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Goods marked down to meet the market. No rouble to show goods. Call and examine. my256-ly. ROSENZWEIG & BRO.

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WE OFFER for sale a number of good Farms in different parts of the county at material reduction from former prices. Bayers should not fail to see our list before purchasing. FIRST FARM—Js 33 acres, 5 miles west of the city, tair buildings, orchard of grafted fruit, all kinds of fruit, soil all the best of gravel and black wainut soil. We think we are safe in saying that no better small place can be found in the county. Buyers can learn more particulars from J. A. French, 521 French street, a former owner, or John H. Carter, the present owner, SECOND FARM—Is the David Russell place, and formerly a part of the Thos, McKee property; 74 acres, about ten acres timber which has not been onlied; 2 story new frame dwelling house, new barn, Fences good. Frice, \$7,000 about \$2,20 in hand. Soil—all of the best sand and gravele, theoryee forms. Farms for Sale. nd gravel.

We believe the above farms in point of soil, haracter of the neighborhood, schools, church-, &c., &c., offer uttractions seldom found in

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8 Building Lots, Proc \$100.

5 " " \$540.

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10 " \$570. In Out Lots 289 and 280, north east corner Buffalo and Chestnut Streets. This desirable property is about 120 rods from the depot, dry gravel soil, good water. A number of fine Dwellings and a large store have been built on the block this season, and quite a number more will be built the coming year. We think them to be the best investments in a small way now offering. Terms \$50 in hand, balance on time. COTTAGE HOUSE, Modern Style, Complete Finish, all the Modern conveniences, situate on Myrtle, between Ninth and Tenth streety—the Dr. Whilldin property—12 City Lot.

FOR SALE.
At great reduction, a number of Private Resdences, at prices much reduced. Now is the
intertoget bargains. FOR SALE.
A number of Lots on Third and Fourth streets between Holland and German. Terms 80 to 8100 in hand, balance on six years' time, jam-tf. HAYES & KEPLER.

Farm for Sale.

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The UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his valuable farm, on the Kuhl road, in Harbor treek township, one nile south of the Colt Station road, and eight miles from Erie. It contains fifty-five acres and eighty perches, all improved and in the highest state of coultivation. The land is equal to the very bestin that section of the county. The buildings comprise a 2 story rame house with 12 story litten and good cellar under the whole; wood house and work house; 2 barns, ench 29x35 feet; a 8ned 70 feet long with stable at the end; and all the necessary outbuildings. A first class well of soft water, which never hals, is at the kitchen door. There is an orchard with 140 apple trees, all grafted, and bearing; and an abundance of almost every other kind of fruit grown in this neighborhood. The only reason why I wish to sell is that I am going West to embark in another occupation. Terms made known by applying to me on the premises, or to Hon. Elliah Babbitt, Attorneyat-Law, Erie, Pa.

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NOTICE. H AVING sold our entire stock of Furniture to J. W. Ayres, we hereby thank the community for their Mberal patronage to us, hoping they will extend the same to him. We will devote our time hereafter to the 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 iound at all times ready to attend to the wants of the community in our line of trade.

Ready Made Coffins! Trimmed to order. Metallic and Iron Burial Cases, of all styles and sizes, on hand; also, Shroud and Coffin Trimmings. Undertakers will find it to their advantage to buy them or us, as we cannot be undersold west of New York.

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09. D. CLARK. 4, JNO. S. GOODWIN CLARK & GOODWIN, BANKERS. Erie, · Penn'a.

Jos. D. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Meicalf, and John S. Goodwin, of the firm of Eliot. Goodwin & Co., having associated together for the purpose of doing a general banking business in all its branches, opened on Wednesday, April Ist, in the room recently occupied by the Second National Bank, corner State street and Park Row; succeeding to the basiness of Clark & Metcalf, who dissolved partnership on the lat of April, 1888. The firm of Eliot, Goodwin & Co., also dissolving on the same date, we hope for a continuance of the patronage heretofore given us.

HORSE BLANKETS! Belling at Reduced Rates, by J. C. SELDEN ERIE, PA., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21, 1868.

Medical. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

Hoofland's German Tonic,

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Herbs and Barks, tion highly concentrate from alcoholic kind.

Hooffand's German Tonic

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Sitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz tum, Orange, etc., making one of the most cleasant and agreeuble remedies ever offered to he public. easan ama operación le public. Those preferring a Medicine, free from Alco-olic admixture, will use HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC. They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion 1975 pepsia, Nervous Descriptions deranged. The virtue of the stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constination, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fuliness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fuliness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Fructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Bots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning of the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, that which he is asvestigations and investigations and intrue merit, is skill-free from injurious ingredients and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit these well-known remedies—

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GERMAN BITTERS.

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GERMAN TONIC,

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Twenty-two years since they were first intro-duced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefitted suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedles known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundlee, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, F.
Diseases of the Kides arising from a dissassion of the red Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

DEBILITY, Resulting from any cause whatever; Prostra-Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, Etc.

There is no medicine extant equal to these There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is finparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being. Persons advanced in life, and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon theur, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

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To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended. Weak and delicate children are made strong by the use of cither of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail. Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of but few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be bulleved.

TESTIMONIALS; HON, GEORGE W. WOODWARD. Lx-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1807.
"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, restulin A diseases of the disease of the diseases of the disease of the disea

HON, JAMES THOMPSON. Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1865.
"I consider Hoofand's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience. Yours with respect, JAMES THOMPSON."

FROM REV. JOS. H. KENNARD, D. D.

DR. JACKSON-Dear Sir;—I have frequently been requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various in tances, and particularly in the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for one from my usual course to express my full conviction that, for General Debility of the System, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but, usually, I doubt not, it will be very benedicial to those who safer from the above cause.

Yours very respectfully,

Eighth, below Coates, St.

FROM REV. E. D. FENDALL. Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philad's I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German litters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from General Debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the Liver. Yours truly,

E. D. FENDALL

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hose sufferings have been protracted from idden causes and whose cases require prompt reatment to render existence desirable. If you re suffering or have suffered from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debili-tated, easily tired? Does a little exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, flocky, or is it ropy on settling? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia?

Are your bowels constipated? Do you have on your check as bright? Do you enjoy rourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull under the most auspicious circumstances, and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, with a confidence in success, an enthusiasm do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases bad-iy cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. to our creed, and continue to of generation, when in perfect health, make the an. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are nevnone of your downcast looks or any other mean-ness about them. I do not mean those who keep vill not only ruin their constitutions, but also

those they do busines with or for. How many men from badly cured diseases rom the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those cide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is helr to, and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have loctored for all but the right one.

diaretic. HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT never parted with. BUCHU is the great Diuretic, and is a certain cure for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Com-plaints, General Debility and all diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. If no treatment is submitted to Consump-

tion or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the health and happiness, and that of posterity, epends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, established upwards of 18 years, prepared by H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist, 504 Broadway, New York, and 104 South 10th

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TIN ROOFING DONE TO ORDER. Notice.

Notice.

On the leth DAY OF MARCH, 1888, F. Bauschard, sen, and F. Banschard, fr., retired fom the firm of Bauschard, Gloth & Co., and on the same day Wn. Shutte and Frederick Shutte became members of the same. The firm name hereafter will be Gloth, Shutte & Bro., who will continue the Sash, Door and Planing Mill business at the old stand, south-west corner of 10th and Holland streets, Erie, Pa. We have the best facilities for carrying on the business, and hope our former customers will continue to favor us with their patronage, assuring them that we will spare no efforts to give them salesterium.

F. W. SHUTTE,

Erie, April 2, 1868-iw* Erie, April 2, 1868-1w*

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> A few months more and the Presidential campaign will open in all its vigor, with candidates in the field representing the distinct-ive issues of each political organization, and committed plainly and unequivocally to their On both sides active, preparations are be-

ing made for the struggle, and it will unspells of fainting or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Doyou feel indication of the times points to the most dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life?
Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from
everybody? Toes any little thing make you
part of the Radicals against the efforts of the start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? people to wrest from them the lawless power. Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom, which they have seized to uphold their base on your check or bright? Description of the bloom. purposes. . The Democratic party begins the campaign

you restless nights? Your back weak, your for the cause, and a vigorous self reliance you restless nights? Your back weak, your that has not been experienced in many years. You attribute this to dyspepsia or liver comvast majority of the nation are ready to espouse our standard if we only prove faithful to our creed, and continue to stand firmly by But to make victory certain something

more is necessary than mere dependence upon the truth of our principles. In the flush of self-confidence, we are apt to forget what despend paper of the neart. They are new of a raid they cannot succeed in business; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—

of a morn blook you and them right in the face—

of a morn blook you are depended. of a more bloody nature, depend for their results more on the skill, courage, determination the organs inflamed by running to excess. These and energy of the contesting foes than upon the sacredness of their cause, or the convictions of the participats. The Democracy of America have always stood forth as devotedly attached to the Union, the Constitution and the welorgans that has reduced the general system so fare of the country as they do to-day, yet much as to induce almost every other disease- for seven years they have been divested of idiocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suiaroused from their delusion by the imperilled condition of the public interests, that they have again returned to us that confidence Diseases of these organs require the use of a which it would have been well if they had The all-important necessity of the day, on

the part of our political friends is-work! WORK!! WORK!!!

We must be thoroughly organized and propared for the campaign. Every man must consider that he owes a personal duty in the matter, as indeed he does, for there is no one so humble, but he is in some way more or less femerned in the issues at stake. All-the districts must be canvassed, so that we'may know where it will be most advantageous to employ our energies. The young men must be encouraged to lend a helping hand. Those who have been led estray must be brought the kit to the fold, and Democratic arguments passed in their reach, that they may know the distinctive questions which divide parties, and no longer be misled by the willes and fatschoods of the Opposition.

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PRICE-\$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$6.50, who have been led estray must be brought

culated in any locality for six months will eccomplish more efficient service than a doz-

The Democratic party has never displayed that zeal in supporting its press that it needed, and to that cause, as much as anything else, may be attributed its misfortunes during the last ten years. In all sections of the country-even in the midst of the strongest Democratic localities-the Radical press i more liberally sustained than ours, and is many places the contrast is so great as al most to amount to a disgrace. The time has come for these things to b

changed, and for the Democratic sparty to enter upon a new method of warfare. Our papers ought to be spread broadcast over the land, and take the place of those which are now defiling the minds of the young and filling them with wrong ideas of Republican liberty. Our public men should avail themselves of every opportunity that offers to impress the importance of these views on the attention of the masses. Our local leaders should make a point of devoting whatever spare time they can towards strengthening their county organs by procuring their friends and neighbors' patronage.

The low price of TWO DOLLARS per jear at which the Observer is now offered, if paid in advance, ought to ensure the doubling of our subscription list inside of the next six months.

But to place it within the reach of all, we offer to take six month subscriptions at ONE DOLLAR in advance, with the privilege of the door, and that I might great my family commencing at any period desired, and of when no strange eye was looking carelessly continuing the paper at the same rate for the balance of the year if desired.

Now is the time to begin the work, before he spring operations set in, and while voters have time to read, and reflect over the facts presented to them. Let it not be delayed inder the impression that the matter can be as well attended to by and by. More advantageous work can be rendered during the next two months than can be performed durng the entire balance of the campaign. A six months' subscription commencing within the next two months, will continue until near the close of the campaign, and have an mmense influence over the mind of the vo-

ter who peruses the paper. We earnestly urge, this important matter ipon our friends as by all odds the most re liable means of helping the cause.

Let every one of our-present subscribers see his Democratic neighbor at once, and if he is not a patron already, induce him to subscribe for six months, if he cannot for Let those who can afford it, send copies to

besitating voters, who may, be influenced to support our candidates at the next election. Let clubs be established and procure ten, twenty or fifty copies for free distribution wherever there is likely to be a vote gained. Let this be the grand preparatory work of he campaign, and be assured that whenever other means are necessary there will be found

an abundance of ready helpers for every part

required. I looked up. There stood a pretty, sweet-faced maiden of twenty, not much changed from the dear little sister I had loved so well. We intend that, be the result of the contest what it may, no one shall have the opportunity to complain that we have failed to

ON LONG SERMONS. Be parson, brief, we thee implore:
Thy wearled audience needs relief,
Long sermons are a perfect bore. And prayers too long engender gricf; When anxious for the sermon o'er, And wearied, have begun to fret : (An hour already spent and more.) We feel as if on nettles set.

Whene'er the parson hath announced His fifthly to division third;
We wish the blessing was pronounced
Before the fifthly had occurred.

Though well prepared the sermon be, And well delivered, if too long, The congregation will agree, Its length, if nothing else was wrong. If sermons were much more concise, Imparting truth in shorter time; The audience then would better prize

Than long discourses, though sublime. Take an example from the Book Of Holy Writ supremely short; O, that our ministers would look To precedents of this bright sart.

"Let there be light," Jehovan said, And there was light; at his command; No composition in its stead, Of many words could be so grand,

A pithy, pious, short discourse, Imparting zeal like burning coals, Declaimed with energy and torce, Availeth much to win men's souls.

MARY MOORE. A PLEASANT LOVE STORY.

other boys besides me liked her, and she, I fear was something of a flirt, even in her pinafore. How elegantly she came tripping down the steps when I called her name. How sweetly her blue eyes looked at me. How gaily rang out her merry laugh. No one but Mary could bring her heart so soon to her lips. I followed that laugh from my days of childhood till I grew an awkward, blushing youth—I followed it through the heated noon of manhood—and now, when heated noon of manhood—and now, when the frosts of age are silvering my hair, and many children climb upon my knee and call me "father," I and that the memories

can me "lather," I and that the memories of youth are strong, and that, even in grey hairs, I am following the music still.

When I was fifteen the first great sorrow of my life came upon my heart. I was sent to school, and was obliged to part with Mary. We were not to see each other for three long years. This to me was like a sentence of This to me was like a sentence of

May. I uttered out a sigh to the memory of my little blue-eyed playmate, and then called myself "a man" again.

In a year, I thought, as the vehicle whirled away from our door, in a year, or three years at the very most, I will return and if Mary is as pretty as she used to be, why, then perhaps I may marry her.

And thus I settled the future of a young

And thus I settled the future of a young lady whom I had not seen for four years. I never thought of the possibility of her refusing me—never dreamed that she would not condescend to accept my offer.

But now I know that, had Mary met me then she would have despised me. Perhaps in the scented and affected student she might have found plenty of sport; but as for loving me, I should perhaps have found myself mistaken. India was my salvation, not merely because of my success, but because my laborious industry had counteracted the evil in wheels and they shall find out for themselves wheels I want the shall find out for themselves wheels I want to return, I said nothing of the reformation of myself which I knew had taken place.

They loved me as I was I murmured to myself, and they shall find out for themselves wheels I was I w

whether I am better worth loving than formerly.

I packed up many a token from that land of romance and gold, for the friends I had hoped to meet; the gift for Mary Moore, I I packed up many a token from that land of romance and gold, for the friends I had loped to meet; the gift for Mary Moore, I selected with a beating heart; it was a ring of rough, virgin gold, with my name and her's engraved inside—that was all, and yet the sight of the little toy strangely thrilled has I balanced it upon the tip of my finger.

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Tall, bearded and san-bronzed, I knocked at the door of my father's house. The light in the parlor window, and the hum of the conversation and the cheerful laughter showed me that company was assembled there. I hoped sister Lizzie would come to the door, and that I might greet my family sand, and clean his teeth nicely. The Can-

But no-a servant answered my summon They were too merry in the parlor to heed the long absent one who asked for admittance. A bitter thought like this run through my mind as I heard the sound from the parlor and saw the half suppressed smile on the ervant's face.

I hesitated a moment before making my-

self known or asking for any of the family.

And while I stood silent a strange apparition grew up before me; from behind the servant peered out a small golden head, a tiny deli-cate form followed and a sweet childish face, with blue eyes, was little to mine—so like to those of one who had brightened my boy-hood, that I started with a sudden feeling of "What is your name, my pretty!" I asked,

while the wondering servant held the doc "Mary Moore."

"And what else?" I asked quickly.

"She lifted up her hands to shade her eyes.
I had seen that very attitude in another, in
my boyhood, many and many a time—and
answered in a sweet, bird-like voice:

"Mary Moore Chester," lisped the child.

My heart sunk down like lead. Here was
an end to all the bright dreams and hopes of
my youth and manhood. Frank Chester, my

my youth and manhood. Frank Chester, my hoyish rival, who had often tried in vain, to usurp my place beside the girl, had suc-ceeded at last, and had won her away from

mc. This was the child—his child and Mary's.

I sank, body and soul, beneath this blow, and hiding my face in my hands, I leaned against the door, while my heart wept tears of blood. The little one gazed at me, grieved and amazed and put up her pretty lips as if of blood. The little one gazza at the, greever and amazed, and put up her pretty lips as if about to cry, while the perplexed servant stepped to the parlor door, and called my sister out to see who it was that conducted himself so strangely. I heard a slight step, and a pleasant voice saying—
"Did you wish to see my father, sir to blood in There stood a pratty gweet.

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hoicest thesing, many a joy remained for me in the dear sanctuary of home.

There were four other inmates of the room, who had risen on my sudden entrance. One was the blue-eved child whom I had already seen, and who now stood beside Frank Chester, clinging to his hand. Near by stood Lizzie Moore, Mary's eldest sister, and in a distant corner, to which she had hurriedly retreated when my name was spoken, stood a tall and slender figure, half hidden by the heavy window curtains that fall to the floor heavy window curtains that fell to the floor.
When the first rapturous greeting was over,
Lizzie led me forward with g timid grace,

and Frank Chester grasped my hand.
"Welcome home, my boy!" he said, with loud cheerful tones I remembered so well. "You have changed so that I never would have known you; but no matter about that —your heart is in the right place, I know."
"How can you say he is changed?"—said my mother, gently, "to be sure, he looks older and graver; and more like a man than which he went away, but his eves and smile are the same as ever. It is a heavy heart which changes him. He is my hoy still."

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"Aye whelp me! At that moment I felt."

The consequences would be miscellaneous, if not fearful.

A LITTLE boy at Sunday school being asked, "What is the chief end of man?" replied, "The end what's got the head on."

To seek redress of grievances by having recourse to the law, is aptly compared to sheep running for shelter to a bramble bush.

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Heaven help me! At that moment I felt like a boy, and it would have been a blessed relief to have wept upon her bosom, as I had done in infancy. But I kept down the besting of my heart and the tremar of my lip, and answered quietly, as I tooked into his full, handsome face—

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"Oh, yes—thank you for the compliment," he answered, with a hearty laugh.

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His wife! Could I hear that name and keep silence still?

"And have you seen my little girl," he added, lifting the infant in his arms, and kissing her crimsoned cheek, "I tell you, Harry, there is no such another in the world. Don't you think she looks very much like her.

As my wife and I at the window one day

All my life I had loved her.

Our mothers were old playmates and first cousins. My first recollections are of a boy, in a red frock and morocco shoes, rocking a cradle in which reposed a sunny haired, blue eyed baby, not quite a year old. That boy was myself—Harry Church; that blessed baby was myself—Harry Church; that blessed baby, not quite a year old. That boy house, drawing my little chair up to the door that Mary might ride home. Many a beating have I gained on such occasions, for other boys besides me fiked her, and she, I fear was something of a firt, even in her pinafore. How elecantly she creek, "I tell you, Harry much like her mother used to?"

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To which she replied, as the donkey she slapped me on the back. "For the sake of old times and because you were not at the wedding, I will give you leave to kiss her once—but mind, old fellow, you are never to repeat the ceremony. Come—here she is, and I for one want to some little incident which had their wives are not inclined to be jealous.

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He pushed Lizzie, laughing and blushing, towards me. A gleum of light and hope, almost too dazzling to bear, came over me, and I cried out before I thought, "Not Mary."

It must have betrayed my secret to every one in the room. But nothing was said, even Frank, in general so obtuse, was this time silent. I kissed the fair cheek of the young bride, and hurried to the silent figure looking out the window.

"Mary—Mary pages tone, "have you no welcome to the wanderer?"

She turned and haid her hand in mine; and said hurriedly:

"I am glad to see you here, Harry."

Simple words, and yet how blessed they made me. I would not have yielded her up that moment for an emperor's crown. For that moment for an emperor's crown. For that moment for an emperor's crown and the happiest occupation a man can have; and asserts that if he had his life to live over again he would be a farmer. It is a pity more of our young men do not agree with

and beauty of womanhood, can never cast her out till life shall cease to warm it. Not even then, for love still lives above.

The Young Tobacco Chewer.

Captain Marryatt, in one of his sea stories, called Peter Simple, tells a capital anecdote about a boy who was just beginning to learn to chew tobacco. I'll tell it to you, my little friend, with the request that, if you ever should take a notion to chew, you will just remember the story; for I cannot doubt that the ridiculous plight of this young tobacco change, if you will only keep it in your mind. chewer, if you will only keep it in your mind, will be a sufficient safeguard against forming the habit. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ "I was amused the last morning watch that I was minded the state in the grant was that I kept. We were stowing away the hammocks in the quarter-deck nettings, when one of the boys came with his hammock on his shoulder, and as he bassed, the first lieutenant perceived that he had a quid of tobacco it his prouts.

What have you got there, my good lad? s gumboil? Your cheek is much swollen.'
'No, sir,' replied the boy, 'there's nothing

sand, and clean his teeth nicely. The Cap-tain of the atter-guard came forward, and, putting the boy's head between his knees, scrubbed his teeth well with sand and canvass for two or three minutes.

'There, that will do,' said the lieutenant Now, my little fellow, take some water and rinse out your mouth nice and clean, and you will enjoy your breakfast. It was impossible for you to have eaten anything with your mouth in such a nasty state. When it is dirty again, come to me and I will be your dentist."

Sound Bules.

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"Oh, quit get out now don't you—
I really wish you wouldn't!
Oh, quit will you!—get out!
You know you ought to shouldn't. "There, now, you've get it—ob, be still!
You shan't have any more;
You've get—oh, take away your face!—
What no man get before;

Once more !-there-that'll do-don't, You've rumpled up my hair; It you'll but quit. I'll give you one Now take ij—there—there—there!

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

Why do girls kiss each other, and men not? Because girls have nothing better to kiss, and men have. A LADT who was startled out of her sleep

PRENTICE says. "It is not enough that you are praised by the good; you have failed somewhere in duty if you are not cursed by the bad."

chaw if you like,

THERE was often, and the tragic occur-currences of the late war, some little incident which had its comic side. Among the dis-patches received at the Washington office was the following, addressed to a member of one of the regiments then quartered at Ar-

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NEW YORK, July 28, 1861.

"Your wife wishes to know if you are dead, alive or wounded. If dead, please send the body on."

is tossed with storms and tempests; but a dissatisfied and fretful wife, in the hour of trouble, is like one of those friends who are appointed to torture lost spirits.

A WRITER in Blackwood's Magazine gives A warrier in markwoods algazante gives the following excellent advice to talkers:—
"No one who wishes conversation should be be pleasant to his neighbors as well as himself, should speak more than two or three sentences at once. However much we may have to say, it will be held the more agree-

JOHN RANDOLFH.—Randolph was in a tavern, lying on a sofa in the parlor, waiting for the stage to come to the door. A dandified chap stepped into the room with a whip in hand, just come from a drive, and, standing before the mirror, arranged his nair and collar, quite unconscious of the presence of the gentleman on the sofa. After attitudinizing for a while, he turned to go out, when Mr. Randolph asked him: "Has the stage come?" "Stage air stage?" cried the fop: "Tve "Stage, sir, stage?" cried the fop; "I've nothing to do with it, sir!" "Oh, beg your pardon," said Randolph abruptly, "I thought you were the driver!"

the satirical aspersions cast upon old maids agined. Is a woman remarkably neat in her person? She will certainly be an old maid. person? She will certainty be an old maid. Is she particularly reserved toward the other sex? She has all the squeamishness of an old maid. Is she frugal in her expenses and exact in her domeatic concerns? She is cut out for an old maid. And if she is humane to animals about her, nothing can save her from the appellation of 'old maid.' In short, I have alwars found the next maskers resoluter. always found that neatness, modesty, economy and humanity are the never-failing there actoristics of that terrible creature—'old maid.'"

Among the rules posted in the office of a hotel in a Shaker village in New Hampshire is the following: "Married persons tarrying with us over night are respectfully notified that each sex occupy separate sleeping apartments while they remain." Sometime since, a newly married couple on a little bridal trip, visited the Shakers. The evening was spent in talk—bed time came—and the couple were invited to sleep. They passed out of the of-fice, up stairs, there saw two sober-faced Shakers, a "brother" and "sister," each with a candle. "Man to the left!" said the broth-The following rules from the papers of Dr. West, according to his memorandum, are thrown together as way-marks in the journey of life:

Never ridicule sacred things, or what others and wife separating without ever a good with the same and wife separating without ever a good One Sabbath afternoon, a Sunday school

teacher observed two boys playing at marbles by the roadside. He stopped, told them how wicked it was, and succeeded in persuading the worst one to accompany him to school. The lad was decidedly a fast youth, of about the transfer of the chief agreement when the chief. Never resent a supposed injury until you know the ylews and notives of the author.

Always take the part of any other person who is censured in company, an far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never think less of others on account of their differing with you on political or religious subjects.

Not to dispute with a man who is more than seventy years of age; nor with a woman, nor an enthusiast.

Nor affect to be witty, or to jest, so as to wound the feelings of another. To say as little as possible about myself, and of those who age near to me. To aim at cheerfulness without levity.

An Irishman who was once attending an exhibition of fireworks, owing to some failure in the experiment with rockets, was struck plump upon the head with one of these fiery projectiles, with the stick attached, and immediately knocked down from a lofty perch which ite had taken for a full view of the chow. Thinking this accident was a feature which tie had taken for a full view of the show. Thinking this accident was a feature of the performance, as soon as he had picked himself up and just out his hair; which had taken fire, he regained his former position, ways rally your forces for another and more desperate assault upon adversity. If calumny assails you, and the world—as it is apt to do in such cases—takes part with your tra-

THE POOR BOY. - Don't be ashamed, my

by some one trying to enter the house, cried out, "Who is there?". "Your late husband," was the reply. An Irishman remarked of a lady who had been very kind to him, "Redad, she's a perfect gintleman?"

Another twist to the present mode of doing up ladies hair would take them off their feet. The consequences would be miscellaneous, if not feetful.

"Do you chew tobacco?" asked a lady of "You have changed, too, Prank, but I she displayed her immaculate skirts. "No, ma'am, was the reply, "but I can get you a think for the better."

A Boston apothecary's assistant recently put up a prescription, and found that his customer had passed on him a counterfeit ortuc, and nurried to the silent figure looking out the window.

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ably said for giving others the opportunity of assenting, illustrating, qualifying, or even contradicting. The ball needs to be returned by the opposite player to make a live JOHN RANDOLPH,-Randolph was in a tav-

OLD MAIDS.—A sprightly writer expresses his opinion of old maids in the following manner: "I am inclined to think man," of