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548 *Broadway, New York.*

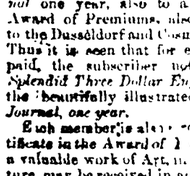
Apply to T. DITTERLINE, Honorary Secretary, Gettysburg. [Dec. 7, '57.

Assignees' Notice.

JOHN CHRITZMAN, of Gettysburg, Adams county, having executed a voluntary assignment of his estate and effects to the subscribers, of the same place, in trust for the benefit of creditors, they hereby request all persons indebted to said John Chritzman, to make immediate payment of their respective dues, and all persons having claims or demands on him, to present them for settlement.

JOEL B. DANNER,
GEORGE CHRITZMAN,
Nov. 23, '57. 6t *Assignees.*

Prepare for Winter.



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SAMSON'S.
Oct. 26, tf

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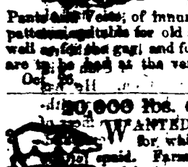

WANTED for December next, for which CASH will be paid. Farmers who have the article for sale, will do well by calling and making engagements with the subscriber, at his Flour, Bacon and Grocery Store, in West Middle street, Gettysburg.

GEORGE LITTLE.
Nov. 9.

Notice.

POSITIVE notice is hereby given to those Retailers of Merchandise and Distillers throughout the county who have not lifted their Licenses, that were will be brought upon them, unless called and settled for on or before the 15th day of December next.

J. L. SCHICK,
Nov. 30, 1857. *County Treasurer.*

[illegible] and fresh, for sale at the [illegible]

[illegible] We have much Raisins which [illegible] Call and see for yourselves at [illegible]

[illegible] May 11, 1857.

THE COMPILER.

A Democratic, News and Family Journal.

BY H. J. STABLE. "TRUTH IS MIGHTY, AND WILL PREVAIL." TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.

40TH YEAR. GETTYSBURG, PA.: MONDAY, DEC. 14, 1857. NO. 12.

Real Estate,

AT PUBLIC SALE.—In pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of DANIEL HOLLINGER, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, *on Tuesday, the 15th day of December next*, the following Real Estate of said decedent, viz:

No. 1. A SMALL FARM, situate in Tyrone township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Amos Myers, Jacob Ferree, George Mummert and James Gettys, containing 53 Acres, more or less, with fair proportions of Woodland and Meadow. The improvements consist of a two story brick HOUSE, a Log Barn, with Sheds, and other out-buildings: a never-failing spring near the house; and a thriving Apple Orchard, with other fruit. The Farm is under good cultivation and good fencing. There is water in nearly all the fields—a running stream thro' the place.

No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 7 Acres, more or less, in Huntington township, adjoining lands of Jacob B. Chronister and Daniel Fickes.

No. 3. A TRACT OF WOODLAND, containing 7 Acres, more of less, adjoining No. 2—well covered with the best of timber.

Persons wishing to view the property are requested to call on the Administrator, residing near No. 1.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

JOHN STARRY, *Adm'r.*

By the Court—J. J. BALDWIN, *Clerk.*
Nov. 23, 1857. ts

Valuable Farm,

AT PUBLIC SALE.—In pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of JOSEPH SMITH, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, *on Saturday, the 12th day of December next*, the following valuable Real Estate, viz:

A DESIRABLE FARM,

(late the residence of said deceased,) situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Peter K. Smith, Joseph A. Smith, David Sneeringer, and others, containing 180 Acres, more or less, about 50 acres being Woodland and 20 acres Meadow. The improvements consist of a two story stone dwelling HOUSE, a Stone Kitchen attached, a good Log Barn, with sheds around it; Corn Crib and Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Smoke House, stone Shop, and other out-buildings; an excellent well of water near the kitchen door, and a never-failing spring within twenty yards; a fine young Orchard of thriving trees, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Cherries, &c. The Farm is in a high state of cultivation, and under good fencing. Persons wishing to view it are requested to call on the widow, residing thereon.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEORGE SMITH, *Adm'r.*

By the Court—J. J. BALDWIN, *Clerk.*
Nov. 23, 1857.

If not sold, the Farm will be offered for Rent on said day.

Notice of Inquest.

Noah Worman, vs. Susanna Baile, Rebecca Myers, Juliana Hoke, John Myers, Jesse Myers, Wesley Myers, Mary Ann Hoopes, Mary Catharine Hartsock, Juliana Hartsock, John Wesley Hartsock, Martin Luther Hartsock, Jesse Marshall Hartsock, Rachel Ann Hartsock.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, No. 9, November T. 1857. Writ *de partitione facienda.*

Notice is hereby given to the Defendants named in this case, that in pursuance of the above Writ, an Inquest will be held upon the premises described in the said Writ, *on Tuesday, the 5th day of January next*, A. D., 1858, for the purpose of making partition of the estate described in these proceedings to and among the parties herein named according to their several and respective purparts, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you see fit.

ISAAC LIGHTNER, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg,
Nov. 23, 1857. td

Call at Picking's

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS!

New Clothing & Variety Store.

FRANKLIN B. PICKING has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Adams county, that he has opened a **New Store**, in the room formerly occupied by D. Middlecoff, on Chambersburg street, a few doors east of the "Eagle Hotel," and immediately opposite the English Lutheran Church, where he will be pleased to see his friends. I have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with the *largest* and *best* assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, ever opened in Gettysburg, which I am prepared to sell at prices so low as to astonish. My stock consists in part of Over Coats, Frock Coats and Dress Coats of every description and variety, Pantaloons and Vests of all kinds and prices, for Men's and Boy's wear, Monkey Jackets, Shirts, Bosoms, Colars, Under Shirts, Drawers, Buckskin, Woollen and Cotton Gloves; Hosiery of all kinds, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Trunks, Buffalo Over-shoes, Gum-shoes, eight-day and 30 hour Clocks, Guitars, Accordeons, Violins, a large assortment of JEWELRY, choice Segars and Tobacco, Canes,—in short everything belonging to a well assorted CLOTHING & VARIETY STORE.

Call and see me. No trouble to show Goods. All I ask is an examination of my Goods and prices. F. B. PICKING.

Gettysburg, Oct. 19, 1857. tf

Hanover B. Railroad.

TRAINS over the Hanover Branch Railroad now run as follows:

First Train leaves Hanover at 9 A. M. with passengers for York, Harrisburg, Columbia, and Philadelphia. This Train also connects with the Express for Baltimore, arriving there at 12 M.

Second Train leaves at 1 P. M. with passengers for Baltimore and intermediate places, and returns with passengers from York, &c. J. LEIB, Agent.

Nov. 30, 1857.

Just From The City,

WITH A LARGER STOCK THAN EVER!—JACOB NORBECK has just received from the city a large stock of GROCERIES, FISH, &c., —the largest he has yet offered to the public, and which he is now opening, at his new location, *Kerr's Corner*, on Baltimore street.—Give him a call! You will find his *Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Teas*, and everything else, the best and the cheapest to be had in town—having bought at low rates, and being determined to sell fast at small profits. Kerr's old corner, Baltimore and [illegible]

[illegible] May 11, 1857.

Desirable Farm,

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned, having removed, offers at private sale, his FARM, situated on the Millerstown road, one mile from Gettysburg, adjoining lands of Emanuel Pitzer, George Culp, and others, containing 125 Acres, neat measure, having a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, Bank Barn, and other out-buildings, thereon, and an Orchard of good fruit, with a well of water at the door, and an excellent spring convenient. There is some Woodland, and a large proportion of good Meadow, and more can be made.

Persons wishing to view the property are requested to call upon either Joel B. Danner or George Chritzman, residing in Gettysburg.

J. N. BURKET.

Dec. 7, 1857. 4t

Desirable Town Property,

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscribers offer at private sale, the valuable property of Rev. BENJAMIN KELLER, situate on the N. W. corner of Chambersburg and Washington streets, Gettysburg. The improvements are a large Two-story Brick Dwelling HOUSE, a large three story Back Building—the whole conveniently arranged and in good repair; a Frame Stable and Smoke House. There is an excellent rain-water cistern on the lot, and the hydrant water is piped into the kitchen. The garden is productive and there is a variety of choice fruit trees on the lot. The western half of the lot being vacant, affords an eligible building site.

If the property is not sold by the first of January it will be for Rent from the first of April next. Apply to

M. & W. McCLEAN, *Attorneys.*

Dec. 7, 1857. 3t

Valuable Town Property,

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale the Dwelling and Lot of Ground occupied by him in Gettysburg, fronting 80 feet on Carlisle street, running 142 feet to an alley, and within a few feet of the Railroad and Passenger Station.—The house is a large Two-story Brick Building, with Basement, and other improvements. As purchasers will examine the premises, a full description is unnecessary. The property is one of the most desirable in the borough for private residence or business purposes. For terms, &c., apply to

JACOB AUGHINBAUGH.

Dec. 7, 1857. 3t

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby warned and notified not to trust my wife MARGARET MYERS on my account. A separation having taken place between us, I will pay no debts of her contracting.

ADAM S. MYERS.

Dec. 7, 1857.

Election—Savings Institution.

AN Election for Thirteen Directors of the *Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Institution* of Adams County, to serve for the year 1858, will be held at the Office of the Institution, *on Saturday, the 19th day of December next*, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE THRONE, *President.*

GEORGE ARNOLD, *Sec'y & Treas.*

Nov. 30, 1857. td

Littlestown Railroad!

THE Sixth Monthly Instalment of Five Dollars per Share on the Stock subscribed, will be due and payable to the Treasurer of said Company, *on the 28th day of Dec. next.*

By a Resolution of the Board of Directors, passed on Saturday, July 25th, all persons in arrears after Aug. 28th will be charged interest at the rate of one per cent. a month on their back payments, in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

E. F. SHORB,
Secretary of the Board.

Nov. 30, 1857. td

N. B.—Any of the Directors will receipt for payments on Stock.

Edward McIntire,

SURVEYOR for the county of Adams. Office in Liberty township. Post-Office address, *Emmitsburg, Md.*

Nov. 16, 1857.*

Send For It.

THE most superbly illustrated Magazine ever published in America, is the December number of the *Cosmopolitan Art Journal*, containing over *sixty splendid Engravings*, and giving full particulars of the benefits of the Cosmopolitan Art Association; *two dollars a year*; single copies *fifty cents*. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who wish to subscribe on receipt of five postage stamps, (15 cents.) See advertisement headed, "Brilliant Prospectus," in this paper. Address,

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548 *Broadway, New York.*

Apply to T. DITTERLINE, Honorary Secretary, Gettysburg. [Dec. 7, '57.

Gun-Smithing.

THE subscriber has commenced the Gun and Lock-Smithing business in Washington street, a few doors south of Chambersburg street, Gettysburg. All work entrusted to his care will be promptly and cheaply executed, and in the best manner.

Nov. 16. 3t VALENTINE GASS.

Stauffer & Harley.

CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY, wholesale and retail, at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 carat cases, $28 00; Gold Lepines, 10 carat, $24 00; Silver Levers, full jewaled, $12 00; Silver Lepines, jewels, $9 00; superior Quartiers, $7 00; Gold Spectacles, $7 00; fine Silver do. $1 50; Gold Bracelets, $3 00; Ladies' Gold Pencils, $1 00; Silver Tea Spoons, set, $6 00; Gold Pens, with pencil and silver holder, $1 00.

Gold Finger Rings, 37½ cents to $60; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; patent 18¾; Lunet 25; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

On hand, some gold and silver Levers and Lepines, still lower than the above prices.

Oct. 20, 1857. 1y

Millinery.

MISS SOPHORA HOWARD, at the residence of T. F. Fraser, Baltimore street, one door South of the *Compiler* office, Gettysburg, has just received from the city an unusually large assortment of FALL MILLINERY, with the Fashions for the season, to which she calls the attention of the Ladies, confident that they will be pleased by an examination of the Goods.

Prices as low as the lowest—both for Goods and Millinery work.

Oct. 5, 1857. 3m

FOR SALE.—A first rate Parlor Wood STOVE—cheap. Enquire at the 'Compiler' office. Nov. 30.

ALMONDS, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, and Pecan Nuts, constantly on hand, and for sale cheap by Horner & Son.

The Compiler.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1857.

Another Death from Burning.

THOMAS BROWN, an aged colored man, was brought to the Alms-house, on Saturday, the 5th inst., from Menallen township, very badly burned on the right side of his body, and from the effect of which he died on Sunday morning. We learn that he occupied a cabin in that township, and received the injury by reason of his clothing taking fire whilst he was in his bed, which stood near the fire-place. He represented himself as having been eleven years of age at the time the battle of Bunker's Hill was fought, and recollected having heard it spoken of immediately after its occurrence.

The Directors of the Poor, on Monday last, engaged the winter's pork for the institution at $6 25 per 100 for hogs weighing over 150 lbs., and $5 75 for lighter ones.

Secretary of the Commonwealth—Hon. John Cessna.

We see the name of Hon. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford county, mentioned in connection with the position of Secretary of the Commonwealth under the administration of Gov. Packer. We are not aware that Mr. Cessna has any desire for the appointment, as we know that he is not a seeker for office and prefers to follow the pursuits of his profession, but certainly no man in the State is better qualified and more unexceptionable in every respect for the position, and we know of no one whom we would sooner see appointed.

Mr. Cessna is the architect of his own success in life. Untiring in his energy, and possessed of a spirit that never flags in the pursuit of that which is right, he has already gained the first standing in his profession and made his mark in the politics of the State. Honest, upright and fearless, he is decidedly one of the ablest and best men in the State, and we look forward to the time when the people, whose interests he has always warmly espoused, will call him to the first position in their gift—the Chief Magistracy of the State.

We should be glad to see him appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth, and we can say that Governor Packer can call no one to his aid whose appointment will give greater general satisfaction to the Democracy.—Norristown Register.

President Buchanan appears as vigorous and as cheerful as he did ten years since, and the discharge of the manifold duties of his office produces little wear and tear. This is owing doubtless to his proverbial method of many years.—Temperate in all things, he rises before 6, and at half-past 7 o'clock, commences the official duties of the day.

How to Mend the Times.—The Lebanon *Courier* submits an admirable plan to mend the times, and one which we especially commend to the patrons of newspapers. It says: "The 'hard times' now prevailing are in a great degree attributable to 'a want of confidence.' We know how confidence can be restored, and it is thus: Let every one who owes the printer pay right up. This will satisfy the printer that money is plenty. He will tell his readers. His readers will be convinced. Money will again be in circulation, and all will be well again. So, you that owe the printer, come right along and fork up. Patriotism now demands it; and he that is deaf to the calls of his country, is a sinner, indeed."

An Ox in a Well.—A bullock belonging to Mr. Clayton Phipps, in East Whiteland township, Chester county, fell into a cistern sixteen feet deep, a few days ago. The cistern was surrounded by a fence, and the animal having broken down a panel, fell backward into it, and soon landed at the bottom. He commenced bellowing, which attracted the other animals, who would have probably followed him, had they not been arrested and driven off by a woman who happened to be near. The alarm being given, about forty of the neighbors soon gathered, and the bullock, by the aid of a rope and tackel, was hoisted aloft, after three or four hours labor, and delivered from his perilous situation. He weighed about 1700 lbs., and did not appear to suffer in consequence of the accident.

As Insane Clergyman.—Rev. Mr. Chandler, of Greenfield, Mass., in a discourse on the hard times, on Thanksgiving day, requested his society to diminish his salary the coming year $100, in view of the hard times. His salary at present is $400.

Lola Montez.—It is reported that Madame Lola Montez will shortly enter the matrimonial state again. Her prospective husband is said by the newspapers to be a foreign gentleman of rank and wealth.

Rev. Cunningham received one vote for Mayor of New York at the late election.

The Poet's Corner.

STANZAS INSCRIBED TO ALICE.

WRITTEN FOR "THE COMPILER," BY S. J. S.

I loved thee, Alice, when thy life
Was in its early dawn;
Before the lovely innocence
Of youthfulness had gone.
When on the banks of Willoughby,
Our youthful days we passed:
Ah! blissful days! ye were too bright,
Too beautiful to last.

I loved thee then, in youth's bright morn,
The paradise of life;
That blissful time which feels no care,
And knows no ills nor strife.
And when I left my playmates dear,
Far, far away to roam,
Alice, I left my heart with thee,
And with my happy home.

And often in the loneliness
And solitude of night,
Bright visions of the past would bring
Thine image to my sight:
And often in my lonely hours,
I've sat and thought of thee:
Oh! Alice, thou canst never know,
How dear thou wert to me.

These happy days have passed away,
And time has hurried on;
And youth's celestial, sunny morn,
Will soon be past and gone:
But still I love thee, Alice, dear,
And will till life depart,
For nought but death can o'er remove
Thine image from my heart.

And as the years of time roll on,
With grief and anguish rife,
Wilt thou not think at times of him
Who loved thee as his life?
When sorrow breaks this faithful heart,
That's been so true to thee,
Wilt thou not shed one friendly tear
Through sympathy for me?

Gettys., Dec. 7, 1857.

Select Miscellany.

Death.

The ancients contemplated death without terror, and met it with indifference. It was the only divinity to which they never sacrificed, convinced that no human being could turn aside its stroke. They raised altars to fever, to misfortune, to all the evils of life; for these might change! But though they did not court the presence of death in any shape, they acknowledged its tranquility; and in the beautiful fables of their allegorical religion, Death was the daughter of night, and sister of Sleep, and ever the friend of the unhappy. To the eternal sleep of death, they dedicated their sepulchral monuments —*Æternali Somno!* If the full light of revelation had not yet broken upon them, it can hardly be denied that they had some glimpses, and a dawn of the life to come, from the many allegorical inventions which describe the transmigration of the soul. A butterfly on the extremity of an extinguished lamp, held up by the messenger of the gods intently gazing above, implied a dedication of that soul. Love, with a melancholy air, his legs crossed, leaning on an inverted torch, the flame thus naturally extinguishing itself, elegantly denoted the cessation of human life. A rose sculptured on a sarcophagus, or the emblems of epicurean life traced on it, in a skull wreathed by a chaplet of flowers, such as they wore at their convivial meetings, a flask of wine, and patera, and the small bones used as dice; all these symbols were indirect allusions to death, veiling its painful recollections. Even the terms which different nations have bestowed on a burial place, are not associated with emotions of horror. The Greeks called a burying-ground by the soothing term of *Cœmetrion*, or "the sleeping place." The Jews, who had no horrors of the grave, by *Bethalm*, or "the house of the living." The Germans, with religious simplicity, "God's field."

Believeth.

Mr. James Ruthven, of New York, not long before his death, recited slowly, emphatically and with great weakness of voice, "'He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.'—What a contrast?" said he, "there is more in the universe like it. What vast consequences hinge on the question! BELIEVETH—I would like to see that word printed in capitals. How simple and easy it is; and yet how many refuse to believe, and perish. Unbelief is the only sin which the gospel does not meet. For this, it has no cure. 'Ye will not come to me that ye might have life.'"

Genius.—It was David Hume, the celebrated historian, who said that a man's genius is always, in the beginning of life, as much unknown to himself as to others; and it is only after frequent trials, attended with success, that he dares think himself equal to the undertakings, in which those who succeeded have fixed the admiration of mankind.

An Irishman remarked to his companion, on observing a lady pass—"Pat, did you ever see a lady as thin as that one before?"

"Thin," replied the other, "bothershun, I seen one as thin as two of them put together, I have."

An Irishman referring to the sudden death of a relative, was asked if he had lived high.

"Well, I can't say he did," said Terrence, "but he died high. Like the United States bank, he was suspended."

The Way to be Happy.

A story is related of two travellers in Lapland, which throws more light on the art of being happy than a whole volume of proverbs and aphorisms.

Upon a very cold day in winter they were driving along in a sledge, wrapped in furs from head to foot. Even their faces were closely covered, and you could hardly see anything but their eyebrows, and these were white and glistening with frost.

At length they saw a poor man who had sunken down benumbed and frozen in the snow.

"*We must stop and help him,*" said one of the travellers.

"Stop and help!" replied the other, "you will never think of stopping such a day as this! We are half-frozen ourselves, and ought to be at our journey's end as soon as possible."

"But I cannot leave this man to perish," rejoined the more humane traveller, "I must go to his relief," and he stopped the sledge.

"Come," said he, "come, and help me to raise him."

"Not I," replied the other, "I have too much regard for my own life to expose myself to this freezing atmosphere more than is necessary. I will sit here, and keep myself as warm as I can till you come back."

So saying, he resolutely kept his seat; while his companion hastened to relieve the perishing man, whom they had so providentially discovered. The ordinary means were used for restoring consciousness; but the traveller was so intent upon saving the life of a fellow creature, that he forgot his own exposure, and what were the consequences? Why the very efforts which he made to warm the stranger, warmed himself. He had the sweet consciousness of doing a benevolent act, and he also found himself glowing from head to foot, by reason of the exertions which he had made. And how was it with his companion, who was so much afraid of exposing himself? He was almost ready to freeze, notwithstanding the efforts he had been making to keep him warm.

The lesson to be derived from this little incident is obvious.

Never Content.

It was the remark of a Roman consul, or a Greek dramatist, (it's no matter which) that "contentment is the last and most difficult of human acquisitions." Give a man fame, and he wants wealth. Give him wealth, and he wants fame. Give him both, and he wants repose. In the midst of employment he sighs for rest. In idleness and ease he sighs for the pleasures of solitude. In solitude he longs for a companion to help him to enjoy it.—And so it goes. Nothing less than the most opposite and contradictory situations can answer the demands of the human heart in its search for happiness—and then, were they possible, it would be discontented! The absurdity of many a man's, many a woman's desires, is finely illustrated in the following anecdote of a child:

"A little girl of six years of age, on a visit to the city, fresh from the woods and wilds, was one day asked by her aunt—'How she liked the country?' 'Oh, ma'am,' replied the girl, looking her questioner full in the face, 'oh, ma'am, I'd like the country very well if it was only in the city.'"

That's the way with all of us, is it not?

A Dilemma.

The following example of nicety of conscience is as good a jest as it is a model of truth. Dr. Adam Clarke, the great Bible commentator, on being admitted into full connexion, was asked, as usual, certain questions.—Among others always propounded before admission, is the following: "Are you in debt?" Through rather a whimsical incident, this question was likely to have puzzled and non-plussed Mr. Clarke. Walking in the street that morning with another preacher, a poor man asked a half-penny. Mr. C. had none, but borrowed one from the preacher who was walking with him. That preacher happened to go out of town, and he could not see him to repay this small sum. When he stood up with the others, he knew not what to say when the question "Are you in debt?" should be proposed. He thought "If I say I am in debt, they will ask me how much? When I say I owe one half-penny, they will naturally suppose me to be a *fool*. If I say I am *not* in debt, this will be a *lie*; for I owe one half-penny, and am as truly under the obligation to pay as if the sum were twenty pounds, and while I owe that, I cannot consistently with eternal truth, say, *I am not in debt.*" He was now most completely within the horns of a dilemma, and which to take he knew not; and the question being put to him before he could make up his mind—"Mr. Clarke, are you in debt?"—he dissolved the difficulty in a moment, by answering:—"*Not one penny.*"

A Family not Acquainted.—The *Journal of Commerce* tells the following reply of a boy to his mother:—"The father was of the keep-your-children-at-a-distance class, and the boy wanting a new suit, very naturally asked the mother to intercede for him. 'Why don't you ask your father yourself, my son?' said the mother. 'Why, mother, I would ask him, only I don't feel well enough acquainted with him,' was the reply."

Why is a vain young lady like a confirmed drunkard? Because neither of them is satisfied with a moderate use of the glass.

Epitaph—on a lamb just killed: "Peace to his remains."

Mud Volcanoes on the Colorado Desert.

A correspondent of the San Diego *Herald*, writing from "Mud Volcanoes," on the Colorado Desert, in July last, says:

Here I am, in the centre of the Colorado Desert, and in the midst of the most diabolical hubbub and tumult that old mother Nature ever got up in a small way. It is, in short, a convention of volcanoes, spouting, sputtering, steaming, puffing and tearing. A hundred hillocks varying from four to ten feet in height, each one a miniature Chimborazo, send forth jets of steam and smoke, and now and again vomit volumes of mud and melted sulphur. One sends up a column of bitter and scalding water some thirty feet in the air, falling in hot rain on every side, rendering an approach rather hazardous. He is President of the convention, or mayhap the orator of the occasion: he *spouts* well, any how. On each side of him a huge cauldron, 150 feet in diameter, and sunk about eight feet below the surface of the plain, boils and "flobs" with a thick paste of mud and water, like the witches'

"Hell broth, thick and slab."

I imagine Shakspeare had been here the day before he wrote Macbeth. Now and again these witch-kettles boil over, and the hot slime runs off in a sluggish stream in an easterly direction, following the slight inclination of the plain.—On every side the little mounds vie with each other in throwing mud and spouting hot water upon the unwary visitor. You approach a quiet and unpretending little mound; no steam or smoke or any fiery indication gives you warning of danger; you bend over it to peep into the miniature crater, when slap goes a hatful of hot mud into your face, and instantly twenty little volcanic devils pitch in, and while one washes you with slime, another plasters you with mud, and you retreat, beat out, like a bad candidate for office who does not belong to the party.

The space occupied by these mud-spouting politicians of the desert, is about 400 yards long by 200 in width, every 50 feet square containing one or more of them. Some seem to be forever in action; others intermittent, bursting out every few hours, and others again, perhaps, inactive for months. A hot, suffocating vapor overcomes breathing difficult, and through it sulphuretted dydrogen can be detected for several miles before you reach the spot. The water ejected is extremely bitter and sulphurous. Around the vent of the principal one of these *sufroni* are beautiful stalactitic concretions, tipt with lead, and looking like a mass of corals. These masses are conical and tubular, and from out a little jet of steam issues with a hissing noise. I obtained a specimen with much difficulty, in consequence of the hot shower falling like a magic circle around them. The ground frequently trembles, and rumbling, subterranean noises tell of "fires down below."

Whose Pardon?—David Crockett happened to be present at an exhibition of animals, in the city of Washington, where a monkey seemed to attract particular attention, and he observed aloudly observed:

"If that fellow had on a pair of spectacles, he would look like Major Wright of Ohio."

The Major happened to be just behind Davy and tapped him on the shoulder. Turning around, Davy very formally remarked:

"I'll be hanged, Major, if I know whose pardon to ask, yours or the monkey's."

A man up town has exhausted himself in consequence of the hard times. He is now learning his daughters to perform on the wash-board. The music is not quite so pleasant, but much more to the purpose.

"Jack," said a sleep [illegible] entering his teens, "[illegible] drowned." "Darn sight better," [illegible] young hopeful, "she [illegible] in his pocket."