

The subscriber has just returned from the eastern rities with a large and choice stock of first-class

RLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

man might have been excused for feeling that's got to be dreadful common. But my proud of. Mr. Corban was very well off.- Elijah has been dead nigh onto nineteen

months, and I ain't begun to think of a

has been left so helpless and unfortunit with

I hope the Lord will show me my duty, and

give me strength to take the Squire for bet-

ter or for worse, if it's right and best! I

don't never want to shrink no duty, marm.

When did your first husband die, marm?"

"Parkersburg !" screamed the conductor.

"Stop five minutes for refreshments! Change

cars for Wallingford, Amsterdam and Myr-

The woman with the baby rose quickly.

A thrill of joy went through Mr. Corban.-

He thought she was at her journey's end.

married its mother rather soon after her husand a head of dark brown hair, which any band departed this vale of tears. Wal,

"It is, it is ! It can't be no other ?" exclaimed the sharp-nosed man. "How strange | friends in the very city where his business

Groceries and Dry-Goods,

Which he offers to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity as low as can be had of any dealer in this section of the County.
His stock convicts of the best varieties of MOLASES, SUGAR, TEA, FISH (of fine quality.) SPICES, DRIED MEATS, (in their season.)
BUSTUN, AND OTHER CRACKERS, SOAP & CANOLES, e., e.c., CHEESE, COAL & LINSEED OILS.
> los a nice assortant of Dry Goods and Hosiery, and actic variet is stock and a second of the seasort of CHEASEA, and the seasort of the seas

CEDAR WARE AND

WILLOW WARE;

in "which variety of goods he has several new sticles of nodern invention, extensively used where known, and which must come into use here-the also has a fine supply of

French Moroccoes: ud also of Maracco Linings for Shacmaker's work; and a good assortment of

Queensware. CT Call and examine. JOHN K. GIRTON, S. E. Corner of Main and from Streets Bloomsburg. Nov. 20, 1867.

NEW BAKERY AND CONFEC-TIONERY CLEAR CONFECTION

Betablishment ON THIRD STREET. BELOW MARKET. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

F. POX, Proprietor of this establishment, would poetfully inform his old and new customers, that An everything dited up at his new stand to en-him to furnish them with BERAD, CAKES, I CONFECTIOVERIES, as heretofore, "Hereafter all persons, who have been furnish ith Ale, Lager Beer, and Porter, by the whole, or quarter barref; will call upon WILLIAM fORE, at his Saloon in

hives' Block, Main Street,

ICE CREAM,

who may favor him with sheir enston prepared to make Ico Oream in large quan parties, public or social satherings as t pos Everything pertaining to his fine will receive caroful and diligent attention e is thankful to his customers for past fa i nost cordially solicits a continuance of the i nost cordially solicits a continuance of the J. F. FOX. 1867.

RESTAURANT,

In Shive's Building, on Main Street WM, GILMORE, editions of Biomsburg and vicinit

RESTAURANT.

, where he invites his old friends and ocall and partake of his refreshments,-intion to keep the best GER BEER AND ALE. hand ; Also, Porter, Barssparifla. Min Panty Lemonados, Raspberry and Lem n always bo had at his. Sesinuraut, g line he prozonts a

ILL OF FARM

puffy face of a moon eyed bady. in this place, via, Picklad Oysters a. Pish, Barbecued Chicken, Plokiet Tongue, &c., &c. He also has a goot she exclaimed in the dialect which is perfeetly intelligible to all babydom.

s and Chewing Tobacco Give him a call. 13, 1868.

he knew that elderly bachelors and widowers were generally fated to marry their housekeepers; and Mr. Corban regarded them six children of his, that I don't know. marriage and the gallows as about on a par. Women and babies he regarded as a very unnecessary part of creation. The mystery of their having been allowed an existance he could never solve. He could not help regarding their creation as a grave mistake somewhere. He boarded at Mrs. Gregg's.

He had never kept house, perhaps because

and had made his home there for fifteen years. Mrs. Gregg was as much like a man as she could be, and still be a woman.

One day last summer it became evident to Mr. Carbon that he must take a journey west. The interest of his business demanded it; so he put a few things into a valise. said good morning to Mrs, Gregg, and set out for the depot.

"Is this seat engaged ?'

eyes and golden hair.

"No, sir," replied a very sweet voice;

vified gaze of our bachelor friend, the red,

"Muzzar's ittle, 'tweety sugar darling !!

"Can I assist you in any way, madam?" he asked. "Thank you. I will just trouble you to He was five minutes late for his necktie hold baby while I go and get a cup of coffee.

tle Ridge."

had given him a great deal of trouble, and I breakfasted early and I need something he had been unable to buy a pair of stockwarm. Be careful and hold his head high, ings that were not destitute of toes. But he is subject to the croup." And, before Corban could utter one word

He too, rose with alacrity.

he comforted himself with the reflection of refusal, she had put the baby in his arms, that, as he had boots on, nobody would be wiser in regard to the unclad condition of and was running off with the crowd. his toes, and at last he got off. He heard Our hero felt himself growing hot and the whistle and started upon the run. If cold alternately. He had served two years there is anything especially calculated to with credit in the war, and been in a score put one out of temper, it is having to run of battles, but through it all, he had nover to catch the cars; and our hero, may be exexperienced such a sinking at the stomach cused if, when dripping with prespiration as came over him now. Most of the passenand completely out of breath, he rushed gers left the cars; and Corban would have into the first car which offered, he was irridone likewise, but he feared he might lose than here?" tated with the world himself included. sight of the babes mother, and the train

The car was well filled. In fact there was would start without him. So in an agony of only one vacant seat, and that was beside a terror, lest something dreadful should happen, he stood there in the aisle, holding woman. Carbon turned to seek the next car, but was met by the conductor at the the baby at arms length, and fixing his frantic gaze on the door through which this dedoor. "No room in there, sir ! All full. liverer would come. Anniversary meeting at Parkersburg .-There's a seat sir !" Indicating the seat beside the woman. Carbon was troubled

"All aboard." cried a stentorian voice of new conductor-and the people rushed inwith a touch of the rheumatism in the left But the passengers were, most of them, knee, and could not stand comfortablynew ones. for there was a junction at Parkersburg ; and worst of all the baby's mother nothing else could have forced him to get so near one of the sex. He stepped up to her was not among them. and made the stereotyped inquiry : O

The bell rang, the cars were moving ; the door was shut with a bang, and the train went off. Corban waxed desperate.

and Carbon saw that the speaker had blue "Hallon, there !" he shouted to the conductor. "Stop | this train cannot go on ; The lady opened her ayes in indignant amazement, whipped off a layor of fiannel there's a woman left behind ; she went to get a cup of coffee. Stop | I tell you, this from the package, and displayed to the hor-

instant. sir." "What's up "" asked the conductor. "She's left the baby !"

"Your wife? Oh! never mind. Such things occur frequently. She'll come next train.' "Muzzar won't let the naughty man put]

"I tell you to stop! I shall go crazy! was off the track.

that I should chance upon it ! Listen to | called him : and he obtained permission to second partner : though Squire Hudson, he | this," and he read from a paper in his hand | call on her and inquire about the baby. the notice : And in due time-I cannot tell how it

STOLEN.-Supposed to have been stolen came about, for there is no accounting for from its carriage in Central Park, on the things of this kind-Mr. Corban concluded morning of the 8th inst., a male child about nine months old. Said child had blue eyes and rather dark hair; and yet is a remarkthat he was tired of boarding-Mrs. Grogg had become so neglectful of her boarders' ably forward child. Any person who will return him to his afflicted parents, at No. — Forty-ninth street, or give information comfort ; so he led Mrs. Bent to the altar. and set up a home of his own with a wife and a baby. that will lead to his recovery, shall receive a Go to him now and utter ono word against

reward of \$300. Louis Roscor. "Wal, I never !" exclaimed the old lady women and babies, and you would get shown "It must be the very same baby ! This child to the door without ceremony. has blue eyes and dark hair, and 'pears re-CHINESE ON THE PACIFIC RAILROAD,-

markable forw'd !" "Yes, ma'am, unquestionable the very same," remarked the sharp-nosed man, con-What secret fear or open superstition they fidently: "I consider it my duty to take have upon this point I could not learn. The possession.

"Oh, take it, do ?" cried Corban, imploringly; "I'll give a hundred dollars to get it off my hands."

"No doubt you would, my man; but I ain't took in that way. My name is Smithers-Peter Smithers, sir : and I live in Albany. I am a magistrate, sir; and arrest you for child stealing."

as offering to dig out their brethren, who "I tell you I didn't steal it. She went might possibly be still living beneath the off after a cup of coffee." snow. This the white overseer, a resolute "Don't trouble yourself to repeat that fellow, would not permit, but, with pistol, story again. I understand the case fully," drove the frightened Chinamen to work said Mr. Smithers, promptly. digging for the poor fellows. They were "Conductor, is there any place on the all dead except one when dug out. He was train where this rascal would be any safer in a steam of sweat. Ilis words brief, and expressed his impressions-"Too muchee

"We don't run prison yans." responded that worthy, sulkily.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Smithers. blandly, "you are all mon of honor, and have wives and children, or ought to have ; and you all have feelings of sympathy, doubtless, for the parents of this unlucky babe

and I depend upon you, gentlemen, to assist mo in guarding him until we reach a station where I can place him in charge of the proper officials. At the next stopping place will telegraph to Brideswell, and have constables ready to take possession of him the

moment we arrive. "You shall pay dearly for this !" roared Corban, now fairly infuriated. "Yes, sir, I'll take the law on you the moment we get anywhere where there is any law. Call me s rascal ; indeed !" Just at that moment the sharp signal of "down brakes" sounded, and in a few mo-

ments there was a shock, and the train came to a sudden stop. Everybody rushed out to ascertain the

difficulty; and it was found that a wheel of could long maintain the respect of the the engine had broken; and the locomotive neighbors or world, and certainly never

stretching out, an illimitable line, beyond. and I. awe struck, weary and subducd, pon-

by her side with a real feeling of delight,

now. She was going on a visit to some

When a Chinaman is killed the whole gang

invariably quit work on that part of the road.

overseers only know the fact, and no more

pretend to account for it than does the far-

mer for the fact of young ducks taking to

the water, or chickens to the dry land. He

winter a snow-slide overwhelmed and buried

thirty out of a gang of one hundred. The

rest instantly prepared to leave, not so much

dering on the Majesty that "rides on the clouds, and holds the seas in the hollow o of his hand !"

> Sabbath school, and remarked : "Remember, dear children, that God is everywhere."

The words had scarcely escaped his lins. when a rough little fellow rose up and said to the pastor :

the deep blue belt of the Mediterranean

"Please, sir, did you say that God was everywhere ?"

"Yes, my son, everywhere." "Is he in my pocket ?" "Yes, he is in your pocket."

"Well I guess I've got you there," was

any pocket.' ALONZO was taken to church for the first knows that they always do it. Early last time. The services had not begun. Deacon] order to have the satisfaction of a gilded

Wells, a baldheaded man came in ; Alonzo looked at him curiously. Mr. Ostrom came down the aisle, and he had no hair where Squire Jones, as bald as Mount Blance, walked in, and Alonzo could hold on no longer. In a clear, ringing, voice he oried :

"Oh, ma! ma! there comes another man with a skinned head l''

An editor got shaved in a barbor's shop ecently, and offered the barber a dime, which he refused because he was an editor. "Well, what of it ?" he asked.

good and faithful workman, and without "We neber charge editors nuffin, as we him the work would make but little promake it up off de gemmen."

> A MINISTER having preached the same discourse to his people three times, one of his constant hearors said to him after 'service : "Doctor, the sermon that you gave this morning had three several readings; I move that it now be passed.'

> A celebrated lawyer once said that the hree most troublesome cliants he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married a married woman who wanted a divorce. and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

PUNCH advises farmers to sow their P's keep their U's warm, hive their B's, shool their J's, feed their N's, look after their potatoes' I's, and take their E's.

THE minister who baasted of preaching to refer to greenbacks.

with all the seriousness possible-"Papa, I think we'll save this one."

like a radiant coronet on the dancing waves; cheek of one of them looked up, and said,

tomb."

THE public are soon to have the sensation of a book entitled "Behind the Scenes," said to have been written by a woman who was formerly a slave, the servant of Mrs. A CUTE Boy .- The pastor of one of our Jefferson Davis, while her, husband was churches was catechising the pupils of his plotting the robellion, and afterwards employed by Mrs. Lincoln. Of course it will be eagerly snapped up by those amateur Paul Prys who are never so happy as when learning something that does not concern them in the least. Jeffertion Davis' slaves are as plenty as George Washington's body servants.

A GENTLEMAN was lately inquiring of a young lady of his acquainance. "She is dead," very gravely replied the person to whom he addressed his inquiries. "Good the triumphant retort; 'cause I ain't got God! I never heard of it-what was her disease ?" "Vanity," returned the other, "she burried herself alive in the arms of an i fellow of Seventy, with a fortune, in

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GIRLS, do you want to get married, and the hair ought to grow. Alonzo was fidgety | do you want good husbands? If so, cease to act like fools. Don't take pride in saying you never did housework, never cooked a pair of chickens, nover made a bed, and so on. Dont turn up your pretty noses at honest industry; never tell your friends that you are not obliged to work. When you So shopping, dont take your mother with you to carry the bundle.

> A DARKEY, near Nashville, the other night, was scared out of his five senses, by a horseman whom he encountered on the road, who, after a little conversation, handed his skull to the negro, requesting him to hold it a minute while he fixed his backbone.

GIVE us not men like the weathercocks, that change with every wind, but men, like mountains, who change the wind themselvos.

" I FEEL too lazy to work," said a loafer, "and I have no time to play, so I'll go to bed and thus split the difference."

WHEN does a farmer act with rudeness towards his corn ? When he pulls its cars.

WHAT is the first thing a boy does when he falls into the water? Ho gets wet.

OFTEN a man drives a pair of grays, while he himself is driven by duns.

"Tus largest ants in the world are called deph-ants.

grcss, A STORY WITH MORE POINTS THAN ONE. -The action of the Senate, telling Mr. Stanton not to obey the President, reminds us of the incident related by a traveler, who, in passing a farm house, heard the father

hot," he said, and prepared to follow his

pugnacious componions away from the ta-

booed section of the road. Yet John is a

giving his son directions as to some work about the farm, and the vizenish mother in the doorway, advising the son "not to mind seem to have a very high veneration for the

could be prosperous and happy.

anything the father tells him.". The traveler addressed the lad with--" Xou don't

old gentleman ?" "Oh, that's nobody but father I we don't care anything, about him! Mother and I don't | Nor don't the rest of

us | and Bill and I have almost got the dog so that he won't mind him !" With such a state of feeling no family or government

without notes don't wish to be understood