ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the usual rates. Jos Printing done with neatness and dispatch, and at moderate prices.

OFFICE in South Baltimore street, directly opposite Wampler's Tinning Establishment, one and a half squares from the Court House-"Courtten" on the sign.

Notice

TO TAX-PAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will make an ABATEMENT of FIVE per cent. upon all State and County Taxes assessed for the year 1858 that shall be paid to Collectors on or before Thursday, the 1st day of July next. Collectors will be required to call on tax payers on or before the above date, and make such abatement to all persons paying on or before said day, and pay the same to the County Treasurer, otherwise no abatement will be made. By order of the Com-missioners. J. M. WALTER. May 10, 1858.

#### Sheads & Buehler

Have constantly on hand, at their yard on Washington and Railroad streets, any variety of River and Mountain LUMBER—White Pine, Hemlock, Poplar, Ash. &c.—Boards, Plank, Joist, Scantling and Studding. They are ready to fill all orders, at the short-

est notice, for any amount, for building pur-poses, at prices which will surprise those who may favor them with a call. They have also on hand a lot of worked Flooring, Window Sash, Palings for fencing, Piastering and Shingling Laths, &c.
Gettysburg, May 3, 1858.

#### The 500 People

WHO bought their Winter Clothing from FRANKLIN B. PICKING; are all coming back, and bringing with them their friends and equaintances, to examine his XLNT assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, just opened at his new Clothing establishment in Chambersburg street, opposite the Lutheran Church. They will have the cheapest and best assortment of Goods to select from ever brought to Gettysburg.— They will find every style of Summer Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, Raglan Coats of every quality, Frock Coats of Italian Tweed, Cash-meres, Linen, Check; Duck Coats, &c.— Pants of black and fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Linen, Duck, Cotton, &c. FRANKLIN B. PICKING.

April 26, 1858. Ready-made Clothing.

GEO. ARNOLD has now on hand the largest comprising every variety and size, all of his own manufacture, which will be warranted well made, having hands constantly employed cutting out and making up. If we cannot fit you with a garment ready made, we will all rough the material roug sell you the goods, take your measure, and make you up a garment on the shortest no-Please call at the Clothing Emporium. where you will find Mr. Culp always on amount of enjoyment that she might hand, bright and accommodating. Our stock secure to herself independent of all is large, well selected, and will be sold cheap other circumstances. Her mother, Mrs. Gettysburg, March 29, 1858.

Auctioneering.

ANDREW W. FLEMMING, residing in Breckinridge street, near James Pierce's, Getty shurg, offers his services to the public as a Sale Crier and Auctioneer. His charges are moderate, and he will on all occasions endeavor to render satisfaction. He hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Aug. 17,1857.

# Challi Robes.

April 26, 1858.

### · Spring Millinery.

MISS McCREARY has just returned from the city, and is now opening a heautiful assortment of Millinery and Funcy Goods, of the latest styles, which she will sell at the lowest cash prices, and which she invites the ladies to call and examine.

Milliners who wish to buy Goods to sell

again, will find it much to their advantage to give her a call, as she keeps none but the most fashionable goods. April 19, 1858. 3m

Clear the Wav

FOR THE NEW FIRM!—No. 1, 2 and 3 Riding and Wagon Saddles, Trotting, Buggy and Carriage Harness, Buggy, Carriage, Male, Hair, Ticking and common Collars. Riding and Driving Bridles, Martingals, Halters, Horse Covers Bridles, Halters, Horse Covers Bridles, Halters, Horse Covers Bridles, Halters, Horse Covers Bridles, Halters, FOR THE NEW FIRM!-No. 1, 2 &c., just received and for sale astonishingly low, at BRINGMAN & CULP'S, sign of the BIG BOOT," Chambersburg street. May 10, 1858.

April 5, 1858.

White Goods AND EMBROIDERIES.—J. L. SCHICK brics, Jaconets, Plain Cambrics, Linen, Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c. \_\_\_\_ [April 5,

To Get THE full worth of your money, make your the privileges that belong to me. But ber the precious charge of my infant, left the side of her new made hust purchases of Ready-made Clothing, in sober earnest, my mother dear, I and only smile upon its care, I met him to seek the embrace of her father. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Tranks, Clocks, Violins, and everything else in the variety line, at SAMSON'S.

March 29, 1858. Men's Wear. J L. SCHICK would invite the attention of buyers to his large stock of

Fine Black Cloths, Fine Colored do., Fine Black Cassimeres,

Fancy Cassimeres, Side Striped do., Vestings, Uravats, Hosiery,

Gloves, Suspenders, Haudkerchiefs, &c., &c. April 5, 1858.

MILLINERY.—Miss Louisa Kate Little wishes to inform the ladies of town and country, that she is now prepared to execute Millinery in all its branches, in West Middle street, a few doors below Mr. George Little's store. Work done cheaper than elsewhere in town, Please call and see. [apr. 21, 56.

GROCERIES.—If you want a good assort ment of Groceries, such as Syrups, Molasses, Sugar and Coffee, you will do well by examining the assortment at

H. S. & E. H. MINNIGHS'. THE attention of the Ladies is directed to

the large and splendid assortment of new Spring and Summer Goods, such as Delanes, Lawns, Ducal Chali, Ginghams, domestic and fine, Shawls, Bonnets, &c., at J. C. GUINN & BRO'S.

PICH EMBROIDERIES.—A large and you to wear hosautiful assurtment of rich French work-the lecture."

ad Collars, and many other new and season-"And I s able goods, just received and for sale at low grices at H. S. & E. H. MINNIGHS'. GEOCERIES.—Sugar, Coffee, Mulasses, and all kinds of Spices, and every article in the grocery line, cheap and good at the new

Dry Good and Grocery Store of J. C. GUINN & BRO. AFETY Fuse, Powder, Shot and Capa, a

Norbeck & Martin's.

# THE COMPILER.

A Democratic, News and Family Journal.

BY H. J. STAHLE.

"TRUTH IS MIGHTY, AND WILL PREVAIL."

TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR.

40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR.

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NO. 39.

The Poet's Corner.

Onward.

PROX THE GERMAN. Cease this dreaming! Cease this trembling! Still unwearied struggle on! Though thy strength should almost fail thee, Onward is the word alone. Dare not tarry, though the Present Scatter roses in thy way!

Though to thee from out the ocean, Syrens sing their laring lay! Onward! Onward! without turning 'Gainst the world's sharp griefs contend, Till upon thy cheeks hot burning, Golden rays from Heaven descend.

Till thy brow the thick-leaved garland Like a halo shall surround; Till the Spirit's flame, all brightly, Hovering o'er thee shall be found.

Onward, then, through all opposing! Onward still, through Death's dark pain ! He must wrestle on unyielding, Who the bliss of Heaven would cain.

The Story Book.

The Mother's Lesson.

"O, but I will, though." "No, no, Laura; you must not speak

n that manner." "And why not? Why, mother, to hear you talk, one would suppose that stock of Ready-made Clothing in town, of being married. No, I tell you no and I knew that he loved me truly and saved.

> and like thousands of others, she looked only upon the pleasures of the future, secure to herself independent of all "w other circumstances. Her mother, Mrs. autumnal equinox, for not over eight and moulded her features to its own cast.—

one of important duties."

about daty. Goodness knows, I've allower bave gathered there. At length fail not to see that the purest of your Napoleon sent here for him, and annuli-ways had enough of that. No, no, my I came to allow myself to forget some affections are kept burning there, so ed the marriage with Miss Patterson haloyon days are coming. If William of my duties. In the presence of my they shall ever light with a joyous brillower light wit truce to your soberness, mother."

will depend upon your own exertions," she continued; "and just as far as you Clothing.

The best assortment, and the cheapest, in town. Call and see them, at the Clothing Survey own be gained. Laura, you are land see them, at the Clothing Survey own be gained. Laura, you are land answered so far as it could be justly too willful, and I fear that even to your too willful, and I fear that even to your done, and he was as careful of my husband you will betray that unhappy health and peace as he could have been trait in your disposition."

"But tell me, mother, would you would invite the Lavlies to examine his have me the slave of a husband? Am God to witness that I loved you most means, I know my rights better. He' cannot see what there is that should look for a mere drudge in his wife."

"My child, you misunderstand me .--You misconstrue my meaning. You sponsible for your support."

"That's his own choice, though, is it not?"

will forget all this !" "Now, mother," uttered the half thoughtless girl, "you will really provoke me. What is the use of making

such a mountain out of nothing?" "Hush, Laura. Only look for yourselfupon what occurred on last Sabbath evening. Then you betrayed a temper that made William very unhappy." "Well, and didn't he provoke me to

"No; by no means. He only wished you to wear a more suitable dress to

"And I should like to know what business it is to him what dress I choose to wear?"

"A great deal, Laura. He only requested that you would wear something more around your neck and shoulders -something that would protect you against the cold; and surely a husband has a right to do that."

band, and even then I'll teach him that as he pleased.

ho shan't rule me.' to make her what a good wife ought

Forgive me for what I have said, if I

can effect you thus." "Laura, sit down by my side, and I room. He came not back to me that wards Mrs. Prevest was on the point will tell you something that I have night. The next day I received a letown heart.

The fair girl sat down by her mother's side, and looked wonderingly up.
"It is of your father that I would

speak." "He died before I can remember." The tears gathered more thickly in the mother's eyes, and it was some time commanded her feelings, and laying ter, and she wept aloud. her hand gontly upon her daughter's brow, she commenced:

hold up a mirror within which you may sobbing with grief. see what may be your own future

thirty years had as yet been hers. She home happy. I forgot that love has was a woman of strange beauty, and its imperative duties—that the mere occasion. though the flood of life was yet warm marriage relation may be made the and vigorous, she was still moved by a most miserable on earth, instead of bespirit of deep melancholy that had ing the most happy. I forgot that my ward upon the soul, and over her whole would have shown me all this, but I town.

was governed by a false, willful pride, hangs upon your course, you would wurtemberg. Napoleon created Je- a slip of paper, covered with a coating and would not own that I was wrong, never—never—"

Wurtemberg. Napoleon created Je- a slip of paper, covered with a coating rome King of Westphalia. The son of lamp-black, and is made by the sid I trifled with a man's feelings. He did of his own.

"At length you were born. I call may be assured that I shall maintain all my husband would beg of me to rememwith sullen looks and bitter words .frighten you. Let me tell you that Not long after you were born my hue-William Withington is not the man to band took a stand in the political field, and his talents soon placed him firmly in the respect and good will of the people. He was chosen a member of the hopes he shall be happy in your society. and, I only found fault that he was that purpose he had come back. A good hasband looks for all that is kind away from home so much. He told me to him the unkindest cut of all.

Once, when we were in company, a gentleman spoke to me of the high position my hasband had gained, but begged of me to remember his feelings. | inimy manfully." He told me I was making him miserable. I didn't care. Then he assured

"Then let him wait till he is my hus- | wrong, and bade him leave me as soon "Laura, I cannot tell you all that fol-

Mrs. Burke gazed a moment into the lowed; how I taunted that noble hearthandsome features of her daughter, and ed man, how I trifled with his feelings, then a tear came into her eye. She and how I blindly, recklessly unriveted thize with the wife of Arnold, in the knew that her daughter loved William the strong links that bound his heart distress which Hamilton's account re-Withington with her whole soul; but to me. I saw that a change had come she saw, too, that that love would fail over his countenance; it was deeply pale; and that his lips quivered. He flight, but if the following is true, our single reader becomes confused and therefore, stands.

went to the cradle where you were laysympathies have been wasted. Accordmystified by dwelling upon figures only, went to the cradle where you were lay"Mother, dear mother," exclaimed ling, and took you up in his arms. He
Laura, springing to the side of her kind pressed you to his arms. He pressed you to his arms. He pressed parent, and throwing her arms about you to his bosom and kissed you. I her neck, "what makes you weep?— saw a tear fall from his eye, and I saw his lips move as if in prayer. Then he lady, veiled and attired in a riding habit, lald you back in the cradle and left the burst into the room, and hurrying to-

hitherto kept from you. I will open to ter from him, in which he informed me present whom in the dim light of the you a page in my life book that I meant he had placed ten thousand dollars in to have kept forever close within my the hands of a trustworthy person, and that I could draw the interest somi-an-nually for my support. I was almost frantic with grief; my heart was al-most broken; my head whirled in agony, but I could gain no intelligence further. | Burr." From that moment, Laura, I-I-I never saw-my husband again!"

As Mrs. Burke ceased speaking, her ere she could speak, but at length she head sank upon the bosom of her daugh-

"And you saw him not when ho died," murmured Laura, winding her she said, believed her innocent of trea-"Laura, listen to me now, for I can arms around her mother's neck, and

"I know not that he is dead, my "I was scarcely eighteen when I gave child," returned Mrs. Burke, and as she my hand to James Burke. He was a spoke she sank upon her knees and I were about to enter a nunnery instead man of kind feelings and a warm heart, prayed that her daughter might be

With her whole soul in the word, Laura uttered, "Amen!"

Laura Burke stood by the side of He held his honor sacred, and to small William Withington, and her right things he stooped not. Let me tell you hand rested within that of the young and laid her plans only for the greatest that William Withington is his counteramount of enjoyment that she might part.

There was deep "When I married my husband, I happiness, calm and serene. Thought other circumstances. Her mother, Mrs. knew his disposition and feelings; I reigned over her countenance, and even Amantle Burke, had not yet passed life's loved him, and yet I resolved upon no the bridegroom gazed half wonderingly reigned over her countenance, and even pains to meet his wishes, and make his upon her as she appeared so deeply impressed with the solemnity of the

The clergyman who had come to perform the ceremony, was a stranger in ing the most happy. I forget that my the place, having come from a disown happiness depended upon the hap-tant part of the country, and at the Upon her pale brow there were lines of piness of my husband, and that he could present time had assumed the duties of peror Napoleon, came to the United sorrow, in her deep blue eyes there was not be happy unless I too was happy. the pulpit for one Sabath, while the States and married, in 1803, Miss Pata light that seemed to turn all vision in- A very small amount of cool reflection regular clergyman was absent from the terson, a young lady of Baltimore, by

"Ah, Laura," said Mrs. Burke, "I the marriage relation, and when I cn- taken upon themselves—of the respon- British squadron who had been on the manac's idea a reality. He has suc- unless he has the maniness to claim it. fear that you are looking into the future tered upon its duties I only then felt subility they had voluntarily assumed. watch for these vessels a long time off ceeded in producing a sort of picture of the lack of the proper fulfillment of that I was freed from all restraints, and Then he fixed his eyes upon the fair Sandy Hook. Jerome was on board the voice, through the vibrations it pro-

"Of course, the first few months of give a word more of counsel. You at war. Jerome was born on the 12th "O, mother," cried Laura, with a our married life were happy, but there must remember that the Home-Altas is of November, the fifteen years light ringing laugh, "don't talk to me were clouds across our way that should under your ministration; and Oh! younger than the brother the Emperor. marries me, it must be for what I am, husband I was sometime morose and liancy the life you have chosen. Oh! gust, 1807, Jerome married Frederica brane, to which a very light pencil or and not for what I'm going to be. A gloomy. He gently chided me, but I could you but know what earthly bliss Catharine Sophia Borothea, princess of stylus is attached, this stylus is attached, this stylus is attached, this stylus is attached.

had filled with tears, and his utterance years old. By the extract from a Lon- while the person whose voice is experiand Fly Nets of every description : Whips, over her countenance showed that she internal emotion, yet he never forgot The minister turned and caught her called "Mr. Bonaparte," is not, it apfelt deeply what she said. "You must himself so far as to use words he would eyo. All present wondered at the pears, in very high favor with his cousin, know that your happiness for the future wish to recall. O, God! how my heart strange scene, but when in a moment sinks within me as I think how blindly more, the mother tottered forward and dines daily at the English tavern of Mr. sank upon the bosom of the clergyman, Hill, Boulevard de capucines," at the jons of them. they were lost in astonishment. Amantha!" whispered the man, as

he bowed his head, "Amantha!" "My husband! Oh, my husband!-Have you come to forgive me!"

"Yes, yes, my wife. Is there not happiness for us yet on earth!" The mother would have spoken, but large variety of new style Brilliants, Cam- I going to be married just for the sake dearly, but yet your innocent cries and she could only cling more frantically to of having a man to rule mo? By no your tax upon my time and care, I al- her husband, and bless him that he had lowed sometimes to flurry me, and when come back to her. None were there but who went at the scene; and Laura

At length the mystery was explained to those who had witnessed the novel did James Burke tell all he had suffered

Years passed away since that evenand gentle in his wife. His home is his of the duty he owed to his country, ling, and James Burke and his wife still refuga from the cares and business of and spoke of the trust his fellow citizens live, but their old age is happy-happilife, and there he looks for the sweet | had confided to him, and that while we | or far than their days of youth. And peace and content which no other spot owod our freedom and social happiness Laura, she is indeed a noble, trueon earth can afford, and if he find it not to the just laws of the land, it behoved hearted wife. Her "Mother's Lesson" there, where shall be look? O, Laura, all citizens to do what they consistent. was her salvation. It sank deep into ed forward to the thickest of the fight provide for their execution. But I un- that lurked there, and sending forth inwife.

> A political paper, speaking of an opponent, says: Our quandam friend then I treated the idea of my husband's reminds us of the valorous chap in the neglecting his business for such things war of 1812, who mistook a heavy with a sneer. He heard me. I knew wind for the approach of the British, that James had never neglected his as he lay in bed one night. Shaking business, and yet I said it. When we with the fear of imaginary danger, he returned home he reproved me for what woke his wife, and exclaimed, "Snug I had done: I was only angry. He up to my back, Betsy lets meet the

> "Sambo, you black tief, Sambo, why me that he would not live with me if I you betray dat secret I told you de oder continued to behave as I had done. I day?" "I betray the secret? I scorns allowed this to make me more angry de putation. I found I couldn't keep than ever, and I determined that I um, so I told um to somebody that would not give up that I had done could?'

Select Miscellany.

The Wife of Benedict Arnold.

We have been accustomed to sympa presents her as having suffered when apprized of her husband's treason and sympathics have been wasted Accord. mystified by dwelling upon figures only,

He was sitting one evening with Mrs. Prevost, when the approach of a party of horse was heard, and soon after a apartment she did not recognize, she paused, and asked, in an anxious tone: "Am I safe? Is this gentleman a friend?"

"Oh, yes," was Mrs. Prevost's renly

"Thank God!" exclaimed Mrs. Arnold-for she it was-" I've been playing the hypocrite, and I'm tired of it.' she had deceived Washington, Hamilton and the other American officers who, son, and had given ber an escort of horse from West Point. She made no scruple of confessing the part she had borne in the negotiation with the British Genwhenever strangers were present. Col. Burr's relations with the Shippen family, of which Mrs. Arnold was a member, had been of the most intimate character their home in Philadelphia. He stood toward this fascinating, false-hearted woman almost in the light of a younger brother, and he kept her secret until she was past being harmed by the telling of it.

Jerome Bonaparte. This individual, a brother of the Emwhom he had a son in 1805, who is now

don paper, if true, published in Wednesday's Evening Post, the son of Jerome. the present Emperor of France, as " he reasonable charge of twenty-five cents! Although on the Emperor's Staff, his claims to the French throne are legitimately as valid as those of the present Emperor. He, however, happens to be, as we say in sporting parlance, "a

The Drummer Boy of Lundy's Lane. Major General Winfield Scott, while on the frontier during the border difficulties, at the time of the Canadian rethe privileges that belong to me. But ber the precious charge of my infant, left the side of her new made husband bellian, at a complimentary dinner given him by the citizens of Cleveland related the following characteristic anecdote that occurred during the battle of scene. But to his wife and child alone Lundy's Lane, in the last war: In the very midst of the battle, his attention -how he had wandered from place to was arrested by observing at a little place, and how he at length became a distance, where a whole company of know that your husband becomes re- State Assembly, and he began to devote preacher of the gospel. He told how riflemen had just been cut down by the much of his time to the duties which his heart had yearned to see his wife, terrible fire of the enemy, three drumhis fellow citizens placed upon him. - and how he had forgiven her all she mer boys quarrelling for a single drum, Instead of taking a pride in the talents had done, and also that he had deter- all that was left to them. Soon the two "Certainly, and he does it because he of my husband, and lending him my mined to see her once more, and for stronger ones went to "fisticuffs," while the third quietly folded his arms and awaited the issue of the contest. At that moment a cannon ball struck the boys, and killed them both. With one bound, the little fellow caught the drum from between them, and with a shout of triumph, and a loud "tattoo," dash-I tremble because I greatly fear you ly could to maintain those laws and her heart, burying forever all of evil Said the General, "I so admired the little soldier, that I rode after him, and derstood nothing of the matter, and I to active life all those charms and inquired his name, which was did not sympathize with my husband graces of the female character that in his patriotic sentiments. This was do most adorn the true and virtuous of the battle; but I never saw him Mr. terwards." At this moment, Mr. --one of the most respectable merchants in Cleveland, arose, and with a smile and bow, informed the company that he was the " Drummer Boy of Lundy's Lane.

Rev. Theodore Parker said in a recent sermon that you couldn't transport a lady or a barrel of flour from s hoop.

"Is your master at home ?" "No sir, he's out." "Is your mistress at home?"

the fire." "That's out too, sir."

ing to Parton's Life of Burr :

the ist my most particular friend, Col

Shorthen gave an account of the way

but they were a century too soon. THE third arrival of Robes by express.—
The metric strices at less their tastes. Commendately if you have to first the could only spring from a heart that had laura man and wife were spoints and from the cuple awaited the parting at the couple awaited the parting at the couple awaited the name of heave so the first the couple awaited the parting and the couple awaited the parting and the couple awaited the name of heave so the first the couple awaited the parting and the couple awaited the name of her husband, and that that spirit of independence which he shadows of thoughts and counsel of the important duties to give one his own;

The metric at the wife's doing so he is deficient in Parting None and the unmistable shadows of thoughts and feelings that the wife's dominion was the form the cuple awaited the parting of making the toone of her husband, and that that had been on the wife's doing so he is deficient in Parting None and the unmistable shadows of thoughts and feelings that the wife's doing so he is deficient in Parting None and the unmistable shadows of thoughts and to parting the couple awaited the couple yourself.only that which may flee from that I had nothing to do but to grasp bride, and while his lips trembled and the Didon. The object of this look-out duces in some resonant material or other that the life you are about to enter, is that the life you are about to enter, is past.

"To you, my fair child, I would fain England and France being at the time "Mr. Leon Scott, of Paris, has devised in past."

borse of quite another color."

New York to Boston without springing

"No air, she's out." "Then I'll step in and sit down by

Culculating Machines. Babbage's celebrated calculating machine has long been known and used in

rect and free from errors, except at a but for sufficient reason he abandoned great expense for proof reading. A his purpose. The 'Squire's decision, and is as likely to make errors as to correct them. As he cannot remain long at reading without becoming confused, his place must be supplied by others, who become confused in turn, to be then succeeded by fresh readers.
The English sailing tables, by which all British ships were navigated, were said from this cause to be always wrong in some figure, and ships were being these errors. They were made absolutely correct by Babbage's machine, which were the property of the property wrecked continually in consequence of which was the wonder at the time at which it was produced. But, as a great discovery always leads to imitations, just as the best songs have been most frequently parodied, so Babbage has not only been imitated, but even sur-passed. A French savan has completed an arithmometer of surprising capacity. He has worked patiently at this machine for thirty years. His name is Thomas; and his machine adds up, subtracts, multiplies, and divides, to an astonishing extent and with perfect necurncy. It will multiply eight figures eral, and declared it was she who in- by eight in eightoen seconds, divide sixduced her husband to do what he had teen figures by eight others in twentydone. She passed the night at Para- four seconds, and in a minute and a mus, taking care to resume her acting quarter will extract the square root of of the outraged and frantic woman sixteen figures and give the proof .-This machine relieves the human mind instead of taxing it. It works out the most difficult and complex operations with a rapidity and accuracy that defy from childhood. They had been his competition, and adapts itself to any father's friends, and the orphan boy had sort of combination. Its mechanism is been taken from his mother's grave to extremely simple, while it is compact, light and portable. It is now used in various financial concerns in Paris, and will yot find its way into every great; national observatory. To astronomers it will be found of unspeakable value.-Pascal and Leibnitz spent years in attempting to produce such a machine.

Daguerreotyping the Voice.

Some of our readers have seen in old "Crockett Almanacs" a picture of "Ben Hardin's Voice," a storm of cora method for obtaining the vibrations of the human voice, itself. A tubular conduit receives the vibrations of the human voice at one and of its extremities, shaped like a funnel; at the other extremity there is a vibrating mem-The clergyman stopped. His eyes alluded to above must now be about 55 of clockwork to unroll from a cylinder, mented upon is speaking. The stylus in receiving the voice through the tube marks the paper with undulating lines expressing the different inflections These lines are afterwards indeliably fixed by taking photographic impress-

A Lesson in Grammar .- "Jake, did

you ever study grammar?" "I did, sir.

"What case is Mr. D-

"He's an objective case." " How so ?" "Because he objected to pay his subscription that's been owing for three years and a half."

Right! What is a boun?" "Don't know, but I know what renown is ?'' " Well, what is it?" "Running off without paying the

printer, and getting on the black list as a delinquent." "Pa, I know what a fillibuster is." "Well, John, what is a fillibuster?"

"It's green clover." "Green what?" "Green clover. 'Cause, when Uncle Jack's filly foundered herself, he said a little more of that green clover would a busted her-and if it had, would'nt it

"Go to bod, child, go to bed." An honest Hibernian, trundling a handcart containing all his movables, was accosted by a friend with-

a been a filly busted?"

"Well, Patrick, you are moving again, I see." "Faith, I am," replied he, "the times are so heard, it's a deal cheaper hiring carts than paying rents."

At a fashionable city party, at which lownecked dresses were a prominent feature, Miss B. addressed her country consin :- "Cousin Sam, did you ever see such a glorious sight before?" "Never since I was weaned," said Sam, blushing

Dobbs says that people who endorse notes, are called "sure ties," for this reason, that in nine cases out of ten they are "sure" to be called upon for the

The Keystone Furnace, below Harrisburg, will be put in operation in a few days.

How could you make a thin person fat? By throwing him out of the window he would come down plump.

talk, was decided before Squire Gless ner, last Saturday. John Disner, in resident of York, whose occupation is in part, at least, that of baking and selling cakes, sent his hireling to the store of Peter Swarts, about one dollar, for the pirrous buying Sugar and Orleans or safing molasses. On his way to the atore, the boy was accested by H. Goodman, who after some interrogation, induced the boy to give him the money, telling him that he would buy them. Goodman had a trade account at Swarts's, and his only motive seems to have been to get the boy's money, then keep it, and have Mr. S. charge the bill to his account. Unfortunately for Goodman. he got sugarhouse instead of baking molasses. Diener used it, and "spoilt the cakes!" He alleged he could not sell them. So he went to 'Squire Glessner's office, and instituted an action against Goodman, of Assumpsit and England, but has never been brought Warrantee for sale of molasses. Judginto use in this country. It is said ment was rendered for \$2 25 in favor to be almost an impossibility to make a of plaintiff. The defendant was bent series of pages of figures absolutely cor- on an appeal, and consulted counsel:

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An Interesting Suit for Damages for Confining a Lady in a Lunatic Asylum. —Several years ago a young woman of this city, a member of one of the churches, was confined in the Lunatic Asylum for five or six months, through the instrumentality of the officers of the church, who honestly believed her to be in a deranged state of mind.-After her liberation, the young woman. Miss Fanny Halo, commenced suit atrial, some years ago, the Jury rendered a verdictate: the plaintiff \$10,-000. A new trial was had when the Jury failed to agree. The case was again tried in the Common Pleas Court. lately, and the Jury rendered a verdict for Miss Hale for \$3,500. This will probably be the end of litigation in this curious case.—Cincinnati Gazette.

Mechanical Force of Lightning .- It has been proved on one occasion, says the Scientific American, that a flash of lightning must have struck a church-St. George's, Loicoster, England-with a force equal to more than twelve thousand horse power. A single horse power is equal to raising 82,000 pounds one foot high in a minute. The force of the lightning, therefore, was equal to 384,000,000 pounds raised one foot high in one minute. This is equal to the power of twelve of our largest steamore, having twenty-four engines of 500 horse power each.

Caution to Single Folks .- The statistics of the nospitals show that "the unmarried are more than four times as liable to become insane as married people." Many young ladies who affect great indifference on the subject of matrimony, will, no doubt, on meeting the above information, consent to take partners, merely to preserve their intellects unimpaired.

No man should be delicate about asking for what is properly his due. If "Ben Hardin's Voice," a storm of cor-ners, points and rough edges, and no that spirit of independence which he

fame and reputation. The Eclipse of the Sun in September. -Sir John Pakington has offered to place vessels at the disposal of men of science for observing the great eclipse of the sun which will take place in September next. This eclipse will be total, and its appearance will be bost seen brane, to which a very light pencil or in South America, particularly about Lima. It is anticipated that an astronomical expedition may be organized, and in this case foreign astronomers

would be invited to join the expedition. The Newspaper:-The reading of & good and well conducted newspapers even for the space of one year, brings more sound instruction and leaves a deeper impression, than would be acquired probably, at the best school in twelve months. Talk to the members of a family who read the papers, and compare their information with those who do not. The difference is boyond comparison.

Here is a veritable marriage notice of the "olden time," taken from the New York Weekly Museum of Jane 9, 1792. Adjectives in those days were cheap and plenty :—" Married, on Monday evening last, by the Reverend Mr. Beech, J. Buchanan, Esq., to the smis-ble, adorable, incomparable, inflexible, and nonpariel of her dear sex, Miss Nancy Lucy Turner, both of this city.

A Fact, and the Reason for it .- A special providence seems to watch over the lives of drunken men. It is rarely that a drunken man is drownded. And why can't a man be drowned? I Tho reason is, because his head is sure to

A sensible "down east" female is decidedly opposed to the interference of woman in politics. She pointedly asks, " If men can't do the voting and take care of the country, what did the use of them?"

A boy at a crossing, having beg ged something of a gentleman, the latter told him he would give him something as he came back. The boy replied: "Your honor would be much myrprised if you knew how much money I loose by giving credit in that way.

A Quaker's admonition to a man who was pouring forth a volley of ill language to him: "Have a care, my friend, thou mayest run thy face against my fist."

That was a very singular mistake made by Diggs at the wedding, who when introduced to the bride, wished that she might enjoy many re-turns of the present happy occasion.

"Mynheer, do you know what for we call our boy Hana?" "Do not maily." "Well, I will tell you. Danielog call our boy Hans is, it is had

backwards or forwards are "Name no one man."

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