"He Never Smiled Again."

The train that brought his wife came down
And then went sweeping on.
But, woe to him, his wife had brought
His mother-in-law along!
He lived, for life may long be borne
Ere sorrow breaks its chain;
But this last stroke just settled him—
He never smiled again.

There were bright eyes around his home,
The children laughed in glee,
Before this last arrival came;
But settled that, you see.
Before him passed his former chums
In pleasure's reckless train,
But black alpaca held him fast;
He never smiled again.

He sat where flowing bowls went round,
And songs and jokes were passed;
He thought he'd raise a laugh once more—
That effort was his last—
A hollow murmur of dispair
Was blended with the strain;
The old girl's image held him back—
He never smiled again.

In other homes, where sorrow came,
It passed and left no trace,
And other brows were cleared of gloom
And joy resumed her place;
But not for him; his goose was cooked.
He cursed his fate in vain,
His hopes were dead for coming years—
He never smiled again.

SALAD FOR THE SERIOUS.

The year of Jubilee for the frogs—Leap Year.

When is a house like a bird? When it has wings.

Music is the food of love—beef and mutton that of matrimony.

What is sauce for the goose—is generally composed of apples.

What is the proper age for a parson? The parson-age, of course.

What is the champion conundrum? Life, because everybody has to give it up.

It is very well to say, "Take things as they come," but suppose they don't come!

Some poor but pretty girls attract lovers by the face, some plain rich ones by the figure.

A New York chemist says he can reduce boot legs to beefsteak. Some landlords have had ten years the start of him.

"Love," says an amorous writer, "is an internal transport." An exchange remarks, "The same might be said of a canal boat."

If a man is unable to express his feelings, he should apply to the nearest express company.

A Chicago druggist asked a woman what she wanted of arsenic, and she replied, "I want it for rats and my old man." Her frankness stopped the sale.

A Green Bay man called a young lady his "precious darling little honey-dew of a rosebud," and then stood a breach of promite suit before he could marry her.

A man having a bill against a distant merchant sent a letter of inquiry to a banker of that locality. The reply was, "He is dead, but he pays just as well now as he ever did."

The woman who said the latest thing out was her husband was answered by her neighbor, who remarked that her husband always came home early—before any one was up.

"Would you believe the witness under oath?" asked a lawyer. "No, sir," was the reply. "If you should ask him the time of day he would lie about it."

What a contrast there is sometimes between the adjective and its adverb. For example—the one who is constant in love, and the one who is constantly in love.

Ven some man slaps me on der shoulder und say, "I vas glad to hear you vas so well," und den stick behind my back his fingers to his nose, I haf my opinion of dot feller."

The new bonnet again. "Wife, do you know that I have got the pneumonia?"—New monia, indeed! You're the most extravagant man I ever did see—to go and lay out money for such trash when I need a new bonnet so much!"

Dean Ramsay says that the Earl of Lauderdale suffered from *insomnia*, and baffled the doctors. They could not get the Earl to sleep. His son, who was "simple," said, "Sen' for that preaching man frea Livingstone, for fayther aye sleeps in the kirk."—"It was done," says the dean, "and with the best result."

An Ohio clergyman relates that as he was once about to marry a couple the man said, "Be short! be short!" I said, "Yes, I can do it in three minutes." "That's right," he said. I saw that there was some little dissatisfaction on the part of the woman, and said, "You don't want to have it too short?" "No," she said, "a body don't want to get herself up so for nothing."

Returning late one night to one of those vast mazes of mismanagement known as a grand hotel, Buddle demanded a glass of stout. "Too late, sir," was the answer; "bar closes at eleven." "Can't I have a glass of stout?" "No, sir—impossible!"—"Then pray tell me, my good friend, said Buddle with ludicrous solemnity of tone, "what do you keep the *night porter* up for?"

A West-End Tailor, while at Scarborough for his holiday last season, one morning, on emerging from the water into which he had just taken a "header" from his machine, found himself close to a customer who had long been in his debt. Seizing the opportunity, "I say, sir," he cried, "when are you going to settle my little account?" "Oh, you shall have it at once," was the ready reply, "if you have got my bill with you."

A distinguished officer was lately president of a court martial. He had sworn a witness, a raw Irish recruit, and held out his hand for the Bible. Judge of his astonishment at finding it—the hand, not the book—grasped and heartily shaken by Pat, who in the very broadest brogue said, "It's meself who is proud and plased to hould the hand of ye, sir; and may Saint Pathrick and all the saints of ould Ireland bless yer honor!"

For months I have been in the possession of facts concerning the alarming mental condition of a young lady residing upon Prospect street, in ——, who was once the pride of her parents and the delight of her friends, yet who has recently become so changed as to cause great anxiety to her relatives and gossips among the neighbors; and the case being one of great singularity, now demands publicity. Her father says he first noticed her idiosyncracy last January, one morning at the breakfast table, when she not only acted as if in a state of great happiness, but said, "If you please" and "Thank you," as she asked for food and was served. A day or two later her mother found her in her room darning stockings instead of reading novels, and she also appeared in the kitchen a day or two later, and insisted upon helping her parent in the labor of baking and making pastry and bread. A physician was at once called in, who, unknown to the patient, watched her through the keyhole for an hour while she was engaged in repairing her little brother's torn trowsers and sewing buttons on her father's shirts. The doctor said he had practiced twenty-five years, and never during his entire medical practice had he seen any young unmarried female manifest such symptoms as those witnessed. Her appetite, however, seemed to increase rather than diminish, and a rosy flush was observable on her cheeks which had not been seen before. But the most singular symptom was developed a few days since, when her father, hoping to draw her from her new ideas, placed two hundred dollars in her hands, with the remark, "There, Nannie, rig yourself out in a nice new dress." She immediately replied, "I do not need a new dress now, and if you will let me keep twenty-five dollars of this to pay old Mrs. Maclannigaety's rent—her husband has just died you know—I had much rather you would take the rest of the money and apply it to that new property you have purchased."—The old man looked at her for a few minutes, and then fell upon the floor in anguish, saying between his sobs, "Her mind is gone! her mind is gone!" I called to see her yesterday, and found her building a nice pudding and putting a mansard roof of frost-work on a fruit cake; but there was a look in her eyes that told too plainly she was not long to be seen in her elegant home. A solitaire ring on her forefinger told the near approach of the winged and youthful destroyer who shoots his victims with arrows; and as I left the premises a young man in spring-bottom pants and a white hat bounded up the steps with the air of one who knows the affair will soon be over. She will pass away some morning in June. No cards.

JEWELRY STORE!

Wellsboro, Pa.

Andrew Foley

who has long been established in the Jewelry business in Wellsboro, has always for sale various kinds and prices of

American Watches,

Gold or Silver.

Clocks, Jewelry, Gold Chains, Keys, Rings, Pins, Pencils, Cases, Gold and Steel Pens, Thimbles, Spoons, Razors,

Plated Ware,

SEWING MACHINES,

&c., &c., &c.

With almost all other articles usually kept in such establishments, which are sold low for

CASH.

Repairing done neatly and promptly, and on short notice. A. FOLEY.

Aug 12, 1873.

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THE undersigned are prepared to pay the

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We will be pleased to have our friends call and

EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF

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Shoes,

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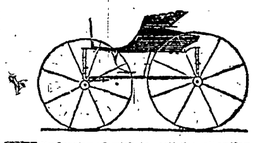
We Defy Competition on our Custom-Made Work.

CALL AND SEE US.

C. W. SEARS, I. M. BODINE. } SEARS & BODINE.

Wellsboro, Pa., June 3, 1873.-tf.

Victor Carriage Shop.



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LIGHT & HEAVY CARRIAGES,

PLATFORM-SPRING WAGONS,

and also the fine CUT-UNDER PLATFORM CARRIAGE, so convenient for turning about in a narrow space.

We shall keep *always on hand* a good assortment of Buggies and Platform Wagons, and customers from abroad may rely on finding here just what they want and at as low a price as is consistent with

FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Orders promptly filled. Our place is at the old stand of Bradford & Compton, near the Troy House.

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Troy, Pa., May 6, 1873-1y. E. P. LILLEY,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic,

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Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach and Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skillful physicians, most eminent clergymen, and our best citizens, send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills.—They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

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He keeps constantly on hand both kinds of Marble and will be able to suit all who may favor him with their orders, on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in the country.

FRANK ADAMS.

Jan. 1, 1872.

Cyrus D. Sill,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Liquors

WINES, &c., &c.

Agent for Fine Old Whiskies,

Jan. 1, 1872. CORNING, N. Y.

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CONTRACTS will be made for the purchase of Bark peeled and delivered the ensuing season, at $4.50 per cord of 2,200 lbs; cash on delivery.

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We will make contracts for peeling 4,000 cords of bark on lands of the Pennsylvania Joint Land and Lumber Co.

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Wellsboro, May 16, 1873-tf.

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WOOL DELAIN,

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Capital Alpacas, one of the best brands made.

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A SPLENDID STOCK OF

FURS, Carpets, Oil Cloths,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Groceries, Crockery, Table Cutlery,

and Glass Ware.

Seeing is believing—you will save money by giving me a call.

Corning, Oct. 21, 1873. J. K. NEWELL.

SMITH & WAITE,

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and all others in want of goods that they are on hand with a larger stock than ever,

Dress Goods, Camel's Hair, French Diagonals, Turkish Brilliantines, Cashmeres, Pongees, Imported Silks,

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TWO AND THREE PLY,
OIL CLOTHS,

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READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS,

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My stock has been procured from the best markets in the country, and therefore you will be satisfied with prices.

CALL AND SEE.

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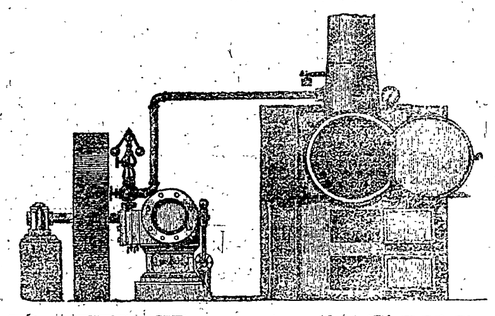
ESTABLISHED 1840.



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Manufacturers of Stationary and Portable Engines and Boilers. Gearing, Shafting and Machinery required for Saw Mills, Grist Mills and Tanneries, Ovens and Grates, for burning Tan. Screws for moving unleached and leached bark, Castings, Bolts, Railroad Frogs, Chairs, and Repairing done at short notice. We have facilities for shipping by Canal or Railroads to all points, and can furnish Machinery cheaper than Eastern or Western builders of the best quality.

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Wellsboro, Oct. 21, 1873-tf. THOMAS HARDEN.

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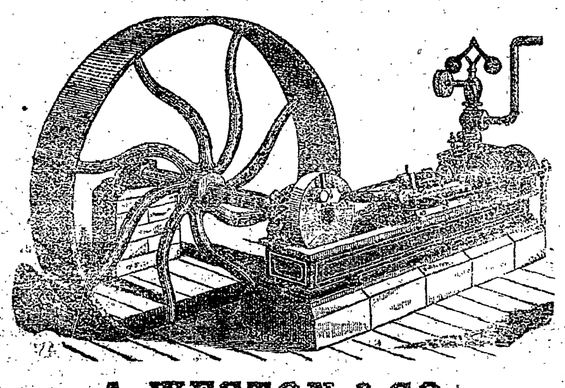

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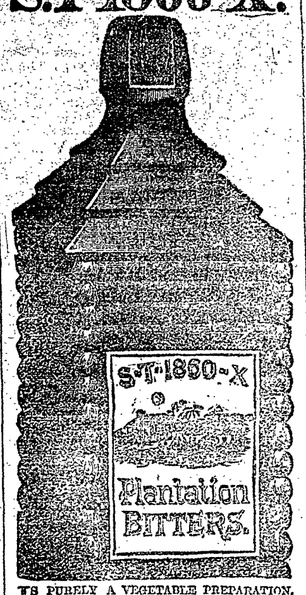

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Only 50 Cents per Bottle.

It promotes the GROWTH, PRESERVES the color, and increases the Vigor and Beauty of the HAIR.

OVER THIRTY YEARS [illegible] EXPERIENCE [illegible] THE HAIR [illegible] Professor E. Thomas Lyon, a graduate of Yale College. The name is derived from the Greek "Kathio," signifying to cleanse, purify, beautify, or restore. The favor it has received and the popularity it has obtained, is unprecedented and incredible. It increases the Growth and Fertility of the HAIR. It is a delightful dressing. It [illegible] dandruff. It prevents the hair from turning gray. It keeps the head cool, and leaves it healthy, with soft, glossy ringlets. It [illegible] BEAUTY and QUALITY as it was over [illegible] 100, and sold by all [illegible] Dealers [illegible] Cents per [illegible]

Wash Glory in Sap Me. LYON'S KATHAIRON

May 13, 1873.-Rot.-1y.

WELLSBORO Planing Mill.

AUSTIN & HOWLAND are prepared to furnish first class work from the best lumber, at their new factory which is now in full operation.

Sash, Doors,

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constantly on hand, or manufactured to order.

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will be on the street at all reasonable hours. Passengers to and from the depot to any part of the town will be charged twenty-five cents. For families or small parties for pleasure, one dollar per hour.

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HAVE now on exhibition and sale at the old place, the largest and most complete stock of

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to be found in Northern Pennsylvania, consisting of

FINE PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS, SOFAS, COUCHES, TETE-A-TETES, MARBLE AND WOOD TOP CENTER TABLES, HAT RACKS, FANCY CHAIRS, MIRRORS, OVAL AND SQUARE FRAMES, BRACKETS, PURE No. 1 HAIR MATTRASSES, HUSK & EXCELSIOR MATTRASSES,

and a full stock of the common goods usually found in a first-class establishment. The above goods are largely of their own manufacture, and satisfaction is guaranteed both as to quality and price. They sell the

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the most popular spring bed sold; also the Tucker Spring Bed that has been on trial for 17 years and gives universal satisfaction. Our

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of Chronic and Acute Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Kidney, and Nervous Diseases, after years of suffering, by taking DR. FITLER'S VEGETABLE RHEUMATIC SYRUP—the scientific discovery of J. P. Fitler, M. D., a regular graduate physician, with whom we are personally acquainted, who has for 30 years treated these diseases exclusively with astonishing results. We believe it our christian duty, after definition, to conscientiously recommend such remedies to the use of persons in moderate circumstances who cannot afford to waste money and time on worthless mixtures. As clergymen we seriously feel the deep responsibility resting on us in publicly endorsing this medicine. But our knowledge and experience of its remarkable merit fully justifies our action. Dr. C. H. Ewing, Media, Penn'a, suffered sixteen years, became hopeless. Rev. Thomas Murphy, D. D., Trafford, Penn'a. Rev. J. E. Davis, Hightstown, New Jersey. Rev. J. S. Buchanan, Clarence, Iowa. Rev. G. G. Smith, Pittsford, New York. Rev. [illegible] Falls Church, Philadelphia. Other testimonials, senators, Governors, Judges, Congressmen, Physicians, &c., forwarded gratis with pamphlet containing these diseases. One thousand dollars [illegible] presented to any medicine for same disease [illegible] equal merit under test, or that can produce as many living cures. Any person [illegible] description of affliction and receive [illegible] signed pamphlet, naming the medicine [illegible] cure, agreeing to refund money upon [illegible] of its failure to cure. Afflicted invited to write to Dr. Fitler, Philadelphia. His valuable advice is nothing.

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