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R. & W. ELLIOTT ATTORNEYS AT LAW Office on Toga Street Tunkhannock Pa.

H. S. COOPER, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Newton Centre, Luzerne County Pa.

O. L. PARRISH, ATTORNEY AT LAW Office at the Court House, in Tunkhannock Wyoming Co. Pa.

W. M. PIATT, ATTORNEY AT LAW Office in Stark's Brick & Block Toga St., Tunkhannock, Pa.

J. CHASE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL AT LAW, in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa. Special attention given to settlement of decedent's estates.
Nicholson, Pa. Dec. 5, 1867—76191

M. J. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW Col. in the Army and Real Estate Agent. Iowa Lands for sale. Seneca, Pa. 381.

J. W. RHODES, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, will attend promptly to all calls in his profession. May be found at his Office at the Drug Store, or at his residence on Putnam Street, formerly occupied by A. K. Peckham Esq.

DENTISTRY.

D. L. T. BURNS has permanently located in Tunkhannock Borough, and respectfully tenders his professional services to his citizens. Office on second floor, formerly occupied by Dr. Wilson. 381.

PORTRAIT, LANDSCAPE, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.
By W. RUGER, Artist.
Rooms over the Wyoming National Bank, in Stark's Block, TUNKHANNOCK, PA.
Life-size Portraits painted from Ambrotypes or photographs—Photographs Painted in Oil Colors—All orders for paintings executed according to order, or on charge made.
Instructions given in Drawing, Sketching, Portrait and Landscape Painting, in Oil or water Colors, and in all branches of the art.
Tunk. July 31, '67—76190-11.

HUFFORD HOUSE.
TUNKHANNOCK, WYOMING CO., PA.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS RECENTLY been refitted and furnished in the latest style. Every attention will be given to the comfort and convenience of those who patronize the House.
H. HUFFORD, Proprietor.
Tunkhannock, Pa., June 17, 1868—76184.

BOLTON HOUSE.
HARRISBURG, PENNA.

The undersigned having lately purchased the "BUEHLER HOUSE" property, has already commenced such alterations and improvements as will render this old and popular House equal, if not superior, to any Hotel in the City of Harrisburg.
A continuance of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
GEO. J. BOLTON.

WALL'S HOTEL.
LATE AMERICAN HOUSE,
TUNKHANNOCK, WYOMING CO., PA.

THIS establishment has recently been refitted and furnished in the latest style. Every attention will be given to the comfort and convenience of those who patronize the House.
T. B. WALL, Owner and Proprietor.
Tunkhannock, September 11, 1861.

MEANS' HOTEL.
TOWANDA, PA.

D. B. BARTLET,
PROPRIETOR.
(Late of the "BROADWAY HOUSE," ELIZABETH, N. Y.)

The MEANS' HOTEL, is one of the LARGEST and BEST ARRANGED HOUSES in the country—it is fitted up in the most modern and improved style and no pains are spared to make it a pleasant and agreeable stopping place for all.
76211-17.

FOR SALE CHEAP,

PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
BY JEREMIAH CAMPBELL, Tunkhannock Pa. 76212-46.

Detrick's Column.

Spring Trade for '68

Will open on or about the 1st of May,

AT TUNKHANNOCK, PENNA.

C. Detrick,

(SUCCESSOR TO BUNSELL & BANNEYMAN.)

Proposes to establish himself permanently

in trade at this place, at the Brick

store house in Sam'l Stark's Block,

where by fair dealing and fair

prices he expects to merit and

receive the public patronage.

Attention is called to the following in

Dry Goods:

SILKS,

POPLINS,

ALPACAS,

LUSTRES,

DELAINES,

GINGHAMS,

PRINTS,

SHAWLS,

LADIES' SACQUINGS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

TOILET ARTICLES.

NOTIONS, &c.

Groceries.

SUGAR,

TEA,

COFFEE,

MOLASSES,

RICE,

SYRUP,

CANDLES,

SOAP,

STARCH,

FLOUR,

FEED,

SALT,

PORK,

BUTTER,

CHEESE,

DRIED BEEF,

HAMS,

FISH of all kinds,

BEANS,

&c. &c.

Hardware,

A FULL ASSORTMENT.

Cutlery

OF ALL KINDS,

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Hats and Caps.

Boots & Shoes,

A FULL ASSORTMENT.

This branch of business made a specialty. A lot of SEWED ARMY SHOES, A GREAT BARGAIN, SOLE LEATHER.

CROCKERY,

STONE, WOOD AND TINWARE,

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods

The above articles will be kept in full assortment. I mean to make the experiment of goods sold in quantities cheaper than ever before in this vicinity. I shall be happy to see you, and you can depend upon finding bargains in every department. Goods received every week.

Respectfully yours,
C. DETRICK.

Poetry.

[From the Bloomsburg Columbian.]

A NEW OLD HAT.

BY COL. FREEZE.

When this old hat was new

All parties were intent

To nominate a statesman, fit

To be our President;

But now Ben Butler's Radicals

Their former faith recant,

And put to be voted for,

The shoulder-straps of Grant.

When this old hat was new

The Union was complete,

Nor were ten equal, sovereign States,

Trod under Sambo's feet;

Nor will they long thus subject be,

In spite of Cuffee's grant,

Unless the vote is given for

The shoulder-straps of Grant.

When this old hat was new

Each man could right his cause,

Nor did the gloaming buy him,

Lurped the place of laws;

But soon again the civil rule

Will tyrannous supplant,

Unless the vote is given for

The shoulder-straps of Grant.

When this old hat was new

Full happy were we all,

With gold and silver in our purses,

We feared no debtor's thrall;

Now, small will grow our pocket-books,

And gaunt, and still more gaunt,

If e'er the vote is given for

The shoulder-straps of Grant.

When this old hat was new

This government to run,

But sixty million dollars cost,

And then it went like fan;

But now, THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS

make

The people toil and pant,

And swear their votes shall not be for

The shoulder-straps of Grant.

The Phila. Evening Bulletin (Radical)

publishes without comment, the following striking speech by Howell Cobb.

Let every white man and woman read it:

You ask me about the negro how to act

in regard to him. I reply: Treat him

justly, generously, kindly. Undeceive him.

When the cunning, thieving, miserable

wretches who are traveling through the

country try to deceive him, go to him and

tell him the truth. Tell him that the

charge that you want to put him into slavery

again is false. Tell him that you are

now, as you have always been, his best

and truest friend. Tell him to inquire

who were his worst enemies in the days

of slavery—and he will find that they

were these miserable scoundrels who are

now pretending to be his best friends.—

Their masters were their best friends in

DR. JOHNSON'S PUDDING.

The English papers tell of a sentimental individual named Stanhope, who, having become possessed with the notion that his wife was not so fond of him as she should be, resolved to put her love to the test. This he did by hanging himself in the attic, and concealed himself where he could watch the effort of the specter. Here is the sequel:

After a while his daughter came up after a skipping rope, and caught a glimpse of the suspended figure. She ran down the stairs, screaming, "Oh mother, mother! pappy hung himself!" "Now for it," thought Felix, in ambuscade, "we shall have a touching scene presently."

"Hung himself," he heard Mrs. Stanhope repeat, as she walked leisurely up stairs. "He hasn't got pluck enough for such a thing or he would have done it long ago. Well, I believe he has done it, however," she said, as she came in view of Felix's representative. Molly, (to the girl) I think he ought to be cut down. You had better go into the kitchen and get a knife my dear; but don't go down too fast or you might fall and hurt yourself. Stay, I forgot. There is no knife in the kitchen sharp enough. You had better go around to Mr. Holmes, the shoemaker—he's only four streets off—tell him to whet it before he sends it. And, Molly, when you are in the neighborhood, you can stop at Aunt Sike's and ask how the baby is. And, Molly you can stop at the grocer's shop as you come back and get a pound of sugar."

"Poor Felix!" sighed Mrs. Stanhope, when her daughter had departed. I hope we shall get him down before the vital spark's extinct, for these burying are very troublesome, and cost money. He wanted to put an end to himself, too; and I think I ought to let him have his own way for once in his life; he used to say that I was always crossing him. I wish he hadn't spoiled that new clothes line; an old rope might have answered his purpose." Here a voice, which sounded like that of the supposed suicide, broke in upon Mrs. Stanhope, thinking this must be a ghostly exclamation, uttered a wild scream, and attempted to escape down the narrow staircase. Felix, starting from his place of concealment, gave chase.—Mrs. Stanhope stumbled midway on the flight of stairs, and Mr. Stanhope having just reached her, and made a grasp at her disheveled hair as it streamed backward, the amiable partners were precipitated to the bottom together; both were badly injured.

YOU SHAN'T SLEEP WITH ME.—Mr. Pilkerson, a small farmer in Pennsylvania was drafted into the army. The wife, though possessed but a little stock of general information, is one of the best of conjugal partners, and she was much troubled at the thought of parting with her husband. As she was engaged in scrubbing off the door steps, a rough looking man walked up and thus addressed her:

"I hear, madam, that your husband has been drafted."

"Yes, sir, he has," answered Mrs. Pilkerson, "though dear knows there are few men that couldn't be better spared from their families."

"Well madam, I have come to offer myself as a substitute for him."

"A what?" asked Mrs. Pilkerson with some excitement.

"I am willing to take his place," said the stranger.

"You take the place of my husband and sleep with me—your nasty, dirty wretch! I'll teach you to insult a distressed woman in that way, you vagabond!" said she as she discharged the fiery soap-suds in the face of the discomfited substitute who took to his heels just in time to escape having his head broken with the bucket.

GOOD MAXIMS.

An action cannot be perfectly good, unless it is pure in its motives; that is unless the motives are virtuous, and free from any mixture of vice.

If we commit small faults without regret to-day, we shall commit greater ones to-morrow.

Pride is the most ridiculous and foolish of all vices.

In everything we do, however trifling, we ought to reflect and reason, otherwise we shall never do anything well.

Idleness renders us unfit for anything. Flattery is more pernicious than rudeness or anger.

We owe the greatest gratitude to those who tell us the truth.

Calumny is the voice of those who have neither a good heart or a good understanding.

We ought never to believe ill of any one till we are certain of it. We ought not to say anything that is rude and displeasing in joke and even then we ought not carry the joke too far.

The longer the saw of contention is drawn the hotter it grows.

In matters of conscience, first thoughts are best. In matters of prudence, the last thoughts are best.

Lying is a vice so very infamous that the greatest harm cannot be in other men.

Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who has been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness while treading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comforter of her husband in misfortune.

MINE FRAU.—A German wrote an obituary on the death of his wife, of which the following is a copy: "If mine wife had lived until next Friday she would have been dead about two weeks. Nothing is possible with the Almighty. As a tree falls so must it stand.

A NEW LOVE TEST.

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VERBAL CURIOSITIES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

How different the action described in scouring a forest and scouring flour; in skimming the sea and skimming milk; in breaking a dish, breaking a colt, and breaking a commandment; in catching a train and catching a cold; in falling in a ditch, falling in love, falling in your own estimation, and falling in with a friend, or falling out of a carriage. So you might read of a museum of wonders, illuminated by the light of other days; furnished with music played on the feelings by the man who, having lowered his voice by means of ropes, murdered a tune, but subsequently tried his voice and acquitted himself with ease; with walls hung with pictures of despair; with a library filled partly with volumes of sound and partly with volumes of smoke, and where might be seen the lady who sat on the lap of ages; the attorney's clerk who engrossed a man's attention; the mathematician who is so devoted to figures that he frequently casts up his eyes; the girl who was saved in a shipwreck by clinging to a forlorn hope; a man who was wounded by sitting down on the spur of the moment; the acrobat who jumped at conclusions; the cup of sorrow that overflowed; the chains which bound a free-born mind; the tickling of an oyster bed; the receipt given to a man who paid his respects; the suspenders used by the breeches of trust; the quiver which was observed in the voice of a narrow minded man; a lock of hair from the head of a discourse, and one from the head of e-bbage; a flat iron to smooth ruffled tempers; a phial of tears from a weeping willow; a button from coat of a stomach; a sheaf from the shock of an earthquake, and many other articles equally rare and interesting.

The *Pittsburg Post* says it has the names of eighty-two Republicans of that city, who have joined Seymour and Blair Clubs, and will vote the entire Democratic ticket at the next election.

Gen. A. S. Pitt, who has hitherto been a leading Republican in Logan county, Ohio, made a speech at the Urbana Democratic Club on Saturday last, declaring