Humorous Sketches.

HENRY WILBERFORCE BROWN.—He was in the Central Station last night, in cell No. 6. He wasn't drunk, and he looked so neat and clean that a reporter was led to inquire why he was detained a prisoner. Henry Wilberforce Brown is a widower, 63 years of age, and lives in Kent county, where he owns a farm. He arrived here on the Sunday night train for the purpose of hunting a wife, and early Monday morning he started out. He didn't intend to loose any time, but as soon as he found the right sort of a woman, meant to go to a justice, have the knot tied and start for home.

At the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues he encountered a smart looking young girl, and he said:

'Miss, my name is Henry Wilberforce Brown. I am the father of three children, have horses, cows, and a farm, and I want a wife. I like your appear——'

She jumped away from him and ran across the street, and he decided that she would not make a good wife anyhow. He meandered up as far as Larped street before he saw another face that suited him, and halted the woman and said:

'Lady, my name is Henry Wilberforce Brown. I am the father of three children, own a nice farm, have lots of money, and I want to marry. You are a mighty handsome woman, and if you say the word, we'll go and git—'

'Sir!' she said, as she stepped back; 'sir! you are a drunken old fool.'

'You wouldn't suit me—too much temper!' he replied, as he waved his hand at her and passed on.

He was gazing at the City Hall when a pretty female came sailing around the corner of Michigan avenue, and the widower took off his hat, made a low bow and she halted and wondered who he was; he said:

'Madam, I am Henry Wilberforce Brown. I am the father of three children have horses, cows, and a farm, and I am looking for a wife.'

'Sir!' she gasped, retreating a little.

'Oh! no offence, madam!' he went on.—'I am looking for a wife and perhaps you can assist me. If so, I will send you a hull lot of produce to pay you for your trouble. I didn't want to marry you because you are too stout, and I know that stout women are often as lazy as the day is long; but perhaps you can tell me of some nice little thing—'

'You old wretch!' she shrieked: 'you ought to be lashed to the bone with a rawhide! If I could see a policeman (looking around) I'd have you in jail in five minutes!'

Henry Wilberforce Brown was somewhat discouraged by his failures, but he concluded that patience and perseverance would bring him success before noon, and he walked around the Opera House Block. He carefully noted every passing female, and it was half an hour before he found one to suit.—He thought he had, perhaps, been too bold with the others, and so when he stopped this one he inquired: 'Miss, you know lots of women in Detroit, don't you?'

'What!' she asked in amazement.

'This is nice weather to go on a bridal tour!' he continued, giving her a powerful wink with his left eye.

She ran into a store, supposing him drunk or crazy, and after a little reflection he decided that the boldest way was the best. He would state his business frankly and then if they didn't want to marry him there would be no time lost. He started for the market, but on Monroe avenue he encountered another female whose face suited his idea, and he walked right up to her and said:

'Miss, I am the father of several farms, and my name is Henry Wilberforce Brown. I own three children, several cows, and I want to find a—'

'Police!' she screamed, striking at him with an umbrella.

'Oh! no offence, madam; if your are engaged.

'Police!' she shouted driving him back.

'My name is Henry Wilberforce B—,' he was going on, when several men grabbed him and an officer came running up and tore his coat-collar and flopped him around, and walked him to the station.

Thus, briefly told, are the reason why Henry Wilberforce Brown, widower, occupied cell No. 6 last night.—*Detroit Free Press*

COTTLE, in his *Life of Coleridge*, relates the following amusing incident:—'I led the horse to the stable, when a fresh perplexity arose. I removed the harness with difficulty; but, after many strenuous attempts, I could not remove the collar. In despair, I called for assistance, when aid soon drew near. Mr. Wordsworth brought his ingenuity into exercise; but, after several unsuccessful efforts, he relinquished the achievement as a thing altogether impracticable. Mr. Coleridge now tried his hand, but showed no more grooming skill than his predecessors; for, after twisting the poor horse's neck almost to strangulation and the great danger of his eyes, he gave up the useless task, pronouncing that the horse's head must have grown (gout or dropsey?) since the collar was put on; for he said it was a downright impossibility for such a huge *os frontis* to pass through so narrow a collar. Just at this instant a servant girl came near, and, understanding the cause of our consternation, 'La, master,' said she, 'you don't go about the work in the right way. You should do like this;' when, turning the collar completely upside down, she slipped it off in a moment, to our great humiliation and wonderment, each satisfied afresh that there were heights of knowledge in the world to which we had not yet attained.'

A CERTAIN DEACON, who was a zealous advocate for the cause of temperance, employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his parlor. In repairing a corner near the fireplace it was found necessary to remove the wainscoat; when some things were brought to light which astonished the workman most marvelously. A brace of decanters, sundry bottles—all containing 'something to take'—a pitcher and tumblers, were cosily reposing there in snug quarters. The joiner, with wonder-stricken countenance, ran to the proprietor with the intelligence. 'Well, I declare,' exclaimed the deacon, 'that is curious, sure enough! It must be old Captain Bunce that left those things there when he occupied the premises thirty years since.' 'Perhaps he did,' returned the discoverer; 'but deacon, that ice in the pitcher must have been well frozen to remain solid.'

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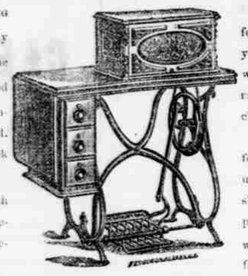

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TAILOR SHOP,

on Fourth Street, below Market, in the Mullen building, and that he is prepared to make up all kinds of

GENTS' AND BOY'S SUITS,

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Sunbury, Dec. 4, 1874.

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Goods delivered promptly to families free of charge.

Cement, Salt, Fish, Phosphate, Land Plaster, Harrisburg Cider Mills.

Fall and Winter Stock OF MILLINERY GOODS.

A large assortment of Millinery Goods, Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, Plumes, Tips, and Feathers of every description, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, &c., just opened at Miss L. & S. Weiser's, on East Market st. Also, Dress Trimmings and Notions, Yak, Lace, Bead, Trimmings, Fringes, &c.

Ladies' Gauntlets and Kid Gloves at 75 cents and upwards.

Sunbury, Nov. 13, 1874.

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1874, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

East Line	leaves	Philadelphia,	12.55 p m
" "	"	Harrisburg,	5.00 p m
" "	"	Williams'port,	9.15 p m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	10.20 p m
" "	arr. at	Buffalo,	9.00 a m
Erie Mail	leaves	Philadelphia,	11.55 p m
" "	"	Harrisburg,	4.25 a m
" "	"	Williamsport,	8.05 a m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	9.45 a m
" "	"	Renovo,	11.10 a m
" "	arr at	Erie,	8.05 p m
Elmira Mail	leaves	Philadelphia,	8.00 a m
" "	"	Harrisburg,	1.25 p m
" "	"	Williamsport,	6.20 p m
" "	arr at	Lock Haven,	7.30 p m
Lock Haven Ac.		leaves Harrisburg,	9.15 a m
" "	"	" Williamsp't,	2.05 p m
" "	"	" Lock Haven,	3.10 p m

EASTWARD

Philadel. Express		leaves Lock Haven,	6.40 a m
" "	"	Williamsport,	7.55 a m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	12.10 a m
" "	"	Philadelphia.	4.15 p m
Erie Mail	leaves	Erie,	11.20 a m
" "	"	Renovo,	8.25 p m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	9.45 p m
" "	"	Williamsport,	10.50 p m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	2.30 a m
" "	arr at	Philadelphia,	6.50 a m
Fast Line	leaves	Emporium,	8.55 p m
" "	"	Renovo,	10.40 p m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	11.55 p m
" "	"	Williamsport,	1.15 a m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	4.20 a m
" "	arr. at	Philadel, hia,	8.05 a m
Day Express	leaves	Lock Haven,	11.25 a m
" "	"	Williamsport,	12.25 a m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	4.00 p m
" "	"	Philadelphia,	7.50 p m

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R.R. W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Erie Mail and Elmira Mail make close connections at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains, north, and at Harrisburg with N. C. R. W. trains south.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Sup't.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

JANUARY 17th, 1875.

TRAINS LEAVE HERNDON AS FOLLOWS: (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

For Shamokin, 10.40, 11.00 a. m. and 3.40 p. m.

For Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 10.40 a. m.

TRAINS FOR HERNDON, LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave Shamokin at 8.00 a. m. 1.50 and 3.55 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9 15 a. m., Reading 11.30 a. m., Pottsville, 12.10 p. m., Tamaqua, 1.20 p. m. Ashland, 2.35 p. m., Mt. Carmel, 3.21 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG, AS FOLLOWS:

For New York, 5.20, 8.10 a. m. and 2.00 *7.40 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 5.20, 8.10 9.45 a. m., 2.00 and 3.50, p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For New York, 5.20 a. m.
For Philadelphia, 1.45 p. m.

TRAINS FOR HARRISBURG, LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

Leave New York, 9.00 a. m., 12.40 and 5.15, *7.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9.15 a. m. 3.40 and 7.00 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave New York, 5.15 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 7.00 p. m.

*Via Morris and Essex R. R.

J. E. WOOTTEN, *General Sup't.*

Reading, Pa. Nov. 13, 1874.

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Sunbury, Feb. 6, 1874.—1y.

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