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Cards.

Dr. John J. Myers HAS REMOVED his Office and dwel ling to the house adjoining his Drug Store on West High street.

Dr. W. L. Creigh, (Successor of Dr. John Creigh, deceased.)

WILL attend all Medical calls in town or country, by DAY or NIGHT, and will give every attention to patients entrusted to his care.

OFFICE on East High street, opposite Ogilby's store.

[nov22-6m]

J. Windsor Rawlins, M. D. J. WINGSOF KRWIINS, M. D.

RADUA 'E of Jefferson Medical College,
Tespectfully offers his services to the public. Dr. Rawlins having had eight years experience in the Practice of his profession in Maryland and Pennsylvania, flatters himself that he
can give general satisfaction to those requiring
his aid. Office in Pitt street opposite the Mansion House Hotel and first door south of the
Mathedius church. Mathodist church. February 7th. 1849.

Doctor Ad. Lippe,

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician. Office in Main street, in the house formerly occu-pied by Dr. F. Ehrman. ap 9 '46

Pick L. C. Loomis,

WILL performal operations upon the Teeth that are required for their preservation, such as Scaling, Filing, Plugging, &c, or will restore the loss of them, by inserting Artificial Teeth, from a single tooth that a fall sett. & Office on Pitt street, a few dors south of the Railroad Hotel. Dr. L. is abset the last ten days of every month.

Wm. M. Penrose. MIN. RENTOSE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in
the several Courts of Cumberland county.—
OFFICE opposite the jail in the room with
W. T. Brown, Esq. [may2]

John B. Parker, A TTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE In North Hanover Street, in the room formerly occupied by the Hon. F Watts.

March 21, 1849.

Oarson Q. Moore,
A TTORNEY AT LAW. Office in the roem lately occupied by Dr. Foster, mar 31 '47

EDWRD CLARKSON, NGRAVER ON WOOD, No. 801 Wal-nut Street, Philadelphia. Orders may be sent by mail. Dec. 20 1848.-6m

Conveyancing. FFDS, BONDS, Mortgages, Agreements and other instruments of writing neatly and accurately drawn by the subscriber, who may be found at the office of the Carlisle Bank.

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A. HENDEL.

James R. Smith, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Has RE-MOVED his office to Bestem's Row, two doors from Burkholder's Hotel. S. [apr 1

GEORGE EGE, TUSTICE OF THE PEACE. OF FIG. at his residence, corner of Main street and the Public Square, opposite Burkholder's Hotel. In addition to the duties of Justice of the Peace, will attend to all kinds of writing, such as deeds, bonds, mortgages, indentures, articles of agreement, notes, &c.

WRIGHT & SAXTON,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOR-EIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE, Glass, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Oil, Iron, Steel, Nails &c. would invite the attention of persons wanting goods in their line, to the large assortment they have just opened, and which they offer at the very lowest cash prices.

John P. Lyne, WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in

Foreignand Domestic Hardware, Paints, Oil, Glass, Varnish, &c, at the old stand in N. II mover street, arlishe, has just received from New York and Philadelphia a large addition to his former stock, to which the attention of buyers is requested, as he is determined to sell I wer than any other house intown. apr19 Look this Way.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has just opened a new LUMBER AND-COAL YARD in West High street, a few doors cant of Messrs J & D Rhoads's Warehouse, where he now has and will keep constantly on hand a first rate assortment of all kinds of seasoned pine boards and plank and all other kinds of atuff, all of which he will sell low for cash. July 18

SAMUEL SIPE.

WALTERS & HARVEY.

[Late Hazelhurst & Walters,]

PRODUCE and General Commission Merchants, Nos. 15 and 16, Spear's, Wharf,
BALTIMORE. Liberal cash advances made
on consignments of all kinds of Produce.
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THE Commissioners of Cumberland county deem it proper to inform the public, that the stated meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at which time any persons having business with said Board, will meet them at their office in Carlisle.

WM RILEY, Cl'k. Motice.

Dyeing and Scouing. TLIAM BLAIR, in Louther Street mear the College, dyos Ladies' and Gentle-mans, apparrel, all colors, and warrants all work to be satisfactory. Orders in his line respectfully

Rags Wanted. THE highest price wil be paid in cash or in paper, by the subscriber for good RAGS. The reast may be delivered at the Paper Mill, five miles from Carlisle, or at the Warehouse of Mr. Jacob Rheem, in Carlisle. W. B. MULLEN,

Watts Bar Iron

Watts Bar Iron

(all sizes, for sale at the Warehouse of

"T & D RHOADS. California Money Belts.

All persons going to California would do well by adding at the store of the subscriber and propure one of these said depositories for any extra change they may have to carry with all. o. They will also hold a heap of gold dust Call and see them. G.W. HILNER. wer brindly San & Gold Pens.

LIN'S Processed and for sale at Dr. RAW-LIN'S Processed Faucy store W. Main Street,

Linen Sheetings, &c. FA GENERAL assorting of Lines and Mus-lin Sheetings, Pillow Case Liness, and Mus-lins: "Toweling of various kinds just opened by [may9] GEO W-HITNER-

THE Subscriber has entered into arrange amount with a naue in Philadelphia, by which he will be constantly supplied with the best article of Wrapping Paper. Country Meronality, and others wishing to save twenty free por cent. on the above article can do so by calling at the store of No 29, 1848

Candidates.

To the Voters of Cumberland Co'tv Fellow-Cirizens—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Whig Connty Convention, and respectfully solicit your support.

10S A EGE.

Shippensburg, may 23,'49, SHERIFFALTY.

ROBERTS offers himself as a A Condidate for the office of SHERIFF, and solicits from the Democratic Delegates the nomination, pledging himself, if elected, to discharge the duties to the best of his ability.

To the Independent Voters of Cumberland County.

PELLOW-CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention and very respectfully solicit your support.

Hopewell tp.

May 9, 49

SHERIFFALTY. SHERIFFALTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS of Cumberland co., I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the nomination of the Whig County Convention. Should I be fortunate enough to be elected, I will discharge the duties of the office with impartiality and fidelity.

ROB'T. McCARTNEY.

Carlisle, April 11, '49-te

To the Voters of Cumberland County. FELLOW-CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of many friends I hereby offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for SHERIFF, at the ensuing general election, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and humanity. I therefore respectfully solicit your humanity. I therefore respetcially solicit your support. JOSEPH McDARMOND. Newville, April == 11.7.49=16

To the Voters of Cumberland County. FELLOW-CITIZENS: — Encouraged by numerous friends, I hereby offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Cumberland county, at the ensuing general election, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the dutigs of said office with importantly DAVID CRISWELL.

Shippensburg, april 11 '49-te*

To the Voters of Cumberland County To the Voters of Cumberland County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, of Cumberland county, at the next general election, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity Carliste, April 11 DAVID SMITH

RELLOW-CITIZENS:—Being solicited by a number of my friends. I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF. at the ensuing election, and will be thankful for your suffrages. Should I be elected, I hereby promise to perform the duties of said office faithfully.

Respectfully.

Respectfully, JOHN F HUNTER: April 4-te To the Voters of Cumberland County. FELLOW-CITIZENS—I hereby offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHE-RIFF of Cumberland County, and respectfully solicit your support, pledging myself, if elected to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity.

Yours, respectfully,

MONTGOMERY DONALDSON.

West Pennsboro tp.

WERT'S HOTEL. THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken the large and commodious public house, situated on the corner of the public gonerally that he has taken the large and commodious public house, situated on the corner of South Hanover and Pomfret sts., in the borough of Carlisle, lately occupied by Samuel Morret, where he will endeavor to seve those who may call on him in the most satisfactory manner.—The house is pleasantly situated, and is furnished throughout with good bedding and other furniture, and his accommodations are such as will make it a convenient and desirable stopping place. No exertions will be spared to make it agreeable in all its departments to those who may favor him with a call, BOARDERS will be taken by the week, month or year at the usual prices.

Pattern Shoulder Races.

Pattern Shoulder Baces. THE subscriber has just received an assortment of Pr. PORTER'S SHOULDER BRA ment of Pr. PORTER'S SHOULDER BILA-CES, which has been found to be invaluable to such as are afflicted with crick in the back, pains in the side and breast, spitting of blood, &c.

This article is also found to be of the utmost importance to children predisposed to stooping and especially to females whose health is im paired, and often totally ruined by this habit of stooping, which is entirely overcome by the use of this invaluable Brace eb. 21

G W HITNER



FOR THE RADICAL CURE OF HERNIA OR RUPTURE. A SUPPLY of the above truly valuable TRUSS received and kept for sale at the store of [aug23] S. ELLIOTT

Carlisle Sulphur Springs. THE Proprietor respectfully informs his friends and the public genderally that he is prepared to accomodate comfortably a large number of visitors and boarders. The Springs are four and a half miles north of Carlisle. Cumberland county, Pa. in a healthy and romantic place. Hot and cold Barns, in good order, and every attention may be relied upon Good Hacks are always in readiness at Hendel's or-Hilton's Livery Stables to convey visitors to the Springs.

THE DUBLIN GARD

BPRINGS, situated in Cumberland country, Pa., in a picture quie portion of the mountain, eight miles north of Newville, has recently been fitted up with new and commodious buildings. The subscriber having provided himself with good cooks and watters, hopes by close and personal attention to his house and visitors to he able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. A dine of HACKS will be always ready at he Newville Depot, on the arrival of the cars, to carry passingers to the springs.

May 20.

SCOTT COYLE.

DICKLES, PRESERVES—Just received and opened by the subscriber, preserved Ginger and Pine Apple, Orange Jally, Pickled Lobsters, Cherkins, Mangoes, Peppers, Piccility Tomatoes and Onions, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, Sardines, Tomato Ketchup, fine mixed French Mustard, with a very choice and pure morment of Salad Oil just received at May16 49 S. W. HAVERSTICK T

Rags Wanted.
THE subscriber will pay the highest price in CASH for RAGS in any quantity delivered at the store in Carliele— O BARNITZ.
May 9:49

Moetep.

Discussing a Custard.

Delicious custard L and delicious Mary
Who baked it—maiden with the raven hair,
And face and hands just the contrary—
In other words a maiden nessing thr—
I hold the bakery delicious, very,
And fall back comfortably in my chair
Between the mouthfuls, and am meditative
About this custard which I have a plate of:

Delicious custard! what uncommon eggs—
Fresh as your face, my dear, those must have be
No chickens therein being, with short legs,
Walting to enter on this outdoor scene,
And very humbly your inquiter begs
That extra care be paid the mother hen,
For giving us such splendid specimens
So much above the brood of common hens.

Apropos, Mary, is it China, Dorking,
Or common fowl, you keep! I recommend
Hens with a cluck that sounds like wine uncorking
And bill extremely yellow at the end.
The kind I mentioned, with five toes outforking,
Are very good, and may be made to mend,
By certain other mixtures, for which aim
Especially eschew all fowls called "game."

Another plate-yes-thank you. I would say This milk has been delicious, almost cream;
You milk, of-course, quite early every day;
Something before the rising sun's first beam;
It must be fine, this getting up in May,
Just when we sluggards first begin do dream;
You have the dew plon the grass, I think—
A glassful of the milk, and I will drink.

Sugar, milk, eggs, no butter, did you say?
No butter? would it not improve the taste?
Perhaps not; would it keep if put away?
Of course not—milk grows acid in such haste
Be careful, Mary, custard for to-day,
But fresh to-morrow, 'its a shame to waste,
And you, I know, are careful, and so clean—
Fifteen? Ah more! seventeen, sweet seventeen

You use fine custard sugar-loaf, of course,
White as your forehead—neyer use the brown,
And white Havana is one quarter worse,
Stuart's best loaf will alway se bear the crown
For crystal uniform, but not too coarse—
So much milk, to smooth the custard down,
I'll have you. Mary dear, when I get rich,
For cook, or wife, or both, I don't care which.

Addreellancous.

AN AMUSING DUEL.

How they fight Duels in Ireland. THE following is an amusing history of

n affair of honor which took place in Munster, (Ireland,) some sixty or seventy years ago: Albeit a wild locality, so far as the natural features of the landscape were concerned yet the vicinity of Barnagore, al, for the

double reason of concealment and euphony,

shall call it, was a tolerably peaceable place, yiewed with respect to its inhabitants. Barring the occasional beating of a titheproctor, or ducking of a sheriff's officer, the country for miles around the village which gave it name was always free from agrarian outrage. The land was divided into moderately-sized estates, each supporting the hospitable mansion of a country gentleman, with his good natured wife, and their handsome frolicking progeny. During a long series of years various intermarriages had taken place between the several families, so that, at the time I write of, there was scarcely an individual of any note in the county, who did not claim cousinship with each and every one of his neighbors. One gentleman there was, however, who was wholly uncon-He was a Mr. Fooks, a rich old bachelor residing in a pretty cottage close to the boundary hedge of a large estate which had laid for some time unoccupied. The dwelling of Mr. Fooks stood in the midst of a beauti fully cultivated pleasure ground, a wilderness of sweets, where the emerald turf of the lawn was soft, and rich, and smiling, as though it lay in the heart of England's sunny Hampshire. A kind man was Mr. Fooks; beloved by the squires, with whom he never quarrelled, when, in the heat of the chase, following the hounds in full cry after reynard, they trampled his harvest fields. He was beloved by them, I say, notwithstanding his uniform desertion of the dining room after the first magnum of claret had gone its rounds; a greivous dereliction from the rules of good fellowship, which would not have been easily pardoned in any one else; but Mr. Fooks was a privileged man, and, as the ladies were wont to remark, 'It was really a comfort to feel sure of having one gentleman steady on his legs in the drawing room, so that one might venture to give him a cup of coffee without the chance of having hall of it spilled on one's

best satin. With the young people he was an especia favorite. No bester partner in 'Sir Roger de Coverly, or merrier opponent in the game of 'Matrimony,' could be found in the entire ounty; while his skill in making 'hurleys, for the boys, and carving wooden babies for the girls, secured for him a widespread popularity among the rising generation. By common consent he was known in the neighborhood as Holy Fooks, and this epithet was bestowed not in ridicule, but as a incere acknowledgment of his singularly lameless and useful life. Perhaps it was also meant to commemorate a peculiarity in nis character—he was never known to fight. From the tithe-proctor, whom he hospitably intertained, regularly paid—an unpreceden led line of conduct, which caused that much enduring man to exclaim, Sure Barnagore would be a heaven upon earth if every man in it was like Holy Fooks, from the tithe proctor down to the urchine whom he ofte aught snaring hares or outling sticks in his wood, he never abused or quarrelled with any one. Yet Holy Fooks was no coward that the poor widow at the mill could testify whose fair-haired boy he saved from drown ing, by jumping into the mill pond at the imminent risk of his life. And when Tom Maloney's house was burned, who but Holy Fooks could be found to trend the failing floor, and while with one hand clinging to the blackened rating with the other to serze in succession three children, and hand them

short, was that, I grieve to say, anomalous, characler in Ireland-a brave good man who

would not fight. The estate which bounded his, had lain, I have said, for some time unoccupied; but at length a tenant for it appeared in the person of a professed duellist from Tipperary, who, having made even that fiery locality too hot to hold him, and possessing as much money as impudence, resolved to settle at Barnagore and break fresh ground among its quie: inhåbitants. Tom Magennis, for such was his name, had not been long settled in his bors. He was an unerring shot, seldom failing to kill his man at any number of paces, and was as pro e to take offence asothe ining him with his whip as they were leaping rejected by the scornful bully—they met and an hour alterwards, a fine lad, the hope of his house, was carried home a lifeless corpse.

The neighboring gentlemen tried to send

Magennis to 'Coventry,' but it would not do; he was a man of good family, and contrived to maintain his position in society literally at the point of the sword. Every one wished him away, but who was to 'bell'the cat.'

It happened that a small field belonging to Mr. Fooks lay next the upper corner of Magennis' lawn, which the latter wished to have annexed; he accordingly wrote a letter couched in a very high and mighty style, requiring his pacific neighbor to sell him the piece of ground in question. A polite reply in the negative was returned and Magennis boiling with rage at having his will opposed, hastened to seek an interview with Mr. Fooks. He found that gentleman seated in his pleasant parlor surrounded by his books, and after the first salutations had paseed, Magennis began abruptly :-

'Mr. Fooks, am I to understand from your letter that you refuse to let me have the lawn field ?"

'Certainly, sir: I heve no intention whatever of parting with it.'

But I tell you I want it, and have it I will. I should be sorry, said Mr. Frooks mildly, 'to disoblige a neighbor; but I am sure Mr. Magenuis will see the impropriety of to exclaim, with an expletive too forcible for pressing the matter further, when I am de-

termined not to sell the field!" You wont sell it?

'No. Sir.' 'Then,' said Magennis with a fearful imprecation, 'it you don't give me the field, you shall give me satisfaction; and may be I'll find your heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, easier to deal with than your-

A quiet smile passed over the countenance

'Do you mean, Mr. Magennis, that you wish me to fight a duel? 'Certainly: name your friend, and I'll

send mine to meet him. 'I am not much versed in these matters,' said Fooks; but I believe, as the challenged party, I have a right to select the weapons, and the place of meeting?

'Oh cortainly; nothing can be fairer .-Choose what you like my boy: the sooner the better.' And the bully rubbed his hands with delight at the prospect of elaying another man.

'Then,' said Fooks, 'I wish to dispense entirely with seconds, to fight on horseback, and to arrange that each one of us can come ermed with whatever weapons we may choose. Let the place of meeting be the wide common between the schoolhouse and propensity for fighting. Yet the few persons the mill; the time 12 o'clock to-morrow; and who continued to associate with Magennis let him who is first driven off the field be were often puzzled to account for the transdeclared vanquished.

Queer arrangements as ever I heard ! said Magennis. Why, my good fellow, don't in his presence to dried peas, Kerry ponies, you know that if I come armed with a long or crimson dressing-gowns. sword, and mounted on my hunter Highfly or, I'll ride you down and split you like a lark before you can say Jack Robinson?-However, that's your look out, not mine; so of course, I agree to what you propose, and have the honor, to wish you a very good

morning. He then walked away, marvelling much what fun he would have on the morrow.

throughout Barnagore, and a chief landed proprietors, that our own hone year it is more than one eighth. offer to fight in his stead.

Accordingly, he repaired to the dwelling of Fooks, and found that gentleman as tranquilly occupied with his book as when he was visited by Magennia in the morning.

feel most grateful. for your kindness; but A Down East Solon. A member since Magennis has chosen to take causeless of the Massachusaits Legislature, at his late offence, I have resolved to give him the session; offered a bill which provided that

salely to those outside? Mr. Fooks, in lellow is a regular assassin, and if he had his deserts, would long since have gained promotion at the hangman's hand. However, there will be a score or two of your friends on the ground to see fair play and

have satisfaction from him for your death. With this somewhat equivocal piece of consolation, and a hearty shake of the hand, Mr. Penrose took leave of his friend, who, during the remainder of the day, stayed within doors, and declined seeing any visiters. On the following morning a large concourse of people, including, indeed, nearly every inhabitant of the parish, assembled on new residence ere he managed to establish the commons to witness the approaching several 'very pretty quarrels' with his neight compat. Long and loud were the lamentations of the poorer people, who had experienced much kindness from Mr. Fooks, at the fate which awaited him; while the deepenfamous Fighting Fitzgerald. He chalenged ed tones and darkened looks of the gentleone young gentleman for accidentally touch. men testified their sympathy with him and their abhorrence of his antagonist. Precisetogether across a stream while following the ly at twelve o'clock Magennis appeared on hounds. All attempts at reconciliation were the field, mounted on a splendid bloodhorse: a dagger was stuck in his belt, and he brandished an enormous two edged sword in his hand. He cast a scornful glance around, and not seeing his opponent, exclaimed. without addressing any one in particular, I thought the cowardly fool would be afraid to meet me; but if he sneaks away, perhaps one of his friends (with a sarcastic emphasis) will take his place.'

'Here he comes himsell!' cried a boy; throwing up his hat, and a general cheer acnounced the approach of Holy Fooks.

He advanced rapidly, mounted on a Kerry pony of so diminutive a size, that its rider's feet were but little raised above the ground. He was completely enveloped in an ample crimson dressing-gown which waved and flaunted in the breeze after a singular fashion. In his right hand he bore something which had the appearance of a very long lance; but which having both extremities covered by the extended tolds of the dressing-gown, was not as yet clearly visible.-With his left hand he shook the bridle, and urged his tiny steed towards the spot where stood the astonished Magennis.

Whatever the latter gentleman may have thought of Fooks' costume, his mettled horse seemed to have formed his own private opinion on the subject, for no sooner did the gaudy dressing-gown flaunt beneath his eyes, than he started, shied, and began to prance in a manner which caused his rider transcription, What's the meaning of this bufloonery? Come on, man, and meet me

like a man. 'Always happy to oblige a friend,' said Fooks; and suddenly throwing back the offensive garment, he raised his weapon, and shook it full in the face of his adversary. It was a long slender pole, having at one end a distended bladder containing some dried peas. A fearful thing it looked in the eyes of Highflyer; and so appalling to his ears the furious efforts of his master, he tairly bolted, turned tail, and galloped at full speed across the common. After him rode Fooks.

shaking his rattle, and shouting, 'Come back, Mr. Magennis ! come back ! 'tis a shame for you man, to be straid of a dressing-gown and child's rattle !'

But faster and faster flew the affrighted horse, bearing his enraged master beyond the sound of the inextinguishable laughter which hailed his defeat, and the 'bloodless triumph of Holy Fooks. The bully had not courage to return to the county and brave the merciless ridicule which awaited him. He disposed of his property, and retired to England, where he was compelled to live in peace, as his neighbors soon learned to anpreciate him, and declined to indulge his port of rage which possessed him whenever the slightest allusion happened to be made

BETTER THAN OUR FEARS .- A Writer in the N. Y. Observer, from a comparison of 1849 and 1848, has drawn an inference most decidedly in layor of religious progress in our country. In the former year there were, according to published statistics, connected with the churches of nine specific at the coolness of his antagonist, and thinking | denominations, one million and thirty thousand members. In the churches of the Every one he met he told of the jest, and same denominations, the present year, there unvited to witness the combat. Great was are two millions eight hundred and lorty-five the consternation caused by the news thousand members. The proportion of prolessors in the former year was short of one-To think, said Mr. Renrose, one of the twelth of the whole population; the present est Holy Fooks, who would not willingly of gain of professors on the whole popufend a worm, is to be slaughtered by this lation be makes to be more than 33 per scoundrel; it muen't be. 1'll go to him, and cent. in 20 years. If the increase should continue in the same ratio, the proportion of professors at the end of the next 20 years will be more than one-fith; at the end of 40 years it will exceed one-ibird; at, 60, one hall; at the and of 80 it will include the A bad business this Rooks, said Penrose, whole population, young children accepted, a very bad business. Why, man rather land, hat hinks considering the largeness of than you should meet Magennis, I'll aght God's promises, that this is not too much to the rascal myself.

Thank you, my friend, replied Fooks 1

A Down East Solon.-A member meeting he desires. Peinaps, he added, no hay should be martied except in the smiling, the result may be better than you lown where she resides. Amulier member expect. Shall be same and executed the friends of the country of t

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THE TRAZLE FAMILY.

BY JOHN H. WARLAND.

the reverence with which they achere to what they call "the good old-lashioned way." They are the best hearted people in the mad out to scrape together a little," but they are most doggedly opposed to all modern improvements. New fashions and invenions are their abomination. Most of their neighbors had given up to the spirit of the times, and taken advantage of such sugges. tions as would enable them to turn two pence where formerly they turned but a single penny, but the Teazles, have held out against them all-keeping on in the old way, which improvement is making around them. They regard every movement of this kind, whether-relating to agriculture, manufactures or the arts, as a downright intrusion, or some idle scheme which is to enrich others and impoverish themselves. Old John Teazle places more value on his old coat, made and ashioned some ten or fifteen years ago, by an aunt Deborah Teazle, than upon all the fine productions of American industry put together. 'Neighbor Jones wants to buy some of our

land on the river to put up a factory. Talk about their factories and such sort of things. Now, wife, I like the good old-fashioned hum of the spinning wheel. It keeps the gals busy, it don't take such an ocean, of water, and was always such a favorite with nickery nackery, while other heads are filled the Teazle family. I like the old way !-These factories are all sizzle, sizzle !' 'Lord, yes! I don't know what is coming of us all. We shant get nowhere, bimeby, work as hard as we can-people will get

such strange notions into their heads. Why, they are beginning to make stockings with their new-langled machines. And then to talk of doctors-why, I'd give more for a good pot of herb tea, than all the physicals Imprevements that were going on around of the doctors. My grandmother never hought of having a doctor until her deathand she, poor soul, died before he got to her, and he did'nt do her any good !' . Nothing could induce old Teazle to dis-

ense with that hairy appendage, his queue. t was a relic of old times, and as precious n his eyes as though it dangled continually before them, instead of behind them in the rear of his head. And then he felt so nice, he averred, as his wife tastefully arranged it on Sunday morning, with a piece of black abbon, which she had done for nearly forty. years. He would as soon part with his eye tooth as with the old razor, a sort of her loom in the family, which he had used so long, that it would shave about as well on one side as on the other. He, of course, turned up his nose to barbers, tailors and such people, as interfering with "the good old ways." You might walk over his grounds with him, and he would take delight in di recting your notice to the old stones, fences and brushes, which he had carefully kept from being moved or altered in the least.

'You see what a good old-farhioned look every thing has. Neighbor Jones has been repairing and building, taking down trees, putting up a white cottage, with green blinds and all that, but I have let things stand as I found them, and I hope some how or other though I donno-1'll be able to scrape together a little against a wet day. They say a piece of arrant deception, but totally deneighbor Jones is rich-but riches don't come void of literary merit. Although the entire from these improvements, as they call it, depend upon it.

A railroad was projected through the vilage. Now, of all modern improvements, railroads were regarded by the Teazles as ille better than the inventions of the devil. "Now, wife, I do hate these tailroad con-

rivances. Give me the good old-fashioned way of going to market, with the old mare, just as my father did. Besides, this railroad will run right through my land-" "Lord !" quoth Hannah Teazle, litting up

her glasses, and sighing from the bottom of her heart at Right through our land ?-Marcy on us ! What are we coming to ?"

the injun when it comes across our ground, Their bones i'll ache some." That the railroad should pass through his priety of utterance read to them a poem.

and, and prevent his driving his cattle to the brook, was with old John Teazle an man- listeners pronounced it the best they had swerable argument against it A hint from ever heard. "That is pretty," said one. neighbor Jones that it would double the val- "That is sublimity," said another, "If has us of his ground, was too ridiculous for a not its superior in the world," was the unanmoment's consideration. Double the price of his land by taking away half of it land

a bushel full too, have the railroad pass prayer of the prophet Habakkuk, through their farm-and who knows better than gousin Thompson, I'd like to know? incident, and learn to appreciate the unethan gousin Thompson, I'd like to know ? so full of school learning. They get flighty notions into their heads, which will yet turn the world up side down. I never went to

school but two winters mysell and now our gals must be be going all the time!" other day-Lord! what woold my mother a penny weight, how many will make a other day...Lord I what was warm rest appear I dreditor wait?

And she says when the railroad gets here, it will bring all Boston close to us, and she can go a shopping before breaktast in the mor-Wно has not heard of John Teazle and ning—she forgot she's a Teazle. A Teazle his family? They are all remarkable for in a gown! Boston coming to our very doors, and on a rail-road too! Who ever thought of such a thing? And then the saucy jade says how Jim Clipper will come world, and, as old John would say, "have a courting on a railroad! Ha! ha! ha!-Courting on a railroad! I heard when I was a gal, of Si Parker and his sweetheart courting on a mare once-but courting on a railroad! ha! ha!" And the old woman laughed till her sides shook and she let fall her snuff-box. Then she sneezed. Yes.

how she did sneeze ! "Wife, wife! this is no laughing matter! t sint to be sneezed at. These improvements are raising the old boy with us. Evand looking with a jealous eye at the strides erybody is turning from the good old way.--They don't talk, dress, and live now as they used to do in old times. These inventionsmade folks trisky, and deviate about. They will want a rail-road from their plates to their mouths-because they can't eat fast enough. I am determined to stand up for old ways. Yes the good old ways.

"Guess how people won't want rail-roads to drink faster," said the old lady, looking round after her spectacles, which she found, as she cast her eyes at the glass, astride of her nose, "but it does consarn me to see the rising generation so taken with new whims. Our boys are forgetting the homespun ways of their father, and our girls are senamost. ashamed to be in their bombazines and linsey woolseys, but are all for rings and such with factories, railroad and such inventions.

Oh! how flighty things are in my day! Old Teazle and his wife, though the best hatured people in the world, had rather peculiar notions. They were industrious enough, plodding from morning till night, but had a mortal aversion to adopt anything which looked like an innovation upon the old-fashioned ways of the Teazle family .-had no effect upon them. The younger members of the family had imbibed many of the "flighty notions" of the days and introduced some little changes in their intercourse with the world; and they will no doubt in good time give the old homestead a very different appearance, both within and without, from its present one, and so manage, that the railroad may pass over the ground, and the cattle be driven to the brook into the bargain.

The Prayer of Habakkuk.

Ir is said of Dr. Franklin, that during his long residence in Paris, being invited to a party of the nobility, where most of the court and courtiers were present, he produced a great sensation by one of his bold movements, and gained great applause for

his ingenuity. country, the nobles after the usual ceremomes of the evening were over, sat down to a free and promiscuous conversation. Christianity was then the great topic. The church was always ridiculed, and the Bible was treated with unsparing severity. Growing warmer and warmer in their sarcastic remarks, one great lord commanded, for a moment, universal attention, by his asserting in a round voice, that the bible was not only company of Frenchmen nodded a hearty assent to the sentence. Franklin gave no signs of approval. Being at that time a court favorde, his companions could not bear even a tacit reproof from a man of his weight of influence. They all appealed to him for his opinion. ' 'a

Franklin, in one of his peculiar ways, replied that he was hardly prepared to give. them a suitable answer, as his mind had been running on the merits of a new book of rare excellence, which he had just hap-pened to tall in with at one of the city book stores; and as they had pleased to make allusion to the literary character of the Bible "Yes, neighbor Jones says, right through perhaps it might interest them to compare our land-so that I can't drive the cattle to with that old volume the merits of his new water. What would the old Tenzles have prize. If so he would read them a short aid to railroads! Shouldn't wonder it they section. All were eager to have the Doctor tarted out of their graves, il they ever hear I read them a portion of his rare book! In a very grave and sincere manner, he took an old book from his cost pocket, and with pro-

The poem had its effect. The admiring imous opinion. They all wished to know the name of the new work, and whether "Why, yes," said old Hannah, "they, that was a specimen of its contents. "Cerdidn't use to do so in old times when I was tainly, gentlemen," said the doctor, smiling a gal. There's cousin Thompson, says she at his triumph, "my book is full of such wouldn't for the five hundred silver dollars passages. "It is no other than your good-lor which she has got in her old stockings, near nothing Bible; and I have read to you the Let every reader learn wiedom from this

(If five and a half yards make a perch how many will make a trout! If two hoga-heads make a pipe, how many will make a cigar! If histy seconds make a minute, how many minutes make a bottle holder! If And here's our Sal must have her comb, many, minutes make, a boile holder? If when you do not many will two gallons make one neck, how many will you believe it, she wanted a filk grow the make one thirty this inteen dischmanake