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May 17—1y.

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Jy 1, 1864.

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LAWCARD.—CHARLES E. MAGLAUGHLIN, Attorney at Law, office in the room formerly occupied by Judge Graham.
July 1, 1864—1y.

M. C. HERMAN, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa., No. 9 Rheem's Hall.
July 1, 1864—1y

JOHN CORNMAN, Attorney at Law office in building attached to Franklin House, opposite the Court House.
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January 19, 1866.—1 y.

F. E. BELTZHOOVER, Attorney at Law Office in south Hanover street, opposite Scott's dry good store Carlisle, Pa.
September 9, 1864.

JAMES A. DUNBAR, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa. Office in No. 7, Rheem's Hall
July 1, 1864—1y.

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April 19, 1867—1y.

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No fee required until the claim is settled.
Feb 14th, 1867—tf.

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July 1, 1864.

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Give me a call and examine my stock, as I feel confident of pleasing, besides saving you money.
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The subscribers having permanently located in Carlisle, respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Their shop is situated on the public Square in the rear of the 1st Presbyterian Church, where they are ready to wait on all who may favor them with a call.
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Country work promptly attended to.
All work guaranteed.
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THE FARMER'S BANK, OF CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA,
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The Directors hope by liberal and careful management to make this a popular institution, and a safe depository for all who may favor the bank with their patronage.
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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON D. C.
Chartered by Special Act of Congress. Approved, July 25 1868.
Cash Capital - - $1,000,000
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Where the general business of the Company is transacted and to which all general enquiries should be addressed.
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The rates of premium, being low, are based on tables made as favorable for the insurer as those of the best Mutual Companies, and provide all the conditions and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends and the annoyances, delays which the latter are so apt to cause the Policy-Holder.
Several new and attractive plans are now presented which need only to be understood to prove acceptable to the public, such as the INCOME PRODUCING POLICY and RETURN PREMIUM POLICY. In the former, the policy-holder acts as a secure life insurance, payable at death, but will receive, during life, after a period of five years, an annual income equal to *ten percent 10 per cent. of the sum of his policy*, in the latter the Company agrees *to return to the assured the total amount of money he has paid in, in addition to the amount of his policy.*
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For Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and West Virginia.
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READING RAIL ROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
MONDAY, DEC. 14 1868.
GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE North and North West to Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Auburn, Shamokin, Sunbury, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.
Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 3.40, 5.50, 8.10, A. M., 12.40 noon, 3.35 and 10.50 P. M., connecting with similar Trains on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and arriving at New York at 11.00, A. M., 12.50 noon, 6.50, 7.50, 10.35 P. M., and 6.15 A. M. respectively. Sleeping Cars accompany 3.50, A. M., and 10.50, P. M., trains without change.
Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Mt. Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, at 3.40, A. M., and 12.00, and 4.30, P. M., stopping at Lebanon and Principal Way Stations. The 4.30 P. M. train making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven, and Auburn via Schuylkill, and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg, 8.30 P. M. Returning: Leave New York at 9.00, A. M., 12.00, Noon, 3.30, and 8.00 P. M. Philadelphia at 8.15 A. M., and 5.30 P. M., Sleeping cars accompany the 9.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. trains from New York without change.
Way Passenger Train leaves Reading at 7.00 A. M., connecting with similar train for Harrisburg, returning leaves Harrisburg at 2.30 P. M., stopping at all Stations; leaves Pottsville at 7.45, and 8.45 A. M. and 2.45, P. M., Shamokin at 6.25 A. M., Ashland 7.00 A. M. 12.30 P. M., Catasauqua at 8.30, A. M. 4.20 P. M., for Philadelphia.
Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road at 7.30 A. M., for Harrisburg, and 4.30 P. M. for Pine Grove and Penn st.
Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at 7.30, A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M.
Pottstown Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 6.45, A. M. returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.00, P. M.
Columbia Rail Road Trains leave Reading 7.00, A. M., and 6.15, P. M. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia &c.
Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.15 A. M., and 5.30 P. M., returning: Leave Skippack at 8.10 A. M., and 12.45 P. M., connecting with similar trains on Reading Rail Road.
On Sundays: Leave New York at 5.00, P. M. Philadelphia 8.00, A. M., and 3.15, P. M., the 8.00 A. M. Train running only to Reading Pottsville 9.30, A. M., Harrisburg 5.50 A. M. and 4.10 and 10.50, P. M., and Reading at 1.50, 3.10 and 7.45 A. M. for Harrisburg at 12.50 and 7.31, A. M. for New York and at 4.25 P. M. for Philadelphia.
Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points at reduced rates.
Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed each passenger.
G. A. NICOLLS,
Gen'l Supt.
25dec 68.

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BENJAMIN H. SHOEMAKER,
Nos. 205, 207, 209 & 211 N. 4th St.,
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Importer of
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Every Size and Tickness.
By the Original Case, box, or Single Light.
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Having fitted up the Stable with New Carriages &c., I am prepared to furnish Hearses or carriages at reasonable rates. *Parties taken to and from the Springs.*
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Sewing Machines.
The Best, Simplest and Cheapest.
THESE machines are adapted to do all kinds of family sewing, working equally well upon silk, linen and cotton goods with silk, cotton and linen threads, making a beautiful and perfect stitch alike on both sides of the article sewed.
All machines sold are warranted.
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FOR RENT—A Store Room and Dwelling in West Street, between Pomfret and South Street, in the Borough of Carlisle, whole fitted up with Shelving, Drawers and Counter. Well suited for a Grocery Store, and in a good location. Apply to
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Real Estate Agent.
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HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM IN ADAMS COUNTY AT PRIVATE SALE
Situated on the Conawago Creek 3 miles from Hanover on the high road, and on the Railroad leading from Hanover to Littlestown, adjoining that was formerly known as the *Kittamilier Mill* property, containing
171 Acres of Limestone Land,
cleared but about 30 Acres, which are covered with heavy White Oak Timber.
The improvements are extensive, and consist, viz:
A LARGE TWO STORY BRICK MANSION HOUSE,
60 feet in length and 45 in breath, containing a Hall and Eleven Large Rooms, all newly papered and painted, a piazza running along the entire front, and cellar under the whole house, and an excellent well of water near the kitchen door. The out buildings adjoining to the above consist of a large Carriage House, Wood and Coal House, Hog Pen, Brick Smoke House, Poultry House, Wash House, all new except the latter. The garden is large and highly cultivated, containing five beds with glazed sash. The grounds around the house are adorned with shrubbery and tudded with many choice fruit and ornamental trees, adjoining which is a fine apple orchard, next
A LARGE BANK BARN
nearly new 90 feet by 50 with Wagon Shed and Corn Shed attached, and a never failing Well of Water in the Barn yard, also
A NEW TENANT HOUSE,
30 by 40 feet containing seven rooms, the outbuildings to same consisting of a Wash House, Bake House, Hog Pen, &c., a Pump at the door and an excellent garden.
This property presents superior advantages, the farm being eligible and the land of the best quality of limestone, well watered and the cattle having access to water from every field, a great portion of the land has been recently limed, the fences in good condition and all the corn ground and part of the oats ground ploughed for the coming spring. There is a Grist Mill, Blacksmith Shop and School House within a short distance of the buildings.
The property having been recently purchased by a gentleman from Baltimore who after fitting it up at great expense, is now desirous of returning to the city, will be disposed of at an *extremely low figure*, and upon reasonable terms. Enquire of
A. L. SPONSLER,
Real Estate Agent, Carlisle, Pa.
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VALUABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE
Situate on south Hanover street, Carlisle, now occupied by Mrs. Washmond, into the property attached Lot. The lot fronts on Hanover street, and extends back the same width 200 feet to an alley. The improvements are a large two-story BRICK DWELLING, with Veranda in front, containing in the Parlors, Hall, Chamber, Dining room, Kitchen on lower floor and six Chambers and Hall on the 2nd story. Gas and Water have been introduced. There is a large Stable and Carriage House at the end of the lot. The lot is well stocked with ornamental trees and shrubbery, besides fruit of almost every description and Grapes of the most choice selection in abundance.
Enquire of A. L. SPONSLER,
Real Estate Agent.
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VALUABLE FARM in Perry Co, AT PRIVATE SALE.
Situate in Carroll township, 9 miles north of Carlisle 3 miles north of Carlisle *Springs* and 1½ miles west of Duncannon, adjoining lands of J. Sheafer, Nancy Cline and others containing 120 ACRES, now owned by Joel Lerew, 90 acres of which are cleared in a high state of cultivation and underneath series and the residue covered with thriving timber. A never-failing stream of water runs through the farm and plenty of lime within 2 miles.
The improvements are two-story Log & Weatherboarded House, large Barn and Spring House with excellent water. School House and Church at a convenient distance. Apply to
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"We propose to fight it out on this line."
AGENTS! AGENTS!
WANTED!
Ladies and Gentlemen in every town and city in the United States, to act as Agents for Austin & Co.'s Great One Dollar Sale of rich and valuable goods, comprising nothing but useful articles wanted in every family. Each and every article will be sold for One Dollar.
To any person getting up a club of the Clubs below, we will present a Watch, Dress Pattern, Piece of Sheeting, Sewing Machine, Wool Carpet, &c. &c., free of extra cost. Our inducements to Agents have always been nearly double those of any other house in the trade, and our largely increasing business warrants us in continuing the same.
The particular notice of the Ladies.—Our Agents are not required to pass off a dollar for the presents but receive the same for their services in getting up Clubs. Please examine the following
TERMS TO AGENTS.
Any person sending us a Club of Ten, with $1, will be entitled to receive for the same any one of the five hundred articles on our Exchange lists.
For a Club of Twenty, with $2, the person will be entitled to one of the following articles, viz:—Meerschaum Pipe, 20 yards Bleached or Brown Sheeting, Elegant Silver-plated Five-bottle Revolving Castor, 7 yards Dress Pattern, 1 pair Gents' quality Cotton Hose, Fancy Colored Bed Spread, Turco-Russian Damask Table Cover, 1 Morocco Dollar Pocket Book, All-Wool Cassimeres for pants and Vest, 1 pair Ladies' Serge Congress Boots best quality, 3 dozen fine Linen Towels, 1 large Linen Worsted Scarf, Ladies' long Gold-plated Chain, warranted to wear, Elegant Display Day and Night Lock and Key Set of Jewelry with Sleeve Buttons to match, 1 Dozen Real Meerschaum Pipes, 1 Waltham Lever Watch, 1 Elegant Black Walnut Working or Writing Desk.
For a Club of Fifty, with $5.—1 pair All Wool Blankets, 20 yards fine Delaines for Pants and Vest, 1 black or colored Alpaca Dress Patterns, 1 gold Gold Scarf Pin, 1 pair Gents' Calf Boots, 30 yards Bleached or Brown Sheeting, 2 yards double width Cloth for Ladies' Cloaks, 1 Fur Muff or Collar, 20 yards Print fast colors, 1 Square Thibet Shawl, 1 plain poplin Dress Pattern, Lalegant Silver bottle heavy plate 1 Castor, 1 pair Gents' White Shirts, genuine Meerschaum Pipe in case, 1 set of Lace Curtains.
For a Club of One Hundred with $10—1 heavy silver-plate engraved Ice Pitcher, 60 yards Bleached or Brown Sheeting, 1 Rich Merino or Thibet Dress Pattern, 1 set of Ivory handled Knives and Forks, 1 pair superior White Wool Blankets, 7¾ yards all wool Fancy Cassimere for suit, elegant Lamage Dress Pattern, 1 Ladies' or Gents' Silver Hunting case Watch, 1 Bacon's Six-barreled Revolver, silver plate engraved Six-bottle Revolving Castor with cut glass bottles, Ice Wool Cloth for Ladies' Cloak, 25 yards Hemp Carpeting, 1 pair fine Damask Table Cloth and Napkins to match, 2 Horse Comb Quilts, 1 Barlee Patent portable Sewing Machine, 1 Wool Long Shawl, nice Fur Muff and Apes, 1 pair Gents' French Calf Boots.
For a Club of Five Hundred, with $50.—24 yds extra Wooden arpet, 1 elegant 4-inch gold watch (Waltham warranted one year), 1 elegant Chamber Set, black walnut trimmings, 1 haircloth Spring sofa.
For a Club of One Thousand, with $100.—30 yds Brussels Carpets, 1 Parlor Set complete, 1 Ladies' or Gents' Hunting Gold Watch and Chain, 1 complete set of rich sable Furs.
For *any or no smaller Clubs we will give a present of proportionate value.*
Agents or customers may at any time make a selection of goods from the *Exchange List*, and by sending One Dollar for each article, have the goods forwarded to them, without first ordering checks; but in such cases no premiums will be given.
DIRECTIONS.
Send large sums of money by Draft on New York or Boston, or by Express. We will pay Exchange on all sums of $25 or more. Small sums should be sent by registered letter or by postal money order. It will be impossible to lose money sent in either of the above ways. We will not be responsible for money lost unless sent by Express or Registered. See that your letters are properly directed and stamped, as no letters are forwarded unless prepaid. Write your address in full, Town, and County and State.
Agents wanted in every Town and Village.
Address
AUSTIN & COMPANY,
No. 106 Summer Street,
BOSTON, MASS.
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PATENT CLOTHES RACK.
The undersigned having purchased the right to Manufacture and sell Brenneman's Patent Clothes Rack for this county, gives notice that the Public will be called upon either by himself or his agent, and orders solicited for the same. It is one of the very best improvements of the age, and should be found in every household. Orders will be promptly filled.
This improved clothes rack has many advantages, and on account of its simplicity and convenience must recommend itself to all. Every family is well aware of the inconvenience and annoyance occasioned by not having a convenient arrangement on which to dry Clothing. Inclemency of the weather will often not admit of Clothing being exposed out doors; yet families not provided with a properly constructed Clothes Rack for use in doors have no alternative. How often is it the case when Clothes are being Ironed, that, for want of a suitable Clothes Rack on which to thoroughly dry them, Chairs, &c., are called into requisition for that purpose, thus discommoding the lady of the house if a seat is required, to say nothing of the inconvenience otherwise. By use of this improved Rack all the annoyances are obviated.
It is adapted for out-doors as well as in-door use, and the manner in which it is constructed, makes it useful at all times. When not required for drying Clothing, the arms may be folded for convenience of room, at the same time bringing into place a number of hooks, forming it into a solvent cut.
HAT & APPAREL RACK.
Orders for the present, orders can be left with David Sipe, Undertaker on North Hanover Street.
nov 68-3m. N. SHUK.

Choice Poetry.

"Anticipations."

And is the time approaching,
By prophets long foretold,
When all shall dwell together,
One Shepherd and one fold?
Shall every idol perish,
To moles and bats be thrown?
And every prayer be offered
To God in Christ alone?

Shall Jew and Gentile, meeting
From many a distant shore,
Around one altar kneeling,
One common Lord adore?
Shall all that now divides us
Remove and pass away,
Like shadows of the morning
Before the blaze of day?

Shall all that now unites us
More sweet and lasting prove,
A closer bond of union
In a blest land of love?
Shall war be learned no longer,
Shall strife and tumult cease,
All earth His blessed kingdom,
The Lord and Prince of Peace?

O, long-expected dawning,
Come with thy clear ring ray!
When shall the morning brighten,
The shadows flee away?
O, sweet anticipation!
It cheers the weary toiler on,
To pray, and hope, and labor,
Till the dark night be gone.

Miscellaneous.

DODGING A SHARK.

"I think," said the skipper one morning at breakfast, as we were discussing that meal in the cuddy of the *Calcutta*, then at anchor off the mouth of the Ullma, "I think we had better fill in as we go, so I shall send the boats cocoa-nutting. Would you like to go?"

"With all my heart," I replied.—"I've never been down among the lagoons, and should like it above all things."

"I am glad of that," said the skipper," for I shall not go myself. I'm not anxious of being stung to death by mosquitoes, but as you have never been down the coast, the novelty will perhaps pay you for the pain."

"I'll run the chance of a stinging," I retorted. "If we get a strong seabreeze we may happily escape these little pests. But when do we start?"

"With the land-wind in the morning?"

"All right!. Who is to go?"

"The stevedore, for one, because he knows the coast well; the rest you can choose for yourself."

"Then I shall have Jones for one. He's handy and cooks well."

During the day I selected the rest of my men, hauled the boats alongside, and got everything ready for a start, which it was arranged should take place about 3 o'clock the following morning.

Central America is so little known that, without casting any reflection on the readers geographical knowledge, I assume that he was not quite clear when I said that the *Calcutta* was at anchor off the mouth of the Ullma, in what part of this globe that river was situated.

Close to the shores of the Gulf of Honduras there is a low, level tract of land, covered with immense forests, through which runs the Rio Ullma, one of the largest and most majestic streams in that State. This river empties itself into the sea in about 15 deg. 45 m. N latitude, and 87 deg. 40 m W. longitude. At its mouth is an anchorage, where vessels can ride in comparative safety and where, during certain months in the year, is collected a large fleet of merchant ships, waiting to be freighted with the mahogany which is cut in the interior and floated down the river. Among these vessels was the bark *Calcutta*, whose cargo was about half completed.

Again, few of my readers will understand what is meant by 'filling in,' or the necessity of procuring cocoanuts for that purpose. I must explain, therefore, that, in loading ships with mahogany, there are spaces between the ends of the logs, and the fore and after part of the ship, which, to prevent the logs from shifting when the ship is at sea, are filled with cocoa-nuts. It was to procure a supply of nuts for this purpose that I and Peter Byrnes, the stevedore, with ten men and three boys, started on that August morning. As it was late in the season, and all the nuts within a short distance of the river's mouth had been gathered, our destination was one of the lagoons to the eastward of Punta de Sal, or, as we should call it in English, Salt Point, about 12 or 15 miles along the coast.

We 'knocked out' at half-past two, and though, over night, every one had looked forward to it as a pleasant trip, there was no small amount of grumbling when the time came for turning out; indeed, I cannot with justice say that, when the steward poked his head into my berth to call me, I gave him a very courteous reception. I ceased to grumble, however, when I got on the deck, for the extraordinary beauty of the scene which met my view amply repaid me for my broken slumber.

It was one of Nature's most glorious pictures. Above, a world of luminous stars spangled the firmament, all of which reflected with extraordinary fidelity and brilliancy in the calm blue waters. The ship seemed floating on a sea of stars. This, however, was not all. The moon had just disappeared in the west, leaving behind her a streak of bright light, which still clung to the horizon, showing distinctly the undulations of the ground-swell is the offing, as sharply defined as if they had been cut out of paper and pasted against the sky.

The men were told off into the boats and we pushed off. What an extraordinary feeling is that which those in a boat experience when at night they sail from a large ship! The boat appears to be stationary, while the great black hull and the tall masts seem to melt away and disappear. All this I experienced as we left the old *Calcutta* at her anchorage, but very soon the rippling of the water under the boat's bows dispelled the notion; that we were stationary, and an hour afterwards daybreak found us far advanced on our expedition. About 6 o'clock, after a good deal of coquetry, the breeze failed us altogether, and we had to take to our oars.

The sea was calm; not a ripple or a flaw broke the glass-like expanse, except now and again when a school of skip-jacks, scared by the noise of the oars, leaped above the surface, and, after skimming the water for a short distance, fell like a glittering shower of silver into the sea again.

We had been pulling now for nearly two hours, and a two hours' stretch at the oar, under a tropical sun, is a thing not to be joked about. It was, therefore, with no small satisfaction that we saw the entrance to Port Sal open on the starboard side, and shortly afterwards we entered the little land locked cove of that name.

The harbor was a very snug and pleasant spot; but, though it is called a port, and for small craft is very commodious, the reader must not suppose it was surrounded by wharves and quays. On the contrary, there was not the least sign of life, except the shoals of monkeys and parrots which came down to welcome us, and screamed and chattered in a most ludicrous manner as they fluttered among the trees.

Nothing could be lovelier to the eye, weary with the blinding glare of the sun, than the rich green of the waving trees; nothing could be more inviting than the cool shade they afforded. We selected for our encampment a fine spot, clear of brushwood, and yet well shaded, and immediately commenced our arrangements for the night, as we knew that we could not make head against the sea-breeze, which blows daily on this coast with considerable violence.

Port Sal is very difficult of entrance, but, when inside, it is quite a fairy spot. Two high, rocky headlands, about fifty fathoms apart, afforded such a shelter as rendered the water of this place, even in the most stormy weather, perfectly smooth and calm. A sandy beach surrounds the harbor, backed by the primeval forest, which, in this instance, grew close to the water's edge.

The bush, as well as the trees, was full of life. When we entered, a number of large alligators could be seen basking in the sun, or standing side by side on the beach, like a long row of brown soldiers. They all took to the water as we approached, but not understanding why their territory should be thus invaded, they severy now and then glided silently up on the sand, shooting their long snouts out of the water, and gazing at us; then as silently launching themselves backward, they disappeared out of sight. Finding we did not vacate, they swam across the harbor to find another hot place, such as these cold-blooded animals delight in. At other places sand pipers were trotting about in the pools; at the entrance to a creek was a long line of flamingoes; while now and then a great pelican, or booby, flapped heavily across the water, and disappeared through the entrance.

Peter Byrnes, as soon as we landed, started into the bush, taking his gun with him, and had not been gone long before two or three reports set the whole colony of animals in an uproar. Jones was making himself conspicuous by collecting wood and lighting a fire. Peter soon returned with a monkey or two, and several brace of young macaws and parrots, which Jones at once proceeded to divest of their feathers.

By the joint exertion of these two our dinner was at last before us, and, though not a luxurious one, garnished as it was with hunger, we thought it excellent. The air, the exercise, and the keen sense of animal enjoyment which is to be found in such a life, caused us to look with complacency even on roasted parrot and stewed monkey.

Nothing worthy of notice took place till night came on. I had brought a hammock with me, for however beautiful and poetical it may be to recline on a bed of leaves, even though they be of roses, I had a notion that a hammock, slung between two trees, with a blanket to wrap myself in, would be a much more prudent and sensible arrangement. Accordingly, after supper, I retired to my hammock, in the hope of passing a comfortable night, for what, with the fatigue of the day and the little rest I had had the previous night, I was dead-beat.

Vain hope! Let no man think to have a comfortable night in a tropical forest. Up to 11 o'clock all was calm and serene, and, rolling myself up in my blanket, I lay down. Everything, for the first hour, was still, and I went to sleep watching the fire-flies as they flitted by thousands through the air.

From the most delicious slumber that ever tired man knew, I was awakened by a noise such as I never heard before. It was, perhaps, the most infernal serenade that ever fell upon human ear. Fancy a conglomeration of the most unearthly and discordant sounds that were ever uttered; but that were vain, for nothing short of hearing it could give any positive notion of the horrible discord that drove sleep from my couch. Thousands of animals, reptiles and insects seemed to be striving to outdo each other in the production of singular and inharmonious sounds. There were howls, groans, roars and shrieks, accompanied by a chorus of croaking, piping, bellowing, and hooting, varied at intervals by a little scraping, grinding and saw-sharpening; while, in addition to all this, it appeared as if an army of cats were carrying on an extensive nocturnal performance, in which dissonance was, as usual, a prominent feature. Sometimes there would come a lull; the animals would sink into silence, and the concert would be left to the insects alone; then suddenly the shrill hooting of some night-bird, as it darted off into the forest, or the cry of a wild animal from the tree-top, would arouse the whole catalogue of sounds.

Towards morning I was dozing, and the animal world, which seemed to be following my example, had almost sunk into silence, when I was aroused by a strong musky smell, that seemed suddenly to pervade the whole encampment. I was not properly awake, but I fancied that some wild animal must be near, and I cautiously looked over the side of my hammock. The fires, on which we had heaped fuel before retiring to rest, had died down, leaving only a few smouldering embers, which glimmered up occasionally. I could but just see the dusky forms of the men as they lay around me, for the moon had now set behind the mountains, and except when the starlight fell upon the water, or when the flickering light of the fire now and then illuminated the camp, all was as black as night. Recalling my scattered senses, and opening my eyes, I cast them along the opening that led to the water. As I did so, I fancied that I saw something move. I could not make out what, but it came up slowly and stealthily, but it came perceived it was of hideous shape. At last I could distinguish that it was moving towards me, and jug seamen.

For a moment I dared not move or speak. I could not see distinctly enough to make out what it was. At length a portion of the fire gave way and the unburnt wood falling in among the lighted embers, shot forth a bright flame, and showed me the long, gaunt snout of an enormous alligator. I seized my gun, which, fortunately, I had the precaution to place at the head of my hammock, aimed at his eyes, and pulled the trigger; but the cap only went off. The beast was now close to one of the men, but at the snap of the cap he stood still and listened. I put on another cap, and shook up the priming. By this time the brute had ranged up alongside of Peter Byrnes, and was just bending his tail ready for a blow, when I fired.

All hands were up in an instant.—One of the boys, in rising, stumbled over the beast, and, not knowing what it was, bellowed loudly for help. Meanwhile the struggles of the alligator were terrific, and he was blowing furiously. At last, with an expiring effort, he turned round, and dragging himself down to the water, plunged heavily into it.

No sooner had the beast disappeared, than we began to look about for the boy, but he was no where to be seen. I was somewhat puzzled at this. I had heard of alligators dragging their prey into the water, and drowning it, but that one should do so in his death throes, and that before our faces, without our perceiving it, appeared marvellous. Still, there was the fact: the boy was gone.

After so tragical an episode, I felt no inclination to sleep, for I could not get the thought of the poor boy out of my head. So I raked together the red embers of the fire, and heaping on more wood, it soon blazed up brightly. Then, filling my pipe, I sat down to think.

At last day dawned, and as the light increased, my surprise was greater than I can describe to see the boy, whom I fancied had been carried off by the alligator, quietly sleeping in his place among the men. I awoke him and asked him for an explanation, but I could get nothing satisfactory out of him, except that he had been horribly frightened, ran off, he knew not where, and had sneaked back into camp while I was dozing.

The first ray of the sun found us at sea again. With our sails filling with a fresh and invigorating breeze, we passed the point and were bowling away to our destination, and by 6 o'clock we entered the mouth of the lagoon.

And now came the aim and object of our expedition—the procuring of a supply of cocoa-nuts. In this genial clime the cocoa-nut grows to an amazing height, usually from 60 to 70 feet, but in some instances, it may eye did not deceive me, they rose from 90 to 100 feet. The whole of the stem is clear, that is, without limb or protuberance, and, I might say, without bark. At any rate, they have what may be called a smooth, round trunk; consequently it requires no little skill and ingenuity to climb them. This was not to be done by agility alone, as some of our fellows found out; and here Jones proved himself a man of resource.

It was not the first time he had been cocoa-nutting, and it was soon evident that he knew what he was about. He had brought with him a piece of sennit, which the unnautical reader may be informed is a piece of wide flat braid, formed of rope yarns. This he fastened round his ankles, leaving them about ten inches apart; having tried this contrivance, to see that it was fast, he commenced his ascent. This he did somewhat in the usual fashion of embracing the tree, raised himself bodily; and thus, alternately raising his body with his hands, drawing his feet up, and pressing the band against the trunk, he