seen in that neighborhood. He is reported as having passed rapidly through the market place, and as having seen the children of the village address a few words to some children, who, bolder than their companions had followed in his path. He was dressed in worn and dingy antique garments, carried a long staff, and with his profuse beard streaming in the wind, presented such an awe inspiring appearance on the part of the terrified villagers from him in affliction. When he paused and spoke to the children, he told them to go back and inform the people that a new ruler had arisen in Europe, who would bring Belgium, Holland and other countries under a single monarch, and that many proud heads would be brought low. On being questioned as to his name, he replied, "Seek not to know. I have been here before in the past. I shall be here again in the future. Until the earth shall be made the earth unceasingly." The apparition then waving his hand, turned from the children and resumed its plodding walk, and disappeared in the distance.  
"The report of this appearance of the 'Wandering Jew' has caused a great excitement among the believers in the legend, and the truth of the legend is credited throughout Belgium. The legend of the Jew who had witnessed the crucifixion, and wander over the earth until the time of Christ's second coming, originated in the middle ages and can be traced back to the chronicle of the Abbey of St. Albans, which was copied and continued by Matthew Paris. This chronicle relates that in 1228 a certain Archbishop, of Armonia Major, came to England on a visit to sacred places, and while enjoying the hospitality of the Abbey of St. Albans, among other strange stories, related that there was a man Joseph living in Armenia, who had witnessed the crucifixion. This man, originally called Cataphilus, was a porter in Pilate's service, and while Jesus was passing out from the judgment hall impudently struck him on the back, saying, "Go quicker, why do you loiter?" Jesus looked back on him with a severe countenance and said, "I am going, but you will wait till I return." And accordingly Cataphilus is still waiting his return, and his death he was converted and baptized, and his name was changed to Joseph. In 1842 the "Wandering Jew" appeared at Hamburg, telling a story similar to the one above. He, however, said that his name was Shasturus, and that he was a showman who struck Jesus on the back after Christ's way to Golgotha. This particular person is described as a tall man, of about 50 years of age, with long hair hanging down to his shoulders, barefooted, and wearing a strange costume, consisting of a long coat and a long hat binding down to his feet. He speaks good German in the Saxon dialect. In 1875 the "Wandering Jew" appeared in the Netherlands, and this time used the Spanish language. A few years later the "Wandering Jew" appeared at Strasburg, and going to the market place he caused considerable excitement. This legend has formed the subject of numerous popular ballads in the different languages of Europe, and also of poems, tales and novels, by distinguished authors. It may be here remarked, that this curious myth seems to have originated in the legends of the cave boys, and many others. Dr. Quisp states that the bones of one twenty centuries of age, which had been discovered at a certain place, were identified as those of the Jew who had witnessed the crucifixion.

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### PROMISSORY NOTES.

The late decision of the Supreme Court in this State in reference to the liabilities of the maker of a promissory note, is one to which the attention of every one doing business on all points of promissory notes for the payment of one hundred dollars. After the note was made, the payee, it is asserted, added the words and fifty," thus making it a promissory note for one hundred and fifty dollars. The note was retained by the maker, and the innocent third party, who claimed the full sum named in the note. On an appeal to the Supreme Court it was decided that the drawer was liable, he having invited the fraud by his own evidence. It is well known that there is a liability on all promissory notes, in which the amount of money to be paid is written, and that at the end of this blank space the word "dollars" is printed. The Supreme Court declared that it was negligence on the part of the drawer in not drawing a line across the written word "dollars," and that where such negligence existed, and there was nothing on the face of the note that showed and attracted the attention of the holder, the Chief Justice added that the Supreme Court should do so as a rule necessary to the protection of the innocent party, and at the same time increase the care of drawers. The rule is only to apply, however, where an alteration is not apparent on the face of the paper.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*