

Humorous.

"CATERWISSER."

OPPOSITION LINE.—One of the Reporters of the Bulletin furnishes the following: Going to Wilmington the other day in the cars, we saw a rather singular looking individual, somewhat stout, rather carelessly dressed, and with a straw hat pressed down over his eyes; he was also distinguished by an imperturbable and apparently taciturn sort of a look. A quiet, rather fat, inoffensive looking old gentleman who was sitting near him, happened to mention the Cattawissa Railroad, when our imperturbable friend suddenly raising his straw hat, hanging it on the corner of his head, and looking the old gentleman straight in the eyes, thus spoke:

"Catterwisser! Have you ever travelled on the Catterwisser road?" "No, sir!" said the old gentleman, looking rather surprised. "Don't then," said he, "if you believe in a hereafter—don't do it unless your life is insured—if I was agent of a Life Insurance Company, I'd put into every policy, that every man who travelled on the Catterwisser road should pay five per cent. extra. Did ye ever see the Catterwisser?" "No, sir," said the old gentleman.

"Well, I'll tell ye how it is; the've gathered up all the sharp curves, and long bridges and high trestle work, and steep grades on all the roads in the United States as an illustration of what a railroad kin be; but there's one advantage about the Catterwisser, there's a savin' of bell rope, it winds round just like a snake, and when the Conductor wants to speak to the Engineer, he jest goes out to the hinder end of the hind car, and that jest brings him where he kin shake hands with the Engineer, always. Yes, sir, never was anything like them curves—there's a place on the road after describin' a circle comes round to the same place. . . . I was goin' on it the other day, when we came to that I seed an engine comin' smack into the hind car. . . . I thought it belonged to another train, but it turned out to be the locomotive of our train comin' round like a cat after its own tail, and the difficulty was, that they'd put on so long a train that it went round the hull'ring, and nothin' saved us but reversin' the engine. . . . There is one other advantage, stranger, in the Catterwisser. . . . ye never need a doctor; they bridge right up the mountains, usin' the little ones for buttments, and the only level place is right on top of the mountain, so if ye do run off the track, yer smashed up so that one man can't be told from another."

He here paused a minute, and a gentleman who had been listening, quietly remarked:—"Ain't you the Captain of the Northumberland boat?" "Well," said he, "stranger, may-be I am."

Roars of laughter greeted his answer, and the secret of his opposition to the "Catterwisser" thus came out.

While on the subject we may as well state for the information of those who may have an faking that, the Captain's story had some slight foundation in fact, that the point of the whole lies in its excessive unverity. The Catwassa may be confidently commended in the words of Myrbeer Van Genede as "a goot roat, my lorts—a ferry goot roat!" in fact one of the very best roads in the country.

An old gentleman, a farmer, went into the office of the Falton (O.) Telegraph a few days ago, and lamented, bitterly the present state of the corn crops. He was asked what had happened; if the chintz bug had snapped the stalks, or if the storm had broken them up by the roots? "Neither," said he, "but I shall have at least 10,000 bushels of corn more than I can use."

In one of our anniversaries, the other day, a little boy appeared before his teacher with his lesson unlearned. On being asked the reason, the little fellow, with great naïveté replied, "Mamma was't in last night, and the cook's spectacles were too small to take in the big words."

RECIPE FOR MAKING TATTLEERS.—Take a handful of the vine called Runa bout, the same quantity of root called Nimble-tongue, a sprig of the herb called Backbite, (at either before or after the dog-days), a tablespoonful of Don't-you-tell-it, six draclams of Malice, a few drops of Envy—which can be purchased in any quantity at the shops of Miss Tabitha Tentable and Miss Nancy Night-walker. Stir them well together and simmer them for half an hour over the fire of Discontent, kindled with a little Jealousy—then strain through the rag of Misconstruction, and cork it up in the bottle of Melevolesence, hang it upon a skein of Streetyarn, shake it occasionally for a few days and it will be fit for use. Let a few drops be taken just before walking out, and the subject will be enabled to speak all manner of evil, and that continually.

The Housekeeper.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

BUCKWHEAT.—In the memory of man, the State of Pennsylvania has never seen so vast a crop of buckwheat as now whitens the fields with its rich blossoms, and fills the air with its fragrant perfume. Not alone the rich valleys, but the rough-hill countries, appear to have every available spot whitened with this delicate plant. At this season, when fruits take the place of flowers, the buckwheat blossom adds peculiar grace to the landscape.—Never did this grain give greater promise of heavy return; and if no frosts occur for three weeks, the crop is safe. Though the uses of buckwheat are few in our cities, in the country the grain is available for cattle and poultry, especially for mixing, and thus the crop becomes important, in realizing its full weight of the farmer's wheat and corn for the general market.

Buckwheat cakes! One buckwheat cake "differs from another in glory," yet not one in a thousand is made right. Yet of all things it is the easiest to cook, if the meal is made rightly. To every three bushels of buckwheat add one of good heavy oats; grind them together, as if there was only buckwheat; thus will you have cakes always light and always brown; to say nothing of the greater digestibility, and the lightening of spirits, which are equally certain. He who feeds on wheat may be grum and lethargic, while he of the oatmeal will have exhilaration of brain and contentment of spirit.—Ledger.

PEACHES.—Peaches as usually dried are very good fruit; but can be made vastly better if treated in the right way. Last season the recipe, which had quite a circulation in the papers, of drying the fruit by a stove after halving it and sprinkling a little sugar into the cavity left by the extracted pits, was tried in our family. The fruit was found to be most excellent; better to the taste of nine out of ten persons than any peach preserves by far.—The peaches, however, were good ones before drying; for it is doubtful whether poor fruit can be made good by that process or any other.—Prairie Farmer.

A NEW WAY TO COOK CHICKENS.—The following is highly recommended.—Cut a chicken up, put in a pan and cover it with water; let it stew as usual, and when done make a thickening of cream and flour, adding a piece of butter and pepper and salt; have made and baked a pair of short cakes, made as pie crust, but rolled thin and cut in small squares. This is much better than chicken pie and more simple to make. The crusts should be laid on a dish, and the chicken gravy put over it while both are hot.

HOW IT WAS DONE.—Jollybones says that when he was paying attention to the girls, he could not raise courage enough to pop the question, though he tried to do so a dozen times, and would have been a lonely, disappointed old bach, troubled with the blues and hypochondria, had not his adorable come to the rescue. For the benefit of throbbing hearts sighing in the bowers of love, and done up in dainty, we give the secret as it was told to us. Mrs. R. invited him to dinner, and of course to dinner he went. The good things were all dished up, and the party drew around the table. Mrs. R. hastened to do the agreeable, and all went nicely until the last course, when Jollybones noticed his angel missed something.

"Pray, dear, what shall I help you to?" said Jollybones.

"I really don't know," then glancing towards the head of the table, she added, "mother, do you think a little marriage ceremony would hurt me?"

But before Jollybones had turned his eyes towards "mother," she had arisen and was going to the kitchen for another pot of tea. That night the marriage ceremony was dished up to the mutual satisfaction of all parties.

A SCENE AT THE GATE OF PARADISE.—A poor tailor, being released from a troublesome world and a scolding wife, appeared at the gate of Paradise. Peter asked him if he had ever been to Purgatory?

"No," said the tailor, "but I have been married."

"Oh!" said Peter, "that is all the same." The tailor had scarcely got in, before a fat, turtle-eating alderman came along puffing and blowing.

"Halloo you fellow," said he, "open that door."

"Not so fast," said Peter; "have you ever been to purgatory?"

"No," said the alderman, "but what's that to the purpose? You let in that poor half-starved tailor, and he has been no more to purgatory than myself."

"But he has been married," said Peter.

"Married!" exclaimed the alderman, "why, I have been married twice."

"Then please go back again," said Peter; "Paradise is not the place for fools!"

Furniture.

ROBERT B. SMILEY, CABINET

MAKER AND UNDERTAKER North Hanover street, next door to the Hotel. He would respectfully inform the citizens of Carlisle and the public generally, that he has now on hand a large and elegant assortment of FURNITURE, consisting of Bedsteads, Dressing Cases, and other Tables, Sofas, Bureaus, Bedsteads, plain and fancy Sewing Machines, &c. Manufacture of the best material and quality warranted.

Also a special assortment of CHAIRS of the lowest price. Bureaus made to order, and repaired promptly extended to.

Also COFFINS made at the shortest notice; and having a splendid house he will attend funerals by day or night.

Remember the stand—next door to H. Clark's Hotel. R. B. SMILEY.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE ROOM.

JAMES H. WEAVER would respectfully call attention to the extensive stock of FURNITURE, including Sofas, Wardrobes, Centre and Table Dressing and Plain Bureaus, and every other article in his branch of business. Also now on hand the lowest priced assortment of CHAIRS in Carlisle, and the lowest priced assortment of COFFINS in the county. He has a splendid house provided for funerals. He solicits a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

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CABINET WORKS CORNER of Hanover and Lehigh streets, CARLISLE.

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Stores & Shops.

FALL STYLE OF HATS.

GEORGE KELLER respectfully announces that he has received the FALL STYLE OF HATS, and is prepared to furnish on the lowest prices. He invites a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

FALL STYLE OF HATS & CAPES.

W. H. ROY, dealer in hats and capes, has now on hand a large stock of the FALL STYLE OF HATS, and is prepared to furnish on the lowest prices. He invites a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENS

WARE.—Old glass and queens ware, with other articles in the housekeeping line, such as French and English tea sets, heavy "indian" ware, White China, filled and blue plain. Do any see of any kind, and we will pay for them. Also a large stock of China and Glass CUPS, and other articles of every variety of style and price, and of the best quality. Let all who want a House of Caprice improve their time by being suited to their own satisfaction.

BINGHAM, DAVIS & CO.

AGENTS FOR JACOB WILSON'S PATENT. The undersigned have on hand a large stock of the BINGHAM, DAVIS & CO. PATENT, and is prepared to furnish on the lowest prices. He invites a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

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MAGAZINES AND LATE PUBLICATIONS The following are the new books, by Mrs. Hale, a splendid series of illustrated and gilt books, and a splendid series of illustrated and gilt books, and a splendid series of illustrated and gilt books.

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ARTHUR'S PATENT AIR-TIGHT PRESERVING CANS AND JARS. For preserving Fruit, Vegetables, and any other substance. The undersigned has on hand a large stock of the ARTHUR'S PATENT, and is prepared to furnish on the lowest prices. He invites a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

1855. I AM NOW RECEIVING

the largest and most varied assortment ever offered in Carlisle, to which I invite the early attention of the public. As intended selling at prices which equal and to those of the eastern purchaser. JOHN P. LYNE.

CHEAP GOODS.—The subscriber is

now opening a fresh lot of reasonable goods, at the new location, opposite the Railroad Office, in Main street, which will be sold at the lowest price. NATHANIEL SNODGRASS.

BONNETS, BONNETS.—

The subscriber is just receiving another supply of Spring and Summer Bonnets consisting of English Straw hats, Broad, satin Straws, Neapolitan, and Ben Build. Also a new supply of very choice Colored and White Bonnet Ribbons varying in price from 12 1/2 to 60 cents per yard.

Stores and Shops.

NEW WATCH AND JEWELRY

STORE. W. D. A. NAUGLE would respectfully announce to the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity, that he has now on hand a large and elegant assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY, and is prepared to furnish on the lowest prices. He invites a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

WATCHES & CLOCKS

FANCY JEWELRY, &c. The undersigned has now on hand a large stock of WATCHES and CLOCKS, and is prepared to furnish on the lowest prices. He invites a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, MEDALLIONS, &c.

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The undersigned has now on hand a large stock of CLOTHING, and is prepared to furnish on the lowest prices. He invites a call at his establishment on North Hanover street, near Hirsch's Hotel.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE FAMILY GROCERY STORE

of the subscriber, a large stock of FRESH WATER CROCKS, and other articles in the housekeeping line, such as French and English tea sets, heavy "indian" ware, White China, filled and blue plain. Do any see of any kind, and we will pay for them.

GROCERIES! NEW GROCERY

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LADIES DRESS GOODS.—Just

opened a large assortment of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, consisting of Plain and Figured Bureaus, Plain and Figured Silk Dresses, Bureaus de Ladies, Plain Lawns, Figured Swiss Muslins, Organdies, Scotch Ginghams, and a great variety of other goods at low prices, as can be found any where in the city. GEO. W. HITNER.

CORN SHILLERS.—XANDER'S PAT

ENT CORN SHILLERS, decidedly the best and cheapest now in use. Farmers are requested to call and examine at the Carlisle Foundry and Machine Shop, or at Saxton's Hardware Store. For sale at reasonable prices by F. GARDNER.

FRESH SHAD.—A few

barrels of prime No. 1 SHAD, just received at the WILLIAMS' FAMILY GROCERY.

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of you who have been afflicted for years with this bothersome disease, and who have been using almost every Nostrum before the public without relief, we say to you try "Kieffer's Antidyspeptic" and you will soon be cured. Its great superiority over every other preparation. We would not say many certifiers corroborating our assertions, but a single trial is worth more than all. This remedy is prepared and sold at the Drug Store of H. J. KIEFFER, 38 North Hanover street, a few doors south of the Court House, Carlisle.