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Offers his professional services to the  
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Teeth extracted, without pain, with Nitrous  
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The undersigned, Graduate of the Bal-  
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offers his professional services to the citizens  
of Ebensburg. He has secured no means to  
improve his art. To many years of per-  
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improved experience of the highest authorities  
in Dental Science. He specially asks that an  
opportunity may be given for his work to  
speak its own praise.  
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August 13, 1868.

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Gold, Silver, Government Loans and  
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allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made  
on all accessible points in the United States,  
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Ebensburg, Pa.  
Drafts on the principal cities, and Silver  
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and do a general Banking Business. All  
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attention and care, at moderate prices. Give  
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OF ALTOONA.  
GOVERNMENT AGENCY,  
AND  
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Corner Virginia and Annie sts., North  
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stamps, will be allowed, as follows: \$50 to  
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Ebensburg, Pa.  
Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair-dressing  
done in the most artistic style.  
Season directly opposite the "Moun-  
tain House." [Aug. 13.]

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MANUFACTORY.  
HENRY SCHNALL,  
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ries, Liquors and Fish, at City Market,  
Ebensburg, Pa. [Aug. 13.]

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MOVABLE COMB BEE HIVE!

Pronounced the best ever yet introduced  
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red from an old hive to a new one. In every  
instance in which this has been done the re-  
sult has been entirely satisfactory, and the  
first taste of honey has invariably paid all ex-  
penses, and frequently exceeded them. Proof  
of the superior merits of this invention will  
be found in the testimony of every man who  
has given it a trial, and among the number  
are the gentlemen named below, and their  
experience should induce every one interest-  
ed in Bees to give it a trial.

DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN?  
The subscriber offers at private sale the  
following described valuable property situ-  
ated in Strongstown, Indiana county:

ONE LARGE HOUSE.  
Two stories high, 30x42 ft., with 10 rooms,  
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The house is in excellent repair, and has  
heretofore been used as a Hotel. Situated  
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Two stories high, 30x42 ft., capable of ac-  
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The property was formerly owned and oc-  
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TERMS:  
\$1,500 for the entire property, \$300 to  
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sion given the 1st of April, 1869.  
For particulars, apply to or address  
marily A. A. BARKER,  
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Come to Ebensburg and get them!  
Having located in Ebensburg, I would very  
respectfully inform the people that I am now  
fully prepared to take  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
in every style of the art, from the smallest  
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Every attention given to the taking of  
CHILDREN'S PICTURES.  
Photographs printed in Oil, India Ink, or  
Water Colors.  
Your attention is called to my  
FRAMES FOR LARGE PICTURES,  
and  
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,  
also, Copying and enlarging done in the very  
best style of the art.  
I ask comparison, and defy competition.  
Thankful for past favors, I solicit a con-  
tinuance of the same.  
Gallery on John street, three doors  
north of the Town Hall.  
T. T. SPENCE, Photographer.  
[Aug. 13.]

NEW CHEAP CASH STORE—  
The subscriber would inform the citizens  
of Ebensburg and vicinity that he keeps con-  
stantly on hand everything in the  
GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY  
line, such as Flour, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, all  
kinds of Crackers, Cheese, Smoking and  
Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, &c.  
CAYENNE PEPPERS AND GINGER TOBACCO:  
Also, Burkin and Wollen Goods, Woolen  
Socks, Neck ties, &c., all of which will be  
sold as cheap as in any other place.  
A full assortment of Candles!  
Ice Cream every evening.  
R. R. THOMAS  
[Aug. 13.]

REES J. LLOYD,  
Sole Dealer of R. S. Bunn,  
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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PAINTS,  
OILS, AND DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMES,  
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PURPOSES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.  
Also:  
Letter, Cap, and Note Papers,  
Pens, Pencils, Superior Ink,  
And other articles kept  
by Druggists generally.  
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Office on Main street, opposite the Moun-  
tain House, Ebensburg, Pa. [Aug. 13.]

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY  
FOR SALE—The undersigned will sell  
at private sale, a lot of ground situated in the  
west ward of Ebensburg borough, having  
thereon erected a two story frame house,  
with a blank fence attached, and a one-  
story frame house, fronting 66 feet on High  
street, and extending 132 feet back to lot of  
Wm. S. Lloyd, adjoining lot of Robt. Evans  
on the east, and an alley on the west, form-  
erly owned by E. Stiles. The property will  
be sold cheap for cash, or on good terms.  
For full particulars apply to V. S. BARKER,  
June 3rd.  
Ebensburg, Pa.

FOR RENT—  
The subscriber will offer for rent his  
STORE ROOM, located on High street, near  
the 3rd and 4th, and now occupied by R. S. B.  
Possession given the 1st of July. For terms  
and particulars call on or address  
May 27th. E. J. MILLS, Ebensburg, Pa.

NOTICE—  
All persons wanting to get out of the  
celebrated Astor Meeting and Reading Ma-  
chine, must leave their orders with me  
before this and the 29th of June, in order  
that I may have time to order them before  
they are wanted to use. GEO. HUNTER.

He Came Too Late.  
He came too late the toast had died  
Before the first too long!

The cakes were scorched upon the side,  
And everything was wrong!  
Shew me to wait all night for one  
Who'll come in his way,  
And so much cheer her ten alone,  
And then the things away.

He came too late! At once he felt  
The supper hour was o'er;  
Indifference in her calm smile dwelt,  
She closed the parlor door,  
The table cloth had passed away,  
No dishes could be set;

She met him, and her words were gay—  
She never spoke of tea.

He came too late! The subtle phor-  
Of patience were subdued—  
Not by chance of spoken words,  
But by the slight that would.

She knew he would say nothing now  
That could the past repay;  
She bade him go and milk the cow,  
And boldly turned away.

He came too late! The fragrant steam  
Of tea had long since flown—  
The fire had fallen in the cream,  
The bread was cold as stone,  
And when, with word and smile, he tried,  
His hungry state to prove,  
She perched her head with woman's pride,  
And never deigned to move.

EARNING A WIFE.  
"And so you want to marry my daugh-  
ter, young man?" said a ruder Bikins,  
looking at the young fellow sharply from  
head to toes.

Despite his rather indolent, effeminate  
air, which was mainly the result of his  
education, Luke Jordan was a fine looking  
fellow, and not easily moved from his self-  
possession; but he colored and grew con-  
fused beneath that sharp, scrutinizing  
glance.

"Yes, sir, I spoke to Miss Mary last  
night and she referred me to you."  
The old man's face softened.

"Mollie is a good girl, a very good girl,"  
he said, stroking his chin with a thought-  
ful air, "and she deserves a good husband."  
The young man looked rather blank  
at this abrupt inquiry.

"If you refer to my abilities to support  
a wife, I can assure you—"  
"I know that you are a rich man, Luke  
Jordan, but I take it for granted that you  
ask my girl to marry you, not your prop-  
erty. What guarantee can you give me  
it should be swept away, as it is in thou-  
sands of instances, that you could provide  
for her comfortable home? You have  
hands and brains—do you know how to  
use them? What can you do?"

This was a style of catechism for which  
Luke was quite unprepared, and he stared  
blindly at the questioner without speak-  
ing.

"I believe you managed to get through  
college—have you any profession?"  
"None; I thought—"  
"Have you any trade?"  
"Your father thought I was a fool, then,  
He'd much better have given you some  
honest occupation and cut you off with a  
shilling—it might have been the making  
of you. As it is, what are you fit for?"

"Here you are, a strong, able-bodied young  
man, and you're years old, and never  
earned a dollar in your life! You ought  
to be ashamed of yourself. And you  
want to marry my daughter. Now,  
I've given Mollie as good advantages for  
learning as any girl in town, and she has  
shown 'em away; but if she didn't know  
to work, she'd be no daughter of mine—  
if I chose, I could keep more than one  
servant; but I don't, no more than I  
choose that my daughter should be a pale,  
spiritless creature, full of dyspepsia, and  
all sorts of fine lady ailments, instead  
of the smiling, bright-eyed, rosy cheeked  
lass she is. I'll say that she should not  
marry a lad that had been scurched with  
a rich father; but she has taken a foolish  
liking for you and I'll tell you what I'll do:  
go to work, and prove yourself to be a man;  
perfect yourself in some occupation—I  
don't want, if it is honest—then come to  
me, and, if the girl is willing, she is  
yours."

As the old man said this he deliberately  
rose from the settle of the porch and went  
into the house.

Pretty Mary Bikins was waiting to see  
her lover down at the garden gate, their  
usual trysting place. The smiling light  
faded from her eyes as she noticed his so-  
ber, discomfited look.

"Father means well," she said, as Luke  
told her the result of E's Application—  
"And I'm not sure but he's about right,  
for it seems to me that every man, rich or  
poor, ought to have some occupation."

"Then, as she noticed her lover's grave  
look, she said softly—  
"Never mind—I'll wait for you Luke."  
Luke Jordan suddenly disappeared from  
his accustomed haunts, much to the sur-  
prise of his gay associates. But when  
after he went, he carried with him those  
words which were like a tower of strength  
to his soul. "I'll wait for you, Luke."  
One pleasant, sunshiny morning late in  
October, as farmer Bikins was stepping  
up the grape vine in his front yard, that

threatened to break down with the weight  
of his luxurious burden, a neat looking  
cart drove up, from which Luke Jordan  
alighted with a quick, elastic step, quite in  
contrast with his formerly easy, leisurely  
movements.

"Good morning, Mr. Bikins. I under-  
stood you wanted to buy some butter tubs  
and cider barrels. I think I have some  
that will just suit you."

"Whose make are they?" asked the old  
man, as, opening the gate, he paused by  
the wagon.

"Mine," replied Luke, with an air of  
pertinacious pride.

Mr. Bikins examined them one by  
one.

"They'll do," he said, coolly, as he sat  
down the last of the lot. "What will you  
take for them?"

"What I asked you for six months ago  
to-day—your daughter, sir."

"The roughish twinkle in the old man's  
eyes broadened into a smile.

"You've got the right metal in you, after  
all," he cried. "Come in, lad—come in.  
I shouldn't wonder if we made a trade  
after all."

Nothing left, Luke obeyed.

"Molly," bawled Mr. Bikins, thrusting  
his head into the kitchen door.

Molly tripped out into the entry. The  
round white arms were bared above the  
elbows and bare traces of the flour she  
had been sifting. Her dress was a neat  
gingham, over which was tied a blue check-  
ed apron; but she looked as winning and  
lovely as she always did wherever she was  
found.

She blushed and blushed and smiled as  
she saw Luke, and then, turning her eyes  
upon her father, waited dutifully to hear  
what he had to say.

The old man regarded his daughter for  
a moment with a quizzical look.

"Mollie, this young man—mayhap you've  
seen him before—has brought me a lot of  
tubs and barrels, all of his own make—a  
right good article, too. He asks a pretty  
steep price for 'em, but if you are willing  
to give it, well and good; and hark ye, my  
girl, whatever bargain you make, your  
father will ratify."

As Mr. Bikins said this he considerate-  
ly stepped out of the room, and we will  
follow his example. But the kind of a  
readily conjectured by the speedy wed-  
ding that followed.

Luke Jordan turned his attention to  
the study of medicine, of which profession  
he became a useful and influential mem-  
ber; but every year, on the anniversary  
of his marriage, he delights his mother-in-  
law by some specimens of the handicraft  
by which he won what he declares to be  
the best and dearest wife in the world.

What Every Young Man Should  
Do.

Every young man should make the  
most of himself, intellectually, socially,  
and physically.

1. Avoid bad books, bad company,  
strong drink, drinking saloons, and tabac-  
co.

2. He should depend upon his own ef-  
forts to accomplish these results.

3. He should be willing to take advice  
from those competent to give it, and to  
follow such advice, unless his judgement  
or convictions, properly founded, should  
otherwise direct.

4. If he is unfortunate enough to have  
a rich and indulgent father, he must do  
the best he can under the circumstances,  
which will be very much as though he had  
not those obstacles to overcome.

5. He should remember that young  
men, if they live, grow old; and that the  
habits of youth are often more than  
preparations in the mature man. Knowing  
this fact he should govern himself accord-  
ingly.

6. He should never be discouraged by  
small beginnings, but remember that all  
great results have been wrought out from  
apparently slight causes.

7. He should never, under any circum-  
stances, be idle. If he cannot find the  
employment he prefers, let him come as  
near his desire as possible—he will thus  
reach the object of his ambition.

8. All young men have "inalienable  
rights," among which is none greater or  
more sacred than the privilege to be some-  
body.

—A traveler in Pennsylvania last sum-  
mer asked his landlord if he had any cases  
of sunstroke in that town. "No, sir,"  
said the landlord; "if a man gets drunk  
here, we say he is drunk, and never call it  
by any other name."

—A Dutchman was once remarking  
his marvelous escape from drowning when  
thirteen of his companions were lost by  
the upsetting of a boat, and he alone was  
saved.

"And how did you escape their fate?"  
"I did not go in to pot!" was the  
dutchman's placid answer.

"Jennie," said a venerable Scotchman  
to his daughter, who was asking his con-  
sent to accompany her urgent and favor-  
able suitor to the altar, "Jennie, it's a very  
sensible thing to get married." "I know it,  
father," replied the sensible damsel, "but  
it's a good deal sadder not to get married."

The Republican Convention.  
PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1869.

The delegates to the Republican State  
Convention for the nomination of Govern-  
ment and Judge of the Supreme Court,  
assembled this morning at Concert Hall.

Hon. G. A. Grow, Chairman of the  
State Central Committee, called the Con-  
vention to order at half-past ten o'clock.  
He addressed the Convention in a brief  
and happy speech, after which the roll of  
delegates was called.

Hon. Henry Southern, of Elk county,  
was nominated temporary Chairman, and  
unanimously elected. Temporary Sec-  
retaries were then elected. A Committee  
of Five on Credentials was next appoint-  
ed; also a Committee of Thirty-three on  
Permanent Organization.

It was agreed that a Committee of one  
from each Senatorial District be selected  
by the delegates to prepare resolutions,  
and that all resolutions should be refer-  
red to this committee without debate.

The Convention then adjourned until  
two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
At two o'clock the delegates began re-  
assembling, and at twenty minutes there-  
after the Convention was again called to  
order.

The report of the Committee on Credi-  
entials was first in order. The Chair-  
man of this Committee being absent when  
called on for his report, the Convention  
awaited his return.

Pending his appearance the delegate  
from Westmoreland sent the following res-  
olution to the Chairman:

Resolved, That Hon. G. A. Grow, in  
the discharge of his duties as Chairman of  
the State Central Committee, and for his  
untiring labors in behalf of Republican  
ideas and principles, is entitled to the  
gratitude of the Republican party.

After some discussion the resolution  
was allowed to be read and was unani-  
mously agreed to.

Mr. Grow replied to it in a few words  
of thanks.

At this point the report of the Commit-  
tee on Organization was called for, when  
Mr. Mahlon H. Dickinson, its Chairman,  
read the name of J. L. Graham, of Allegheny  
county, for Chairman of the Con-  
vention with applause. The remainder of the  
officers were then read.

Nominations for Governor were made  
as follows: General John W. Geary, Gen.  
Horace M. Porter, Gen. V. Lawrence, of  
Washington county, Gen. Harry White,  
of Indiana county, Gen. William Lilly, of  
Carbon county, Gen. George H. Meade,  
of Philadelphia, Hon. Thos. M. Marshall,  
of Allegheny county, Hon. James S. Negley,  
of Allegheny county, the nominations  
were then closed.

The names of Messrs. Lawrence, White,  
Marshall and Negley were at once with-  
drawn.

A motion was offered to confirm the  
nomination of Gen. Geary by acclamation.  
Objected to, and crisis for a ballot.

The roll was then called, and the vote  
resulted as follows: Geary, 122; Porter,  
1; Lilly, 6; Meade, 4. The clerk agreed  
to the result and the result was announced  
by the Chairman, who concluded by say-  
ing "Gen. John W. Geary having a ma-  
jority of all the votes cast, is hereby de-  
clared the nominee of this Convention for  
Governor of Pennsylvania." A scene of  
wild confusion and delicious excitement  
ensued. Delegates, officers and auditors  
rose to their feet, shouted in hurraes to  
each other, tossed their hats in the air,  
jumped on the benches in the excess of  
their gratification, and made the hall  
echo with their loud and long continued  
cheers.

A motion was then made to declare the  
nomination unanimous. The Chairman  
put it, when a single voice responded  
"Aye."

A motion was then made that a Com-  
mittee of five be appointed to inform Gov-  
ernor Geary of the voice of the Convention.  
The following were appointed:  
Henry Southern, Capt. Chas. W. Batch-  
elor, G. A. Grow, John Coryell and M. H.  
Dickinson.

Nominations for Judge of the Supreme  
Court were then declared in order.—  
Judge H. W. Williams, of Allegheny  
county, was named. Judge Williams was  
then declared the nominee of the Con-  
vention for Judge of the Supreme Court by  
acclamation. Another scene of cheering  
followed.

A Committee was then appointed to ap-  
prise him of the action of the Convention.

The following platform was adopted:  
Resolved, That we rejoice in the glori-  
ous national victory of 1868, which is  
bringing peace, happiness and prosperity  
to us as a nation.

Resolved, That we wholly approve of  
the principles and policy of the adminis-  
tration of General Grant, and we heartily  
endorse every sentiment contained in his  
inaugural address and especially do hereby  
ratify and approve the late amendment  
proposed by Congress to the Constitution  
of the United States and known as the  
Fifteenth Amendment.

Resolved, That we have confidence that  
the general administration will wisely and  
firmly protect the interests and dignity of  
the nation in respect to our just claims  
against Great Britain, and that we endorse  
the action of the Senate in rejecting the

Johnson-Clarendon treaty, known as the  
Alabama claims.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize  
with the struggling people of all nations  
in their efforts to attain universal freedom  
and the inalienable rights of man.

Resolved, That we confidently endorse  
the administration of General John W.  
Geary as wise, economical and honest, and  
that it deserves, as it has received, the ap-  
proval of the people of Pennsylvania; and  
we especially commend his uniform efforts  
to restrain the evil of special legislation.

Resolved, That in Hon. Henry W. Wil-  
liams, our candidate for the Supreme  
Court, we present a learned, pure and  
patriotic gentleman, who will adorn the  
high position to which we propose to elect  
him.

Resolved, that we reiterate and affirm  
our adherence to the doctrine of protec-  
tion, as proclaimed in the ninth resolu-  
tion of the platform adopted at the State Con-  
vention, March 7, 1866.

Resolved, That we endorse the tickets  
this day nominated, and pledge to it our  
heartily and unflinching support.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the  
Convention is hereby authorized to ap-  
point a Chairman of the Central Commit-  
tee, on the joint recommendation of the  
candidates this day nominated, and that  
the State Central Committee shall consist  
during the coming campaign of the same  
number of delegates from each county as  
the last Committee, and they shall be ap-  
pointed by the Senatorial and Representa-  
tive districts, except Allegheny, which  
shall have eight members.

The Governor was introduced to the  
Convention, which he addressed as some-  
length, and retired amid enthusiastic ap-  
plause.

—A Boston exchange is responsible for  
the following story:

A short time since a man appeared at  
the Boston City Hall, requesting an inter-  
view with the Chief of Police.

"What can I do for you?" inquired the  
official.

"Are you the Chief?"

"Yes."

"Can I speak to you privately?"

"Yes—speak out."

"Will no one hear us?"

"Are you sure?"

"Well, then, listen. As I was crossing  
the Common last night, about twelve o'clock,  
I saw a woman approach the pond  
with a baby in her arms, looking carefully  
around all the while to see if she was fol-  
lowed; and then, when right at the edge,  
stopped and—"

"Threw the child into the frog pond!"  
exclaimed the appalled officer, his face  
white with horror.

"No," replied his visitor—"washed its  
face."

THE POOR BOY.—Don't be ashamed, my  
lad, if you have a patch on your elbow; it is  
no mark of disgrace. It speaks well for your  
industrious mother. For our part we  
would rather see a dozen patches on your  
jacket than hear one profane or vulgar  
word from your lips, or to smell the fumes  
of tobacco in your breath. No good boy  
will shut you out because you can't dress as  
well as your companions; and if a bad boy  
sometimes laughs at your appearance, say  
nothing, my good lad, but walk on. We  
know many a rich and good man who was  
once as poor as you. Fear God, my boy,  
and if you are poor but honest, you will be  
respected a great deal more than if you  
were the son of a rich man, and were ad-  
dicted to bad habits.

—The reason why we admire pretty  
feet—Because all's well that ends well.

—Why is a prudent man like a pin?  
Because his head prevents him going to  
far.

—The husband who is two feet taller  
than his wife can easily overlook her short-  
comings.

—Be always at leisure to do good, never  
make business an excuse to decline offers  
of humanity.

—What did a blind wood sawer ask  
to restore his sight? He took his horse  
and saw.

—Paper and twine are now made of  
wood; imagine a package done up with  
a cord of wood.

—What's the difference between water  
and whisky? Men slip on the former when  
it is frozen, and on the latter when it  
isn't.

—Girls sometimes put their lips out  
poutingly because