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the public, yet Singer's alone has merited and  
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one of these Machines will bring a yearly in-  
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The undersigned having purchased of J. M.  
Singer & Co. the sole and exclusive right to use  
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Machines, in the following localities: The  
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ana, and Pennsylvania (with the exception of the  
counties of Erie, Allegheny, Philadelphia,  
and Northampton) and is now prepared to sell  
Machines as above mentioned.

All orders for the Machines will be punctual-  
ly attended to. In all cases where a Machine  
is ordered, a good practical tailor and operator  
will accompany the same, to instruct the pur-  
chaser how to use it. A bill of sale will be for-  
warded with each Machine. The price of the  
Machine, with printed or personal instructions is  
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Norristown, Pa.  
August 1. 1-6m

**A New  
MARBLE YARD  
IN ALLENTOWN.**

Between Driscoll's and Hoffman & Bros' Lumber  
Yards, in Hamilton street.

**P. F. Eisenbraun & Co.**

RESPECTFULLY  
inform the citi-  
zens of Alle-  
ntown and the  
public in gen-  
eral, that they  
have opened a  
MARBLE YARD  
at the above  
named place,  
and are carry-  
ing on the busi-  
ness on an  
extensive scale. They have now in their Yard  
a very large and choice stock of Italian and  
American Marble which they are manufacturing  
into Tombs, Monuments, Head and Foot Stones,  
Mantle Pieces, Table and Bureau Tops, Win-  
dow and Door Sills, Steps, Posts, &c. Letter-  
ing of the best style done in English and Ger-  
man characters, and all kinds of Ornamental  
Work executed in the highest style of art and  
in the most substantial manner: they will be  
pleased to furnish engravings and designs to  
suit the wishes of the public. They flatter  
themselves in doing as good work as is done in  
Pennsylvania, and certainly the best in this  
section, and to satisfy the public of the truth  
of this assertion, they invite them to call at  
their yard and examine their stock and style of  
work. They furnish all kinds of Sculptures and  
Ornamental Work, such as has never been  
made in Allentown. They also keep on hand  
some beautiful sculptures made out of Italian  
marble, consisting of very neat and most choice  
designs for Cemetery purposes, with Lambs  
carved to lay on the top, Flower Vases, Urns,  
Doves, and many other figures, to which they  
invite the attention of the public.

Great inducements are offered to country  
manufacturers to furnish them with American  
and Italian marble of the best quality, as they  
have made such arrangements as to enable  
them to furnish it at city prices.

They hope by strict and prompt attention to  
business, moderate prices, and furnishing the  
best work in town, to merit a liberal share of  
patronage.

They also constantly keep on hand a large  
stock of brown stone for building purposes,  
consisting of platforms, door sills, steps, spout  
stones, &c.; &c.  
July 11. 1-1f

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh  
County.

In the matter of the account of  
Christina M. Seidly and Joseph  
Schleifer, assignees of John Kud-  
schulper, under a voluntary Decree  
of assignment.

And now August 14th, 1855, the Court ap-  
point Joshua Fry, Daniel Dubbs and Amos  
Harris, to audit and settle the account and  
make distribution according to law

From the Records.  
Teste: J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.  
The auditors above named will attend to the  
duties of their appointment, on Saturday the  
22nd day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, at the house of Francis Gerhard, in  
Upper Saco township, Lehigh county, when  
and where all persons interested may attend if  
they think proper.

JOSHUA FRY,  
DANIEL DUBBS,  
AMOS HARRIS, } Auditors.  
Sept. 12. 1-3w

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**Lehigh County High School,  
At Emmaus.**

THE Lehigh County High School will com-  
mence the third session on Monday, Octo-  
ber 23d, 1855.

The course of instruction will embrace the  
different branches of a thorough English Educa-  
tion and Vocal and Instrumental Music, with  
the French, German and Latin languages.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen, who may wish  
to study the art of teaching and may desire of  
becoming Professional Teachers are requested to  
inquire into the merits of the High School.

There will be no extra charges made for stu-  
dents who wish to study Astronomy, Philoso-  
phy, and Mathematics. The Lehigh County  
High School can boast of having one of the  
best Telescopes now in use, and also all the  
Philosophical and Mathematical Instruments  
which are required to facilitate a student.

The session will last five months. The  
charges are ten, twelve, and fourteen dollars per  
session, according to the advancement of the  
scholar. An additional charge will be made  
to such students who may wish to study  
French, German, Latin and Music.

Boarding can be obtained at very low rates in  
private families in the immediate vicinity of the  
school, or with the Principal at from 50 to 60  
dollars per session, according to the age. Every-  
thing is included, such as tuition, washing,  
fuel and lights. The building will be fixed so  
as to accommodate one hundred students, and  
the Principal will be aided by good and experi-  
enced assistants also in Pennsylvania.

For Circulars and other information, address  
JAMES S. SHOEMAKER, Principal,  
Emmaus, Lehigh County.

**REFERENCES:**

C. W. COOPER, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of  
Allentown.  
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MARTIN KEMMERER, Esq., Salsburg.  
THOMAS BOKHALTER, Emmaus.  
WILLIAM JACOB, Lower Macungie.  
SAMUEL KEMMERER, Esq., Upper Millford.  
Emmaus, Sept. 12. 1-1f

**Good Times, Good Times**

Are before the doors of the people of Lehigh,  
Northampton, Bucks and Carbon counties, for  
the Railroad now completed from New York  
and Philadelphia to Allentown. On Monday  
last the train of cars ran over the entire road  
for the first time, and there were something less  
than 100 cars in the train, and I suppose they  
have all stopped at

**JOSSEPH STOPP'S GREAT CAR STORE**  
in Allentown, at No. 41, corner of Hamilton and  
Eighth streets, near the depot, where I sell  
my goods, and by the looks of the tremen-  
dous quantity of goods Stopp and his clerks  
are unpacking I am sure that the depot must  
be right at his Store, and that the whole train of  
cars must have been loaded with Goods for  
Stopp. We all stopped and looked with aston-  
ishment at the piles of Shagwags, De Laines, Soft  
Merinos, Persian Cloths, Cashmeres, Alpaca,  
Cachoues, &c., from the floor to the ceiling, the  
goods all new styles. Then I looked to the  
other side of the Store, and lo, and behold, my  
eyes were greeted with perfect mountains of  
Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satin-  
ets, Kentucky Jeans, Flannels, Muslins, Table  
Diapers, Toweling, Stocking Yarn, and Sewing  
Machines, Buttons, Woollen Combs, Car-  
pets, Oil Cloths, Glass and Queensware, Locking  
Glasses, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c. Then  
one of the clerks showed me in another room,  
there he had piles of

**Ready Made Clothing.**  
such as coats, vests, pants and over coats,  
all of their own manufacture, and he showed me  
the prices of some of their goods, then I said I  
don't wonder that all the people say that De  
Rice has the best show and Joseph Stopp the  
cheapest Cash Store.  
Sept. 12. 1-1f

**Adjourned Court.**

Notice is hereby given, that an adjourned Court  
of Common Pleas, will be held in the  
Court House in the Borough of Allentown, on  
Friday the 5th day of October next, at 10  
o'clock, A. M.

F. E. SAMUELS, Prothonotary.  
Sept. 19. 1-3w

**Auditor's Notice.**

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh County.  
In the matter of the account of  
Tobias Sterner, Administrator of  
Mary Smith, late of Hanover town-  
ship, Lehigh county, deceased.

And now August 7th, 1855, on  
motion of Mr. Reese, the Court ap-  
point Charles Ritter an auditor to audit and re-  
settle the above account according to law.

From the Records.  
Teste: J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.  
The above named Auditor will attend to the  
duties of his appointment at house of  
Charles Ritter, in Rittersville, Hanover town-  
ship, Lehigh county, on Saturday the 13th day  
of October next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.  
CHARLES RITTER, Auditor.  
September 12. 1-5w

**Fall Millinery Goods! 1855.**

**Jno. Stone & Sons,**  
No. 45 South Second street, Philadelphia, are  
now prepared to offer to their customers,  
and to the trade, (of their own importation),  
the largest and handsomest assortment of Mil-  
linery Goods, in the city—consisting in part of  
Bonnet Silks, Ribbons, Veils, &c. &c.  
Feathers, Flowers, Laces, &c. &c.  
Which will be sold at the lowest prices, and  
on the most favorable terms.  
Philadelphia, Sept. 19. 1-2m

**Job Printing,**

Neatly Executed at the "Register office."

**CIRCUS!**



**Grand Consolidation of the  
TWO LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR  
Equestrian Establishments**

In the world, viz: the well known Companies,  
Wells's National Circus and Hippodrome  
of Philadelphia, and  
Levi's New York Circus.

Blended together, and both given under one  
unimpaired Pavilion for a single Price of Admis-  
sion—reports of inferior companies to the con-  
trary, notwithstanding. These Consolidated  
Companies will exhibit at Allentown on Tues-  
day Oct. 23d. Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock.  
P. M. Performance will commence half an  
hour after opening. Admission 25 cents. No  
half price. The extensive and splendidly ap-  
pointed Cottage of this COLLOSSAL EN-  
TERTAINMENT, comprising 200 Men and  
Horses, and requiring 60 Carriages and Bag-  
gage Vans for the conveyance of the performers,  
the properties, and paraphernalia used in each  
representation, will make a PUBLIC PA-  
RADE upon entering town on the day of Exhi-  
bition, preceded by

**THE NE PLUS ULTRA  
BAND OF.**

Drawn by TEN BEAUTIFUL CREAM  
COLORED HORSES, and containing S. V.  
W. Post's celebrated Philadelphia Cornet Band.  
The IMMENSE RESOURCES obtained  
by combining these two Extensive and well-  
known Troupes, will allow of a degree of Brilliance  
being produced in their Entertainments,  
unparalleled in this country, and unsurpassed  
in any other. A great variety of Performances  
new in this country, and peculiar to this estab-  
lishment, will be found comprised in the bills,  
and it is confidently believed that the Novel,  
Brilliant and Exciting representations of the  
amusements in America, which will be recom-  
mended with gratification for years to come.

The Bright Array of Talent attached to the  
Consolidated Establishment includes a great  
number of the most distinguished names in the  
Equestrian profession, most of whom are as well  
known in Europe as upon this side of the At-  
lantic.

Among the most prominent artists attached to  
this Establishment will be found the name of  
**The Four Great Clowns,**  
Worrell, the Wit, Brower, the Wimsical, Wallis,  
the Musical, and Whitehead, the Stump Or-  
ator. Matt. Louise, Brower, and Madlle Marie,  
the two leading Equestriennes of the age, the  
Franklin Family, headed by the world renou-  
ned H. W. Franklin, the most versatile perform-  
er in the world; W. H. Stout, the great two  
and four horse rider; Lake Rivers the Light-  
ning Rider; Herr Lee, the Cannon Ball Defer-  
er; Mast. Willie Franklin, the Backward and  
Somerset Rider; Mr. B. Stevens, the great  
Scenic Equestrian; Madlle's Leslie, Angeline,  
Bertine, Sophie, Irene and Jeanette, Messrs.  
T. Ward, R. Oldham, H. W. Hubert, Masters  
Winnamore, H. Mahony, W. Johnson, R. John-  
son, H. Johnson, F. R. Whitaker, and a full  
corps of auxiliaries.

A New and extremely attractive feature in  
the representations of this Company will be  
found to consist in the  
**Grand Magic Pantomime  
ENTITLED THE  
MISER OF BAGDAD.**  
A piece replete with Wonderful Transforma-  
tions, Magic Tricks and Illusions, Laughable  
Incidents, and Surprising Effects, and which  
will be produced with all the Brilliant Costumes,  
Properties and Appointments used during its  
triumphant career of over one hundred con-  
secutive nights, in the city of Philadelphia,  
where it was unanimously pronounced the  
most laughable and perfect Pantomime Spectacle  
ever brought out in America. This Panto-  
mime is entirely different from, and is on a  
greater scale of magnitude than anything ever  
previously attempted in any traveling exhibi-  
tion. The Miser of Bagdad will conclude each  
Evening's Entertainment.

For further particulars, See Large and  
Small Bills, at the Hotels.  
Will also exhibit at Easton the 22nd, Kutz-  
town the 24th, at Reading the 25th of October.  
J. W. BAXTER, Agents.  
S. H. HOWES, }  
September 26. 1-4w

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he  
intends to make application to the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden  
in and for the County of Lehigh on the 5th day  
of November next, for a license to sell Vinous,  
Spirituous, Malt and Brewed Liquors, at his  
store, in the borough of Catasauqua, in the  
county of Lehigh aforesaid.  
EDWARD H. HUBER.  
Catasauqua, Sept. 26. 1-3w

**FOR SALE.**

A pleasure wagon of the  
newest style is offered for  
sale. Application to be made  
at this office. The wagon is  
new, just from the Workshop.  
Aug. 29. 1-1f

**MINNIE'S RUSE.**

"Heigh ho!" sighed Minnie Arlin, "what a  
plague these lovers are! Particularly if one  
is not quite certain whether they are enamored  
of one's self or one's fortune. I wish I knew  
—" and as she said this she glanced  
thoughtfully after the retreating form of a tall  
gentlemanly looking young man, at that mo-  
ment passing out of the gate in front of her  
father's mansion. Minnie was not a beauty,  
as heroines usually are, but she possessed a  
sunny, cheerful temper, a warm heart, and a  
well cultivated mind, which amply compensa-  
ted for all deficiencies of form and face, so that  
among the truly discerning she found many and  
warm friends.

As her father was very wealthy, many suitors  
knelt at the feet of Minnie, who otherwise  
would have sought a lovelier bride. But to all  
she had given a kind, but decided negative,  
until she met with Walter Roby, the visitor  
who had just bid her adieu. He was a young  
lawyer, who had recently come into the village  
of Belmont, and who, possessing a handsome  
person, fascinating conversational powers, and  
bland and agreeable manners, very soon won  
the confidence and good-will of the people, and  
particularly of the ladies. He did not at first,  
however, notice Minnie with much attention;  
but in the course of a few weeks, he seemed to  
be suddenly enamored, and soon became very  
attentive.

Though Minnie was much flattered by this  
apparent devotion of the "handsome lawyer,"  
yet she had a large share of that rare, but im-  
portant article, common sense; and as she sus-  
pected that his assiduity did not arise wholly  
from a love of her own rather plain self, she  
determined to prove her lover. He had, this  
very day, made her the offer of his heart and  
hand, and begged hers in return; but Minnie  
had given this reply, "Mr. Roby, I am not  
prepared to answer you immediately—I shall  
require at least two weeks to reflect upon it."  
He was so much flattered by this cool answer  
to his rather frequent and ardent proposal—  
He urged for a shorter probation; but she  
would not relent, only telling him that if she  
decided before the time had expired, she would  
inform him.

Minnie sat long in her room that night, devising  
some means to ascertain his real senti-  
ments. She thought if she only was handsome  
she might rest assured that he loved her; and  
then she could return the love. She resolved  
many schemes, but none seemed plausible; and  
finally when the bell chimed twelve, she retir-  
ed, resolving in the morning to impart her  
trouble to her father, and implore his aid, for  
she was motherless.

Morning dawned, and Minnie arose unrefreshed  
and pale. As the breakfast bell rang, she  
greeted her father at the foot of the stairway.  
"What ails my little this morning?" he said  
as he gave her his accustomed kiss. "I'll tell you  
after breakfast papa," replied Minnie. Accord-  
ingly, when the meal was finished, she  
twined her arm within his, and accompanied  
him to the parlor where she unfolded to him  
her suspicions, plans, and hopes. Minnie's  
father was not surprised. Mr. Roby had ap-  
plied to him to sanction his contemplated pro-  
posals to Minnie; and as Mr. Arlin thought  
him a talented young man, he told him that  
"if Minnie consented he should." When she  
had concluded, Mr. Arlin said:

"Don't be troubled, my daughter. It would  
be strange if we could not devise some means,  
by which to ascertain what this young lawyer  
is in love with." He then unfolded his plan,  
and when they parted, Minnie's face had re-  
sumed something of its old look of careless  
gayety.

The first week of Walter Roby's "banish-  
ment" (as he told her he should call it) had not  
passed, when it was rumored that Minnie Arlin  
had entered the shop of Mrs. Rand, the millin-  
er, as an apprentice, and that when questioned,  
she had replied, "She did not wish to be a  
burden upon her father in his present circum-  
stances." There came also flying reports of  
loss of property, which seemed in accordance  
with Minnie's conduct, and many people began  
to believe that Esq. Arlin would be obliged to  
dispose of his handsome mansion and fine farm.  
Minnie continued her daily tasks at the millin-  
er's shop until the two weeks had nearly ex-  
pired. Two days before the time had expired  
she despatched to her lover the following  
note:—

"Mr. Roby—If you still entertain the senti-  
ments you professed at our last interview, I  
will give you my reply this evening.  
MINNIE ARLIN."

Walter had heard the rumors and had en-  
deavored to ascertain their truth. He trembled  
lest they were true, for he felt that he could not  
make Minnie Arlin, if poor, his bride. He was  
quite undecided what to do, when he received  
Minnie's note; but immediately sallied forth,  
determined to satisfy himself as to the truth of  
the rumor, if possible. Stepping into the office  
of a physician, with whom he was upon terms  
of intimacy, he said after a few moments con-

versation, "What, is it, doctor, about this af-  
fair of Esq. Arlin? Is he really so reduced  
that Minnie is obliged to become a shop girl?"

"Well," replied his friend; "I thought at  
first there must be some mistake, but I heard  
the old gentleman say this morning, when some  
one spoke of Minnie being so industrious, that  
Minnie Arlin would not see her father reduced  
to poverty, and not make some effort to assist  
him. So I presume there is foundation for the  
reports. But my dear fellow, Minnie is a noble  
girl without her property—if she has not so  
pretty a face as some."

"O," replied Roby, carelessly, "I hope you  
don't think I'm committed there. I have been  
somewhat friendly with Minnie, it is true; but  
nothing serious, at all. No trouble about the  
heart," and he laughed, "though," added he  
"I should regret exceedingly to have them meet  
with reverses." He soon after took his leave,  
and returned to his office, seated himself at his  
writing desk, and wrote, sealed and despatched  
the following note:—

"Dear Miss Arlin—During the time that  
elapsd since I saw you last, my feelings have  
become somewhat changed—or rather I have  
analyzed them more closely—and I fear we can  
never be happy together. I see now that I  
was somewhat premature in my proposal;  
though I still entertain the warmest feelings of  
regard and friendship for you. Your cool reply  
to my proposal led me to suppose that your  
feelings were not very much interested in my-  
self—and perhaps it were best for both that  
the affair should terminate here. I remain  
most respectfully, your obedient servant.  
WALTER ROBY."

Minnie shed some tears, when she received  
this cool epistle; for she had hoped, as maiden  
sometimes do, that her lover might "be tried  
in the balance, and not found wanting." But  
brushing the tears away, she went to her  
father, and handed the note to him, saying—  
"Ah, father you've lost the handsome accom-  
plished young lawyer for a son-in-law. He  
don't think you homely, poor Minnie can make  
him happy?"

Leaving the room, she caught up her straw  
hat, and went out to ramble in the woods to a  
favorite haunt, hoping the sweet influences of  
Nature might soothe and calm her somewhat  
troubled spirits.

The scene was lovely, for it was the sunset  
hour, and the dreamy, golden light glanced  
down between the interlacing boughs upon the  
soft green moss, making dancing lights and  
shadows, in every greenwood path. The air  
was soft and balmy. No sound broke the still-  
ness of the forest shades, save the sighing,  
plaintive wind harp, the occasional carol of a  
bird. Yielding to the lulling influence of the  
scene, Minnie seated herself upon a fallen tree,  
and was soon lost in a reverie.

In her musings, she thought how pleasant it  
would be to be loved for one's self alone; and  
a voice seemed whispering in her ear, with soft  
thrilling tone, love's own cadence, and dark  
eyes were gazing into her own with tender,  
loving look. She had wandered thus far into  
himself's fairy dream land, entirely unconscious  
of all around, when the crackling of a dry twig  
startled her, and she sprang up in alarm; but  
a pair of dark eyes looked into her own, and a  
familiar voice reassured her. She laughingly  
greeted the intruder, saying, "Why, Herbert,  
how you have startled me!" He smiled, and  
advancing to meet her, replied, "I am sorry I  
occasionally you a fright—I did not think to find  
you here; but you are looking pale—are you  
faint?" and he gazed at her with so much anx-  
ious solicitude, that poor Minnie's equality  
was entirely overthrown, and sinking again  
upon her seat, she covered her face with her  
hands and burst into tears. The feelings so  
long pent up, and the tears that had been gath-  
ered for several days, had at last found vent.

Herbert Clayton had grown up with Minnie  
from childhood. He had always loved her, but  
had felt that a deep gulf separated him, a poor  
widow's son, from the only child of the wealthy  
Esq. Arlin, and therefore compelled him-  
self to "worship from afar." He too, had  
heard the rumors of Esq. Arlin's losses, and he  
supposed this was the cause of Minnie's agita-  
tion. He could scarcely repress the hope,  
sweet and faint though it was, that Minnie  
might now be his; but checking this feeling,  
he seated himself by her side to comfort and  
cheer her, if possible. Gradually she became  
calm, and then she imparted to him the story  
of Roby. He was indignant at such baseness,  
and led on by his feelings told Minnie of his  
own love and hopes. His unselfish affection  
touched her heart. Here was one who loved  
her for herself, and was willing to take her,  
even if poor. But the wound she received was  
too fresh to allow her to do ought but rise em-  
barrassed, and though thanking Herbert with  
her eyes, to shake her head sadly. But that  
the chance interview decided the fate of both.  
The more she thought of Herbert's disinterested  
offer, the more his character rose in her estima-  
tion. Meantime as she had consented to receive  
him as a friend, he often visited her; and grad-  
ually esteem for him ripened into love.

matter, which at certain seasons of the year  
colors its waters and is washed up along its  
beaches, and which has been pronounced by  
Dr. Ehrenberg to be composed of an infinite  
number of very delicate vegetables. This dis-  
coloration of the waters is by no means peculiar  
to the Red Sea. The warm waters of the Pa-  
cific Ocean swarm with nascent organisms,  
sometimes animal and sometimes vegetable,  
which color its surface crimson, brown, black,  
or white, according to their own hues. These  
patches of colored water often extend, espe-  
cially in the Indian Ocean, as far as the eye can  
reach. Along the coast of China yellowish  
spots are not uncommon, and the Yellow Sea  
derives its name from the frequency of the yellow-  
ish patches in that locality. The average  
depth of the Red Sea is about five hundred feet.  
Sudden changes of wind and violent gales ren-  
der its navigation difficult. Nevertheless in  
34 years, before the discovery of the passage  
around the Cape of Good Hope, it was the prin-  
cipal route of traffic between Europe and the  
East, and even now it is important as a part of  
the direct route between Europe and India.

Lieut. Maury, in an account of the currents  
of the oceans, says that there is a perpetual  
current rushing from the Indian Ocean into the  
Red Sea. This current is peculiar, inasmuch as  
while the bottom of it is probably a water level,  
the surface is an inclined plane, running down  
hill. The causes which render the surface of  
the sea lower as it becomes more distant from  
the straits are these:—The sea is in a rainless  
and riverless district; its shores are burning  
sands; the evaporation is ceaseless, and none  
of the vapors which the scorching winds that  
blow over it carry away are returned to it in  
other forms. When we consider how dry and  
hot the winds are which blow upon the sea, we  
may suppose the daily evaporation to be im-  
mense, probably not less than an inch. Call-  
ing it, however, half an inch only, if we sup-  
pose the velocity of the current to average  
twenty miles a day, it would take the water  
fifty days to arrive at a distance of one thousand  
miles from the mouth, and by that time it would  
have lost by evaporation fifty half inches, or  
one inch more than two feet. It would be  
twenty-five inches lower than the waves which  
are just entering the straits, and which have  
lost nothing by evaporation.

The salt of course cannot evaporate, and  
therefore the water becomes saltier in propor-  
tion, and heavier, as its freshness is evaporated.  
One would think, at first glance, that the event-  
ful result would be either that this heavier  
and saltier water would deposit its surplus salt  
in the shape of crystals, and thus gradually  
make the bottom of the Red Sea a salt bed, or  
that it would extract all the salt from the ocean  
to make the Red-Sea brine, neither of which  
processes is in reality going on. The truth is  
that there is a constant under or outer current,  
as there is from the Mediterranean through the  
Straits of Gibraltar, and that this heavy water  
or brine is continually flowing out of the Straits  
of Babelmandel, beneath the current of fresher  
and lighter water from the sea that is contin-  
ually flowing in. If there were no waters con-  
stantly rushing out of the Red Sea, if the evap-  
oration was sufficient to carry away all the  
surplus water, leaving the salt behind, in one  
hundred years the Red Sea would become a  
mass of solid rock salt.

To see a young lady walk as though a  
flea was biting her on each hip—it is so fasci-  
nating. She is just the match for a dandy who  
steps like an open-winged turkey over a bed of  
hot ashes.

An exchange says that the last thing a  
man does is to repent. This is a mistake—the  
last thing a man does is to pay a printer's  
bill.

Never make money at the expense of  
your reputation.