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## FARMERS LOOK THIS WAY.

THE opposition say that in a short time the ground will be ready to sow Oats, Barley, &c. How they know this we are not able to say, but this much we will say, that whenever it gets ready, you had botter give us a call for one of the best Grain Drills, and warranted at that, (no large talk about refunding money,) but if the article is not as represented, it can be returned, and all matters satisfactorily arranged. Likewise, in due time the grass will be in order for hay making, and then we are prepared to furnish you with Allen's Mower, a splendid machine for cutting grass of any kind. And in addition, when desired, we have also the combined Mower and Reaper, of Manny's Patent, which is manufactured upon a diffusion, when desired, we have also the combined Mower and Reaper, of Manny's Patent, which is manufactured upon a diffusion, when desired we have weaks herey force, and wargrass of any kind. And in addition, when desired, we have also the combined Mower and Reaper, of Manny's Patent, which is manufactured upon a different principle from those made heretofore, and warranted to cut grass and grain as fast as one team of horses can draw it. And further, we have the Premium Corn Sheller of Lehigh county, and as there has been sold a very large number in a short time that have rendered universal satisfaction, we are confident in snying, that it has no superior here or elsewhere. We likewise have a mill for chopping feed, which has been tested thoroughly in different sections, and all who have witnessed its operations, testify to the good qualities of the mill, and recommend it to farmers as an article to save time, and likewise grain in the amount which is yearly given to millers in the shape of "toll." In short we have almost any article which farmers require for agricultural purposes, such as Ploughs of almost any pattern, Corn Cultivators, Revolving Hay Rakes, Hay Forks, Corn Ploughs, Corn Planters, Lime Spreaders, Threshing Machines and Horse Powers of different kinds, and all warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing done in all the different branches, on reasonable terms and at short different branches, on reasonable terms and at short notice. Any person residing at a distance, in want of any of the above articles, can obtain them by addressing the subscribers at No. 80 West Hamilton st., Allentown, Pa. SWEITZER & SAEGER.

GRAIN DRILL REFERENCES.

Reuben Hefrieh, North Whitchall; Charles Henninger, do; David Beary, do; David Kuhns, Macungy; Goorge Beisel, Allentown.

CORN SHELLER REFERENCES.

David Bortz, Wescoesville; John Bortz, Cedar Creek; Jacob Wenner, Lower Macungy; C. & W. Edelman, Allentown; Reuben Gackenbach, North Whitchall.

FEED MILL REFERENCE.

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## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

RUNNING in connection with the Central Rail Road of New Jersey to New York and the Belvidere Delaware Rail Road to Philadelphia. Also with the Benver Meadow Rail Road to Weatherly and Beaver Meadows and the Summit Hill Rail Road to Summit Hill.

Summit Hill.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

Commencing Monday, July 7, 1856.

Two daily passenger Trains (Sundays excepted,)
will be run between Mauch Chunk and Easton as follows: DOWN TRAINS.

Leave Mauch Chunk at 4.00 A. M., and 12.50 P. M.

Leave Mauch Chunk at	2.00	,	66		66
Lohighton	4.10	"		1.00	"
Parryvillo	4,20	",	"	1.06	
Lehigh Gap	4.00	"	"	1.19	"
Slatington	4.11	"	"	1.25	
Rockdalo	4.56	44	"	1.35	"
Laury's	5.08	"	"	1.45	"
Whitehall	5.15	"	"	1.51	"
Hockendaqua	5.25	"	"	1.58	"
Catasauqua	5.29	"	"	2.02	"
Allentown	5.41	"	"	2.12	"
Bethlehem	6.00	"	"	2.28	"
Freemansburg,	6.10	• 6	"	2.35	"
	6.40	"	"	3.00	"
Arrive Easton UP	712 115	VS.			
	7.00 A	. M	and	11.40	Р.
Leave Easton	7.28	"	46	12.08	- "
Frreemansburg	7.38	"	"	12.18	64
Bethlehem	7.53	"	**	12.34	6
Alleutown		"	66	12.45	
Catasauqua	8.06	ii	66	12.50	
Hockendauqua	(*, 1 2	"	44	12.57	6
Whit <b>ah</b> all	8.20	"	"		
Laury	8.27		"	1.05	,
Rickdalo	8.37	"		1.15	
Slatington	8.47	"	"	1.25	•
Lohigh Gap	8.54	"	"	1.32	•
Parryvillo	9.08	"	14	1.44	•
Lehighton	9.14	"	"	1.50	. •
Arrive Mauch Chunk	9.24	"	"	2.00	•
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The morning train up will connect at Allentown (by stage to Hamburg) with the Dauphin and Susquehanna trains to Harrisburg. ALSO—with the Summit Hill Rail Road at Mauch Chunk, which will cnalled the stage of the s

mit Hill Rail Road at Mauel Clunk, which will chable travelors to visit the celebrated Coal Mines, inclined planes, &c., &c., of that region.

The afternoon train up will connect at Allentown with stage, 35 miles to Reading, and at Mauch Chunk with the Beaver Meadow Rail Road to Weatherly. thence by stage, 11 miles to White Haven, Also with the Summit Hill Rail Road to Summit Hill thence by sings, 5 miles to Tannaqua in time to take the Day Express going South or the Night Express going North.

ortn. Passengers leaving New York or Philadelphia for Any point on the Lehigh Valley or Beaver Meadow Rail Roads will take the morning train up. ROBERT II. SAYRE, Sup't. and Eng'r.

### FURS! FURS! FURS!

Are all the go now-n-days, and we are letermined not to be behind the times.onsequently we have procured a very direct from the best manufacturers large assortment, direct from the best manufaction New York city—where Furs are got up in the most fashionable style, and at the lowest rates. Our assortment is composed of all the styles now in use— Sable Victorines, Tippets and Capes,

Sable Victorines, 1 Stone Martin, Fitch, Imitation do. Rock Martin, Siberian Squirrel, Brown Coney, Black do. do. Lynx,

Children's Furs of various styles.

Gent's Fur Collars, Caps and Gloves.

We have enlarged our stock of Boots We have enlarged our stock of Boots and Shoes and Hats and Caps, suitable for the season. Our stock of Over Shoes is particularly large, comprising all the various makes in the market, such as India Rubber, Bufalo, Calf.Skin, Felt, Web, &c., &c. Ladies and Gentlemen in want of any of the above articles, will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

where.
All the above goods sold at Wholesale at a liberal discount to merchants in the country.
YOUNG & LEH,

No. 45 East Hamilton Street.

#### Allentown, December 10, 1856. ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

WHEREAS, WILLOUGHBY R. ARTMAN, of the township of Upper Milford, Lehigh county, on the 15th day of December, 1856, made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned, of all his property, for the benefit of his creditors, notice is hereby given to all such indebted to the said Willoughby R. Artman, to make payment within 6 weeks from date hereof, and all such who may have legal claims against said Artman, are also requested to present them well authenticated to

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HARRISON MILLER, Assignee.
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A Thrilling Incident. The first settlers in Maine found, besides its red-faced owners, other and abundant sources

of annoyance and danger. The majestic forest which then waved where now is heard the hum of business, and where a thousand villages stand, were the homes of innumerable wild and savage animals.

Often at night was the farmer's family aroused from sleep by the noise without, which told that bruin was storming the sheep pen or the pig sty, or was laying violent paws on some unlucky calf-and often on a cold winter evening did they roll a larger log against the door, and with beating hearts draw closer around the fire, as the dismal howl of the hungry wolf echoed through the woods.

The wolf was the most ferocious and bloodthirsty, but cowardly of all-rarely attacking a man unless driven by severe hunger, and seeking his victim with the utmost pertinacity.

The incident which I am about to relate, occurred in the early history of Biddeford. A man who then lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. II---, was one autumn engaged in peeling trees, at some distance from the house .-His little son, eight years old, was in the habit, while his mother was busy with household cares, of running out into the fields and woods around the house, and often going where the father was at work. One day, after the frost had robbed the trees of their foliage, the father left his work sooner than usual, and started for home. Just by the edge of the forest he saw a curious pile of leaves. Without stopping to ful of soda, 2 of cream tartar. Flavor with think what had made it, he cautiously removed lemon. the leaves, when what was his astonishment to find his own daring boy lying there sound 2 tablespoonsful of melted butter, 4 of white asleep. 'Twas but the work of a moment to sugar, the juice and grated rind of two lemons. take up the little sleeper, put in his place a Put into a rich paste and bake. Then beat small log, carefully replace the leaves, an I conceal himself among the nearest bushes, there

to await the result. After waiting a short time, he heard a wolf's distant howl, quickly followed by another, till the whole woods seemed alive with a fearful

The howls came nearer, and in a few minutes pack. The leader sprang directly upon the pile throat hot. of leaves, and in an instant scattered them in every direction. Soon as he saw the deceptions his look of fierceness and confidence changed to Then rub them dry. The above solution will the most abject fear. He shrank back, cower- also remove stains and grease from silk and yet condensed suns. But with the increase of ed down to the ground, and passively awaited cloth. his fate: for the rest, enraged by the supposed Fruit Cake. -Take 4 cups of flour, 3 of sucheat, fell upon him, tore him in pieces, and degran, 3 eggs, ½ lb of butter, 1 cup of milk, 1 voured him on the spot.

wheeled around, plunged into the forest, and one cake, bake two and a half hours. disappeared; within five minutes from their To Make Potato Yeast.—Take 2 qts. of hops first appearance, not a wolf was in sight. The boil until the strength is out, le him there to save his dear boy.

lain down and fallen asleep, and in that situa- will be a thick paste. Cool it in a stone jar, tion the wolf had found him, and covered him and when cool enough add your yeast for rising. with leaves until he could bring his comrades to the feast; but himself furnished the repast .- Biddeford Journal.

ORIGIN OF ANIMALS' NAMES, -- Almost all animals were originally named from their qualities. The name of the ass comes from a root, meaning "walk slowly;" the serpent, to 'glide quickly;" the rabbit to "burrow in the ground." Prof. Haldeman said reindeer means "running animal:" fox is from the Greek phuxos "sharp;" serpent from the Latin sepot to creep;" and tiger from the Persian, 'an arrow." Indian tribes call a lion by a name meaning "having a long tail;" a horse by a name meaning "like a deer;" a mole, having " his right hand on the left shoulder;" a squirrel by a name meaning "he can stick fast in a tree." The Indians have also a name for a horse meaning " having only one toe."-Apropos of names, it was remarked that the potato is called in German the "ground-pear."

with cxtrait d'ognon to make them sparkle and give a brilliant expression.

draw their mouths up to a point, and give their lips a "do kiss me" look

The Cincinnati ladies "do up their curls" with hogs tails, and when asked to marry, answer " oui, oui"

The Providence beauties put a small clamshell under the hollow of each foot to lift the instep and confer a well made arch to the pedals. The New York belles don India rubber stockings to contract the feet and make them look

Here is a brief but pointed "essay on

At ten, a child; at twenty, wild; At thirty, tame, if ever; At forty, wise; at fifty, rich;

man :

At sixty, good, or never. Here is a brief "essay on woman:"
At ten, a bud; at twenty, in bloom; At thirty, married, if ever; it forty, mother; at fifty, nunt;

The probability is that the old lady is a lit tle the worse for wear.

The Prayer of a Heart.

Father, to Thee I bow Humbly at this holy vesper time And to thy gracious eye my heart Unveil. Thou see'st its inmost part. Pity and forgive, oh! Saviour mine; And if its erring thoughts have strayed From thy just paths, I call Them bake, and make them all Thine own. And if I've made, Clay idols and have given My warmest love to one of mortal birth-And fixed the thoughts on eart! .-That should be Thine and Heaven's-Oh! call the wanderers home to thee. Pity this heart, sinful though it be, Give me, my Father, strengh to bear My load of grief and wild distress, Support me with Thy kindest care Through this world's trying wilderness, So that when Life's wild dream is o'er, My spirit from its cell of care shall soar To thee, kind Father, to thy bosom dear, And Thy blest hand will wipe away each tear.

> [From the Genessee Farmer.] DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Two of our fair correspondents send us the following recipes, which we will guarantee are reliable and good: Sponge Cake .- Take 4 eggs-the white and

volks beaten separately; 1 cup of pulverized sugar, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoonful of cream tartar, 4 of soda. Flavor to the taste.

Soda Cake,-3 eggs, 2 cups pulverized sugar q cup of butter, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 teaspoon-

Lemon Pics .- Beat with the yolks of 4 eggs

Fruit Jellies may be preserved from mouldi ness by covering the surface 1 of an inch deep that the actual number is much greater. His

stars passed through the field of his forty-foot the opening, closely followed by the whole common white Lima beans, and apply it to the reflector in a quarter of an hour. This would

ture of equal quantities of ammonia and alcohol.

great reflector at Pulkova and Cambridge, the teaspoonful of salaratus, 2 nutmegs, 2 lbs rais- most irresolvable of these nebular have been When they had finished their comrade, they ins, 1 lb Zante currants. For this, baked in given away; and the better opinion now is that

excited father pressed his child to his bosom, sufficient to scald one quart bowl of grated poand thanked the kind Providence that had led tatoes. Strain it upon the potatoes and while cooking stir it, adding a handful of salt and two The boy, after playing till he was weary, had cups of molasses. When cooked sufficient it

### Freezing to Death,

voyage, were caught in a snow storm on Terra del Fuego. Dr. Solander, by birth a Swede, and well acquainted with the destructive de-"Whoever," said he, "sits down will

OLD FISH.—A gentleman sent his black serbystanders might catch the scent, exclaimed : " Ha! you black rascal what do you smell my fish for ?"

" Me no smell your fish, massa." "What are you doing then ?"

" Me talk to 'em, massa."

"And what do you say to the fish my friend?" " Me ask him what de news at sea, dat's all, massa."

" And what does he say to you?"

" He says he don't know; he has'nt been dere dese tree weeks. '

-a peaceful and fortunate year to most of you, what is the practical use of a telegraph across "Kamschatkid" had taken Cuba, and, if so, I trust, yet doubtless bringing to the happiest the Atlantic ocean; and others of a practical where they had taken it. He sold his corn for hearts and homes something of change and sor- turn of mind, ask how much will it cost us for twenty-five cents—the price being thirty-one—

The Joys of Maternity.

Grace Greenwood, (Mrs. Lippincott,) in an

that one hundred and twenty five thousand

give twelve millions for the entire circuit of the

grasp of Lord Rosse's gigantic reflector and the

milky way, composed of millions of suns.

The silver coins prior to 1853, are also legal

Forgiveness of Injuries.

sums are legal tender to any amount.

most tenderly remembered in his last hour." Number of the Stars. Of the stars thousands are visible to the

the whites to a froth, adding two tablespoonsful of sugar. Spread it on the pies when done, and put them in the oven again for about three minutes. The above is for two pies. illustrious father estimated on one occasion

with fine pulverized loaf sugar. Thus protected they will keep 5 years. To Cure the Quinsy .- Make a poultice of

To Clean Kid Gloves .- Wash them in a mix-

torture, many would consider certain, from their Three Cent pieces coined previous to 1854, to the Young Men's Association of Ogdensburg, folks come here to see and hear, not to muse own experience of the effects of cold. But here the amount of thirty cents only. Those struck for exhibition, and a committee has taken and be melancholy. There it goes—crash! it we fall into the usual error of supposing that since are a tender to the amount of five dollars. charge of it for that purpose. The Ogdens has reached the bottom. No-hark, it strikes the suffering will increase with the energy of the Copper cent of the United States by the burg Sentinel says the flower stalk "is now again; once more and again, still falling. the agent, which could only be the case if sen- 12 sec. of act, Jan. 18, 1837, "shall be con- nearly thirty feet high, and is still rapid- Will it never stop? One's hair begins to bristle sibility remained the same. Intense cold sidered of the value of one 200th part of a dol- ly growing. Twenty-three blossom-bearing as he hears the sound repeated, growing less brings on speedy sleep, which fascinates the lar." The act of May 8, 1792, makes the cent branches have already been developed from the and less, until the ear can follow it no longer. senses, and fairly beguiles men out of their lives. and half cent current as money; although no tall and graceful stalk, and others seem to be Certainly if the pit of Frederick shall be eleven The most curious example of the seductive legal tender—The value of the copper coinage promised. Upon one of these branches, a few thousand feet deep, the Bottomless Pit of the powers of cold, is to be found in the adventure to the end of the year 1855 (from 1792) was days since, we counted three hundred and forty Mammoth Cave must be its equal. ers of the botanical party, who, in Cook's first \$1,572,196 31 -- say 1675 tons in weight. are generally outraged and borne down by the ceits of a rigorous climate, admonished the com- other half of it; but in this they have the pany, in defiance of lassitude, to keep moving advantage, whatever be the sense of their wrongs, that pride stands not so watchful a sleep-and whoever sleeps will perish." The sentinel over their forgiveness, as it does in the doctor spoke as a sage, but he felt as a man. flerce and forward. We should all of us be In spite of the remonstrances of those whom he more ready to forgive than we are, but the evil-LOCAL PECULIARITIES .-- The young ladies of had instructed and alarmed, he was the first to minded of this transitory world forbid it; and Boston, before going to a party, rub their eyes lie down and die. The same warning was repeated a thousand times in the retreat from with its evil offices in remissions, especially of Moscow. Allison, the historian, to try the ex-The Allentown ladies eat persimmons to periment, sat down in his garden at night, which the heart is not always a pray; and conwhen the thermometer had fallen four degrees sequently it acts so like an unfeeling instrubelow zero, and so quickly did the drowsiness come stealing on, that he wondered how a soul of Napoleon's unhappy band had been able to firmest and most settled habit of humanity, to resist the treacherous influence.—London Quar-

> vant to buy a fresh fish. He went to a stall firm foundation is to the architect who propos- and all, are made to come off the apple trees, and taking up a fish, began to smell it. The es to erect a building on it; he can build with and roost in the poultry house. fishmonger observing him, and fearing that safety, and as all who behold it have confidence in its solidity, a helping hand will never be wanted. But let a single part of this be defective, and you go on at hazard, amid doubting and distrust, and ten to one it tumbles down at last and mingles all that was built on it m ruins. Without a good character poverty is a curse, with it, scarcely an evil. All that is bright in the hope of youth, all that is calm and blissful in the sober scenes of life, all that is soothing in the vale of years, centers in, and is quire this, as the first and most valuable good | to close it.

· A Good Character.

bear up against it.

The Ocean Submarine Telegraph. As the ocean telegraph line is now almost a

row. To me it has brought the most profound messages? In the first place, the revolution in but on going to deposit his money, they told and sweet, the most solemn and secred happi- the newspaper world will be something astound- him it was mostly counterfeit. The only hard ness of womanhood-for within this year I have ing. When the English Parliament is in ses-money he, had was some cent pieces, and been joined to 'the great and noble army of sion, morning daily papers of the American those some sharper had run on him for half mothers.' 1 am now one of you. Oh, if there cities will be able to print in their editions of dimes. His old lady was smoking a "cobis a time when woman may feel that she, like the next day as much of the proceedings of the pipe," and would not believe any thing else Mary of Old, is 'blessed among women,' it is British Legislature as may be interesting to the could be used. One of the boys went to a when she folds in her arms her first-born child American public. Parliament urually gets up blacksmith-shop for a pair of shogs, and anoth--feels the touch of its tender little hands thrill at two o'clock in the morning, but as the dif- er mistook the market-house for a church. on heart strings-feels upon her cheek the first ference in time is about five hours in our favor, After hanging his hat on a meat-hook die pioussoft breath of a life immortal—sees faintly we shall receive the doings of the sages of West- ly took a seat on a butcher's stall, and listened twinkling in the misty depths of sleepy little minister at about ten or eleven o'clock in the to an auctioneer, whom he took to be the eyes a love that shall yet brighten the world evening, New York time-that being several preacher. He left before "meetin' was out," for her. This joy unspeakable, this holy tri- hours before adjournment, and quite as early, and had no great opinion of the "sarmint."umph of maternity, is Heaven's abundant com- as we generally receive the proceedings of Con- One of the girls took a lot of "seed okra" pensation for all that is suffered by woman - gress. All the money and commercial news of to the post-office to trade them for a letter. for all that is denied to her. With existence Paris and London will be published the same She had a baby, which she carried in a " sugarrenewed and freshened by the inflowing of this as if they were American cities. What will a trough," stopping at times to rock it on the pure rill from the divine fountain of life-with message cost? is a very important question .- sidewalk. When it cried, she stuffed its mouth my heart made more tender and loving by the The British government, guaranteeing the with an old stocking, and sang "Barbara sweet, mysterious influences by which baby- company their patronage to the amount of Allen." The oldest boy sold two "coon skins," hood, mighty in helplessness, and, without seventy thousand dollars per annum, has fixed and was on a "bust." When last seen, he had speech, most elequent, comes to us—I feel like the highest rate at four shillings sterling per called for a glass of "soda and water," and consecrating myself anew to the service of such word, or one dollar of our money. This will stood soaking gingerbread and making wry faas Jesus took in his arms and blessed—and of be divided between the stations as follows :— | ccs. The shop-keeper, mistaking his meaning, you, whom maternity makes kin to her once From London to Cork, sixpence sterling: across had given him a mixture of salt sods and water, elected to the highest joy and deepest anguish the ocean two shilling and sixpence: from New- and it tasted strongly of soap. But he had of mortality-her whom he most loved and foundland to New York, one shilling-four heard of soda and water, and was bound to give naked eye and millions are discovered by the telescope. Sir John Herschell calculates that about five and a half millions of stars are visible enough to be distinctly counted in a twenty dollars. A despatch which costs forty cents improvements, and he thought "larnin" was

a daily paper will thereafter be an enterprise of "study diwinity."-Southern Paper. much rarer occurrence, owing to the necessity of a greater cash outlay. Such are a few of the heavens in a single telescopic zone; and this facts in relation to this, the greatest undertakestimate was made under assumption that the ing of the century. We have but little doubt nebulæ were masses of luminous matter, not as to the result. In less than a year from the present writing we expect to send messages to instrumental power, especially under the mighty our friends in London and receive answers from them on the same day. And we also expect to chronicle before many years the fact, that all the nations of the earth speak to each other through the electric wires. As a further imevery one of them is a galaxy, like our own provement upon the system of submarine telegraphs, all the lines on land will shortly be subean, thus making the bottom of the sea from above, smiling as it shoots by in and the bowels of the earth mediums for the The gold coins of the United States for all transmission of intelligence from sun to sun and

from pole to pole. -New York Brother Jonathan. The Century Plant.

tender to any extent in the United States, but the new silver coins authorized by the act of 1853 being of reduced weight, are legal tender as follows: Half-dollars, Quarter-dollars, Dimes vatory near that village, which is about blos- visited. Down goes a rock, tumbled over the That to be frozen to death must be a frightful and Half-dimes, to the amount of five dollars - soming. The use of it has been tendered to cliff by the guide, who is of the opinion that buds, giving an aggregate of nearly eight thousand blossoms: but the number will probably It is the mild and quiet part of the world who greatly exceed this.

About forty pails of water per day, are required to slake its thirst, as we were assured by the gardener having it in charge."

### To Fatten Fowls.

Fowls may be fattened in four or five days by the following process: Set some rice over the fire with some skimmed milk, as much only as will serve one day. Let it boil till the rice is swelled out; add a teaspoonful of sugar .--Feed the fowls four or five times a day, in this kind. The truth is, it has its laws, to pans, and give them as much each time as will fill them. Great care must be taken that they have nothing sour given them, as that prevents ment in all cases without any distinction, that it requires the most powerful engines, with the have a clear whiteness.

ters these cold nights, and you will find that eggs, the first kiss of the bride, and a quarter there will be a saving of corn or a proportion- of a pig." A good character is to a young man what a ate increase of fat, if they, chickens, turkeys

ed, says a recent writer, a new kind of tele- feet in, and that a wife would be in the way. graph, namely, to place a line of women at the distance of fifty paces from each other, and then commit to the first the news to be transmitted, as a profound secret. It is confidently thought that there would be greater despatch secured by such a plan, than by any telegraph uow in operation.

People are all the summer learning to derived from a good character. Therefore ac- leave a door open, and all the winter learning

This cobweb individual was in town yesterday. address to mothers in the last number of The fixed fact, a few details as to its working ar- He brought his whole family in a two horse Little Pilgrim, thus writes: "Since I last ad- rangements may not come amiss. There are wagon. He still believed that General Taylor dressed you, another year has passed over us still many people so unthinking as to inquire was President, and wanted to know if the shillings in all. The difference in these rates it a fair trial. Some "town fellow" came in and those of our inland lines may be readi- and called for a lemonade with a " fly in it," ly perceived, when we state that a column whereupon our "soaped" friend turned his of the Brother Jonathan telegraphed from back and quietly wiped several flies into his Washington to New York, costs about \$75- drink. We approached the gentleman and and the same amount telegraphed from London tried to get him to "subscribe," but he would at the proposed rates, would cost two thousand not listen to it. He was opposed to infernal feet reflector in both hemispheres, and thinks from Boston to New York will cost ten dollars a wicked inwention, and cultiwation nothin' from London to New York. The newspapers but wanity and wexation. None of his family will of course combine together to meet the ever learned to read but one boy, and he enormous increased expenses. The starting of "teached" school a while, and then went to.

### Bottomless Pit.

The Bottomless Pit, in the Mammoth Caveof Kentucky, is suspected by many to run through the whole diameter of the earth. The branch terminates in it, and the explorer suddenly finds himself brought upon its brink, standing upon a projecting platform, surrounded on three sides by darkness and terror, a gulf on the right and a gulf on the left, and before him what seems an interminable void. He looks aloft; but no eye has yet reached the top of the great over-arching dome ; nothing is there seen but the flashing of the water dropping wonted gleam of the lamp. He looks below, and nothing there meets his glance save darkness, as thick as lamp-black, but he hears a wild, mournful melody of water, the wailing of Mr. Van Rensellaer, of Ogdensburg, has a the brook for the green and the sunny channel century plant (Agave Americana) in his conser- left in the upper world, never more to be re-

> An Englishman, who thought to be "smart" asked an American, who was blowing Yankee Doodle on a shrill fife for his dear life, "Is that, my friend, the tune the old cow died of? No, darn your picter," said the downcaster, "Its not, but it is the tune the old Bull died of."

OF A Methodist and a Quaker having stopped at a public house, agreed to sleep in the same bed. The Methodist knelt down, prayed fervently, and confessed a long catalogue of sins, After he arose the Quaker observed-" Really, friend, if thou art as bad as thou sayest thou art, I think I dare not sleep with thee."

CHEAR.—A minister out West, in the hope their fattening. By this method the flesh will of making young people come forward, advertises that during the cold weather, he will mar-Poultry needs warm and comfortable quar- ry them for a "glass of whiskey, a dozen of

A gentleman asked a lady the other day the reason why so many tall gentlemen were old bachelors ?-The reply was that they were "SLANDERS, SIR,"-We have heard suggest- obliged to lie cornerwise in bed to keep their

TIf the girls would spend as much time with encyclopedias as they do with milliners, they would soon find their heads as attractive as their hats.

A man being commisserated with, on account of his wife running away, said, " Don's pity me till she comes back again."

A good sermon is like a kiss. It requires but two heads and an application.