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CCHOOL BOOKS.—School Directors, CHOUL BUULDS.—BUHUOI DIRECTORS,
Denote Stationery, &c., will find a complete
School Books, School Stationery, &c., will find a complete
assortment at E. M. POLLOCK & SON'S BOOK STORS,
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NATURAL PHILUSOPHIES.—Comstock's, Parker's, Swift's. The above with a great variety of others can at any time be found at my store. Also, a complete assortment of School Stationery, embracing in the while a complete outfit for school purposes. Any book not in the store, procured at one days notice.

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Is prepared to do all kinds of work in the Is prepared to do all kinds of work in the UPHOLSTERING BUSINESS. Pays particular attention to MAKING AND PUTTING DOWN CARPETS, MAKING AND REPAIRING MATTRASSES, REPAIRING FURNITURE, &c., &c. He can be found at all times at his residence, in the rear of the William Tell House, corner of Raspberry and Black berry alleys.

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Reports and Standard Elementary Works, with many of
the old English Reports, scarce and rare, together with
a large assortment of second-hand Law Books, at very
low prices, at the one price Bookstore of
E. M. POLLOCK & SON;
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Market Square, Harrisburg.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, BOQUET, Put up in Cut Glass Engraved Bottles. A Complete Assortment of HANDKERCHIEF PERFUMES,

Of the best Manufacture. A very Handsome Variety of POWDER PUFF BOXES. KELLER'S DRUG STORE,

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HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1861.

Miscellaneous.

Lines of Travel. DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO & FROM PHILADRIPHIA

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1860,

The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Cora pany will depart from and arrive at Harrisburg and Philadelphia as follows : EASTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg a :40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 12.55 p. m., and rrives at West Philadelphia at 5.00 p. m. MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 5.15 p. m., and arives at West Philadelphia at 10.20 p. m.

These Trains make close connection at Philadelphia with the New York Lines. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, No. 1, leaves Harrisburg t 7.30 a. m., runs via Mount Joy, and arrives at West

hiladelphia at 12.80 p. m. HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION leaves Harris burg at 1.15 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, No. 2, leaves Harrisburg at 5.25 p. m., runs via Mount Joy, connecting at Diller. ville with MAIL TRAIN East for Philadelphia. WESTWARD. THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia

10.50 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 3.10 a. m. MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., an arrives at Harrisburg at 1.20 p. m. LOCAL MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg for Pittsburg

t 7.00 a. m. FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia at 12.00 noon, and ar rives at Harrisburg at 4,10 p. m. HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 2.00 p. m., and arrives at Ĥarrisburg 🕬

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia 4.00 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 9.45 p. m. Attention is called to the fact, that passengers leaving Philadelphia at 4 p. m. connect at Lancaster with MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, and arrive Harrisburg at 9.45 p. m.

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READING, ALLENTOWN AND EASTON MORNING EXPRESS, West, leaves New York at 6 . m., arriving at Harrisburg at 1 p. m., only 6% hours etween the two cities. MAIL LINE leaves New York at 12.00 noon, and ar

rives at Harrisburg at 8.15 p. m. MORNING MAIL LINE, East, leaves Harrisburg 3.00 a. m., arriving at New York at 5.20 p. m. AFTERNOON EXPRESS LINE, East, leaves Harrisburg at 1.30 p. m., arriving at New York at 9.45 p. m.

Connections are made at Harrisburg at 1.00 p. m. with the Passenger Trains in each direction on the Pennsylva nia, Cumberland Valley and Northern Central Railroads All Trains connect at Reading with Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia, and at Allentown for Mauch Chunk, Easton, &c.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER DEC. 12, 1860, TWO PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG DAILY, (Sundays excepted,) at \$.00 A. M., and 1.15 P.

M., for Philadelphia, arriving there at 1.25 P.M., and 6.15 P.M. RETURNING, LEAVE PHILADELPHIA at 8.00 A.M. and 3.30 P. M., arriving at Harrisburg at 1 P. M. and 8 15

FARES:-To Philadelphia, No. 1 Cars, \$3.25; No. 2, (in same train) \$2.75. FARES :- To Reading \$1.60 and \$1.80. At Reading, connect with trains for Pottsville, Miners-

ville, Tamaqua, Catawissa, &c. FOUR TRAINS LEAVE READING FOR PHILADEL-PHIA DAILY, at 6 A. M., 10.45 A. M., 12.30 noon and 2.43 P. M. LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR READING at 8 A.

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With 26 Coupons, will be issued between any points desired, good for the holder and any member of his family, in any Passenger train, and at any time—at 2b per cent below the regular fares.
Parties having occasion to use the Road frequently on business or pleasure, will find the above arrangement convenient and ercommical; as Four Passenger trains run daily each wey between Reading, and Philadelphia, and Two Trains 'a' 'v between Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg. O' Surdays, culyone morning train Down, and one after; 's' train Up, ruus between Pottsville and Philadelphi's and no Passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Brench Estiroad.
For the above Tickets, or any information relating therete apply to S. Bradford, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, e the respective Ticket Agents on the line, or to G. A. NICOLLS, General Sup't.

March 27, 1860.—mar28-dif

MORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. NOTICE:

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. SPRING ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 1sr, 1861. the Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will leave Harrisburg as follows:

GOING SOUTH. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave at . 3.00 a.m. EXPRESS TRAIN will leave at . . . 7.40 a.m. MAIL TRAIN will leave at 1.00 p.m.

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The only Train leaving Harrisburg on Sunday will to the ACCOMMODATION TRAIN South, at 3.00 s.m. For further information apply at the office, in Penn sylvania Railroad Depot. JOHN W. HALL, Agent. Harrisburg, March Ist-dtf.

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CRYSTALIZED POMATUM,

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TALO OF VENICE,

ROSE LEAF POWDER,

NEW MOWN HAY POWDER,

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BAZIN'S FINEST
MOSS ROSE,
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NEW MOWN HAY,
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Having the largest stock and best assortment of Toilet
Articles, we fancy that we are better able than our competitors to get up a complete Toilet Set at any price desired. Call and see.

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HARRISBURG, PA.,

Their stock will consist, in part, of Gentlemen's Fine Calf and Patent Leather Boots and Shoes, latest styles; Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters, and other Shoes in great variety; and in fact everything connected with the

CUSTOMER WORK will be particularly attended to, and in all cases will satisfaction be warranted. Lasts fitted up by one of the best makers in the country. The long practical experience of the undersigned, and their thorough knowledge of the business will, they trust, be sufficient guarantee to the public that they will do them justice, and furnish them an article tha will recommend itself for utility, cheapness and durability. [jan9] JACKSON & CO.

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A TALE OF LOVE AND WAR.

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IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS!!! E. R. DURKEE & CO'S SELECT SPICES, In Tin Foi lined with Paper,) and full Weight.

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do. ' " WILKESBARRE BITUMINOUS BROAD TOP do.

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The Patriot & Union.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. APRIL 10, 1861.

PENN'A LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Tuesday, April 9, 1861. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. PENNEY, Speaker pro tem.

BILLS IN PLACE. Mr. SERRILL, an act relative to the es cheated estate of William Morris, late of Delaware county. Mr. CLYMER, an act to authorize the Orphans' court of Berks county to appropriate

ertain moneys. Mr. MEREDITH, an act to incorporate the Aladdin oil company. Mr. BOUGHTER, an act for the relief of Theo. Fenn & Co.

SECOND READING. An act relative to drawers and endorsers of promissory notes, bills of exchange, &c. Passed, and laid over on third reading.

Supplement to the act incorporating the Seamen's saving fund society, of Philadelphia; passed—yeas 12, nays 11. BILLS CONSIDERED.

Mr. FINNEY, for the SPEAKER, called up an act to lay out a State road in Schuylkill and Berks counties; laid over. Mr. FINNEY called up public bill, entitled 'An Act to facilitate the collection of debts due the Commonwealth;" passed.

Mr. BENSON called up an act to incorporate the Allegheny Valley hotel company; passed. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. A message was received from the Governor recommending the Legislature to put the State upon a war footing by purchasing improved arms for the military, and the establishment of a military bureau at Harrisburg. The message was, on motion, referred to a select committee

BILL CONSIDERED. Mr. SMITH called up an act relative to prison discipline; passed—yeas 27, nays 3. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. M'CLURE, on leave, reported from a select committee an act to apportion the State

into Congressional districts. Mr. M'CLURE moved that the orders of the afternoon be postponed for the purpose of considering the above bill; which was not agreed to-vens 18, nays 10-two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative.

BILLS CONSIDERED. Mr. BENSON called up an act legalizing the township elections in Cameron county; passed. Mr. BOUND, an act to extend the provisions of certain road laws to Zerbe township, Northumberland county; passed finally. Mr. FINNEY called up an act in relation to

the Eric canal. Mr. FULLER, an act relative to the Cumberland road, in Fayette county After a long debate, the bill was amended so as to take the appointment of the superintendent out of the court and vesting it in the Governor, and passed-yeas 18, nays 10 Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, April 9, 1861. called to order at 10 o'clock De Witt. The reading of the Journal was dispensed with. PRIVATE BILLS.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the Private Calendar, and

a large number were read and prepared for second reading. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. At half-past 11 o'clock a message was received from the Governor, in which he calls the attention of the Legislature to the defects in the militia system of the State. He recommends such action as will be necessary to remove those defects. He also recommends, in view of the distracted state of the country, the establishment of a military bureau at the State Capital. He concludes by paying a high tribute ta the people of the State, and says that Penn-

sylvania makes no menace, but desires peace.

Mr. BALL moved that the message be referred to a select committee of five, to meet a similar committee from the Senate, for the purpose of framing a bill in accordance with the recommendations of the Governor; agreed

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

Mr. BLANCHARD moved that the Clerk of the House be instructed to have the Apportionment bill printed giving the population of the several counties in Congressional districts, etc. This led to considerable discussion, which took

a wide range. Mr. BUTLER, of Crawford, in the course of the debate, denounced the report as the most scandalous piece of gerrymandering that was ever attempted in this State. He preferred that the Democrats should do all the gerrymandering, and in this case he would rather trust them than some of his own party; finally the resolution was passed.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. Mr. DUFFIELD, on leave, presented a resolution that the session this evening be dispensed with, in order to give the Republican members the use of the hall for their caucus; agreed to. Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock. Mr. RANDALL, on leave, called up the bill to incorporate the Schuylkill navy association of Philadelphia; passed. Mr. BUTLER, (Carbon,) called up the bill

relative to the charges of fare of possengers on the way stations along the North Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. BARNSLEY wanted time to examine the bill, and moved that it be referred back to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. BUTLER, (Carbon,) said that a similar bill had been before the committee, since the 10th of January, and he thought, that the gentleman from Bucks had had ample time to examine it. Mr. SELTZER could see no objection to its

being referred to the committee. Mr. ABBOTT explained, that there was no privilege asked, but what was already extended to the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad. Mr. HILL said that it was a matter which interested his constituency, and he thought by referring the bill to the committee at this time it would defeat it. He considered it a fair bill,

and was willing to vote for it. The rules were suspended-yeas 51, nays 25, -and the bill was passed finally. THE PRIVATE CALENDAR. The reading of bills on the Private Calendar

second reading. Dr. C. T. Jackson, of Boston, Mass., has recently contributed an article to the Medical and Surgical Journal on a number of cases of poisoning lately brought under his notice from green- clored wall paper. Dr. S. F. Ainsworth, of Boston, also reports a case of child poison-

THE PETITION-FELLOWS. WIIO THEY ARE, AND WHAT THEY WANT, AND HOW NOBODY CAN DODGE THE SAID.

NO. 187.

Woe is the portion of that miserable being who just now has an influential political friend; also treble woe is the portion of that friend for he is annoyed, bothered, bored, irritated, fretted, and provoked, till he wishes he'd been born a dog, or a mud-turtle, or a pig, or any other gentleman of ease and leisure, who has nothing to do with politics, and who doesn't have his life made a wretched burden by constant applications to recommend people for offices. Every man you meet wants an office for himself, or for another man, or wants your influence to get him into the Custom House, or into the police, or to get him a foreign mission, or a judgeship, or to get him made a deputymarshal, or a postmaster, or a surveyor of the port, or a constable, or a secretary of legation, or a notary public, or some of those important appointments. You are perpetually buttonholed and led into sly corners, and talked at; you are chased through the streets, into taverns, and churches, and stages; you are in a state of unceasing dodge, and never ending terror; fellows lie in wait for you as you come out of your house at breakfast, and as you go home at night; they make themselves agreeable to your wife, and get asked to stay to tea, on pretence of being old friends; they give your children toys, and make your baby sick with surreptitious sugar; they all want you to sign long papers, recommending somebody to somebody else, to do something; or saying on paper that Lincoln couldn't have been elected but for Brown, and then saying on Jones' document that Lincoln owes his elevation solely to Jones; and then writing on Robinson's petition that only the tremendous exertions of Robinson saved Lincoln from overwhelming defeat; and then asking Lincoln, or somebody else, to appoint Brown, Jones, and Robinson, to the most eminent offices of trust and profit; and as B., J. and R., all want the same office, and as you recommend all of them, and as none of them get it. you make them your mortal enemies ever

after. I am acquainted with Greeley-have known him, and worked for him, and with him, many years, and as Greeley is presumed to have supreme authority with Abraham, and as I, by virtue of my acquaintance, am presumed to have huge influence with Horace, I have to sign, or to refuse to sign, or dodge the signing, or promise to sign, or to swear I have signed about eighty applications per day, on a low average, to prevail on Greeley to induce Chase to coax Lincoln to appoint Smith to some sort of an office, in preference to giving it to Brown. Then Brown comes and wants to have a little better chance than anybody else, so he wants me to write him a special letter of introduction to Greeley. Then Jones comes, and he wants to get a little the start of the rest of the fellows, and he wants me to take him into Greeley's room and introduce him personally. Then Robinson appears, and he must be fixed off a little better than any of the rest of them, so he modestly asks me to go with him to Greeley's house, and not only introduce him, but plead his case for him.

Refused, at first, to sign any papers whatever, never discovered before how many friends I've | ting them to waylay Horace as he attempts to by speaker DAVIS. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. got-fellows that I had no idea knew me by escape. sight, now come with the most endearing expressions of friendship, to get me to sign their documents. Even Dobbs, to whom I had lent five dollars, and on whose bitter and eternal hatred I counted as a matter of course, came to get my name to a petition to have him made minister to France, or commissioner of deeds, or something of that kind. I signed his paper, and I have no doubt that, for the moment, he forgave me the money he owed me.

It is no use to try to escape the petitionfellows; they come round unexpected corners; they dash down strange flights of stairs; they rush up out of hidden cellars; they charge on you, like irresistible soldiers; they appear to you, like horrible ghosts; they sneak upon you. like shame-faced pickpockets; they break in upon you, like bold burglars; they buttonhole you, like those strange men who appear to editors in their most secret offices, and who always have huge editorial axes to grind; they daringly seize upon you, like constables; they grasp you cordially, like old friends; they fasten on you, like charity subscription collectors; they fiercely attack you, like determined enemies; they attach themselves to you, and will not be shaken off, like barnacles; they perpetually open, and never shut, their mouths like bad oysters; they put on belligerent and bellicose airs, like a strange dog, large; they assume a piteous, humiliated, sneaky deportment, like a strange dog, small; they have an adjustible manner, and can be either pugnacious or conciliating at an instant's notice, like a strange dog, medium size, who isn't certain whether he can scare you or not; they are soft and silky, like a cat, quiet; they are insolent, raving, tearing, ripping like a cat, furious; they are mild, amiable, and irresistible, like a woman who has just bought a new dres, and is just going to buy a new bonnet; they are waspish, crusty, acrimonious and cross-grained, like a woman who hadn't money enough to buy the dress, and who gets to the store just in time to see another woman walk off with the bonnet; they are courteous, rude, civil, boorish, kind, ill-mannered, pleasant, or churlish; crabbed. tart, sour, bitter, or amiable; good natured. convivial, harmonious, and brotherly; they are distant, or familiar; obsequious, or insolent; forward, or retiring; assuming, or modest; cringing, crawling, servile, sycophantic, and sneaking; or, they are upright, honest, straightforward, and manly; the petition-fellow adopts, in short, the demeanor that he fancies will best answer his immediate purpose, and secure the signature for which he fisheth at the

You can't escape the petition-fellow; you can't get away from him-he is ever saddled for the field, like White Surry, and, before you have the remotest chance of escape, he ups and ats you like Wellington's Guard at Waterloo.

Your signature or your life, is his demand: he is an autograph highway-robber; no one really knows whether he would kill a man who should refuse to give him his name, for no one has yet had the hardihood to refuse him. Everybody knows him-everybody must know him; everybody can't help knowing him; and I, oh I wish I had as many dollars as I know him, I would snap in the face of William B. Astormy wealthy fingers, and remark to the said William B., "Go away, poor man!"

On the strength of my acquaintance with Greeley, I have been applied to for my influence by at least an army. Enough, if each man had a rifle, or for the matter of that, if he hadn't, to march down and whip out the entire Jeff. was resumed, and a number prepared for Davis secession army in fourteen seconds by a stop-watch. If I had as much influence as the petition-fellows seem to think I have, I'd apply at head quarters, have a new world made, and go there with a few friends to reside during the

secession season. I never refuse to sign the documents of the petition-fellows-sometimes I put down one ing from sucking the surface of a green concert | name, sometimes another-if it's late in the afternoon, and the petition-fellow is pretty ten a few days since by a rabid dog.

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drunk, I always sign the name of his sharpest competitor for the office he is working for.

No sort of dodge will work-Otter tied up his hand and pretended he couldn't write on account of a sprained finger—petition-fellows made him make his mark, and then signed his name for him in half a dozen places. The only game that I heard of that worked at all satisfactorily was that of Thompson, a police reporter; Thompson pretended to be so drunk all the time that he couldn't write his name so anybody could read it—then he used to blot the paper se that he rubbed out four names when he signed one that he pretended was his-petition-fellows soon saw the game—petition-fellows punched the Thompsonian head, and gave Thompson & discolored optic, and a nose rather the worse for knuckle-then Thompson wasn't so drunk

Thompson wanted a little office for himself; something fat, with a quarterly salary payable once a month. I signed Thompson's document -also signed other documents for the same place-one for A. Thompson, B. Thompson, C. Thompson, E. Thompson, S. E. Thompson, Mark Thompson, Peter, Paul and Matthew Thompson; also for Browns, and Smiths, and Robinsons, and other petition-fellows about a thousand.

When they come to examine their testimonials, and discover the same influencial names to all of them, I shall have very sudden and important business out of town; have no objection to a mild dose of Thompson, but I don't like to take my Thompsons by the quantity-had rather have them a few at a time, so that they will last the longer. Every body wants to be something that he isn't. Have so many bushels of papers sent to the house for me to sign, that I've forbidden the girls to take them inha! ha! that's all the good it does; the butcher wants to be consul to somewhere-he inveigles the girl with sweetbreads and pork tenderloin to present his petition, which I sign; baker wants to be Secretary of the Interior-I suppose tarts, sugar kises, and a slice of bride cake, coax the girl to offer his document, which I sign; the vegetable man wants to go to Bath, or some place—a few heads of celery and an onion of extra size, induce the girl to give in his paper, which I sign; the milkman thinks he would be an excellent consul at some inland city-two quarts of cream and a cottage cheese induce the faithless girl to present his petition, which I signed; shoemaker presented her with a pair of fancy slippers, in return for which she laid on my plate next morning his written desire to be Secretary of Legation to Hull, Massachusetts, which I signed. And so on with all. Went home on Friday at 21 a. m.; found a man in my bed with his boots on; waked him up, when he sat straight up in bed, and hauled out a petition to be made something, to go somewhere, salary to be paid some way, which I signed-

somehow. The office boy has a good dodge in the Tribune office. Greeley's room has two doors to it.— When Julius Cæsar, the office boy, sees a lot of fellows looking anxious, and with petitions sticking out of their pockets, he forms them in a long line, to take their turns to see Greeley; then he has instructions to give Horace the wink, and let him slide out at the back-door, while the petitioners do ever pray, etc. Julius made everybody mad; then I signed all that | Cæsar is a very sharp lad; and I think that he were presented; but then they accused me of has made a snug little fortune by slyly giving recommending a score of men for the same to eager petitioners the secret of the back-door, office, and so they got madder than ever; but I | and for two dollars and a half per man, permit-

You fellows who have no acquaintance with politicians of power have reason to congratulate yourselves that, in this tremendous shower of petitioners, you have no occasion to get wet.

Even I have at last got through my botherations for one day, and now for supper. P. S.—There's Brown, by Jove, waiting for me at the corner, with a paper (never mind, there's the other door-Greeley's own;) but there is Welles. Ed. Welles, too, the most relentless of them all (but, thank goodness! there's the window;) as I live, there's Jenkins with another paper, at the foot of the ladder (Ha! ha!! ha!!! I'll foil you all [melo drama -latest version;] I'll go down the lightning-

No. no: there are Brown, Jones, and Robinson, all waiting, and all with papers. Julius Cæsar, bring me a pen and ink-stand; I'll face the crowd.

Resignedly, Q. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P. B.

A French officer with the army in China thus describes, in a letter dated at Tien-tsin, his

mode of life in that country: "At six o'clock a comrade comes to dine with me. What a feast we have! On a roasted pheasant stuffed with truffl:s, and mince-meat made with the flesh of a hen pheasant! This is a new idea, and not a bad one either. The truffles, it is true, were a present. Have I told you of the resources of this country in fish, game and poultry? My company of voltigeurs having resolved to give themselves a feast, bought twenty-eight hares for eleven francs: quails cost six centimes each, (a little more than son and pullets from five to six sous each. Never was an army better fed, lodged or paid than ours is. For four sous a day our men can live on poultry and pig's feet! I look with wonder and delight at the Pantagruelic repasts made everyday by our soldiers. As to military danger, there is none now whatever, as the Chinese adore us. Our piastres, with which they see we are amply provided, are a guaranty that they will keep us from returning to France as long as possible. Tien-tsin, too, is well fortified, and as our force amounts to 3,000 French and 4,000 English, we are well able to

defend ourselves." African Ladies .- The adventurous African explorer, Dr. Livingstone, states in a recent letter that he has found nothing more remarkable among the highly intelligent tribes of the Upper Sambeza than the respect universally accorded to women by them:

Many of these tribes are governed by a female chief. If you demand anything of a man, remarks the intrepid explorer, he replies, I will talk with my wife about it! If the woman consent, your demand is granted. If she refuse, you will receive a negative reply. Women vote in all the public assemblies. Among the Bechaunas and Kaffirs the men swear by their father; but among the veritable Africans, occupying the centre of the continent, they always swear by their mother. If a young man falls in love with a maiden of another village, he leaves his own and takes up his residence in hers. He is obliged to provide in part for the maintenance of his mother-in-law, and to assume a respectful attitude, a sort of semi-kneeling: in her presence. I was so much astonished at all these marks of respect for women that I inquired of the Portuguese if such had always been the habit of the country. They assured me that such had always been the case.

M. Rousseau, a Belgian chemist, has invented an apparatus by which an ordinary cook can make enough sugar to last a family a week, out of materials which may be bought in any

Three children of one family living near Tennallytown, Washington county, Md., were bit-