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# BUSENESS ~DIRECTORY.

145. LOWREY & S. F. WILSON. TIORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, will A attend the Court of, Tioga, Pottor and McKean cunties. [Wellsbord', Feb. I, 1853.]

S. D. B & OOKS, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW ELKLAND, TIOGA CO. PA. 'In the multitude of Counselors there is safety."—Bible. Byt 23, 1558 Jy.

DR. W. W. WEBB.

OFFICE over Cone's Law Office, first door below Farr's Hotel. Nights he will be found at his residence, first door above the bridge on Main Street, towards Samuel Dickinson's.

C. N. DARTT, DENTIST.

OFFICE at his residence near the Academy. All work pertaining to his has of business done promptly and [April 22, 1858.] warranted.

DICKINSON HOUSE 

PENNSILVANIA LCUSE

WELLSBORO', PA. L. D. TAYLOR, PROPRIETOR. The description of the partonage of the travelling public. Nor. 23, 155, 19.

## AMERICAN HOTEL.

CORNING, N.Y., E FREEMAN, Proprietor. Mesle, 25 ets. Lodgings, 25 ets. Board, 75 ets. per day. Coming. March 31, 1859. (17.).

# J. C. WHITTAKER,

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Hydropathic Physician and Surgeon. ELKLAND, TIOGA CO., PENNA. Will visit patients in all parts of the County, or re-teire them for treatment at his house. [June 14,]

H. O. COLE,

BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER. BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER. MOP in the rear of the Post Office. Everything in In his line will be done as well and promptly as it can be done in the city soloons. Preparations for re-reving dandruff, and beautifying the hair, for sale cheap. Hair and whickers dyed any color. Call and see Wellsboro, Sept. 22, 1859.

GAINES HOTEL. H. C. VERMILYEA, PROPRIETOR.

Gaines, Tioga Connty, Pa. Gaines, Tioga Connty, Fa. MIIS well known hotel is located within easy access of the hest fishing and hunting grounds in North'rn Pa. No pains will be spared for the accommodation d pleasure seekers and the traveling public. April 14, 1859.

### THE CORNING JOURNAL.

George W. Pratt, Editor and Proprietor.

### DRESS MAKING.

**D** IS ESS ULA RAING. MISS M. A. JOHNSON, respectfully announces to the entizens of Wellsboro and vicinity, that she fastaken rooms over Niles & Elliott's Store, where the is prepared to execute all orders in the line of DRESS MAKING. Having had experience in the transes, she feels confident that she can give satisfac-ues to all who may favor her with their patronage. Sept. 29, 1850. Sept. 29, 1850.

#### JOHN B. SHAKESPEAR, TAILOR.

uss and despatch

Cutting done on short notice. Wellsboro, Oct. 21, 1858 .- 6m

his hads. WATCHES! WATCHES! She brou THE Subscriber has got a fine ansortment of h ENGLISH LEVER HUNTER-CASE Gold and Silver Watches, wheth he will sell cheaper than "dirt" on 'Time,' i. e. tw mill sell 'Time Pieces' on a short (approved) credit. All kinds of REPAIRING done promptly. If a .b of work is not done to the satisfaction of the party thering it, no charge will be made. Past favors appreciated and a continance of patron-ize kindly solicited. ANDIE FOLEY. the kindly solicited. Wellshoro, June 24, 1843. ANDIE FOLEY.

VOL. VI. WELLSBORO, TIOGA COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1860. For the Agitator. UNDER THE SNOW. The Spring is coming to us at last, But our Northern hills are bleak. And bare and brown, the mountain sides Will be for many a week. And in shady spots, where the north-winds blow Lie the last remains of the winter snow. In such a spot, but a day ago, I found such a pretty prize, For peeping up at me thro' the snow, Shone two little violet eyes. Two purple buds, growing bright and still, Under the snow-drift, on the hill. O'er many a life the north-winds blow,

And from many a weary heart, • As the changing seasons come and go, The flowers of joy depart; But the blossom of Hope will live and grow In the coldest places, under the snow Soon we shall hear the song of birds, Soon we some near the cong of a start, And the summer sun will shine, And flowers of many brilliant hues Will over the green-sward twine; "In the fullness of time," and even thus, Many a joy may come to us. VIRGINIA.

#### THE VOLUNTEER COUNSEL.

John Taylor was licensed when a youth of twenty-one, to practice at the bar of --. He was poor, but well educated, and possessed extraordinary genius. The graces of his person, combined with the superiority of his intellect, enabled him to win the hand of a fashionable beauty.

Twelve months afterwards, the husband was employed by a wealthy firm of the city to go on a mission as land agent, to the west. As a his wife and infant son. He wrote back every week, but received not a line in answer. Six monthe elapsed, when the husband received a letter from his employers that explained all. Shortly after his departure for the West, his wife and father removed to Mississippi. There she immediately obtained a divorce by act of Legislature, married again forthwith, and to complete the climax of her cruelty and wrong, had the name of Taylor's son changed to that of Marks, her second matrimonial partner. This perfidy nearly drove Taylor insane .-His career, from that moment, became eccentric in the first degree. Sometimes he preached, sometimes he plead at the bar; at last a fever carried him off at a comparatively early age.

At an early hour on the 6th of April, 1840,

teorge W. Fratt, Editor and Froprietor. Is published at Corning. Steuben Co., N. Y., at One Dollar and Fifty Cents per year, in advance. The Jornal is Republican in politics, and has a circula-te trenching into every part of Steuben County.-live desirous of extending their business into that at the adjuining counties will find it an excellent ad-tettising medium. Address as above. About the close of 1839, George Hopkins,

one of the weathiest planters and most influential men of Northern Texas, offered a gross insult to Mary Ellison, the young and beautiful wife of his chief overseer. The husband threatened to chastise him for the outrage, whereupon Hopkins loaded his gun, went to Ellison's house and shot him in his own door.

The murderer was arrested and held to an swer the charge. This occurrence produced HATION. HAVING opened his shop in the room over Wm. Roberts Tin Shop, respectfully informs the turns of Wellsboro' and vicinity, that he is prepared between orders in his line of business with prompt-tagainst him. circulated reports infamously against him, circulated reports infamously prejudicial to the character and standing of the woman who had suffered such cruel wrongs at her suit for slander

curling up in a sneer. I may be allowed to the defendant, however richly he might deserve Annual Report of the Superintendent of appear once by the courtesy of the court and it : in other words not to lynch the villain, but Tioga County. tribunal in America," and he handed Judge Mills a parchment.

The trial immediately went on. In the examination of the witnesses, the stranger evinced little ingenuity as commonly thought. He suffered each one to tell his own story without interruption, though he generally managed to make each one tell it over two or three times. He asked few questions, which with keen witnesses only served to correct mistakes; and he made no notes, which in strong memories only tend to embarrass. The examination being ended, as counsel for the plaintiff he had a right to the opening as well as the closing speech. But to the astonishment of every one he declined the former, and allowed the defense to lead off.

Then a shadow might have been seen to flit across the features of Pike, and to darken the bright eyes of Prentiss. They saw that they had "caught a tartar," but who it was or how it happened, it was impossible to guess.

Col. Ashley spoke first. He dealt the jury a dish of that close, dry logic, which in after years rendered him famous in the Senate. The poet, Albert Pike, followed with a vain of wit, and a half torrent of ridicule, in which neither the plaintiff nor her ragged attorney were for gotten or spared.

The great Prentiss concluded for the defendant with a gorgeous flow of words, brilliant as a shower of falling stars, and with bursts of heavy salary was offered, he bade farewell to oratory that brought the house down in cheers in which even the sworn jury themselves joined, notwithstanding the stern order of the bench. Thus wonderfully susceptible are the Southern people to the charms of impassioned eloquence. It was the stranger's turn. He had remained apparently abstracted during all the previous speeches. Still and straight in his scat, his pale forehead shooting high like a cone of snow, and but for that continued twitch that came and went perpetually on his sallow face, you would have taken him for a mere man of marble, or a human form carved in ice. Even his dim dreary eyes were invisible beneath those shaggy eyebrows.

But now, at last, he rises-before the bar, not behind it—and so near the wondering jury that he might touch the foreman with his bony finger. With eyes half shut, and standing rigid as a pillar of iron, his thin lips curled as if in scorn, slightly apart, and the sound comes forth.

At first it is low and sweet, insinuating itself into the brain, as an artless tune, winning its way into the deepest recesses of the heart like the melody of a magic incarnationwhile the speaker proceeds, without a gesture or the signal of excitement, to tear in pieces the arguments of Ashley, that melt away at his touch as frost before the sunbeams. Every one looked surprised. His logic was at once so brief and so luminously clear, that the rudest peasant could comprehend it without an effort. Anon he came to the dazzling wit of the po et lawyer, Pike. Then the curl of his lip grew sharper, his smooth face began to kindle up, and his eyes to open-dim and dreamy no lon ger, but vivid as lightning, red as fire globes. and larger than twin meteors. The whole soul was in his eye; the whole heart streamed out of his face. In five minutes Pike's wit seemed the foam of fully, and his finest satire horrible profanity, when contrasted with the inimitable

appear once by the courtesy of the court and it; in other words not to lynch the villain, but the bar. Here is my license from the highest leave his puishment to God. in a prosperous condition. All has been ac-This was the most artful trick of all and the best calculated to insure vengeance.

AGITATO

Devoted to the Brtension of the Area of Freedom and the Spread of Healthy Reform.

WHILE THERE SHALL BE A WRONG UNRIGHTED, AND UNTIL "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN" SHALL CEASE, AGITATION MUST CONTINUE.

The jury returned a verdict of \$50,000, and the night after, Hopkins was taken out of bedby lynchers and beaten nearly to death. As the court adjourned, the stranger made

known his name, and called the attention of the people to the announcement : the school term, have each been diminished. "John Taylor will preach here this evening at early candle-light."

The crowd all turned out, and Taylor's sermon equalled, if it did not surpass, the splendor of his forensic effort. This is not exaggeration. I have listened to Webster, Clay, and Calhoun-to Dewey, Tyng and Bacon-but never heard anything in the form of sublime any poorer schools. I think our progress can be estimated better words, evenly remotely approximating to the eloquence of John Taylor-massive as a moun-

tain, and wildly rushing as a cataract of fire. As this is the opinion of all who have heard in the following specifications, than in the statistical tables. School Houses .-- Twenty-two school houses the marvelous man. have heen built the past year. Many of these take the places of those heretofore reported as

one in Middlebury, \$800.

If the building, with its internal arrange

ments, including pail, broom, cup and black-board, were all that is required to constitute a

first class house, I should say we now had at

least one hundred, and I see some superintend-

Those districts which have never levied

other districts in regard to teacher's wages.-

The best teachers will be driven away, and too

late to remedy the evil, they wil find themselves

Directors' Reports .-- There' still exists much

much in the rear in all educational matters .-

confusion in the annual reports of directors.

The whole number of scholars has always been

estimated. The winter school is not usually

does not tell the number who came in the sum-

ents have reported such as first class.

northern "Yinkee" townships,

### Matrimonial Advertisement Adventure. The New York correspondent of the Charles-

on Mercury tells the following story. The matrimonial advertisements continue to

fill an ample space in the *Herald*, notwithstan-ding the damaging effect of Mr. Hill's late revelation, ("Matrimonial Brokerage in the Metropolis.") A facetious fellow of my facquain-tance, insatiate of female adventures, answered one of these advertisements the other day from two young girls, twins, Blanche and Rose by name. His overture was accepted, and he was requested by a return note to call at a house in Sullivan street. The welcome billet was deliciously perfumed, and the writing in a fancy like hand.

My friend's romantic chord was touched, in the face of his long and wicked city experience, and straight way he began to have visions of a pair of blooming girls like two cherries on one stem, nothing less enhancing than the original Rose and Blanche in Sue's "Wandering Jew." With a selfishness co-extensive with the male human species, he determined to have the monopoly of both. He went to the house, found it a respectable looking mansion, rapped at the door, was admitted by the servant on giving his name, (an assumed one,) was shown up stairs into a prettily furnished room, and was told

say a word, a tall ruffian burst into the room under-estimated, and the average number over-

did gymnast, and a fine amateur sparer. With one sudden, mighty punch of his right fist he floored the woman; with a single bound he planted his dangerous left upon the black muz-zle of the "injured husband," knocking him completely off his pins ; with a second stride

completely off his pins; with a second stride in the other and the county institute has plaindealer, thus decribes the personal of the head gained the door of the chamber, and three more jumps took him down stairs and out of the house. He imprudently confided One would not suppose there could be such a and weighing, I should judge, two hundred. to their schools with a determination to do their best. I must confess that the number of intel- ing hale and hearty, and of about two hundred made. The Superintendency might be abolwhich called it into existence. the cow's head were called horns. City boys Length of School Term.-The school term will not be materially lengthened until there are more school houses built. The taxes are now very high in most districts. The school houses must be built, and there is no way of extending the school term, but to either raise the taxes, cease to build, or diminish the teacher's wages ; neither of which seems to be practicable. Teachers .- The great success of the school year, in this county, has been the improvement the "damp." He, however, soon clambered up in the qualifications of teachers. When I com- again and while blowing off the superfluous menced the examinations of the year, I raised the standard of qualification some twenty per cent; so that those who held the poorest certificates of last year would not obtain any this, unless they had improved. Yet while I gran. bit stingy." ted only about four hundred last year, I have granted four hundred and fifty this. I expected, and indeed the cry was raised in nearly every part of the county, that teachers would be scarce, but the opposite has been the result. While I firmly believe that rigid examinations and thorough school visitations have aided much in establishing this progress, I would not forget | your character, the more you will be loved. the carnest and self-sacrificing labors of the teachers in the high schools and academies.-Our two academies have sent out nearly one of admiration to the ladies." hundred teachers, and most of them have done efficient service. They reflect great credit upon the source of their instruction. .Public Sentiment .--- I know of no public rocation in which there is less opposition than in the Superintendency of the common schools of this county. Both as teacher and preacher, I have found the croakers to be far more numerous than as superintendent. In this respect I would not change positions with any county or State officer. Those who sympathise with the educational cause at all, usually co-operate with and sustain the superintendent in the discharge of his laborious and responsible duties. Teachers' Salaries .- In employing teachers, it has been the custom either to appropriate a given sum to each school, and let the director living nearest hire the teacher as best he could or for the board to hire all teachers, giving each the same salary irrespective of qualifications. It gratifies me to be able to state, that now nearly one half of the districts grade the teach. from false principles .-- Locke.

### Rates of Advertising.

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Advertisements will be charged \$1 per square of 10 lines, one or three insertions, and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion. Advertisements of less than 10 lines considered as a square. The subjoined rates will be charged for Quarterly, Half-Yearly and Yearly ad-vertisements:

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Column, - 20,00 30,00 count Advertisements not having the number of insertiors desired marked upon them, will be published untils or-dered out and charged accordingly. Posters, Hundbills, Bill Heads, Letter-Hends and a'l kinds of Jobbing done in contry establishments: ex-ecuted neatly and promptly. Justices', Constables', and other BLANKS constantly or hand.

er's wages according to the qualifications .---The others will soon be driven to do the same, The educational interests of this county are or else, fill their schools with the rejected teachers of other townships. Where the wages are complished that was expected, and in some regraded, the good teachers, of course get more, spects more. True, there has been a falling off and the poor teachers less than the average .in the statistical tables in most of those things Thus the former will seek those districts where by which the editor of the School Journal esthe wages are graded, and the latter those timates progress. The salaries of teachers, the where they are not.

average number of scholars, and the length of Directors .- The office of school director be gins to be better appreciated. Men of good The late financial derangement must take judgment and progressive views are quite genmost of the blame for this. The taxes being erally chosen. These, however, do not always collected with difficulty, and the cry of hard discharge their duties with that fidelity which times, induced the directors to both reduce the they ought. But directors, generally, manifest wages of teachers and the length of the school a determination to live up to the law, and I term. Most of the male teachers who received most earnestly desire that they should, fur the \$25 per month last year only received \$20 this. districts where they have the poorest schools, This, however, does not argue that they taught and where they complain most of the law, are the ones where they have seen least of the law.

In my next report I should be pleased to review concisely the advance and retrograde movements of each township for the last six years. Personally and officially, I am under many obligations to directors and teachers for their invaluable services to me in the discharge of unfit. One in Tioga district cost \$1,600, and . N. L. REYNOLDS. my duties.

Oceola, June 29, 1859. County Supit.

#### Winter Rules.

"Winter Rules," rare done after the manner of Dr. Hall's Journal of Health, by the Sandusky Register :

Liberty, one of the largest and wealthiest dis-tricts in the county, has for the first time levied Never go to bed with cold or damp fect. If you discover that your feet are cold and damp a building tax. The people (mostly Germans) and have no fire to warm them by, walk your room until morning, play leap frog with the ottoman, do anything to pass away time until manifest some aneasiness, but nevertheless submit to it with much better grace, and take a more intelligent view of it than some of the the cook makes a fire down stairs, (always maintaining a cheerful disposition,) but don't, on any account, go to bed with cold feet. Don't go to bed with any one who has cold feet .--building tax, are easily distinguished by the Either sit up yourself, or kick the cold feet out very low valuation of their school property. of bed.

They have not paid any better wages, nor kept schools open any longer than those districts Never go to sleep at night with your head folling out of an open window, with the ther-mometer at zero. Valuable lives have been which have the tax ; and by-and-by, when those having the tax shall have their houses all built, sacrificed, ere now, to this effeminate practice. and are ready to extend the school term from After being out several hours on a bitter cold six to eight or nine months, and also to raise day, never sit, for more than five minutes at a the salaries of teachers, they will just begin to see that they have no houses to keep school in ; time, on the top of a red hot stove, however tempted you may be to do it. The sensation that some must be built; that a tax must be may be very agreeable, we grant you, but the levied, and while their funds are thus diverted consequences are dreadful. from the schools, they cannot compete with the

Never begin a journey before breakfast unless you are able to pay for your lodgings, in which case you would, perhaps, be excusable for taking an early start without putting the family to the inconvenience of getting you a warm meal, or otherwise disturbing them.

After exercising violently at a ball, never go out in the cold air without bundling up well with a shawl or overcoat. If you haven't any overcoat, take the first overcoat you can find. taught by the same person as the summer, and If you could find a pair of fur gloves, or a muffler, you would lesson the chances of taking thus even the new form of teachers' reports cold very materially.

If you are affiicted with hoarseness, talk but little, unless you are a female, in which case, the first in which the average in some districts silence would be sure death, so perhaps you had better take chances with the hoarseness.

> PENCIL SKETCHES OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES .- A graphic writer in the Cleveland

that the sisters would soon be in.

S In a few moments a fierce and spectral female, over forty years old and rather drunk, entered the room, and without a word, flung herself, with the recklessness of two dozen Camilles, into the arms of this amazed adventurer. Before he could recover his balance or with a pistol in each hand, and cried frantically, "You are the betrayer of my wife ! I will kill you both together !" The ferocious female (a perfect gorilla in strength and appearance) threw herself still closer about the arms of my misguided friend.

mer. but in the winter. As to the average number of scholars, there Fortunately he is a powerful fellow, a splanis less fault this year than ever before, it being

has not been reported as equal to or greater

than the whole number. I think the average is not generally more than two-thirds the whole number, and often not more than half.

HOME INDUSTRY. THE SUBSCRIBER having established a MAR-BLE MANUFACTORY at the village of Tioga, Lere he is prepared to furnish

Monuments, Tomb-Stones, &c.,

FERMONT & ITALIAN MARBLE wald respectfully solicit the patronage of this and ad-

ang counties. Having a good stock on hand be is now ready to ex-llaving a good stock on hand be is now ready to ex-all work delivered if desired. JUHN BLAMPIED. 2010

Tiega, Tioga Co., Pa., Sept. 28, 1859.

WM. TERBELL, CORNING, N. Y. Wholesale and Retail Dealer, in

DRUGS. And Medicines, Lead, Zinc, and Colored Fast, Ois, And Neutrines, Jean, John Past, Ois, Varnish, Brushee Comphene and Barning Fast, Ois, Varnish, Brushee Comphene and Bruning Fast, Dye Staff, Sash and Glass, Pure Liquors for Advant, Patent Medicines, Artists Painta and Brushee, Faster, Patent Medicines, Artists Painta and Brushee, Perjumery, Fancy Articles, Flavoring Extracts, &c.,

ALSO, -A general assortiment of School Books-

Blank Books, Staple and Fancy Stationary. <sup>hysicians</sup>, Druggists and Country Merchants dealing Any of the above articles can be supplied at a small linace on New York prices. [Sept. 22, 1857.]

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP!

SOPPOSITE ROY'S DRUG STORE. There you can buy Stores, Tin, and Japanned Ware for one-half the usual prices. Se No. 8 Elevated Oven Cook Stove and Trim-Lags for \$15,00. All kinds of

# Tin and Hardware

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H. D. DEMING, Fail repetituily announce to the people of Tioga County with now prepared to fill all orders for Apple, Pear an Chrry, Neutarine, Apricot, Evergreen and Decidioons "Intent trees. Also Currants, Raspierrics, Gooseberries, "Intent trees. Also Currants Raspierrics, Gooseberries, "Intent and Strawberries of all new and approved vari-

BOSES\_Consisting of Hybrid, Perpetual and Sum-tical or China, and Climbing Boses. HRUBBERY\_Including all the finest new va-ricities of Althea, Calycanthus, Liacs, Spiracs, Syringias, Viburnums, Wigilias &c. LOWERS-Paconies, Dahlias, Phlores. Talips,

cases, one criminal and the other civil, and both out of the same tragedy, were pending at the April Circuit Court for 1840. The interest felt by the community as to the

issue, became far deeper, when it was known that Ashley and Pike, of Arkansas, and the celebrated G. S. Prentiss, of New Orleans, each by enormous fees had been retained by Hopkins for defense.

The trial of the indictment for murder ended on the 8th of April, with the acquittal of Hopkins. Such a result might well have been foreseen, comparing the talents of the counsel engaged on either side. The Texas lawyers ere utterly overwhelmed by the arguments and eloquence of their opponents. It was a fight of dwarfs against giants.

The slander suit was for the 9th, and the throng of spectators grew in number as well as in excitement. And what seemed strange, the current of public opinion now ran for Hopkins. His money had procured witnesses who served his powerful advocates; indeed, so triumphant had been the success of the previous day, that when the slander case was called, Mary Ellison was left without an attorney; all not brave the wit of Pike nor the thunders of Prentiss.

"Have you no counsel?" inquired Judge Mills, looking kindly at the plaintiff. "No, sir, they have all deserted me, and I am too poor to employ any more," replied the

beautiful Mary, bursting into tears. "In such a case, will not some chivalrous member of the profession volunteer?" asked the Judge, glancing around the bar.

The thirty lawyers were silent. "I will, your honor," said a voice from the thickest part of the crowd situated behind the

At the sound of the voice many started half from their seats, and perhaps there was no heart in the intense throng that did not beat somewhat quicker-it was so uncarthly sweet. ringing and mournful.

The first sensation was changed, however, into laughter, when a tall, gaunt, spectral figure, that no person present, remembered to have seen before, elbowed his way thro' the crowd

and placed himself within the bar. His appearance was a problem to puzzle the phynx herself. His high, pale forehead, and his small, nervously twitching face, seemed active with the concentrated essence of genius; but his infantile blue eyes, hardly visible beneath their massive arches, looked dim and dreamy, and almost unconscious, and his cloto let the case proceed under his management.

sallies and exterminating sarcasms of the stran ger, interspersed with jests and anecdotes that filled the forum with roars of laughter.

Then, without as much as bestowing an allu sion upon Prentiss, he turned round short upon the perjured witnesses of Hopkins, tore their testimony into atoms, and hurled in their faces such terrible invectives that all trembled as

with ague, and two of them actually fied in dismay from the court house.

The excitement of the crowd was becoming tremendous. Their united life and soul seemed to hang upon the burning tongue of the stranger. He inspired them with the poison of his own malicious feelings. He seemed to have stolen nature's long hidden secrets of attraction He was the sun to the sea of all thought and emotion which rose and fell and boiled in bil-

lows as he chose. But his greatest triumph was to come.

His eyes began to glance furtively at the assassin Hopkins, and his lean, taper finger to assume the same direction. He hemmed in the wretch with a circumvolution of stronger evidence and impregnable argument, cutting off all hopes of escape. He piled up huge bastions of had withdrawn. The pigmy pettifoggers dared facts. He dug beneath the feet of the murderer and slanderer, ditches of dilemmas such as no sophistry could overleap, and no stretch of in-

genuity could evade; and thus having, as one might say, importuned his victims, and girt about like a scorpion in a circle of fire, he stripped himself to the work of massacre.

Then it was a vision both glorious and dreadful to behold the orator. His actions, before graceful as the wave of a golden billow in the

breeze, now grew impetuous as the motion of an oak in a hurricane. His voice became a trumpet filled with wild whirlpools, deafening the ear with the crashes of power, and yet intermingled all the while with a sweet undersong

of softened cadence. His face was as red as drunkards, his forehead glowed like a heated furnace, his countenance was haggard like that of a maniac; and ever and anon he flung his long and bony arms on high as if grasping for

thunderbolts.

He drew a picture of murder in such appalling colors, that, in comparison, hell itself might be considered beautiful. He painted the slanderer so black that the sun seemed dark at noon-day, when shining upon the accursed monster; and then fixing both portraits on the shrinking Hopkins, he fastened them there forever. The agitation of the audience nearly amounted to madness. All at once the speaker ascended from his perilous hight. His voice wailed out for the murdered dead, and for the thing so shabby that the court almost hesitated living-the beautiful Mary more beautiful every moment as her tears flowed faster-till men

AUWERO-Hyacinths, Narcissus; Jonquus, 2. Marcissus; J ry, and through them, to the bystanders. He brandy-punch a man, what then ?" "No levity advised the panel, after they should bring in a in Court, sir. Sheriff, expose this man to the

this ludierous affair to a few of his friends-I say "imprudently," because he has to stand innumerable drinks on the strength of it. They have only to say "Rose" or "Blanche," and with a deprecatory phrase or gesture from the victim, the coctail or hot rum is always forthcoming.

"Last summer I took my four-year old to see

his aunt in Washington County, N. Y. There, for the first time, he had a near view of a cow. He would stand and look on while his uncle milked, (the men do the milking there.) and ask all manner of questions. In this way he learned that the long, crooked branches, on

only know of one kind of horns-i.e., little city boys. A few days after obtaining this information, hearing a strange kind of bawling noise in the yard, he ran out to ascertain its source. In a few minutes he returned wonder and deight depicted on his countenance, exclaiming, 'Mamma, mamma! oh ! do come out here ! The cow's blowing her horn !' "

I think the following will satisfy you that the ideas of the rising generation in Wisconsin are sound on the Maine question :

"A three-year old, the property of my next neighbor, saw a drunken man 'tacking' through the street in front of their house. 'Mother,' said he, 'did God make that man ?' She replied in the affirmative. The little fellow reflected a moment, and then exclaimed : 'I wouldn't have done it.' "

In order to amuse the children on the Sab-

bath, a lady in Brooklyn was engaged in reading to them from the Bible the story of David and Goliath, and coming to that passage in which Goliath so boastingly and defiantly dared the young strippling, a little chap, almost in his first trowsers, said, "Sister, skip thatskip that-he's only blowing ! I want to know who licked !"

Superintendent of the-Railroad(!)-But, sir we must have repairs on the road ; the cross-ties are rotten, and the rails are broken, and we endanger the lives of passengers every day we run ! President : Confound the pas sengers, sir I the road will have to do as it is. If we spend any more money on it before the first of January, we can't make our semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

PUNCHING .- "Ain't there no exceptions to your law about punching a fellow ?" said a scamp to a Judge. "No, sir; no exceptions whatever." "Now Judge, I guess you are mis-He closed by a strange exhortation to the ju- taken. Just suppose, for instance, I should

charm in associated effort. Saying nothing of Next, Grier, about the same size, and quite the knowledge gained, the spirit, the ambition gray headed ; then Wayne, with light, but not imbibed at each, was worth more than a thou- gray hair, and about one hundred and fifty sand dollars to the county. Teachers went back pounds weight ; next, McLean, with scarcely a white hair, though far advanced in years, lookligent and promising young men and women in pounds weight. Catron, with silver hair, but the county far exceeds any estimate I had ever not so large a man as McLean. Next, Nelson, with whiskers from his ears round under his ished, or even the whole law repealed, and not chin, and the only man who had a whisker. chain the energies or materially limit the suc. He would weigh one hundred and eighty or cess of this noble band of earnest and devoted more. Lust, Judge Cambell, the only baldteachers. I doubt not, that 'the institute now headed man. He had silver side locks, and is might live without the aid of the influence above medium size. Altogether it is a weighty.

body. In front of the judge's bench, (very fine arm chairs) are the busts of the venerable Chief Justice Marshall, Rutledge, Jay and Elsworth. The Court room is small, not large enough to hold more than fifty persons."

A greenhorn, from somewhere, standing carelessly upon the end of one of the East river piers. watching a Brooklyn ferry boat, accidently loost his equilibrium, and found himself suddenly in briffe, he was asked by a bystander how he relished old Neptune's soup, to which he replied; "Wall, I aint got much again it; but all I have to say is, that whoever put the salt in warnt a

. SEVERE UPON HER OWN SEX .--- Lola Montez ironically remarks to young gentlemen : . "You ought to know that there are four things which always more or less interest a lady-a parrot. a peacock, a monkey, and a man; and the nearer you can come in uniting these about equally in This is a cheap and excellent recipe for making a dandy, a creature which is always an object

A runaway thief having applied to a blacksmith for work, the latter showed him some. handcuffs, and asked him if he understood such kinds of work. "Why, yes, sir," said the other, "I guess I've had a hand in 'em afore."

Dr. Franklin says: "When I see a house well furnished with books and periodicals, there I see intelligent and well-informed children ; but, if there are no books or newspapers, the children are ignorant, if not profligate."

A mind too vigorous and active serves only to consume the body to which it is joine 1, as the richest jewels are soonest found to wear their. settings.

FOLLY consists in drawing false conclusions. from just principles, by which it is distinguished from madness, which draws just conclusions