

Wit & Humor.

Choosing a Bachelor. Respondent relates the following incident: "We have a friend—a bachelor friend—very fond of the society of the ladies, but extremely modest and diffident withal. A few evenings since he went to make an acquaintance with a young and beautiful, and in a matter of course, overlooking with affection for her husband. Now, this lovely wife of a week, like all other young wives, could scarcely survive the brief absence of her husband for the discharge of his business; and, always, upon his return, met him upon the threshold, and smothered him with kisses. It so happened, when our friend called, that the husband was absent, but was momentarily expected by the fond and anxious wife. She heard his footfall upon the step, and, supposing it to be her husband, rushed forth to meet him; and he had barely laid his hand upon the soft, plump, before the door flew open, and his neck was encircled by a pair of white arms, and burning kisses fell thick and fast upon his lips and cheeks. Here was a trying situation for a diffident man, and our friend came near fainting on the spot; but, fortunately, the lady discovered her mistake in season to prevent such a melancholy event, and was escaped from the house more dead than alive. The last we saw of him he was leaving against a tree, fanning himself with his sombrero, in order to recover strength to regain his lodgings."

LIST OF MERCHANTS WITHIN THE County of Adams, returned and classified by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes, in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, for the year 1857-8 of goods, wares and merchandise. Borough of Gettysburg.

Job Printing. We are better prepared than ever to execute JOB PRINTING, in its various branches. With two Presses, and an unusually large assortment of Jobbing Letter and other materials, the public may rest assured that for neatness and expedition in doing work, the "COMPLER" Office "can't be beat."

The Gettysburg Railroad Company. REMOVED! calls the attention of investors to the BONDS, now being issued. The right of the Road, now under construction, is 16 1/2 miles, the grading and masonry of which is more than two-thirds finished, and rapidly progressing toward completion.

Attention, One and All! GREAT SHOW. "GREAT SEA-SERPENT CAPTURED!" SAMUEL WEAVER having provided himself with an entire new and costly apparatus, is now prepared to furnish Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes, in every style of the art, which will warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Health or Sickness? CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM. Holloway's Pills.—The blood furnishes the material of every bone, muscle, gland and fibre in the human frame. When pure, it secures health to every organ; when corrupt, it necessarily produces disease.

New Family Grocery. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Gettysburg and the public generally, that he has opened a new Grocery and Confectionary Store, on the Northwest corner of the Diamond, formerly occupied by A. B. Kurtz, where he will constantly on hand a choice variety of GROCERIES, and everything in his line.