

WM. MARKS. Talor and Clothes Channer, United Block, Let ir repaired on short notice. Terms as rea-mr22.  $O_{25, 1877}^{N}$  AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER  $O_{25, 1877}^{N}$  trains will run on this road as fol-lows: Let represent the apple appearance. "Returned at last !" cried she warmly shakof his delighted hearers and charming his old friend with his cloquence. In the after-noon the young brother who was sitting be-low the pulpit handed his slip. After rising and looking sadly around :---"Am I not thine "Returned at last !" cried she warmly shak-ing his hand. "My dear Paul !" "There's not much left of me—little better than half,' said the soldier. "I left my poor arm in the West Indies." "Poor, dear Paul," said the lady. "And how, Price \$1 per box, six boxes \$5. Sold by one 10WS: LÉAVE ERIE-SOUTHWARD,
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10W5 A. M., Pittsburgh Express, stops at all stations, and arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 1:40 p. m., at New Castle at 200 p. m., and at Pittsburgh at 800 p. m., and at Pittsburgh at 800 p. m., 500 A. M., Accommodation, arrives at James-500 A. M., Accommodation, form 1 The largest lot at the lowest price to be foun in the city. Call and be convinced. Remember druggist in every town, village, city and hamlet throughout the world. Sold in Erie by J. B. ORFR SHERMAN. PL CASPENCEL EDDES SUBJECTS SPINCEY & SHERMAN. tonevs at Law, Franklin, Pa. Office in rishibiling, Elberty street. Pirhole City, editer over Kompis Rank, Holmden street, editors promptly made in all parts of the stars. CARVER & CO., druggists, sole agents for the ass?" Pausing a few moments, he ran his fingers through his liair, straightening his No. 7 Reed House and 19 Fifth St. Ladies by sending them \$1 through the Post is your leg ?" "Very poorly; I am troubled with daily excollar, blew his nose like the last trumpet, and read aloud: "Am I not thine ass?" An-Office, can have the pills sent (confidentially) by mail to any part of the country, free of postage S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, Diefendorf, Gross & Foster. foliation of the bone." Lown at 900 p. m. ) A. M., Accommodation from Jamestown arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 5:3 a. m., at New Castle at 7:00 a. m., and Pitts-burreb at 1000 a. ja12. sel9-tf. "Poor Julia!" she sighed. "She will be much affected by the change NOREF, BROWN & CO., buesde dealers in hard and soft coal, Erie, liaving disnosed or our dick property to bere named firm, we press arily retire from soft rate, recommending our successors its neutry worthy of the confidence and patron-of our old friends and the multi-55-if. SCOTT, RANKIN & CO. other pause, in which a deadly silence reign arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 535

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c. A. M., Erle Express, leaves New Castle at 8:50 a. M., A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 10:10 a.m., making close connection with trains for Buffalo and Nagara Falls and arrives at Erle at 1:30 p. m.
4:20 P. M., Night Express, leaves New Castle p. m., Jamestown at 9:25, p. m. and arrives at 17:25 p. m., A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 8:45 p. m., Jamestown at 9:25, p. m. and arrives at Erle at 1:215, a. m.
burgh Express south connects at James-town at 12:40 p.m. with J. & F. Express, arriving at Franklin at 2:35 p. m., and 011 City at 3:40 p. m. Connects at Transfer at 1:40 p. m., with A. & G. W. Mail west, for Warren, Ravena and Cripter and Stress and Converse at A. & G. W. ed. After reading a third time? "Am I not thine ass?" he looked over the pulpit at his my9'67-ly. WHOLESALE New York. in me, will she not?" asked the brave Cap ain. "Oh, dear no; I was thinking of the change friend, and in a doleful voice said ; "I think I am, brother !" I NEW PERFUNE FOR THE MANDKERCHIEF. DRY GOODS STORE in her. "Change in her?" IN A QUANDARY.—A rural gentleman, whom we call Verdant Green, had lived an unsophisticated life until he had reached the Phalon's "Night Blooming Comman" "What! haven't you heard ?" "Not a word." "Ah! I sec-she was afraid to write it to 42: STATE STREET, ERIE, PA. JAMES LYTLE, hionable Tailor, Filth street, between State Beach, Erie, Pa. Custom Work, Repairing Suting attended to prompily, apl?68-11. ripe age of 21. About that time a neighbor of V's father employed a governess from New York. V. met her at a pic-nic, and as you. She has lost all her beauty. know she was never vaccinated." "Never vaccinated?" Phalou's "Night Blooming Cereus," LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE, Phalon's " "Night Blooming Cereus. she was the first lady he had ever met that idourant French and Seventh streets, Erie, enacr& Johnson proprietors, Good horses id curnages always on hund at mederate on juli2-tf. H. M. AltMSTRONG & CO., Southard & McCord, "No-and she has had the small pox very badly. Poor Julia. She has lost the sight of could make him feel at ease in her society, he fell violently in love with her. His bash- The A shows on panels streets, Erie, J. C. G. W. Mall west, for Warren, Ravena and Character streets, for Warren, Ravena and Sevenand.
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 BENNETT HOU'SE, BENNETT HOU'SE, BENNETT HOU'SE, Street, Gord accommon Stillons and Mode. Phalon's ""Night Blooming Corrus." her right eye. Her face is very much dis-colored. Her nose is terribly red." "A red nose?" fulness under the skillful tutorage of the gov-erness, wore rapidly away, and ere long he had consented to become her bridegroom. JOBBERS IN A most exquisite, delicate, and Fragrant Perfume, distribut from the rare and Leantiful flower from which it takes its name. "Yes. It doesn't matter so much about her "Yes. It doesn't matter so much about her "Blue spectacles and a red nose !" exclaim-"Blue spectacles and a red nose !" exclaim-DRY GOODS eyes-she wears blue spectacles." "Blue spectacles and a red nose !" exclaim Manufactured only by NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &C. PHALON & SON, New York. arrived for Verdant. On two chairs were ed the Captain. arrived for Verdant. On two chairs were piled a pyramid of skirts, etc., and on a table near the head of the bed the eyes of the as-tonished Verdant beheld a sight which froze him with horror. There were false calves, false hips, false palpitators, and false bair. In "But you don't mind that. Beauty is noth-REWARE OF COUNTERFEITS ing' said Mrs. Markham, was ing' said Mrs. Markham, was her heart; you always told her so: As you are maimed and disfigured yourself, why you can sympathize with each other. You will be a very well assorted couple—three batween you." ing," said Mrs. Markham, who was ravish-ingly beautiful herself. "You love Julia for manent lameness. ASK FOR PHALON'S-TAKE NO OTHER ANCIENT FINE ARTS-To the Editor of the Our stock is the largest over brought to the city, consisting of New York Herald :--Respecting the relies of porcelain ware found in the late exhumations at Herculaneum, which have been forwarded Errors of Youth .- A gentleman who suffer ed for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay and all the effects of youthful indiscreat Herculaneum, which have been forwarded to the Society of Antiquities in London, whereof your correspondent says the bottle resembling Drake's Plantation Bitters was undoubtedly placed among the ruins by the agent of Dr. Drake, we desire to state he is incorrect in every respect. If a bottle was found there bearing our lettering, the lan-guage of the Ancient Romans was different from the accepted literature of that day. Our non Mills, Erre Co., Pa., George Tabor, sprietor, Good accommo lations and mode-narray, myrbi-tf. tion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity PRINTS, DELAINES, SILKS, CLOTHS, AUSTIN "A red nose and blue spectracles." "Hush! there comes Julla," said Mrs. Mark-ham. "Don't appear so shocked. Julia, my love, here's the Captain." "The deen sword, and Julia entered. She and free to all who need it, the recipe and d CASSIMERES. rections for making the simple remedy by which GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D., Don't advertise so intensely the largest stock of old style goods for the Holidays, but after thirty years' selling he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the width and Surgeon. Office, East Park St., Havestick's flour store, -boards at the res-word t. W. Relso, 24 door south of the M. hurch, on Sassafras street. Office hours 10, m. matt base BLEACHED & BROWN SHEETINGS ivertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, love, here's the Captain." The door opened, and Julia entered. She had painted her face most artistically, a pair of blue spectacles concealed her fine black by ---- I don't know whether to get into bed or on the table." A complete assortment of Dress Goods, every kind of article in the Notion Line, and, in short, general assortment of everything needed by in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, my16'67-1y. 42 Cedar St., New York. mv10'66-tf. Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, om lla.m. until 2 p. m. a general assort: Country dealers, from the accepted literature of that day. Our Beder in all kints of Fumily Grocerles and metricus, stone Ware, &c., and wholesale deal-rin Wines Liquers, Cigars, Tolsacco, &c., No, 23 act Futh street, Eric, Pa. Silver Spoons, Fancy Guests, &c., in Erie, is prepared to show upon this occasion and steady right along hereafter, every day, just such goods in style and quality most desirable to buy. The old shopkeeper who so long stood guard, have been relieved by New Goods, which arrived has evening from New York, and at once displaced the Old Fogies, who were vory glad to see in-tesified Young America with the To Consumptives .-- The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who dequarreled with his sweetheart on the day they were to be married. After the ceremo-ny had been in the as correst plantation was achieved in the second and has not been in Italy at all. No doubt eves, but the marvelous feature of her face TO BE SOLD AT was her nose-it glowed with all the brilli the minister. "Twe taken a dislike to him " much persuasion the groom was induced to have the marriage proceed. It was now the all-important question—"No?" said she res-olutely, "I've taken a dislike to him " "Tool" "What is the reason ?" is and that's enough," was the surly reply. The parties retired—the bride in tears—and, after much persuasion the groom was induced to have the marriage proceed. It was now the all-important question—"No?" said she res-olutely, "I've taken a dislike to him " ancy of a carbucle. "Oh, dear Paul," said she; "poor, dear Paul, how much you must have suffered." "I have one arm left for you to lean upon," NÈW YORK PRICES sire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. Il is only object is to ben-F. I. FRASER, M. D., encepathis Physician and Surgeon. Office Residence 55 Peach St., opposite the Park S. Office hours from 10 to 12 a, m., 2 to 5 p. ad 7 to 5 p. Country Dealers are invited to give us a cull, We do a strictly wholesale trade, and propose selling at such prices as will make it to the ad-vantage of merchants in this section to deal in Eric, instead of sending East for their goods. said the Captain. efit the afflicted, and he hopes every suffere will try this prescription, as it will cost then said the Captain. "But you are lame. We can never dance the schottische more?" "I don't know, but I can manage it all but the side steps and hops," said the Captain nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please ad-dress REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, > p. Ju, Latest Styles at the Lowest Prices. iele goods.: J. M'CORD, JOHN H. MILLAR. H. S. SOUTHARD, my21-11. Old and new patrons, don't be afraid of an old concern-Austin is up to the times and en-deavors to do things in a practical manner. Watches and Jeweley repaired skilfully. Sil-ver Ware manufacturied as usual. Energaving in every design on Gold and Silver. Give me a call. T. M. AUSTIN. At 29 North Park Row. N. B.-New Gossis, Jr., will arrive at Austin's Dec. 2ith, 1857. No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. al Engineer and Surveyor. Residence co-Sythesized and East Avenue, East Erie. my16'67-1y. uefully. "But don't you find me hideous?" asked THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED BE HAPPY.—A cheerful temper, a kindly heart and a courteous tongue, cannot be too carefully or too sedulously cultivated. On the fair one. "Not exactly," said the poor Captain. "The tip of your nose has rather a warm color, to be one?" NEW STORE. Information.-Information guaranteed to NEW STORE. "In true-new brick store, "Village, has on hand a large assortment "errors, Provisions, Wood and Willow "Whos, Laptors, Sayres, &c, to which he "willing tails the attention of the public, "left in the can offer as good hargeins as is had in any part of Erle county. 705 olutely, "I've taken a dislike to him." The groom, admiring her spunk, made the matter up with her as soon as possible, and a third time they presented themselves before the minister, who began the ceremony by asking the neural constituent which here are informed. Carpet & Dry Goods House produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bale head or beardless face, also a recipe for the re the other hand, a disposition to be gloomy and captions, to be bitter and ill-natured, to be cynical and slanderous, cannot be too cau-tiously avoided. The one habit, too, is as apt to grow and become powerful as the other. IN N.-W. PENNSYLVANIA moval of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., or "Oh the doctor says it will settle into a purthe skin. leaving the same soft, clear and beau ple by-and-by "Oh, he does, does he !" said the Captain the usual questions, which were satisfactori tiful, can be obtained without charge by address A complete stock of Sheetings, Prints, Linens, Cloths, Nackings, Fiannels, Irish and French Poplins, Mohairs, Alpacas, Belaines, &c.º Also, y answered this time. But to the astonish THOS. F. UHAPMAN, Chemist, For the Holidays! ing abstractedly. "Do you think I should look better with a nent of the party the minister continued :myl0'67-ly. 823 Broadway, New York. If we permit ourselves to look constantly on "Well, I'm glad to hear that you are willing to take each other for husband and wife, for "Speak not of it," said the Captain. "But tell me, when you heard of my injuries, were you not inclined to relinquish my hand?" "Not for one moment." ERIE CITY IRON WORKS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, to take each other for husband and wile, for it's a good thing to be of forgiving tempers. You can go now and get married where you will—I will not tie the knot, for I have taken a dislike to both of you." LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GLOVES AND NOTIONS. WATCHES, you not inclined to relinquish my hand?" "Not for one moment." "Then forgive my deception," said the Captain. "Here is my left arm as sound as ever; I have no wound upon my cheek, and I can dance from dark to dawn." "How could you be so cruel," said Julia, "I tis now my turn to ask if you are willing to fulfill your engagement?" "With all my heart," said the Captain. "I am grieved for the loss of your beauty, I con-tage, she looks as charming as when the roses of youth first bloomed on her cheek. That rose has not yet faded; it never will fade. In "Excuse me for a few minutes." In an instant she returned, radiant in all the glory of her charms. "Paul," said she, "how do you like me now?" "You are an angel," said the Captain, hold-ing her in his arms, "How could you treat me so cruelly with the red nose and specta-cles?" "Not a word of that," said the beauty. "Wa have for a few minutes." "You are an angel," said the captain, hold-ing her in his arms, "How could you treat me so cruelly with the red nose and specta-cles?" ERIE, PA., CHRISTMAS IS COMING: Calland get prices before purchasing. . — 'i . WARNER BROS. DIAMONDS, MANUFACTURERS OF C. KOLB apr367-1y. No. 506, Marble Front, State St. JEWELRY. 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Cash paid for raw hair at my Hair Dressing Saloon, under Brown's Hotel. nol46w. **DEFY COMPETITION !** The largest and best stock of Which BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS, Do not fail to call on PRINTS, FLANNELS, LINENS, Hawthorne, Lowell, Gail Hamilton, Thacke-ray, Whittier, Aldrich and others. Four full page colored illustrations, and numerous oth-er illustrations by the best American artists, with a beautiful colored cover. It may be regarded as a Christmas number of the At-lantic Wonthly. TSTHESTEAMTWICE, MANN & FISHER, Joths, Closkings, DeLaines, Alpacas, Leor Mohairs, Silks, Black and Colored, Thibit, (Cashmere, Silk, Brocha and Palsley, Shawis, White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c., &c. 止 家細創 HALL'S No. 2 Reed Block. And is Warranted to give VECETABLE SICILIAN Two doors East of main entrance. TY TO ONE HUNDRED FER CENT. Goods marked down to meet the market. No couble to show goods. Call and examine. my2767-ly. ROSENZWEIG & BRO. nol4-tf. HAIR RENEWER. lantic Monthly. power than a Single C-linder Engine using the same amount of steam, NOTICE. "Not a word of that" said the beauty and virtue, and to the close of life she will "We have friends in camp who exposed your jealous folly, and it was only , ut for retain those feelings which now make life appear a garden of sweets-ever fresh and EUGENIA HAIR RESTOREL.—The cheapest and best. Mammoth bottles only 75 ceats: The Eugenia Hair Restorer eclipses all H AVING sold our entire stock of Furniture to J. W. Ayres, we hereby thank the com-munity for their liberal patronage to us, hoping they will extend the same to him. We will de-vote our time hereafort other. Dissolution. **DIASOIUTION.** THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Planing Mill, Door, Saab and Billd business, under the firm name of Jacob Rootz & Co., was dissolved by mntual consent on the 21st day of June, 187. The business will be continued by Jacob Bootz, who is authorized to settle all the accounts of the late firm. JACOB FOOTZ, ANTONY STRITZINGER. ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS. ITS EFFECT IN MIRACULOUS, It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cures haldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil" or "pomatumi." Softens brash. dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tress-es. But, above all, the great wonder is the ra-pldity with which it restorss GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORHGINAL COLOR. The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURALCOLOR roturning every day, and before you know it the oid, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and becultar tooks. Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; nooth-er article is at all like it in effect. See that each botte nay our private Government Stamp over the top. All others are initiations. For sabeby all drampista. ver new. STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS ! known discoveries for the rapidity with which it restores gray and faded hair to its "I deserve it all," said the Captain, "and here I vow I am curea of jealousy forever." When they were married, which followed as a matter of course, they were pronounced It may interest lovers of oysters to know that the oyster is very tenacious of life, and UNDERTAKING · BUSINESS! With the consent of J. W. Ayres we still hold our office in the same old place, 715 State street, where will be found at all times ready to attend to the wants of the community in our line o. original color, promotes its rapid and healthy .. OF ALL STYLES, 'OIL STILLS AND TANKS! 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MOORE & RIBLET. ----And DLANKS: BLANKS: - A complete assort-ment of every kind of Blanks needed by Attorneys, Justices, Constables and Business Mon, for sale at the Observer office, HEAD BLOCKS. 101+11 all druggista. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprieto

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ed a glorious sermon, chaining the attention of his delighted hencers and charming his defined." "Ah! for what?" said the man William Henry House I saw a lover and a lady tormented with the company of the lady's younger brother: "'Tis a sweet lake!" sighed the lady; "I wisir I might have an island in it, and solitude." "Without me?" "For advice in the dog case—two dollars," was the reply. This was a poser. It being strictly legal, and the lowest fee in the calenisland in it, and solitude." "Without me?" said the lover plaintively. "You are soli-tude to me !" she said: "you put the rest of the world far from us !" "Yes,"said the boy, "he's a sweet old solitude, he is! He's a sol-ivude with a her score in site and here to set dar for advice, there was no dodging, so the money was paid over, and he departed a viser if not a better man. itude with a bar-room in it, and boys to set up ten-pins. He's more solitude by hisself A SINGULAR case of matrimonial infelicity is reported in Providence, R. I. A couple, both slightly under the influence of bevera-ges, had a "cheerful discussion," which cul-minated in a regular quarrel after they had

Source time ago, the Rev. Mr Spurgeon preached a sermon from the text—"And Mary wept." In the midst of a stream of earnest eloquence that drew tears from many of those present, in describing the character retired to their couch for the night. At last endered frantic by the stinging words of the wife, and in order to revenge himself upon where, and in order to be terefore indisori apoint here, the man sprang from the bed and seated himself upon the hot cooking store "accout-ered as he was" in a very limited line of wearing apparel. The store being very hot, the man's flesh burned on, and his night of the tears shed by Mary over the feet of Jesus, he broke suddenly off, and turning to his congregation, exclaimed: "The tears which Mary shed were not such tears as many of you pour out when you come to this altar. They came from her heart—they were tears of blood—and not the poor stuff garment somewhat catching upon the rear of the stove, he was unable to release him self. His screams for help were treated with cool indifference by his wife, and it was only when his cries had called in two men from that you present as an offering to an offend-ing God." Then, leaning over the pulpit, and looking earnestly in the sea of upturned faces, he exclaimed : "There are some of you another room he was extricated from his uncomfortable position, by being pulled off the stove by main strength. Of course his burns for whose tears I would not give a farthing a quart." were terrible, and the physicians who attend-ed him predict that they will result in per-

At a social the other night, two chaps got mightily struck with the same girl. She not willing to show special favor to either, de-clined dancing and scated herself in the back part of the room. Being chilly, the fair maiden wore a long shawl, and one of her ad-mirers concluded to slip his hand under her shawl and try what effect squeezing her hand would have. He went for it and succeeded. He squeezed, and she squeezed. He felt glorious all over, and she evidently felt glori-ous, too. After a joyful time spent in this way, the lady threw back her shawl, and re-vealed to a little crowd standing near, our two youths squeezing one another's hands most lovingly. It don't do to say "squeeze" to either of them since.

ON KISSING.-The first oddity that comes into my way is a remark by some one that kisses are like creation, because they are made of nothing, and they are very good—a very sensible remark, by the way-and the next is a definition of a "buss." Thus : Buss, to kiss ; rebuss, to kiss again ; pluribus, to kiss without regard to sex; sylabuss, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibuss, to kiss all the persons in the room; ercbuss, to kiss in the dark. Evidently the country girl who came to "town," had these definitions in her head. Her cousin, a fine, handsome young fellow, was to escort her a mile or two, and not wishing to walk, exclaimed: "Mary, let's take a buss ?" But Mary, blushing to the eyebrows, drew back, and with wounded modesty, replied: "O! George! not right here in the street !"

the dark side and to view everything with distrust and jealousy, we shall seldom be ab An Irishman went to confession, and while relating his sins his eye lit on a plug of to-bacco sticking half out of the pocket of his father confessor's pants. The furtive instinct to realize and enjoy anything that is bright, beautiful, kindly or generous. There is, more-over, nothing calculated to impair health, of the son of the Green Isle was tempted beyond his strength by the sight; so heedless of time and place, he slyly transferred "the bit 'o backy" into his own pocket, and after converting a long action of richting of the deface beauty and take away from the human countenance all those rosy shining lights which are so admirably suited to brighten out o backy" into his own pocket, and inter-cnumerating a long series of violations of the command of God and the holy church, con-cluded by saying, "an sure, father, I stole a plug to tobacky." You must either restore it or its value to the owner," said the priest. and adorn, as a disposition to fret, vex and be miserable. The soul is thus reflected through the human countenance, just as it is often miserard in the are

"Take it thin, yer riverence," said Pat, pro-ducing the stolen article. "I don't want it," ducing the stolen article. "I don't want it, replied the priest, "give it to the owner, I say." "Sure an' I offered it to the owner," said Pat, "an' not a bit would he take, yer riverence." "Oh, if that's the case you can keep it." "Thanks to yer riverence," re-toined Pat, pocketing the weed, "I'm riddy for the absolution." LADIES who travel in the cars should be

careful how they accept the proffered atten tions of strange men, no matter how much they appear like gentlemen. No prudent respectable lady will allow a stranger to es-cort her to a hotel or elsewhere. The cases in which ladies have fallen into serious trouble in consequence of their imprudence in this cartionale are purposed. A Elmin in this particular are numerous. An Elmira paper states that a married lady from Phila-delphia was most foully treated and even