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Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Langnor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremblings, Dimness of Sight or Gliddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Married Persons or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency), Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Impotency, Loss of Power, immediately Cured and full Vigor Restored.

This Distressing Affection—which renders Life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. 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 improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders who keep them trifling month after month, taking poisonous and injurious compounds, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduated from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injurd themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Back and Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil-forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the ills produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect dreary darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of his painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of Ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happiness, is despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

To such, therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most Inviolable Secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most certain, speedy and effectual remedy in the world for all diseases of imprudence.

DR. JOHNSTON,

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ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this Establishment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Skin diseases speedily cured.

April 3, 1874.—1y

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Third Street, adjoining Phila. & Erie R. R., two Squares North of the Central Hotel,

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Is prepared to furnish every description of lumber required by the demands of the public.—Having all the latest improved machinery for manufacturing Lumber, he is now ready to fill orders of all kinds of

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april 17, 1874.-1y.

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Sunbury, March 16, 1872.-1y.

W. C. PACKER,

Attorney at Law,

Sunbury, Pa.

November 9, 1872.—tf.

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Dec. 2, 1871.

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June 12, 1874.—6 mos.—pd.

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Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Pocket Books, Dairies, &c.

DR. C. M. MARTIN, Office in Drug Store, Clement House Block, Office hours: from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m., at all other hours, when not Professionally engaged can be found at residence, corner of Front and Penn street, SUNBURY, PA. Particular attention given to surgical cases. Will visit Patients either in town or country.

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CLEMENT HOUSE, Third Street below Market, Sunbury, Pa. THAD. S. SHANNON, Proprietor. Rooms neat and comfortable. Tables supplied with the delicacies of the season and the waiters attentive and obliging.

Sunqury, April 24, 1874.

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D. B. ELSE & CO., Proprietor.

June 29, 1873.

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NATIONAL HOTEL. AUGUSTUS WALD, Proprietor, Georgetown North'd County, Pa., at the Station of the N. C. R. W. Choice wines and cigars at the bar.

The table is supplied with the best the market affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers.

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Having just refitted the above Saloon for the accomodation of the public, is now prepared to serve his friends with the best refreshments, and fresh Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, and all other malt quors.

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W. S. RHOADS. J. PACKER HAAS

W. S. RHOADS & CO.,

RETAIL DEALERS OF

ANTHRACITE COAL, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

Office with Haas, Fagely & Co.,

Orders left at Seasholtz & Bro's., office Market treet, will receive prompt attention. Country custom respectfully solicited.

Feb. 4, 1871.—tf.

ANTHRACITE COAL!

VALENTINE DIETZ, Wholesale and Retail dealer in every variety of ANTHRACITE COAL, UPPER WHARF, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

All kinds of Grain taken in exchange for Coal. Orders solicited and filled promptly. Orders left at S. F. Nevin's Confectionery Store, on Third treet, will recieve prompt attention, and money receipted for, the same as at the office.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—GRANT BROS., Shippers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in WHITE AND RED ASH COAL, SUNBURY, PA. (LOWER WHARF.)

Orders will receive prompt attention.

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GEORGE M. RENN,

In Simpson's Building, Market Square,

Sunbury, Pa.,

Is prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to Dentistry. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Teeth, and other Dental material, from which he will be able to select, and meet the wants of his customers.

All work warranted to give satisfaction, or else the money refunded.

The very best Mouth Wash and Tooth-Powders kept on hand.

His references are the numerous patrons for whom he has worked for the last twelve years.

Sunbury, April 21, 1872.

NEW COAL YARD.

THE undersigned having connected the Coal business with his extensive FLOUR & GRAIN trade, is prepared to supply families with the

VERY BEST OF COAL.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Egg, Stove and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain taken in exchange for Coal.

J. M. CADWALLADER.

Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1870.—tf.

Miscellaneous.

SUNBURY MARBLE YARD.

Fourth Street below Market.

SUNBURY, PENN'A.

THE undersigned has returned from the Vermont Marble Quarries with **56** Tons of Marble for

Monuments, Grave-Stones, &c., &c.

He has bought at such figures that will allow him to sell better stone, for less money, than heretofore. The best

Sutherland Falls Marble,

which is better than Italian. Rutland is now sold as low as the Manchester.

Those who need anything in the Marble line, for Monuments, Grave-Stones, or other purposes, will find it to their interest to call and examine this large stock, as better bargains can be secured than buying from parties 'huckstering' round the country.

All lettering will be done in the neatest and most improved style.

W. M. DAUGHERTY.

Sunbury, Jan. 11, 1873.

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STEAM PLAINING MILLS,

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NEAGLEY & PERRY,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Flooring, Siding, Surface Boards, Lath, Stripping, Shingles,

And all kinds of Sash, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, Mouldings, &c.

Hemlock & White Pine Bill Stuff, and all kinds of Building Material.

Stair building and church work a specialty.

March 13, 1y.

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HARDWARE.

CUTLERY, IRON,

GUNS, NAILS,

TOOLS, ROPE,

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PAINTS, PUTTY,

OILS, VARNISH,

SHOE FINDINGS,

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Fishing Tackle, Ammunition.

A full line of goods at low prices.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS—

Please call and examine—

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88 Market Street,

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June 5, 1874.

KEEP IT HANDY!

The Reliable Family Medicine.

DIARRHEA, Dysentery, Cholera, Summer Complaint, Cramps, etc., quickly cured by the use of

JARDELLA'S

Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root and Rhubarb. An old, well tried remedy, entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, quick and certain in effect; can be depended on in the most urgent cases; may be given to the youngest infant as well as to adults. It contains

NO CAMPHOR OR OPIUM.

It is a pleasant extract and readily taken by children. It has often saved life when physicians had despaired. Keep it in the house and use in time. All we ask for it is a trial. Don't let your dealer put you off with something else. Buy it. Try it. Sold by Druggists and Store Keepers throughout this State. Prepared only by HANSELL & BRO.,

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$9,000 IN GIFTS.

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A GRAND GIFT CONCERT

will be positively given at Sunbury, Pa., by the Independent

WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY,

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875.

Unless the tickets are all sold before that time, when due notice will be given of the time.

A full Drawing Certain.

Owing to the Panic, and in order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders for the full payment of the gifts announced, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing to the date above stated.

The object of this enterprise is for the purpose of securing a Steam Fire Engine, which will be an advantage to all neighboring towns accessible by rail, from the fact that it will be an Independent Company. And as we have never failed to discharge our duty when called upon, we certainly will be able to accomplish more good with the aid of a steamer. There is no less than nineteen large and small towns within thirty miles of Sunbury, all of which can be reached by railroad, thus affording the facility of assisting any of these places in less than an hour's time; while at the same time our town will not be unprotected. Our project being a laudable one, we feel confident that all the tickets will be disposed of by the time above named for drawing.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GIFTS:

ONE GRAND GIFT OF		$1,000
" " " "		800
" " " "		600
" " " "		500
" " " "		300
" Gift of		200
" " "		100
10 Gifts of	$50.00	1,000
40 Gifts of	25.00	1,000
100 Gifts of	10.00	1,000
200 Gifts of	5.00	1,000
500 Gifts of	2.00	1,000
1,000 Gifts of	1.00	1,000
1,857 Total		$9,000

This enterprise is no individual speculation, such as houses, lots and furniture put up at fabulous prices. The holder of a successful ticket will receive his GIFT in CASH.

There will be 20,000 Tickets of Admission to this Concert, at $1.00 each, and at the time above stated the $9,000 in CASH gifts will be distributed.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

Twenty thousand numbers, representing and corresponding with those on the receipts issued, will be placed in one wheel and cards enclosed with the names of the Premiums in sealed boxes will be placed in another.—From these wheels, a number and one of the above named inscribed cards will be taken simultaneously. The number so drawn from the one wheel secures the premium designated by the card taken at the same time from the other. This operation will be performed by a blind person, and continued until Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven Premiums are exhausted. It is evident that by this process, fraud or favoritism will be impossible. Every person holding a ticket will be entitled to admission into the Concert.

All Gifts Paid in CASH without discount.

Money can be sent for Tickets in registered letters, or Post Office Money Orders, or by Express at our risk. If desired, Tickets will be sent by Express, C. O. D.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Trustees for the above Gift Concert:

S. P. Wolverton, Esq., Director D. H. and W. R. R.; Geo. Hill, Attorney at Law; Hon. W. L. Dewart, ex-member of Congress; Wm. I. Greenough, Esq., Director First National Bank of Sunbury; John Haas, Esq., ditto; Ira T. Clement, Lumberman; Wm. T. Grant, Coal Merchant, Sunbury.

The above named gentlemen are highminded and honorable men, who would not lend their names and give their assistance to any unworthy object.

SAM'L S. HENDRICKS,
GEO. M. RENN,
WM. H. MILLER,
LEVI SEASHOLTZ,
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All communications cheerfully answered. Address, in all cases,

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Sunbury, August 21, 1874.

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ENVELOPES,

CARDS,

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PROGRAMMES,

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MANIFESTS,

CIRCULARS.

Everything that is needed in the printing department will be executed with promptness and at low prices. All are invited to call and examine our samples. No trouble to give estimates and show goods. We shall cheerfully do this to all, who call for that purpose, without charge.

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Everybody is invited to come and buy of the handsome assortment of

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will be sold at the lowest rates. The best of *Albemarl Shad* will be delivered at the residence of purchasers in any part of the town.

Call and see the excellent assortment of goods and ascertain prices.

Select Poetry.

THE CHURNING.

No graceful shape like a Grecian urn,
But upright, downright, stands the churn,
Broad at the base and tapering small,
Above it the dasher straight and tall—
Windowless tower with flag-staff bare,
Warrior or warden, nobody there!
Fashioned of cedar, queen of the wood,
Cedar as sweet as girl in a hood
Hiding her face like a blush-rose bud.

The dasher waits knee-deep in the cream,
As cattle wade in the shady stream,
And flat in the foot as a four-leafed clover,
Just waits the touch to transple it over.

Beside the churn a maiden stoods,
Nimble and naked her arms and hands—
Another Ruth, when the reapers reap,
Her dress, as limp as a flag asleep,
Is faced in front with a puzzling check;
Her feet are bare as her sun-browned neck;
Her hair rays out like a lady fern,
With a single hand she starts the churn;
The play at the first is free and swift,
Then she gives both hands to the plunge and lift.

A short quick splash in the Milky Way—
One-two, one-two, in lambie play—
A one-legg'd dance in a wooden clog,
Dancing a jig in a watery bog—
A soberer gait at an all-day jog—
Up-town, up-down like a pony's feet.
A steady trot in a sloppy street,
The spattering dash and the tinkling wash
Deaden and dull to a creamy wash—
Color of daffodil shows in the churn!
Glimpses of gold! Beginning to turn!
Slower—and slower—deader and dumb—
Dalses and Buttercups! Butter has come!

What thinks the maiden all the while?
Whatever she thinks, it makes her smile,
Whatever she does is only seeming,
Spinning and weaving, wedding and dreaming,
Ah, charms are hid in the ingot's gold,
And more come out than the churn can hold!
No butter at all, but bonnets sown
With gardens of flowers and all full blown;
A clouded comb of the tortoise shell,
Ah, it is a beauty and she a belle!
A grape-leaf breast-pin's restless shine
Is twinkling up from the fairy mine.
The dasher clinks on a bright gold ring,
Morocco shoes, like a martin's wing,
Come up with a gown of flounces silk—
Some fairy lost in the buttermilk!
Ribbons of blue for love-knot ties
To match the tint of her longing eyes;—
Ribbons of pink and a belt of gray
Rippling along in a watery way.

She looks at herself in Fancy's glass,
And sees her own little figure pass—
She closes her eyes and looks again,
And sees, as she dreams, the prince of men—
She closes her eyes, and, side by side,
He is the bridegroom and she the bride!
Ah, never, my girl, will visions burn
As bright as those in the cedar-churn;
Ah, what have we won if this be lost:
The blessing free and the bliss at cost!

—*Scribner.*

Miscellaneous.

NASBY TAKES A NEW DEPARTURE.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS ABANDON OLD ISSUES.

The Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby has come to life again with the democratic revival, and addresses the following letter to the Toledo Blade:

Confederate X Roads
(wich is in the State uv Kentucky),
October 3, 1874.

I hev bin a long time convinst that the prinsiple trubble with the democrisy wuz a sort of a lack of progressivenis, of adaptability, ef I may so speak, to changes in the requirements uv the times. Dimocrisy hez alluz bin in a rut, and it never kin git on to glory, in my opinyun, till it gits histed out uv it.

I determined that the Cross-Roads, at leest, should be progressive, and should be progressive, and should take the lead in makin dimocrisy all that it ought to be. In short, I perposed to inoggerate a new deparcher, and bring the old party up abreast with the live ishoos uv the day.

To this end I consulted with Deekin Pogram, Issaker Gavett and Captain McPelter, and they agreed with me that that wuz wat ought to be done, and that no time shood be lost a doin uv it. Ever prompt, I suggestid that we git together that very night, in the back room at Bascom's, and draw up a progressive platform, which shood go forth to the world as the prinsipples uv the progressive dimocrisy uv the Cross-Reads which we shood live by.

But the ill-luck wich hez followed me all my life, and hez well-nigh brot my gray hairs in sorrow to the grave, wuz close behind me on this occashun. At 5 that afternoon I wuz sent for to go to Secessionville to serve on a joory to try a nigger for hog steelin, wich of course cood not be put off. I told Issaker, the Deekin and McPelter to git together and draw up the resolooshns and send em to the county paper to insert.

"Make em strong and peppery," I sed. "Avoid the musty noshuns uv the dead past, and strike out suthin new and startlin. Make em progressive, and put yourselves in accord with to-day. Remember that all old things must be done away with and all old things must become new. Head off the Abolitionists and Grangers and sich by goin back onto the old, and being more progressive than even they are."

With this advice I left em and went to Secessionville and tried the nigger. We didn't waste much time on evidence or anything uv that sort. Nor did we leave the box. We brought him in guilty, and to save the county costs hung him at once.

I got home the next morning, and went to Issaker's immejet to see wat they hed done.

"Did you draw up them resolooshuns?" I askt.

"We did," sed he, "and send them off, and they are in print afore this time."

"Are they progressive?" askt I.

"Yoo bet!" sed he.

"Did you ignore old ishoos? Did you draw a sponge over the past, and are they full of live, new ideas?"

"They are," sed he, "here is a copy uv 'em."

I took the paper and red:

Whereas, It seems ez tho the Corners hed a call to step in the front rank uv the progresive men uv to-day, and

Whereas, The Corners believes in progress, turns its back onto the dead past, and ignores the dead ishoos which hez heretofore be it

Resolved, That the dimocrisy uv the Corners believe that the war uv 1812 wuz justifiable, and hereby return their thanks to the heroic soljers and salers who so nobly sustained the honor uv the country's flag in that desprit struggle.

Resolved, That the resolooshens uv '98 meet our hearty approval, tho we aint jest wat they wuz.

Resolved, That the late war agin the South wuz conseeved in sin, and wuz a blow aimed at the only chivalry this country ever hed, and that the results thereof wuz brot forth in inikity.

Resolved, That Afrikin slavery is not only justified by the holy skripters, but is the normal thing for this or any other country.

Resolved, That we brand the Emansipashen Proclamashen ez emanatin from a gorilla, and the Conatitushnel Amendment abolishen slavery ez a fraud which we are not called upon to recognize.

Resolved, That a nigger is a inferior bein' and that whoever asserts his rite to any ekality with the proud, sooperior Caucashen race is a fanatic and agitator, and ought not to be allowed to live in a free country.

Resolved that we deny the rite uv the nigger to vote, and brand them ez urge it ez enemies uv their country.

Resolved, That we hold stedfastly to the doctrine of states' rites, and rite uv secession and the rite of each state to govern itself as it dam pleases.

Resolved, That the laws agin marryin niggers should, for the perteckshin uv our young men, be more rigidly enforced than ever.

Resolved, That all legislashen agin the liquor interest is uv—

I could read no longer. I dropt the paper and nashed my teeth.

"Is this yoor idee of suthin progressive?" I asked. "Is this your noshen uv buryin dead ishoos? Is this yoor idee uv gettin into the van uv public opinyun and bevin sum advanced noshens?"

"It's all the democracy we know anything about," sed Isaker, and Deekin Pogram comin up remarkt that he hed stood onto sich a platform ez that ever since he hed voted, and it wuz good enuff for him.

It wuz no use to argue with them, for they are iron-clads. I merely remarkt to em that while they wuz about it they ought to hev resolved suthin about the stamp act, Hampden's opposition to ship-money, the Punic wars, Alexander's invasion uv Asia, and above all things they should hev protested again the imposition uv the Egypshens in requiren the Israelites to make brix without straw.

"The trouble with them resolooshens is," sed I, with a witherin look at em, the subjex is to recent."

And I strode hastily away. The resolooshens wuz in print, and will go North. Yoo can't git them old noshens out of the head uv an old dimocrat any more than yoo kin keep em from drinkin corn whisky. It hez alluz been my misforshoon to hev asses to deal with. Heaven help me, how much I hev to endoor at their hands.

Petrolium V. Nasby,
(Which wuz Postmaster.)

MRS. JONES' ECONOMY.

My wife is a jewel of a woman. The dear creature lately came home from a shopping excursion in the most extravagant spirits.

"I have made such a bargain to-day!" said she. "I have bought such a beautiful dress for only sixteen dollars!" [illegible] said to myself, even if I get Madame Flourish to make it up, it will be economical."

Now, Madame Flourish was a French *modiste*, who had lately come from Paris, and had really great taste, but was most extravagant in her charges; and I never heard her name without a shudder. A few months before, she made up a brocade for Mrs. Jones, which everybody said fitted beautifully. "It looks as though you were born in it," enthusiastically declared a friend, "and it had growth with you."

But my pleasure in contemplating this master-piece, I must confess, was somewhat diminished when the bill came in, to the tune of fifty-nine dollars and eighty cents, for making and trimming it. However, "it wasn't so astonishing, after all," as my wife reasoned, "that a dress which was worth sixty dollars should cost as much more to make it up;" and with this reflection I consoled myself. So when I heard this proposal to take this other dress to madame, I argued that, if she charged in the same proportion, her bill would be only a little over thirty dollars, which struck me as not excessive; and accordingly I made no objection to the suggestion, but, lighting a cigar, sat thinking about Mary Ann's many virtues, and especially her knack for economy.

In about a fortnight the dress came home. It was a pretty, blue affair, and Mrs. Jones really looked like a summer cloud in it, as she floated about the room, displaying it in every aspect, and expatiating upon its merits. I thought to myself it was the cheapest dress that I had ever seen, and as I smoked my cigar, I said mentally, "Ah, Jones, what a happy dog you are to have a wife with such a knack for economy!"

Two days after the bill came in. My wife opened it first, and I saw her draw a very long face as she ran her eyes over it. However, she rallied immediately, and handed the missive to me. I glanced over it.

"Whew!" said I. "Forty-five dollars for making a dress that cost only sixteen? Surely, Mary Ann, there must be some mistake here?"

"Oh! no, my dear," she said, briskly. "My brocade, you know, cost nearly sixty to make and trim, and this is fifteen dollars cheaper."

"But this dress cost only sixteen," said I.

"The cost of the dress, my dear," she replied, smiling benevolently at my ignorance, "has very little to do with the cost of making and trimming it."

"The dickens it hasn't!" I began.

"Hush!" said my wife, playfully putting her hand over my mouth. "Johnny, dear, you mustn't swear." And, taking the bill, she commenced going over it item by item.

"Here," she said, "is the charge for making the dress—that is, for fitting and sewing it together, ten dollars. Now, I'm sure," she continued, appealingly, "that's reasonable; for it takes just as long, you know, to fit and sew together a cheap dress as a costly one!—it's the time that has to be paid for. Don't you see, dear?

I was forced to nod assent to the fair logician, though it was with an internal groan.

"Then here's the linings, buttons, and other small items, five dollars, which is low, very low. Consider how these matters count up. Besides it takes time to go about matching the buttons to the dress."

I could not gainsay this, either; but I said to myself that there was thirty dollars still unaccounted for, and that it would "puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer" to reconcile this sum to any rational being's notion of economy.

"There's thirty dollars left," resumed Mrs. Jones, "which is for the Valenciennes—"

"The what?" I exclaimed.

"The Valenciennes, with which the sle