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CENTRE HALL
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Machine Works,
Shaftings,
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All kinds of repairing done. He has always on hand buckets, cups, dippers, dishes, &c., &c.
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C. H. GUTHELIUS,
Surgeon & Mechanical Dentist,
who is permanently located in Aaronsburg, in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Scott, and who has been practicing with entire success—having the experience of a number of years in the profession, he would cordially invite all who have as yet not given him a call, to do so, and test the truthfulness of this assertion. Teeth Extracted without pain.
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AROUSE!
A proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States, so as to deprive the people of the several States forever of all control of the question of suffrage, has passed the lower House of Congress, and is about to pass the United States Senate, and will, in all probability, within a few weeks, be submitted to the State legislature for ratification. The manner in which this amendment is sought to be grafted upon the Constitution, is intended to avoid the direct judgement of the people upon the question, and is a deliberate fraud upon those who are opposed to its adoption. The legislatures now in existence were elected without reference to this issue. The radical majorities in these bodies were secured upon the express understanding that the question of suffrage was to be left to the control of the people of the several States. It is now proposed that these legislatures shall take this power to regulate suffrage away from the people of the States forever. It is proposed that such rotten boroughs as Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, and Nevada shall foist negro suffrage upon the great States of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, without asking the consent of their people. Shall this great outrage be perpetrated without a word of protest from those most deeply concerned? Citizens of Pennsylvania! It is in your power to stay the encroachments of the federal government. It is in your power to preserve your rights and the dignity of your State. Will you do it? Arouse! Let your voice be heard by your representatives in the legislature. Speak now and speak in tones of thunder.
That all who are opposed to this odious amendment, may express to the legislature their hostility to it, we print the following
REMONSTRANCE:
To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met:
The undersigned, citizens of _____ county, without distinction of party, do most respectfully but earnestly and solemnly remonstrate against the ratification, by your honorable bodies, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as Article XV, which provides that "The right of any citizen of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, by reason of race, or color, or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States." We do protest against the ratification of the same, for the reason that under the Constitution, as it now stands, the people of the several States have complete control over the question of suffrage, and the people have not been consulted as to whether they are willing to part with this important privilege, and in the language of the platform upon which Gen. Grant was elected to the Presidency, we do insist that "the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States." We, therefore, do most solemnly remonstrate against the ratification of the proposed amendment, known as Article XV, by the present legislature. Respectfully submitted.
We ask that all newspapers opposed to the forestalling of the people, upon this question of suffrage, publish the above remonstrance and call upon their readers to take copies of it to be signed by their friends and forwarded to the legislature. A general movement of the popular masses, with a determination to be heard by their representatives in the legislature, will prevent the consummation of this contemplated crime against the reserved rights of the States and the people. Democrats, Republicans, Men of Sense, Pennsylvanians, TO WORK! The battle is for your rights! It must and shall be won!—Patriot.

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A SPAT AND A QUARREL.
Nine Years of War Between Husband and Wife.
A most curious and strange illustration of inherent love of war in the human bosom is given in the history of a man and wife, now living in Maury County, Tennessee, within six miles of Columbia. An old couple, who were once happy and enjoyed life, as much perhaps, as it is possible for a married couple to enjoy it, live in the locality indicated. They own a small property but have no children, they eat their meals together daily, except when the old man is out hunting, at which time the lady of the house enjoyed her grub in silence. Every evening in the year, except one, they occupy opposite sides of the fire places, one whiffing tobacco smoke up the chimney and the other chewing snuff and growling to herself. Not a word passes. About ten o'clock they simultaneously rise and go to bed in silence.
The exceptional day to this beautiful, harmonious life, is the 25th of December, commonly called, in this Christian country, "Christmas Day," when there occurs a regular old-fashion fight between the silent twins. This is an annual battle, and like other fights, is a contest for the supremacy of an idea. It was inaugurated in this wise.
Nearly ten years ago, on Christmas Day in the morning, the old man went out hunting for something fat for dinner. After an absence of a bout five hours, he returned with an animal of some sort, and slinging it on the floor, he triumphantly exclaimed: "There, there, Betty, is a ground-hog for dinner." Betty turned the affair over with the toe of her brogan, gazed intently for two minutes, and then deliberately said:
"Faugh! it's a skunk."
The husband didn't like this expression of opinion on the part of his beloved, but being a mild man, and anxious to retain the long standing good feeling between them he contented himself with a gentle reiteration of his first remark. The lady became firm also, and even indulged in a sort of subdued sneer at the ignorance of her husband. He waxed cross.
"I tell you Bet, it is a ground-hog and I don't want to be contradicted."
But the lady contradicted. "I tell you it is," and "I tell you it ain't," followed each other with increasing rapidity and virulence, until the storm assumed the shape of blows. The man pinched, and the woman scratched, until both became exhausted and had to quit from sheer weariness.
Next day when coolness and reflection superseded heat and passion, both silently regretted the unfortunate difference of opinion, which left the head of the house with half his beard and very little hair, and the lady two eyes of unusual darkness; but they spoke not. No both were two proud and followed each other with increasing rapidity and virulence, until the storm assumed the shape of blows. The man pinched, and the woman scratched, until both became exhausted and had to quit from sheer weariness.
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A Brave Women's Fight With Burglars.
A Charleston, (S. C.) Journal gives the following account of a recent desperate encounter between two burglars and a courageous lady of that city:
"On Tuesday morning between four and five o'clock, while Mr. and Mrs. George Martin living at No. 17 Ann street, were lying in bed, Mrs. Martin, who happened to be awake, saw two colored men enter the window of her chamber from the piazza. Mrs. Martin lay perfectly quiet, and tried to rouse her husband, who was sound asleep. One of the burglars remained in the chamber, while the other went into an adjoining room. The one who remained in the chamber went towards the bed, and felt under the pillow, he had a large butcher's knife in his hand, which he held over Mr. Martin. When the burglar left the bed, he placed the knife in his teeth, and walked about the room, searching the drawers from which he took thirty-five dollars in greenbacks and five dollars in one dollar pieces. After while he again approached the bedside of Mr. Martin, and elevated the huge knife over him. Mrs. Martin with great coolness and courage, then jumped up and seized an artillery sword near the bed, and while the burglars arm was extended over her sleeping husband, struck the burglar a terrible blow which caused the knife to fall from his grasp. While he stooped to pick up the knife she gave him a cut on the head, and as his face swung back she gave him still another blow on the forehead. The burglar rushed at the heroic woman and succeeded in giving her a severe kick in the side, breaking two of her ribs, which caused her to faint and fall. This woke Mr. Martin, who instantly leaped out of bed, but only in time to see both scoundrels jump out of the window.
"Mrs. Martin is still in bed, suffering from the effects of the severe blow in the side which broke her ribs, but is doing well."
Punctuation Puzzle.
The following article forcibly illustrates the necessity of punctuation. It can be read in two ways, making a very bad man or a very good man, the result depending on the manner in which it is punctuated.
He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found opposing the walks of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing disorder among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of reward.
Many persons destroy their window sash endeavoring to remove old putty. This may be obviated by applying a hot poker to the putty, which will then readily yield to the knife and leave the sash clean.
The Easton (Pa.) Express states that a woman in that place during a fire in her house, seized what she supposed was her child and fled to the street. When the fire had been extinguished she went into the bed-room, and there to her astonishment found her infant innocently sleeping in its cradle, then and then only did she discover that she had been hugging a pillow.

Terrible Accident—Three Men Killed and Five Severely Injured.
Troy, Feb. 1.—At a rock blasting on the Lebanon Springs railroad, in the town of South Petersburg, Rensselaer county, on Saturday morning, three men named John Conners and E. R. Webster, of Syracuse, and Wm. Clayton, were killed, and five others injured, by the premature explosion of nitro glycerine. Of the injured, John O'Neal cannot possibly survive. The killed were horribly mutilated, their limbs being blown off, and their bodies rendered almost unrecognizable.
We were sitting in our sanctum, not knowing what to write; when the door was opened softly, and a man dressed all in white stood before us on the threshold, with a face all sad, and white; and he said, this strange, sad man did say: "Answer my question aright." Speechless we sat and wondered what this tall old man would ask; when without a warning, we got our dreadful task. "Why is a squirrel that climbeth atop o' the hickory tree, like the insect the bothereth man, commonly called a flea?" He gave the answer quickly for we could not answer him: "Because when pursued, it jumpeth right quickly from limb to limb."
A Missourian informed a traveler who inquired about his corn that each stock had nine ears on it and was fifteen feet high.
"That's nothing to our corn," replied the traveler. "Up in Illinois, where I came from, we always had nine ears to each stock, and a peck of shelled corn hanging to each tassel, but we never could raise any field beans with it."
"Why?"
"Because the corn grew so fast that it always pulled the beans up with it."
"How many feet long was the snake?" asked a person of a traveler who had just related a story of an encounter with a boa killed by him. "One hundred and ninety-two inches," was the reply; "snakes have no feet."
"Mother, you musn't whip me foy running away from school any more!"
"Why?"
"Because my school-book says that 'ants' are the most industrious beings in the world; ain't I a 'true-ant'?"
The brick that struck the Radicals—The brick in the hat.
The stone that struck the Democracy—Keystone.
A revolt has broken out among the natives of Algeria. It is confirmed to wild tribes in a district remote from French settlements. The Duke of Magenta has been ordered to Algeria.
Biehl's Hotel, in Buffalo township, Union county, was recently sold to Mr. David Royer, for the sum of \$8,500.
Rev. Joshua Evans, pastor of the Lutheran church at Lewisburg, died suddenly on the 26th ult., from an attack of paralysis.
A sentence of forgiveness in five letters.—I x q q u.
What State is high in the middle and round at both ends? O-h-i-o.
"My dear," said a rural wife to her husband, on his return from town, what was the sweetest thing you saw in bonnets in the city?—"The Ladies' faces, my love."
Gov. Geary has signed the death warrant of Gerald Eaton, for the murder of Timothy Heenan. Eaton is to be hanged on Feb. 25th.
The Masonic order, at present, contains about 1,250,000 members.
Last Wednesday night the moon was partially eclipsed by the earth's shadow, and totally by clouds.
The new Indiana Senator, Mr. Pratt, will be the greatest man in the Senate; he weighs 400 pounds.
Rothschild once said that when people speak of a wealthy man of his race they call him an Israelite, but if he be poor, they call him a Jew.
A little girl wanted to say that she had a fan, but had forgotten what it was called; so she described it as "a thing to brush the warm all off of you with."