

# Miscellaneous.

## ANECDOTES OF BEARS.

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BEARS AND BEAR-HUNTING.

In the first settling of the New England States, bears were quite numerous, and they still exist in great abundance in the northern parts of Maine; but we hear very little said of them in the chronicles of the times. It would seem that amusements of the chase, and having their attention so exclusively occupied by a more savage foe, the Indian, they must have slaughtered the bear without deeming the exploit worthy of any particular mention. It is somewhat curious that the most interesting anecdote we have left us, resulted from the fact that the economic attempt was made to break the animal to useful domestic purposes—an idea that would never have occurred except to a worthy and natural progenitor of the thrifty Yankee.

It seems that one Zebulon Stanhope, a farmer residing near New London, trained a couple of bears to plow and do other labors of the field and road. On one occasion he started 'to town' with a sleigh-load of wheat, but some of the harness breaking, the farmer set about repairing the damage, when one of the bears seized him by the leg and sorely wounded it. The bears then simultaneously ran off, leaving the farmer to reach his home alone, which he did with difficulty after four hours' labor. Two or three days were spent in useless search, and bears and sled were given up as lost; when, upon the third day at noon, a noise was heard in the road, and, to the astonishment of the Stanhopes, they beheld the two bears-drawing the sled into the barn, and instead of the wheat, four large bears and three cubs. The door was suddenly closed, and the strangers were shot with a long gun thrust through the crevices of the building.

'Captain Wild, always remarkably attentive to his guests, but for the moment absorbed in tucking away innumerable pieces of broiled venison under his capricious vest, having 'loaded up,' he chimed in as follows: 'Your character of the bear is all very well; he is not only the knowingest animal in the woods, but he has a nice sense of honor, and will forgive an injury rather than take revenge on the wrong person. Oh, you may doubt the truth of what I say, but it is a fact nevertheless!—You all know Moses and Aaron Giggins, twin brothers, who looks so much alike that their father never knew them apart except when they were together. One day they were out among the dewberry hills hunting bear, when Aaron chased an 'old he' up what he thought was a ravine, but it turned out to be a wash, and instead of opening into the low lands, just closed up with a chunk of a precipice sixty feet high. The bear couldn't climb up the steep bank, so he made a 'back track,' and the 'twin' had to take to his heels to get out of the way. Down the wash the two ran, making excellent time, but the bear had the heels, and was about to give his enemy a hug, when the unfortunate victim hollowed out, 'Oh, Moses, if you have any love for your brother, put in, and divide this fight!' Moses heard the call, and, in coming to the rescue, literally rolled down the sides of the embankment; at the same instant the bear came up with every hair on end, and his ears crowded down close to his head. First, he made a feint at Aaron, then a pass at Moses; but getting confused, by not knowing them apart, he concluded he would not take the responsibility of jumping on the wrong man, and so he let 'em both off; and that,' said the Captain, draining off his tumbler of claret and assuming a knowing look, 'is what I call proper self-respect, and an evidence of gentlemanly consideration worthy of all praise; and now,' concluded the speaker, 'let Jim Wicker tell us how his head got so bald.'

Jim Wicker was a comical-looking fellow, with a very young face, but by reason of having no hair, he looked very old from his eyebrows all the way round to the back of his neck. He was very sensitive about the defect, and was somewhat celebrated, from a fight he had with a traveling agriculturist, who upon being asked by Jim, 'What would cause his hair to grow on his shining poll, was advised to cover over the top of his head with guano, and plant it down in crab grass.' But Jim wouldn't quarrel with Captain Wild, for that gentleman was not only the host of the *Fairy Queen*, but also had the key of all the refreshments in his possession; so without hesitation he enlightened his auditory after this fashion: 'You see the hair always did keep rather scarce 'bout my scalp, and I was always rubbin' in one thing and another to fetch it out, for I was sartin the roots wasn't dead, though that was little to be seen above the ground.—I'd heard of bar's-grease, and bought a gallon in bottles; but I believe it was nothing but hog's-lard and mutton tallow; so I thought I would have the genuine article, and I got old Dan to go out and kill something for my especial benefit. Dan told me it was in the spring, and that the bar was in bad health and out of season; but I believed he was try-

ing to quiz me, and wouldn't take no for an answer. A short hunt fetched a critter at bay, and Dan, by a shot in the vitals, 'saved the varmint'; but the bar was in a bad condition; for he looked as seedy as an old Canada thistle, and he had hardly ile enough in him to keep his joints from squeaking, but what he did have I got, and used; and strangers,' said Jim, looking sorrowfully round on the company, 'in two days, what little bar I had commenced fast falling off, and in a week I was as bald as a gun-barrel. Dan was right; the varmint was a shedding himself, and had nothin in him but bar shedding ile, and the consequence is, I can't in the dark tell my head from a dry gourd, if I depend on feelin'.'

'Bar meat,' said old Dan at the conclusion of Wicker's story, 'is best, in course, in the fall; in the spring the varmint is just out of his nap, and the first thing he does is to get clear of his old coat, so he eats yards as makes the bar all fall off, so that in the fall he comes out as black as a coal, and as shiny as glazed powder. Catch a bar, then, when he has a cornfield to hide in, and his spar ribs tastes like rostin' ears. Nothin' a bar loves more than green corn, except young pig. I have seen the varmint break off the ears, strip off the husk, and eat the corn as handy as I could do. A bar will sometimes gather up a pile of ears, and carry them to an eating place, and chew 'em up at his leisure. If he is a little bar, he will break down the stalks to gather them; if he is a tall bar, he tears the ears off without so much trouble. The fact is, bars are knowing animals, and if they could talk would give us many ideas of the wood we don't dream of.—' And in his abrupt way, he concluded: 'I've seen a bar climbing over Virginny fence with an armful of rostin' ears, and never tripping a step.'

This last remark called forth Uncle Tim, who never allowed any one to 'see' more than he did or could, and cordially assenting to all that he heard, with an equivocal expression that would throw a doubt over truth itself, he related an incident that came under his personal observation, and was looked at with his own eyes. 'I think,' said he, 'twas two years ago just after the crop was laid by, that I was out a 'still huntin'.' When I got down on 'little Caney,' just back of Bill Shaddock's pre-emption, that I heard a terrible scurrying, and I crept up, and looked over a fallen tree, and what should I see but—two 'old he's' a-fightin' over a pumpkin and some rostin' ears? They stood up and came the scintillatin' boxin'-rigler, occasionally tucking each other aside of the head, and giving black eyes and bloody noses; then they clenched and had it rough and tumble, worse nor any 'lection fight I ever seed down at Myers's. I tuck sides over coorse and gyration round a-praying that the little fellow would whip. Thar the two had it, round and round, and over and under, when I cried out, 'Turn him over, little un,' and get his foot in your mouth.' 'No you don't,' the fellow sung out.

'Who sang out, Uncle Tim?' inquired Captain Wild, some of the boys at the same time whistling.

'The bar sung out,' said Uncle Tim, not the least confused, at the same time assuming a 'ferocious look.' 'The bar, you see, didn't say the words, but just cocked his ear, when the little un' did get the wallower's fist between his grinders; and sich a fuss! the dirt flew about from the extra licks, and I believe they would ha' disappeared in a hole of their own diggin', if I hadn't put in my say so, and just tuck the big fellow in the gizzard with old 'Harkaway,' that had a good bullet inside, and four buck-shot chambered as-slug as pens in a pod. The bars in the excitement didn't hear the gun nor smell me; the old un' thought he'd got a severe dig in his breadbasket from his antagonist, and fout the harder, but the little un' felt him give up, and got a new hold and struck the old amazin', then very deliberately tuck up the rostin' ears in his left arm, and putting the pumpkin on his head, he walked off, clomb over a high fence, and disappeared in the swamp.'

'And that is a fact, is it?' asked several listeners, without concealing their incredulity.

'Sartin,' said Uncle Tim, helping himself to the contents of a stone jug near by, 'sartin it's a fact; I've got the big bar skin at home, under my bed now, and I showed Zack Taylor the very next morning the place whar the bar got over the fence; in coorse it's a fact. I said it.'

A TOWN STORY.—The Louisville Democrat is responsible for the following:—'We were told this morning a rather tough story about a field of wheat up in the country. The stalks were wedged so closely together that the wonder was how they managed to grow at all. The owner, just before cutting, was standing on a stump in the outer edge of his field looking over the vast expanse, when the wind blew his hat on the top of the wheat. He wanted his hat of course, and to get it must needs go into the field. He made an effort to get down without breaking much, when he found to his utter amazement, that the growth was so thick and heavy he could crawl on the top of the crop, with no more yielding beneath him than if he were on a spring mattress or a heavy feather bed. And he crawled till he got his hat, and then back again—perhaps walked back; we are not certain on this point.'

## Business Cards.

**DR. S. B. KIEFFER** Office in North Hanover street two doors from Walse & Campbell's store. Office hours, more particularly from 7 to 9 o'clock, A. M., and from 5 to 7 o'clock, P. M.

**CARD.—DOCTOR S. P. ZEIGLER** recently from Lancaster city, offers his Profession to the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity in all its various branches. Office and residence in the house formerly occupied as Soner's Hardware Store, North Hanover Street, where he can be consulted at all hours when not professionally engaged. Calls to the country promptly attended to. Charges moderate. Carlisle, May 16, 1855—3m

**DR. C. E. BLUMENTHAL, HOMOEPATHIC PHYSICIAN.** Office and residence on Louthier street, one door east of the German Reformed Church. Dr. Blumenthal respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity.

Persons from a distance laboring under chronic diseases may consult by letter. Office hours, from 7 to 9 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M. sept. 6, 541

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that I have this day, associated with me in the practice of my profession, Wm. M. Penrose and Thos. M. Biddle, Esqrs. All business in future will be attended to by the above under the firm of "BIDDLE & PENROSE," Feb. 14th 1855. W. M. BIDDLE, Atty at Law

**C. P. HUMRICH, Attorney at Law.** Office in Beeton's Row. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

**WILLIAM C. RHEEM, Attorney** at Law. Office in Main Street, Carlisle, Pa.—Business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. Feb. 7, '55.

**A. N. GREEN, Attorney at Law** has settled in Mechanicsburg, for the practice of his profession. All kinds of Legal Writing, Collections, Court business, &c., promptly attended to. Office opposite Dr. Long's residence. SURVEYING in all its different branches promptly attended to.

**G. B. COLE Attorney at Law,** will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him, at his residence, formerly occupied by William Irvine, Esq., North Hanover Street, Carlisle. April 29, 1852.

**DR. I. C. LOOMIS** South Hanover street, next door to the Post Office. Will be absent from Carlisle the last ten days of each month. Aug. 1, '55

**DR. GEO. W. NEIDICH** DENTIST carefully attends to all operations upon the teeth and adjacent parts that disease or irregularity may require. He will also devote his attention to the procuring of Land Waxes, Single and Block teeth, and teeth with "Continous Gums," and will construct Artificial Palates, Obturators, Regulating Pieces, and every appliance used in the Dental Art. Operating room at the residence of Dr. Samuel Elliott, West High Street, Carlisle.

**DR. GEORGE Z. BRETZ,** DENTIST. OFFICE at the residence of his brother, on North Pitt Street, Carlisle.

**G. W. BRANDT, Manufacturer of** Mineral Waters, French Mead, North East Street, near the Rail Road Bridge, Carlisle.

**SCRIVENER AND CONVEYAN** CEE—A. L. SPONSLER, late Register of Cumberland county, will carefully attend to the transaction of all such business as may be entrusted to him, such as the issuing of Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, &c. He will also devote his attention to the procuring of Land Warrants, Pensions, &c., as well as the purchase and sale of Real Estate, negotiations, &c. Office on West High Street, formerly occupied by W. M. Penrose Esq., near the Methodist Church.

**T. N. ROSENSTEEL, House, Sign,** Fancy and Ornamental Painter, Irvin's (formerly Harper's) Row, near Hittner's Dry Goods Store. He will attend promptly to all the above descriptions of painting, at reasonable prices. The various kinds of gilding attended to, such as mahogany, oak, walnut, &c., in the improved styles.

**BALTIMORE CARD.—SALT.**—A Fine Factory filled and Ground Alum Salt, constantly on hand and for sale.

**SAIR, GIESE & CO.,** Flour, Grain and Lumber Commission Merchants, Spear's Wharf. Also, CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER. Agency of the N. A. and Rosendale Co. Baltimore, Jan. 22, 1855.

**GROCERIES AND VARIETY STORE.** The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the city with a large and varied assortment of GROCERIES, GLASS-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, and a variety of FISH, &c., which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms, at his New Store, in the corner of North Hanover street and the Public Square, directly opposite the Carlisle Post Office. The public are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can sell the best goods at the lowest prices. J. D. HALBERT.

**GREEN GROCERY STORE.** HARKNESS & MULLIN Desire to inform the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity that they have just received from the city and are now opening in the room adjoining Bentz & Brother's Store, a very extensive assortment of Groceries, such as PRIME COFFEE, SUGAR, TEAS, MOLASSES, and all the various kinds of SPICES and DRIED MEAT such as Hams, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausages, &c. by the piece or pound. Also HERRINGS, MACKEREL, and a great variety of other articles of articles not necessary to enumerate. In addition to the above, we will receive our regular supplies of FRESH VEGETABLES as soon as they appear in the city markets, so all of which we invite the attention of the public, as we intend to sell at the very lowest prices for Cash or Country Produce. HARKNESS & MULLIN.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.** The subscriber has now on hand a very extensive and well selected stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which he will sell at unusually low prices. Purchased from wholesale dealers, at low rates, he can offer such inducements to purchasers as will make it their interest to visit his establishment. He has every article in the Boot and Shoe line for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, and therefore deems it unnecessary to particularize. Persons desiring good and cheap goods are invited to give him a call. W. SHELTON.

**GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEE.** The subscriber has just added to his former stock a general selection of CHOICE GROCERIES, as well as all the other variety of articles usually kept in a Grocery Store, embracing Rio Coffee—roasted and green—at 12 1/2 and 14 cents per lb. Also, a variety of fine qualities; Chocolates, Spices, Dairy Salt, and a variety of Fancy articles, all of which are offered at the lowest cash prices. We are thankful for the liberal support given us, and invite a further call from our friends and customers. J. W. EBY.

**PRESERVING SUGAR.**—A general assortment of Crushed, Sifted and Pulverized Sugars of best quality, as also Soft Crushed, Clarified and other qualities constantly on hand, suitable for preserving and all other purposes—generally at Old Prices. Also a constant supply of the choicest Coffee, Teas, Spices and other articles in variety always on hand.—attention is invited to our stock before buying elsewhere. Carlisle, July 26, '55. J. W. EBY.

## 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 opened a large and beautiful stock of WATCHES & JEWELRY, on the N. E. corner of the Public Square, in the room formerly occupied by Saul L. Elliot, one door East of G. W. Hittner's dry good store. The stock consisting of every article in the trade, viz: GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES of every style and quality, gold fob, neck, vest and chain, gold and silver jewelry, breast pins, rings, &c., &c. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for. Particular attention paid to the REPAIRING of Gold Watches, Jewelry, &c. All work warranted according to quality. The subscriber flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to all that favors him with their custom. W. D. A. NAUGLE. Carlisle, July 18th '55.

**WATCHES! CLOCKS! FANCY JEWELRY, &c.** I have now on hand and for sale at my old Stand on Main Street, opposite Marion Hall, an entirely new and elegant stock of: Gold Lever Watches, hunting and open cases, Silver do. Silver Lapine and Quarter Watches, a large variety. Gold Anchors for Ladies and Gentlemen. Medallions, a splendid assortment for ladies and gents. Bracelets of fine variety, pattern and all prices. Gold Chains for vest and fob, gold curb-chains, Finger Rings, Cufflinks, Studs, Fob Buttons, Crosses, Drop and Hoop Ear-Rings, a large variety. Silver and Plated Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, &c. of various styles and prices. Gold and Silver Thimbles. Gold, Silver and Common Spectacles, a large assortment to suit all ages, and to which we invite particular attention. Port Monies, a large assortment at every price. Gold Pens, of the best make at various prices. Fancy Boxes, Port Folios, Accordions, Spectacle cases, Ladies Card Cases, silver and pearl, at various prices. Bracelets, gold and common; Watch Chains ditto. Also a large variety of articles in the jewelry line, which I will sell at the lowest prices. All articles warranted to be what they are sold for. Particular attention paid to the REPAIRING of WATCHES and all work warranted. Returning thanks to my old friends and customers for former patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. June 20 THOMAS COXLYN.

**CLOTHING! CLOTHING!** N. HANCOCK & Co. have opened and now offer for sale at their Store on West High Street, an entire new stock of Ready Made Clothing FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. Also, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up in the best style and on reasonable terms—Shirts, Shirt Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Sati and Summer Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c. of the newest styles, and at the lowest prices. The subscriber is confident of their ability to please, they respectfully solicit the public patronage.

**LADIES DRESS GOODS.**—Just opening a large assortment of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, consisting of Plain and Figured Banges Plain and Figured Ribbons, Banges de Laines, Plain Laines, Figured Swiss Laines, Organdies, Scotch Ginghams, and a great variety of other goods at low prices as can be found any where in the town. May 9th, '55. GEO. W. HITTNER.

**FALL STYLE OF HATS & CAPS.** Wm. H. FROST, desires to inform his old friends that he has removed his new establishment on High Street, near the Railroad Depot, and is now opening a large and elegant assortment of the FALL STYLE OF HATS, just received from Philadelphia, which he offers for sale at the lowest prices. He is also a manufacturer of Hats, and has a large stock of Hats on hand, which he will make up in the best style and at various prices, the excellence and finish of which he will warrant. His stock he is confident on will be to the satisfaction of all who patronize him. He also has a large supply of Men's, Boys' and Children's CAPS, of Cloth and Fur, and of every variety of style and price just received from Philadelphia. Let all who want a Hat or Cap give him a call, as they may be sure of being suited to their own satisfaction.

**PATENT SKIRTS, &c.**—Just opened another Invoice of White and Colored Patent Skirts, Mosquito nets, with a variety of other seasonable goods. July 18. GEO. W. HITTNER.

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**FOR THE MILLION** I am just receiving my Fair stock of PAPER HANGING; which surpasses in style, quality and price any that have ever been exhibited in Carlisle. I respectfully solicit a call from persons in want of Paper Hangings of any description, as I am confident by assortment for surpasses any in the Borough; and in style and price has but few rivals in the city. I only ask of the public to call and examine my assortment before purchasing, as I am confident my chaste designs cannot fail to please the most fastidious. JOHN P. LYNE, West side of North Hanover Street, Carlisle.

**1855. SOMETHING NEW! '55** ALL-TRIED SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS. For preserving fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Any one, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, will be struck at the simplicity and admirable adaptation to the end proposed. An intelligent child can seal them. For sale by J. W. EBY, June 20 North Hanover Street, Carlisle.

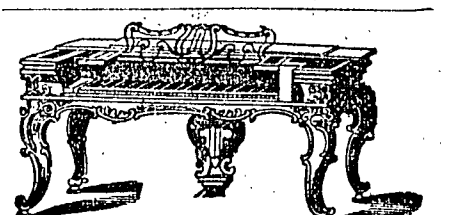
**BONNETS, BONNETS.**—The subscriber is just receiving another supply of Spring and Summer Bonnets consisting of English Straw, Silk, Broad, satin Straws, Neapolitan, and Bon Brads. Also a new supply of very choice Colored and White Bonnet Ribbons varying in price from 12 1/2 to 50 cents per yard. Also a large assortment of Childrens and Misses Straw and Broad Hats. GEO. W. HITTNER. May 16 '55

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**CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY.** WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," Number 96 North Second Street, corner of Quaker, Philadelphia. Gold Lever Watches, full jewelled, 18 carat cases, \$20 00 Gold Lepine, 18 carat cases, 24 00 Silver Jewels, 9 00 Silver Lever, full jewelled, 12 00 Superior Quarters, 7 50 Gold Spectacles, 7 50 Three Silver Spectacles, 1 10 Gold Bracelets, 2 50 Ladies' Gold Pen-Is, 1 00 Silver Tea Spoons, set, 5 00 Gold Pens, with Penell and Silver Holder, 1 00 Gold Finger Rings 37 1/2 cents to \$8; Watch Glasses, 12 1/2 cents; Patent 1854; Lunet 25; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for. STAUFFER & HARLEY. On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.

**HERRING'S PATENT, CHAMPION** ON FIRE PROOF SAFES, with Herring's Patent Powder Proof Locks, which were awarded several medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and also at the World's Fair, New York, 1853 and '54. The subscribers are the sole manufacturers and proprietors of this State of the above unequalled Safes and Locks. The reputation of the genuine "Herring's Safe" is world wide, and for several years past, the years the mercantile community have witnessed and borne testimony to their NEVER FAILING fire proof qualities. More than 12,000 of these Safes have been actually sold, and over two millions have passed triumphantly through accidental fires. The public are assured that all Safes manufactured by the subscribers are not only guaranteed to be fully equal, but in many respects even superior to those which have been so severely tried by fire. They will forget their services in the burning of the " Tribune establishment," New York, and at the Great Fire in Strawberry street, at the large fire last July, opposite the Grand House; and still more recently in the fire at Fifth and Chestnut sts. in the city of Philadelphia, in which these Safes came forth as the acknowledged CHAMPION, when many other securities failed. IRON SAFE AND BANK LOCK MARKERS. 34 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia. Manufactured expressly for Banks, Brokers, Jewellers, and others requiring security from thieves. Bank Vaults, Boxes, &c. on hand and made to order. All the most celebrated Locks for sale at manufacturers' prices. Second hand "Safes," "Salamanders" and "Iron Chests" of other makers, have been taken in part payment for Herring's for sale at half price. apl.11

**MATCHES! MATCHES!—JOHN** DONNELLY, manufacturer and inventor of SAFETY PATENT SQUARE UPRIGHT WOOD BOX MATCHES No. 100 North FOURTH Street (above Race) PHILADELPHIA. Matches having become an indispensable article in housekeeping, the subscriber after a great sacrifice of time and money, is enabled to offer to the Public an article at once combining Utility and Cheapness. The inventor knowing the danger apprehended on account of the flimsy manner in which Matches are generally packed in paper, has by the aid of New Steam Machinery of his own invention, succeeded in getting up a SAFETY PATENT SQUARE UPRIGHT WOOD BOX; this box is far preferable, in as much that it occupies no more room than the old round wood box, and contains exactly Two hundred per Cent more Matches, which to Shipper is considerable advantage; it is entirely new, and secure against moisture and spontaneous combustion, dispels all danger on transportation by means of Railroad, Steam boat or any other mode of conveyance. These Matches are packed so that one gross or more may be shipped to any part of the World with perfect safety. They are the most desirable article for Home Consumption, and the Southern and western market that have ever been invented. DEALERS and SHIPPERS, will do well to call and examine for themselves. These matches are WARRANTED to be superior to anything heretofore offered to the Public. JOHN DONNELLY. 100 North Fourth St. Philad'a. Phila. Dec'r 4, 1854.

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