

Humorous.

AN OLD STORY.

Forty years ago every boy on the streets and all hurdy-gurdies squeaked the tune of "Billy Grimes, the Drover." It has dropped out of the memory of most people, but it was only the other day that we heard a venerable gentleman singing the lines with no small gusto—

"To-morrow, ma, I'm sweet sixteen, And Billy Grimes, the drover, Has popped the question to me, ma, And wants to be my lover; To-morrow morn, he says, mamma, He's coming here quite early, To take a pleasant walk with me Across the fields of barley."

"You must not go, my gentle dear, There's no use now of talking; You shall not go across the field With Billy Grimes a walking, To think of his presumption, too!" That dirty, ugly drover, I wonder where your pride has gone, To think of such a lover!

"Old grimes is dead, you know, mamma, And Billy is so lonely; Besides, they say, to Grime's estate, That Billy is the only surviving heir to all that's left; And that, they say, is nearly a good ten thousand dollars, ma— And quite six hundred yearly!"

"I did not hear, my daughter dear, Your last remark quite clearly, But Billy is a clever lad, And no doubt loves you dearly; Remember, then, to-morrow morn, To be up bright and early, To take a pleasant walk with him Across the fields of barley."

BOUND FOR DETROIT.

Characters.—Pat, Clerk and Agent. Scene, A Railroad Ticket Office. Pat. Shure, is this the road to Detroit? Clerk. Yes; send you right through on the railroad.

P. Shure, it's the rail road I mane, an' none o' them chaitin' turpikes.

C. You want to go by the Grand Trunk? P. Divil a bit! I've no clothes for a trunk, let alone money for the buyin' uv wun.

C. Well, you want to go to Detroit? P. Shure, I do.

C. Which line will you take? P. Och! any line, shure; a fish line for a trout or two, perhaps.

C. No, no! how would you like to go— which way? P. How would I like to go? Shure, like a gintleman, an' the same way me cousin Mike Dolan went.

C. And what way was that? P. Shure, and he said it was a mighty quick way.

C. Then you want a ticket on the express line. Give me ten dollars.

P. Tin dollars! What wud I give yees tin dollars for?

C. For your ticket by the express. P. Shure, it's no express I want at arl; it's the way to Detroit.

C. I know that; but there are three "ways" as you call 'em—Express, Trunk Line, and Central. What line will you take?

P. (Puzzled.) Ah, eh?

C. (Leaning over the counter.) Come my good fellow, what will you take?

P. (Glancing at a big ink bottle that stands on the counter.) Shure, I'll take a drop o' whisky, if it's the same to your honor.

Agent. Here you stand aside, please! I'll find out what the fellow's after. You want to go to Detroit?

P. You may say that.

A. And you want to buy a ticket? P. Divil a bit.

A. What dy you want, then? P. Shure, I want to know the way to Detroit?

A. Well, buy a ticket and that will show you the way?

P. But wouldn't your honor show me the way?

A. But how can you get there without the ticket? P. Shure, I mane to walk.

LAYING FOR HIM.

It having come to United States officials at this point that Big English, the boot-black, had a handful of lead nickles in his possession, the boy was recently interviewed on the subject: "Yes; I've got nineteen bad nickles in my trousers pocket," was his prompt reply.

"And what are you doing with them?" "Holding tight on to 'em. You needn't think you've got a case against me, for you haven't."

"How did you get those bad pieces?" "Rich man who shall be nameless—black his boots every morning—hands me out a lead nickle—thinks he's got a soft thing on me, but I'm layn' for him."

"How?" "Why, he's got a daughter about my age I'll be thinking of marrying, in two or three years more, and I'll shoulder a bag of nickles, walk into the parlor and gently say: "Mister man, I love thy fair daughter and I demand her hand in marriage—Behold the proofs of your vile perfidy, and come up to the rack or go to the jug! You just keep still and let him shower out his bogus coins. I ain't handsome, but I'm a terror to plan!"

FURNITURE!

RE-MOVAL

Old Stand of E. D. ROBINSON

RE-OPENED! RE-OPENED! RE-OPENED!

AVERY CROUNSE

Having moved from his Old Quarters, No. 16 Chenango Street, to 88 Washington St., Binghamton.

Is prepared to welcome the former customers of the horse and all new comers. We have every facility for putting our goods at moderate prices, for the best of work. The business conducted in all its branches.

88 Washington Street, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1877.

Open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

C. F. HOTCHKISS'

—GRAND—

OPENING FASHION DAY,

—AT THE—

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM OF THE SOUTHERN TIER, BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM OF THE SOUTHERN TIER, BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM OF THE SOUTHERN TIER,

37 COURT STREET, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

On Tuesday, May 1st, we shall open over One Hundred Cases of New Goods for Ladies', Gents' and Children's wear, made up in the latest and most fashionable styles, for Spring and Summer, all of which will be offered at retail, at prices much lower than the same class of goods have heretofore been sold at wholesale, or by the manufacturers themselves.

We would respectfully call the attention of the public to some few of the extraordinary bargains which we are offering at 37 Court Street.

Ladies' hand-made Serge Buckle and Slippers only 45c., 55c., 60c. Fine Kid Slippers 65c., 75c., 85c. Carpet Slippers 47c. Web Slippers 38c. Ladies' and Misses' low cut Kid Button Shoes and Ties, only 85c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35. Ladies' hand-made Glove Kid Lace Shoes, low heels and broad soles, the most comfortable ever worn, only \$1.75. Soft Goat skin, \$1.50. Ladies' French and American calf sewed and hand-pegged lace shoes, single and double soles, \$1.69, \$1.75 and 2.00. Heavy split leather lace shoes, do., and \$1.00.

Our Ladies' serge shoes we have a most wonderful bargain. Serge Congress and high cut lace, only 85c. Serge button and serge Foxed, lace, \$1.15 and 1.25. Our new French kid button boot, for only \$1.25, is justly celebrated for its elegant fitting, beautiful proportions, its great durability and perfect finish. We have this shoe in several different widths to each size and half size.

Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, "Candee," 45c. and 50c. Ladies' Samal button boots, Sandal shoes and slippers, in stock and made to order, with plain, French or Louis Quatorze heels, French, 4 pairs of lace shoes.

Our Children's Department is stocked with an immense variety of fine hand-sewed shoes. Children's fine pebbled grain and pebbled goat, lace and button shoes, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Children's and Infants' fine black kid and pearl goat button and lace shoes, heels, no heels and spring heels, 45c., 50c., 60c., and upwards.

Misses and children's elegant pearl button boots, cut from the finest of French goat, \$1.50, 1.85 and 2.00. Infants' fine hand-sewed kid and goat, lace and button shoes, 40c., 50c. and 75c.

The most elegant assortment of men's and boys' low buckled and lace shoes. Rip boots, \$1.75 to 3.00. Children's kip boots, \$1.15. Men's and boys' heavy cheap lace and buckle shoes, \$1.25 to 1.75. Men's fine calf hand-sewed boots, \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00. Hand-pegged calf boots, \$3.25 to 4.00. Gents' fine French calf hand-made low shoes, \$4.50. Fine American calf low buckle shoes, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Gents' fine French calf Alex's buckle and congress gaiters, French toes and box toes, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50. Best American calf and split leather, \$1.75 and 2.00. Boys' and Youths' calf and goat button and lace shoes, buckle and strap shoes, \$1.75 to 2.00. Boys', heavy lace and buckle shoes, \$1.30 and 1.50.

Gents' French kip strap shoes, congress, hand-sewed, made up very light, for dress and party wear—the best shoes ever seen in the Southern Tier. Gents' French and English cloth over gaiters, the best in the city, only 95c. French dressing oil, 6c. a bottle. French blacking 3c. and 6c. a box. Baton hooks 1c. Buttons only 2c. a dozen. Long laces from 3c. to 5c. a dozen. No. 10 noise 3c. a pair.

Rubber goods of every description at manufacturers' wholesale prices. Gents' and Ladies' Boots and Shoes made to order in any style and of any material desired.

GREAT BARGAINS IN JOB LOTS CONTINUALLY ON HAND IN THE WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

ONE CASH PRICE TO ALL, CREDIT TO NONE.

C. F. HOTCHKISS, Binghamton, N. Y.

BEST JOB PRINTING AT THE LOWEST RATES AT THIS OFFICE.

Legal.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Bartholomew Gahagan, of Silver Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Bartholomew Gahagan; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Bartholomew Gahagan, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. E. O'NEILL, Assignee. Montrose, March 28, 1877. 13-19

Legal.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Curtis Tewkesbury, of Lathrop township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Curtis Tewkesbury; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Curtis Tewkesbury, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. A. LATHROP, Assignee. Montrose, April 4, 1877. 14-20

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that John F. McDermott, of Auburn township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal, and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John F. McDermott; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said John F. McDermott, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. E. O'NEILL, Assignee. Montrose, April 4, 1877. 14-20

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Michael L. Griffin, of Forest Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Michael L. Griffin; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Michael L. Griffin, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. E. O'NEILL, Assignee. Montrose, March 28, 1877. 13-19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Jeremiah C. Foley, late of Jackson, Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. CATHERINE FOLEY, Administratrix, De Bonis Non. April, 1877. 16-21

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Edward Fallahee, of Apolaccon township, having assigned to me all his estate, in trust, for the benefit of creditors; all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the assignee, and all having claims against the same to present them to GEORGE P. LITTLE, Assignee of Edward Fallahee. Montrose, April 4, 1877. 14-20

Undertaking. The undersigned will make and receive a Specialty business, All needing their services will be promptly tend to. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. & B. MATTHEWS Friendsville, Pa., April 7, 1876. 14-17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Jane Armstrong, late of Montrose dec'd. Letters of administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owning said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. MARCH 28, '77. A. N. BULLARD, Administrator. 13-19

PIMPLES. I will mail (Free) the recipe for preparing a simple Vegetable Balm that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; and also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address Ben. Vandell & Co., Box 5121, No. 5 Webster St., N. Y. 20-25

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. A. N. Bullard having assigned all his estate to the undersigned in trust for his creditors, all persons indebted by book account or otherwise are requested to make immediate settlement, and all having claims against the estate will please present them to A. H. McCOLLUM, Assignee. Montrose, May 2, 1877. 18-23

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence. JOB P. OGDEN, 53 Cedar St., New York.

FOR SALE. A house, barn, and lot, on Main street, in Harford Village now used as a hotel. This property is in the centre of the business part of the town, will be sold cheap. WILLIAM GOW, Harford, March 25, 1877.



GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

THOROUGHLY CURES DISEASES OF THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION, PREVENTS AND REMEDIES RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, HEALS SORES AND ABRASIONS OF THE CUTICLE AND COUNTERACTS CONTAGION.

This Standard External Remedy for Eruptions, Sores and Injuries of the Skin, not only REMOVES FROM THE COMPLEXION ALL BLEMISHES arising from local impurities of the blood; and obstruction of the pores, but also those produced by the sun and wind, such as tan and freckles. It renders the CUTICLE MARVELOUSLY CLEAR, SMOOTH and PLIANT, and being a WHOLESOME BEAUTIFIER is far preferable to any cosmetic.

ALL THE REMEDIAL ADVANTAGES OF SULPHUR BATHS are insured BY THE USE OF Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which in addition to its purifying effects, remedies and PREVENTS RHEUMATISM and GOUT.

It also DISINFECTS CLOTHING and LINEN and PREVENTS DISEASES COMMUNICATED BY CONTACT WITH THE PERSON.

IT DISSOLVES DANDRUFF, prevents baldness, and retards gryness of the hair.

Physicians speak of it in high terms.

Price—25 and 50 Cents per Cake: per Box 43 Cakes, 60c. and \$1.20.

THE "HAIR AND WHISKER DYE," Price at Retail, 50 Cents.

Prepared and Sold by J. W. SMITH & SON, 7 N. 3rd St., N. Y.

Advertisement for Dr. Van Dyke's Sulphur Soap, detailing its benefits for skin conditions and its use in various settings.

W. W. SMITH & SON, Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Furniture!

Parlor Suites, Chamber Suites, Costly & Cheap Furniture, All kinds of Mattresses, Spring Bottoms, &c., &c.

Furniture Repaired, Bottoms put in Chairs, Upholstering done, Covering Chairs and Lounges, Mattresses done over.

Undertaking, &c. The subscribers will make Undertaking a specialty in their business. Having one of the most elegant HEARSES in the State, all needing their services will be attended to promptly and at satisfactory charges.

W. W. SMITH & SON. Montrose, Jan. 10, 1877.

GRAND OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, HAIR AND FANCY GOODS

AT THE FRENCH MILLINERY. Having returned from New York with the finest and best selected stock of goods ever in this section of country, including Feathers, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Hoopery, Belts, and Kid Gloves of all kinds, and sizes with prices to suit all.

Also Frank Leslie's Cut Paper Patterns in full variety. REMEMBER THE PLACE, 97 Court St., BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 19, 1876, -17-31

TAYLOR'S COUGH SYRUP.

All persons suffering from the effects of throat and lung diseases should give Taylor's Cough Syrup or expectorant trial. It works the cough upon the Liver, Kidneys and Lungs, as well as upon the whole system, cleansing the mucous membrane, removing soreness and giving tone and strength to a debilitated organ. It is warranted to give satisfaction.

All standing in need of a condition powder for any kind of stock of poultry should give Taylor's trial. They are warranted to be the best powder in market and to give entire satisfaction or the money will be refunded. They are sold by all dealers in medicines.

NEW SPRING

—S-T-O-C-K—

O. M. HAWLEY, NEW MILFORD, PA.

Having located in the BRICK STORE formerly occupied by H. & W. T. Dickerman, I would say to my friends and the public generally that I am now receiving direct from New York one of the largest stocks of goods ever offered in this county, (and will be sold at lower prices), consisting of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, WALL-PAPER, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Etc.

These goods were bought for cash, with all possible discount off, and are to be sold on the same terms.

SPECIALTY—I have just received a \$4,000.00 SPECIALTY—Bankrupt stock of Clothing, pur-SPECIALTY—closed at a nominal price, which SPECIALTY—will be sold for about one-half its SPECIALTY—value, (guaranteed to be 25 per SPECIALTY—cent lower than the same goods SPECIALTY—can be bought in Binghamton.)

This is not wind, but a fact, and you can be convinced by examining the goods.

MY MOTTO IS READY-PAY!

In looking the matter over I see that the credit system still continues to increase its victims of buyers and sellers, while the ready-pay system is growing in favor. There is no other way for a merchant to sell goods for a small profit than to demand pay when delivered. If there had been no credit system there would be no hard times to complain of. Try it for a year and you will never go backward, but be convinced of its benefit.

I am agent for Mm'e. Demorest's patterns; also, take orders for Hunan & Kadush's custom shoes. The price tells and everybody tells the price. [Ap. 18, '77.] O. M. HAWLEY.

AN IMPORTANT LOCAL REFORM!

Hereafter goods will be sold at E. P. STAMP'S STORE, in Montrose, for CASH at CASH PRICES. I will keep good goods and make the prices to suit the closest buyers.

FLOUR.

I have had seven years experience in buying and selling FLOUR so that I know where to buy and what to buy to suit the customers of this vicinity.

I WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF WHITE WHEAT FLOUR and warrant every barrel and sack to suit or refund the money.

CHEWING TOBACCO!

I have recently made arrangements by which I can sell CHEWING TOBACCO by the pound as cheap as you can buy of any wholesale Tobacco House by the barrel. I also keep Chewing Tobacco in 10 lb. cadd'gs for which I will make special prices.

SALT.

I keep on hand a large quantity of SALT and keep under cover, and will sell it as low as possible for this market.

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Syrup, Soap, Pork, Fish, &c., all at the nimbler six pence prices.

I trust I will receive sufficient patronage from cash buyers to make the cash system a success. Respectfully, E. P. STAMP

Opposite the Banking House of Wm. H. Cooper & Co., and the Dry Goods House of Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co. Montrose, Oct. 11, 1876.

GOODS! GOODS!

Wm. Hayden

Has just received an ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, At prices to suit the hard times.

MENS' SUITS, \$6 TO \$25 BOYS' & YOUTHS' \$5 TO \$10

DRY GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS,

Cheap for cash. No charges for showing our goods. WM. HAYDEN. New Milford, May 2d, 1876. -17-

BUSINESS COLLEGE. MONTROSE, PA.

THE SUMMER TERM of this institution will commence, Tuesday May 1, 1877, and continues in session during the summer.

ENTER AT ANY TIME. TERMS REASONABLE.

Circulars containing full particulars to be had at the College, or sent by mail. Address E. K. LOSIER, Principal. May 2, 1877.

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