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PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, Condersport, Pa., respectfully informs the citizens of the village and vicinity that he will promply respoud to all calls for professional services Onice on Main st., in building formerly of capied by C. W. Ellis, Esq. 9:22

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geweig, FR. Condersport, Pat, having engag-ed a window in Schapninger & Jackson Store will carry on the Watch and Jewelry business there. A fine assortment of Jew-elry constantly on hand. Watches and

HENRA J. OLMSTED,

(SUCCESSOR TO JAMES W. SMITH.) DEALER IN STOVES, TIN & SHEET IRON short notice,

COUDERSPORT HOTEL,

BAMUEL M. MILLS, Proprietor, Colesburg, drugged from their families and driven pared my breakfast, and proceeded to that, quoth Harry, looking thoughtfully Senators and Members are included those up the cats. Lan any of our agricultural Potter Co., Pa., seven miles north of Cou-

Poetry From the N. Y. Evening Post.

NOBODY'S SONG. [Swift never wrote anything better in verse

han the following lines from an unknown I'm thinking just now of Nobody, And all that Nobody's done,

For I've a passion for Nobody That Nobody else would own; I bear the name of Nobody, For from Nobody I spring: And I sing the praises of Nobody, As Nobody mine has sung.

In life's young morning Nobody To me was tender and dear ; And my cradle was rocked by Nobody. And Nobody was ever near: I was petted and praised by Nobody, And Nobody brought me up; And when I was hungry Nobody Gave me to dine or to sup.

I went to school to Nobody; And Nebody taught me to read : I played in the streets with Nobody, And to Nobody ever gave heed : I recounted my tale to Nobody, For Nobody was willing to hear: And my heart it clung to Nobody, And Nobody shed a tear.

And when I grew older, Nobody Gave me a helping turn; And by the good aid of Nobody I began my living to carn; And hence I courted Nobody, And said Nobody I'd be, And asked to marry Nobody, And Nobody married me.

Thus I trudge along with Nobody, And Nobody cheers my life, And I have a love for Nobody Which Nobody has for his wife So here's a health to Nobody, For "Nobody's now in town," And I've a passion for Nobody That Nobody else would own.

Correspondence.

FROM CALIFORNIA. [Correspondence of the Potter Journal.]

TABLE MOUNTAIN, Oct. 9, 1857.

as appeared to be allotted to me.

stretching forth their arms, crying aloud, And so it has been with me, a continual Of course not; if your money went in the same wages. But enough of this, for methinks I would like to see a Border "Don't don't for mercy's sake! I see Kansas belle, whose only attendant was a native state, my face burns with shame. Would to God I had the power to build up for her free institutions.

Well, as I was going to say, after J had perused an article in relation to the affairs of Kansas, I immediately resolved to go to that country, when my hands voluntarily dropped to my knees, and I was rapidly enumerating in my minds' to young men in Kansas, when suddenly Harry Spendfast, the other evening. a sense of my pecuniary circumstances | Now Harry, although by no means galvanic shock. I cast my eyes around man," had a habit of getting rid of all three." me, and in one corner of my cassa I be superfluous funds in a very "fast" manheld a small table, upon which were three per indeed. Nobody knew where Har-hundred dollars," ejaculated Harry, with that the finest dressed one whom I saw in plates, two tin cups, butter plate, and ry's money went-not even Harry him- a long, low whistle. bread pan, all of which were, as yet, un- self -- and on this particular evening, Mr. extremity of the cassa could be seen two to live!"

After reviewing everything around me, I'm going to give you a lecture." suddenly conceived that I, while living "A lecture? I don't know about that. and of nature, and that, as I could see no tures. Is it about woman's rights?" have upon my friends, when the visage izing way."... mind. O, how often has her visage de- lay back in his chair. ivered me from evil actions. One does "You receive a good salary from your the grave.

thoughts, I retired to rest, and early on extravagant!" EDITOR JOURNAL: One week ago the following morning I arose, and took Harry bounced up from his chair like fugitives escape without a solitary suspito-day I had been in California just four up my pick, pan, and shovel, and started an India rubber ball, coloring to the cion on your part. You take it for grantyears and six months. I had always off prospecting. I had not proceeded far, roots of his hair with indignation. worked hard, (generally mining,) and until I observed some favorable looking "Extravagant! I deny that utterly. items, because others sport them, and had never drank a drop of intoxicating quartz rock, and after pounding some of There is not the least shadow of foundanever stop to consider how utterly needliquor, or gambled to the amount of a it well, I washed out of one pound of the tion for the accusation! Do I ever pat-less they are. Be a little independent. furthing; and up to that time I had made rock ten dollars! I was in cestatic joy. ronize billiard salcons? Do I drive fast Lay aside the servile imitation, and cut nothing more than a decent living, and I rushed to the Justice of the Peace to horses on the avenue? Do I keep a pri- short once for all, this system of useless ANCER, Singethport, M'Kean Co., Pa., will sometimes hardly that. But I labored have a claim recorded; and it was soon vate box at the opera? Do I-" on, hoping for better in future; but alss! known that I had struck it; and in a "Oh, Harry, Harry! do stop! You res given if required. P. S.-Maps of any there is an end to hope, and also to passhort time the mountain was literally make my head ache with your vehe-ture, I am happy to say, and came over tience; and upon that particular evening covered with prospectors and speculators; mence; even the policeman across the to my side of the question. What do it appeared as though my will and energy but as I had the only good claim on the way stares up at the window in mute as you think about it, all ye men that "ca'nt had entirely forsaken me. I was working hill, I succeeded in selling it for five tonishment." in a tunnel located on Table Mountain, thousand dollars before night,

my pick and sledge, and trudged my way thence to San Francisco, and lost no time of injured innocence. in getting on board of a steamer bound "Not in that particular way, Harry, I ed on the door-sill, I could think of many old homestead. Once more I beheld my for exampleacts of my life that I would gladly have parents and brothers and sisters. They "My dress is perfectly plain, I am recalled had I the power. I could not were entirely unchanged. After embra-sure." think that I merited such an ill fortune eing them all, I would take them by the "Well, we'll see. How is it about hand, one after another, and examine them those stude?" Arousing myself from this train of un-closely, as though I feared that I was not | "I own to a little folly on that score pleasant reflections, I prepared my sup-in reality at home. To clear away my They tempted me, and I could'nt help it." per, which consisted of beef-steak, sweet doubts, my sisters told me that on that "Call them fifty dollars, when a plain potatoes, light bread, and tea; after par- evening they were to have a social party, set at five would have been all sufficient. taking of that very heartily, I took up a and that some of my old friends would be That fancy cane at ten-" Potter Journal that I had received on there. So, at the appointed hour our "How did you know?" inquired Harthat morning; in that I found much friends arrived. The music began, and I ry with a guilty blush. PEALER IN BOOKS & STATIONERY, MAG- reading matter of interest, and must say, joined in the dance; but ere long I be- "Oh, never mind! It takes a woman that I never spent an hour more pleasantly came fatigued, and retired to rest in my to find out all such things. "That eye in California than I did upon that occa- old brown hedstead and a feather bed, for glass at ten dollars, when you know your fine Havanas end in smoke. To court

sion. I saw, as usual, something of the first time in four years and a half. eye-sight is perfectly good." Kansas affairs; and as I have long wished I soon fell asleep, and it was not until I paused for an answer, but Harry to make Kansas my home, my attention the sun shed its golden rays upon my had nt a word to say. was particularly called to an article rela- head board that I was aroused from my "Those sleeve buttons were five dol-Jewelry carefully repaired, in the best style, tive to the true history of that country; slumbers. Feeling so light-hearted, I re- lars. Now I think plain pearl is twice first-born boy. Evening Ledger. on the shortest notice—all work warranted and I am proud to say that I was not live solved immediately to arise. I threw as pretty as gold, but n'importe. Your ing in Missouri at the time that her citi- aside my covering, and turned my eyes to seal-ring at ten dollars, your pencil-case but then suppose the first's a girl? A dear sweet child with ways of caressing, proceedings in Kansas. I confess with a still hung there. But O missere! what ate estimate. Your embroidered Name. proceedings in Kansas. I confess, with a still hung there. But O, misery! what are estimate. Your embroidered Napo dimpled cheeks and laughing eye, to come WARK, Main st, nearly opposite the Court blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, thank did I see? a wood-saw, gold-pan, and leon neak-tie may be prettier than near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, then the leon near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, then the leon near and blush, that I am a Missourian; but, then t Republican principles since I knew enough been dreaming. I slowly sank back on than a plain guard, was twenty five was D. F. GLASSMIKE. Proprietor, Corner of to distinguish humanity from barbarity. My pillow of pine leaves, and again closed it not? Let me see that is one hun-seems to be now pretty certain, that the patch of his was very profitable, last seaMaia and Second Streets, Condersport, PotLibaye seen slavery in all its forms; I my eyes and tried to fall again into that dred and twenty-three dollars, all for unSenate stands 16 Republicans, 14 Demson. The snalls are up the cucumbers, tiave seen husbands torn from their wives sweet dream, but in vain. Collecting my necessaries." and children, and have seen mothers energies as hest I could, I arose and pre did not think it could be as much as 9 Americans. Among the American now in search of something that will est

simply because slaves could be had for Kansas to poll a Free-State vote; and several other items. JONAH.

Selected Miscellany

- From Life Illustrated.

"Necessary Extravagances." "I can't afford it!"

These words came, reluctantly and eye the inducements that were held out slowly, from the unwilling lips of Mr. one contains all the news; these two a last, long, lingering look back, we were

sack, in which were kept our bacon, etc. your pockets and listen to me awhile.-

thus, was violating both the laws of God I can't say that I approve of ladies' lec-

emedy at that time, it would be better if "Not exactly; but as your mother is were dead. Thus I was rapidly revol-at the old homested in Ulster County, such a termination, and the effect it would jully "called" to talk to you in a patron-

of my mother, as has been often the case, "Well go on! I will bear it as well as banished all such evil thoughts from my I can!" and Harry made a grimace as he

not leave a mothers' influence at home; employers, I am perfectly aware, and yet nay, it is a companion from childhood to you are never able to afford anything; as much as you please about the financial centre of a large erinoline fence. Rarely On being delivered of a train of evil difficulties. The fact is, Harry, you're find a thousand little escape-valves in

"Well, then don't call me extravagant!" My days' work being done, I threw down I took the first stage for Stockton, and Mr. Spendfast sat-down with an air

My partner being gone to the camp, I for New York. In due time I was once grant; but there are more ways than one find the place most dear, where some friend truders. The snakes have been in his was left alone to think of the past. Scat-more climbing the stiles in front of the of being extravagant. About your dress, treats to lager beer. Sacramento Age.

but in vain, for their departing mothers; sameness of scenery up to the present one grand outlay, you would look after it -A Kausas letter-writer, who recently and I have seen white men, both young time. Still I am looking for that quartz a little more closely, but these petty drib- came down the Missouri on the steamer. and old, turned away from employment, lead, and when I strike it I am going to lets seem like nothings, I could mention Omaha, says:

while I reflect upon the institution of my Ruffian step between me and the polls. where the trouble is. But dress is nt young Missouri blood. The young lady everything."

segars—how much do you pay apiece!" "Three cents, generally-and some imes more."

"And how many per day?" "Well, three-or perhaps four. Four, think, you may call it!"

"And your three daily papers, when flashed into my memory; it flashed as a what you would denominate a "fast young Aud this to the hundred and twenty she hadn't any stockings on I I am una-

"And it approaches very near two

"It would far exceed that if I were to washed. In another corner of the room Spendfast bewailed his inability to avail go on enumerating; but these will serve stood a cooking stove, around which hung himself of a rare opportunity to purchase as specimens. I have not mentioned a a newspaper. The initiated know better, some of my wet clothing, that I had a library, in the usual style, wondering single one that would not have been deemwashed at noon; while resting in another at the same time "how it cost so much ed a useless extravagance in the econom- perience" in this matter. It happened in flour sacks, and one of potatoes; while "Now Harry," said I, "do throw away this two hundred dollars would have pur- furnish all the money Young America suspended to the ceiling was a sca-grass that eigar, and take your hands out of chased the library. Subtract this sum could spend, and if he did not spend it as from your yearly income (for fashionable fast as it came his soul was the forfeit. will discover why it is that you can't af- ahead of the devil by the aid of women, ford' to live comfortably."

case without a word, and threw it out of as a last resort, started a newspaper. The the window with an energy that made devil growled at the bill at the end of a ving in my mind the consequences of and you have nt any sisters, I feel espect the torpid policeman jump into the air, quarter, was savage at six months, sad at and taking out his diamond study, put them in his pocket.

"We'll institute a reform," he said .-"But who would have thought that a fel- start a newspaper, but the devil himself low could be so expensive without knowing it himself?"

"Ah, Harry" said I "you may laugh like Mr. Micawber, you are always in faults and follies of the ladies, but you'll your own purse, where the tiny golden extravagances."

"Mr. Spendfast profited by my lecafford" to satisfy your literary and inteliectual wants?

The Coming Poet.

When from my room I chance to stray

Ah! yes, my friend of city life, sure such a treat cures such a strife. but better than such a dose by far, are pleasures of a fine cigar.—Placer Herald.

Such pleasures may suit baser minds, but with the good no favor finds; we think the purest joy in life, is making love to one's own wife .- Volcano Ledger.

Most wise your choice my worthy friend, in Hymen's joys your cares to end; but we, though tired of single life, cannot boast of our wife, and so when 'neath our cares we faint, we fly to kiss a gal that ain't yet. Napa Reporter.

That lager beer will bile provoke, while one's wife is better far than lager beer or a vile eigar. Kisses, the dew of Love's young morn, break on the lips as soon as born. These all are naught to the greatest joy—the first proud glance at your

"Tis true a boy's a wished-for blessing,

ocrats, 2 Americans; and that the House the chickens ate up the snails, the neigh-stands 62 Republicans, 57 Democrats, bor's cats ate up the chickens, and we are desport on the Well-ville Road. 2014 off for sale. I have seen little children work, one thousand feet from daylight, at the tip of his boot. tie num ner vede au frie bereit, iein brivert unbries eigenergen ben febre gulft fine erenden to fill eigel eige bei eine

HOW THE LADIES DRESS IN KANSAS.

"At Atchiuson, we took on a young was apparently dressed in the latest agony and style of fashion; the chaste straw hat, "No to be sure not. There are your the innumerable flounces and wide-spreading hoops of her gay striped silk dress, set off her commanding figure very gracefully. Her stature tall—as Byron says, I hate a dumpy woman. But the richest scene in relation to this young belle was behind the curtain, and is to come yet. At Leavenworth our fair one left us, and as she was standing on the bank casting items of segars and newspapers amount ankles—'who can resist a nicely laced tempted to admire her delicately turned to fifty-eight dollars and some odd cents. gaiter or a peeping ankle?'-when, behold! ble to say what the fashion is in Kansas -whether it is fashionable for ladies to go without hose or not; but certain I am in the Territory didn't use the article."

Some people think it is the easiest thing and even the devil himself has had, "exical days of our grandfathers, and yet this wise: "The devil bargained for the wants rise up with every month) and you For several years Young America kept wine, horses, etc., but the fiend made a large deposit with him, which it seemed Harry drew torth a distended eigar-impossible to get rid of. Young America, nine, and owned up 'dead broke' at the end of a year. The newspaper went down, but the soul was saved." The moral of this fable is simply enough. Anybody can couldn't make one pay. The set

A Couple of Definitions-A Lady: a sensitive plant that thrives only in the seen by the most practical eye. - Ex.

A Woman: a hardy plant that thrives best in a country home, but which may occasionally be found in the cities. . It is particularly obnoxious to fashionable cired that you must have all these little cles, and can only be seen there through the microscope of common sense-an particular regions. The type of the real Woman is also becoming obsolete in the world-there are a few however still in existence.-ED. JOURNAL.]

NEW USE FOR RATTLESNAKES .- The Grant County (Wis.) Herald of the 17th inst., says that Seth Maker, a curious naturalist, residing near Beetown, has a spot of ground on his farm set apart for melons, and near it there is a well-known den of rattlesnakes. He has tamed the makes. and, by some inysterious powers in the spiritual department of science, is able to conjure them at will into his melon patch to spend an hour at close of day, I ever to guard the same against uninvited inservice all the Fall, and discharged their duties admirably. Wisconsin is going to be a great country.

> LACONIC.—The following is the whole of the Minnesota Governor's Proclamation for Thanksgiving:

PROCLANATION By Charles S. Chare, Acting Governor of the Territory of Minnesota:

Thursday, the 10th day of December, is hereby appointed to be observed by the peo-ple of Minnesotic as Thanksgiving Day at 12

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affired the sual L.S. of the Territory, at St. Paul, this the loth day of November, in the year of onr Lord 1857, and of the Territory the ninth. CHARLES S. CHASE, Acting Governor. Ezwand M. McCook, Private Servy.

The Democracy would vote for the devil, if he were the nominee of the party. -Exchange.

Yes; but he couldn't be the nominee. The Democrats always nominate men of their ówn party. Baton Rouge American. If the old fellow should slip in, it would be in the shape of an old line Whig convert, or repentant Know Nothing.-Boston

Post.
Perhaps he may have assumed the shape.
Washington Reof an old Federalist .- Washington Republic:

THE NEW YORK HEGISLATURE II. An editor says that a little garden