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#### ROCK OF AGES.

"Rock of ages, cleft for me," Thoughtlessly the maiden sung, Fell the words unconsciously From her girlish, gleeful tongue: Sang as little children sing: Sang as sings the birds in June;

Fell the words like light leaves down, On the current of the tune-"Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee,"

"Let me hide myself in thee," Sweet the song as song could be, And she had no thought beside; All the world unheedingly Fell from lips untouched by care;

Dreaming not that they might be On some other lips a prayer-"Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.'

"Rock of ages, cleft for me," Twas a woman sung them now, Pleadingly and prayerfully, Every word her heart did know: Rose the song as storm-tossed bird Beats with weary wing the air, Every note with sorrow stirred, Every syllable a prayer-

"Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee." "Rock of ages, cleft for me," Lips grown aged sung the hymn

Trustingly and tenderly, Voice grown weak and eyes grown erty. "Let me hide myself in thee."

Trembling though the voice, and Rose the sweet strain peacefully.

Like a river in its flow; Sung as only they can sing Who behold the promised rest-"Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee."

"Rock of ages, cleft for me," Sung above a coffin lid; Underneath all restfully, All life's joys and sorrows hid. Nevermore, O storm-tossed soul, Nevermore from wind or tide,

Wilt thou need thyself to hide. Could thy sightless, sunken eyes, Closed beneath the soft gray hair,

Could the mute and stiffened lips Move again in pleasing prayer, Still, age still, the words would be "Let me hide myself in thee."

land Valley telephone company will have its line from Lehmaster to Mercersburg completed. The son's to Mollie Seylar property. ago and thus the ceremony was poles are planted between the two points.

A stone bridge is to be built by Franklin county over Dennis creek in Hamilton township. The point at which the bridge will cross the stream is about six miles from Chambersburg on the Fort Loudon road.

Since the auditors' settlement at the beginning of the year claims for damage to sheep by dogs have been filed as follows: A. R. Edwards, Taylor township, five injured, appraised damage, 86.50; Oliver Hill, Bethel township, six killed and seven injured, \$36; Benjamin Weaver, Thompson township, six killed,

H. H Hain, for several years editor of the Duncannon (Perry county) Record, has sold the paper to S. G. VanFossen, of Sharon, Pa., and will engage in the grocery and huckstering business. We wish him abundant success in his new field and venture to predict that he will make far more money than he did in the newspaper business.

Twenty-one pounds and fourteen ounces of butter in seven consecutive days was the result of a Holstein cow owned and raised by Samael H. Eby, teller of the First National Bank of Greencastle. Ffty pounds of milk per day is her ordinary yield during the pasturing season. Mr. Eby holds the belt of Southern Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George O. Clark, of Bedford county, has just finished a quilt that has one hundred and eight squares, with twenty-one pieces each, and one hundred and forty-seven squares, with seventy pieces each; the border has four nundred and five pieces in it. The total number of pieces in the quilt is five thousand, one hun-

## FIRST OF APRIL FLITS.

From Futton Republican.

Our poet dedicates the following verses to those who moved Hollywell paper mill this after. extent of newspaper publishers, this spring:

As you near your destination Eager eyes through curtains peer, All the turniture inspecting,

And the people who'll be neighbors At the place of new abode Watch till everything is taken From the last big wagon load.

Then the woman who is mistress Of the house just occupied Takes her turn, and makes inspection Of each room from side to side. And she'll make this declaration When the neighbors on her call: T've seen many dirty houses,

of Miss Jennie Carson.

But found this one worst of all.

cently purchased by Max H. had been stored for the winter. Sheets from M. S. Wilt to Clev- The wagon was taken to Hollyenger property.

to D. T. Fields to that vacated by ered with kerosene and set on P. P. Mann.

township to residence purchased its pathetic features. On a small from John Sheets.

in Belfast township to one pur- gypsy sat and wept out her grief chased from D. T. Fields in Tod calling him her "dear Seth," betownship.

place to Shady Grove, Franklin might join him, assenting her county.

erty to house vacated by Cooper monial of her affectien cost \$1500 around every month, the office family.

vacated by Mrs. Erb. Mrs. Erb to Maryland.

property to farm purchased in the wife kept a watchful eye Ayr township.

Ayr township to Greathead prop- program and that all of her hus-

Ayr township to Isaac Hull's hicle built of the best material house.

house to Gress house.

Harry Linn from Mrs. Jack-

son's house to Daniel's property. wagon in which the gypsy had house to house of Mrs. Jackson. old one. Israel Smith, whose

township to house of Mrs. Unger. on at Latrobe. Lovell, the man gardner house to Wagner's.

house to Hopewell, Bedford and when the tribe returned to er pay anything at any rate.

In another week the Cumber. Alexander's house to Mrs. Baum- hospital where he died. The gardner's house.

> Misses Sloan from farm in Tod | delayed. township to Dickson property.

Edward Grissinger from town recently purchased from Dr. Trout estate.

Tannery to Sipes farm.

farm, west of town.

Knobsville to one recently purchased from Sloan's heirs, adoining this place.

Will Cowan from S. A. Nesbit's farm in Tod township, to farm of George Stiger, in Franklin coun-

# Strite

This is a world of strife, and this an age of much striving. The tience. nations are striving for possessions, the individual, for objects, until it all seems like a mad whirl for the thing desired. Gold and silver, honor and power, all are the weak beggarly things of look to us by and by, if by their breeding. attainment we barter life eternal. Paul recommended "striving together for the faith of the gospel;" and from the fips of One who spake as never man spake and shall not be able.'

meat which perisheth or that which endureth?

ers there.

### WEIRD GYPSY CEREMONY.

Valley Spirit, April 5,

bers of the famous Lovell gypsy through the dishonesty of patribe, of Elizabeth, N. J., was en. trons as do they. acted. Last November Seth ing a portion of his worldly possessions in Chambersburg. It was for destroying these possessions his wife, Rhoda, and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chambersburg this morning.

from Clevenger property to that way to the carriage shop of Lem. | clothes for a tramp. uel King, where Lovell's van, in P. P. Mann from property re- which he had made many trips, John Sheets from house sold dead man's belongings, was cov-

D. T. Fields from farm in Tod | The ceremony was not without bank near the burning wagon the Hon. Peter Morton from farm gray haired partner of the dead moaning her loneliness in the William Rinedollar from this world and wishing that she readiness to die. The wagon of Levi Dehart from Sheets prop- fered up as a sacrifice and testi and it contained articles of the J. Frank Sheely to residence husband that made the total value of the burning property \$2000.

William Smith, the nephew, had Charles Rider from Greathead charge of the ceremony, although from her seat on the bank that Mrs. George McQuade from there should be no hitch in the band's belonging's be destroyed. J. Milton Unger from farm in The wagon was a substantial veand of excellent design. Pre-Eli Largent from Daniel's vious to going to their camp the gypsies obtained a large quantity C. C. Rotz from Gress house to of kerosene and it was poured farm of Samuel A. Nesbit, in Tod | bountifully on the inside and outside of the wagon.

The custom of destroying the Mrs. Egulf from Mrs. Unger's been accustomed to journey is au Harry Gress from farm iu Ayr | wife died last fall, burned a wag-Edward Brake from Baum- in whose honor the ceremony was performed, was 60 years old. Elizabeth he was taken ill. He Charles Tritle from Senator was removed to a Philadelphia weather was not propitious for William H. Nesbit from Dick- coming here until a few weeks

Quite a number of town people witnessed the ceremony, includto Sipes' tenant house on farm Burgess Hamilton and Chief of Police Mull. When the wagon containing harness valued as \$200 Aaron Richards from Big Cove and a quantity of bedding had been partially destroyed it oc-Robert Cutchall from Sipes curred to the wife that the gun of farm, east of town, to McQuade's her husband had not been includedin the fire and she directed her James Henry from his farm at nephew to place it in the bed of the wagon which was still on fire.

# Things Worthy Of Imitation.

It would be worth while to imitate the elephant in his stately quietness.

It would be worth while to imitate the seal in his amiability. It would be worth while to im- ber

itate the trained dog in his pa-

It would be worth while to imitate the bear in his affection. It would be worth while to imtate the camel in his willingness

to assume burdens. It would be worth while to imthe world, and how small they itate the horse in his air of good

It would be worth while to im-

itate the tiger in his diplomacy.

Millions Given Away,

It is certainly gratifying to the we hear, "Strive to enter in at public to know of one concern the straight gate: for many, I say which is not afraid to be generunto you, will seek to enter in ous. The proprietors of Dr. defences are barred. The proper King's New Discovery for Con-time to settle an account is before For what are you striving? For sumption, Coughs and Colds, have the case gets into court and bewhat am I striving? For the given away over ten million trial fore costs are added and publicity bottles and have the satisfaction is given the matter. of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, A slick swindler visited Hagers Bronchitis, La Grippe and all town recently and worked a bo- Throat, Chest and Lung diseases H. Stewart of Shippensburg is gus check game. He rented a are surely cured by it. Call on the president, has been designathouse and got money in change W. S. Dickson, Druggist, and get ed by the United States Governon a bad check. It is believed he a free trial bottle. Regular size dred and seventy-two. Who can worked this old game upon oth- 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guar- National depository in this sec

## PUBLISHER AND PATRON.

There is no class of business Within the shadow of the old men who are imposed upon to the From the Heroid and Presbyter. noon, a weird ceremony, the and no men who lose such a large chief actors in which were mem. percentage of their carnings

There are many people who Lovell, a leader of the tribe, died make it a rule to pay for their pain a Philadelphia hospital, leav- per in advance; there are others who feel that it is only fair to receive the paper a year before a year's subscription be paid; and, then, there are others who will take your paper year after year William Smith, Israel Smith, and will not so much as pay you and Lovell's adopted son, came to a quarter of a dollar; and if you press them for a little money, Immediately upon the arrival they get mad, and swear your pa-Ex-Sheriff Frank Mason moved of the party here they made their per was'nt fit to wrap up old

There is not a publisher in the State who would not cheerfully furnish his paper with the understanding that it shall be paid for men? Of course not, Such a Mr. McConnell and Dr. Jesse well and there, with many of the at any time not exceeding the end man could not be unstable and Magaw, who married Mr. Buof the year, if every subscriber vacillating. The idea evidently chanan's sister.' would live up to that rule; but it is that this unstable man, whose is those people who start in to heart needs to be purified, has a later life Mr. Gillan says: "Mr. take your paper the second year divided moral nature. He is a A. J. Unger, of Foltz, tells me the when they know they owe for the first, that hhlp to shorten the life of the publisher.

The publisher can't play any game like that. For every pound of type, paper, ink, or any other kind of material he uses, the cash must be paid; at least, not He resolves to seek with one- a boy, having observed them. A gines, later than the end of the current half of his will what he resolves teamster, who had gone into the month. When pay day comes to flee from with the other. the door—then you are in a fix.

one of the few papers that does peril of shipwreck. not have a complaint to make

tions to newspapers condensed with envy because some of the acres and fifty-nine perches of and arranged is as follows:

cept the paper from post-office, the power of Christ to save. WHEN ALL ARREARS ARE PAID.

2. Notice to the publisher that papers are no longer wanted, and will not be paid for, does not release the subscriber from the responsibility for the subscription price until the full amount of current year's subscription is paid,

3. Failure to receive a copy of a newspaper, without fault of would put an end to the conflict, Mr. Unger, who then conducted publisher is no defense as the and to the moralinstability result- a distillery close to Buchanan's fording is nearly publisher's responsibility ceases ing from it, we must "resist the birthplace, made a barrel of very when the papers are delivered at devil." We are responsible for all line whiskey. He kept it for M. E. church the postoffice in the town in that we permit him to do, since three years and then sent it with last Sunday will which the paper is published, God is ever ready to help us as his compliments to the President. dance. properly addressed to subscri-

4. Parties receiving a newspaper or periodical who do not give notice to discontinue at expiration of paid term are considered as wishing to continue their subscription, from year to year.

5. Parties moving to other places, without notifying the publishers of the change in their address are responsible for all papers sent to the former address. By rule of implied contract

any person receiving an article, even in the absence of a direct order is liable for payment for such article received.

7. When judgment is entered

The Valley National Bank of Chambersburg, of which George ment as a depository for Government funds. This is the only tion of the State.

### DOUBLE-MINDED.

This word occurs only twice in the New Testament, in Jas. i. 8 and iv. 8. The Greek is "dipsuchos," "Psuchos" - comes. from "psuche," which is usually translated "soul." The refer-8 James says: "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways"; and in iv. 8 he says, "Purify your hearts, ye double-minded.' The Apostle has in his thought not the opinions of those to whom he writes, but the heart and the to the village of Mercersburg, will of those affections and voli- where he received his first schooltions which control the character ing, and was taught the Latin and and the conduct.

half-and-half minded man, two gentlemen came driving over time with her from He has a sort of twofold con- the pike from the direction of Mcsciousness. He is drawn by his Connellsburg. They tied their inharmonious affections towards horse somewhere in the village ed service as two discordant objects. He and proceeded to walk through termoon. loves with one-half of his heart the gorge to Buchanan's birthwhat he hates with the other, place, Mr. Unger, himself being dition-tora; Such a man is like a ship with the two men, and recognizing Mr.

employes must have their month's two rudders. He whose hand is wages in cash. If you try to put upon one of them is trying to them off they get mad, kick the steer to windward, while the oth- calling, "Jimmy Buchanan is up stove over, pie a form, rub ink er is trying to steer to leeward. here." It was but a few moments son. overyour face, and go out and slam Such a double-ruddered ship until every man and boy in the could not make a successful voy- village was on his way up the path "The Fulton County News" is age, but would be in constant to see the candidate for Presi-Double-minded men are not ab-

along this line. Not one of its normal rarities, like the Siamese many hundred subscribers owes twins. Even Paul, the great as much as a year's subscription apostle, was, for a time at least, to it. Nearly every one has paid such a man. He gives us a something. A half dollar drop- graphic account of his experiped in a couple of times a year ence in the seventh chapter of keeps your paper always paid up: his Epistle to the Romans. There or twenty-five cents runs your was a law in his members which subscription ahead a quarter of a warred against the law of his mind (verse 23); when he would It shall be the policy of the do good, evil was present with News to drop from its list the him. And there are multitudes time, spoke at a meeting in front name of any one who may be of Christians to-day who might, of Colonel Murphy's, now Fencareless enough to fall behind a if they would, make a similar whole year. If they appreciate confession. They love God with ed over by Capt. Jack Cushwa, the paper they will pay up and one-half of their hearts, and love have it started again; if they do the world with the other. Some-Prof. Miller from Wagner's He was in this section last fall not appreciate it they would nev times they love all the brethern, or think that they do, and then, of \$15,624, conveyed to Jeremiah The law regarding subscrip- at other times, they are filled brethern are more gifted or more 1. Any person who receives a highly honored than themselves. paper from the post-office is by To-day they have faith, and allaw a subscriber, whether the most think that they could repaper is ordered or not, as it is move mountains. But to-morrow the privilege of the recipient of they will doubt the reality of the publication to refuse to actheir own conversion, and even The explanation of this double-

> mindedness is that two diverse and conflicting powers are trying to control—the spirit of truth and the spirit of error, the spirit of light and the spirit of darkness, the Holy Spirit from above and a railroad pass, but always paid at Pittsburg has the evil spirit from beneath. Of fare. He never, while in public Illinois. together with all previous ar- these the Holy Spirit is the effice, accepted a gift. On the stronger, but he will not coerce day on which he was elected and enslave us. Hence, if we President of the United States, ning. They resoon as we try to expel him from Mr. Buchanan accepted it, but our hearts.

and who can turn him" Job xxiii. enty-five dollars. Mr. Unger evening. therefore efficiency, in all God's came from, and showing it to ley next Sunday operations. Adouble-minded dei- Judge Carson, of Mercersburg, the universe as it is to-day. For ing of the President, was at once H. W. Hatfield. out a plan which was fixed in the dent's own hand. He never alcounsels of eternity. And there- lowed any expense of any enterfore Moses could say of him: "His tainment at the White House to If we would be in harmony with but always insisted that what his of Belleville, C., him, if we would accomplish any salary did not pay for, must be Bitters are the with the ability and opportunities that God gives us, we must try like him, to be of one mind. And Paul tells how in Phil. ii. 5; 'Let this mind be in you that was also turn of mind. Mr. Buchanan was up the stomach. in Christ Jesus." Study the life traveling eastward from Pitts- kidneys and bowe of Christ, pray for the Spirit of Christ. Thus only can we escape the blight of double-minded-

moves the business world.

### JAMES BUCHANAN.

Franklin county has a histori- well as they cal society. Its object is to col- ried and or lect and preserve the unrecorded accident w Fulton county ly repaired local history. ought to have one. The older ing aroun folks who remember the happen- cottage not ings of the early part of the cen- to it he ask tury are rapidly passing from an old shoe ence is rather to our moral than earth. Last week Hon, W. Rush duced and to our intellectual nature. In i. Gillan, a familiar figure in our cut the her courts, read a very interesting in the heal paper on James Buchanan. We end of the si have room for only a few para- traveled safe graphs of this excellent paper.

"When James was about five years of age his parents moved Greek languages. The school But what does he mean by call- was at first kept by Rev. James ing a man double-minded? Is it E. Sharon, a student of Divinity, that he has twice as much char- with Dr. John King, the Presbyacter and energy as his fellow- terian pastor, and afterwards by a Speaking of Mr. Buchanan's turned home

mountain for a load of sand, saw | fine horse kn Buchanan from pictures which for his depart he had seen, rushed to the village, dent, and at the head of the party was Brady Seylar, who at that time ran a foundry at the Gap, and Mr. Unger's father. They were both acquainted with Mr. Buchanan. He received them very cordially, and left a very pleasant impression, especially upon the boys of the party. They drove over to Mercersburg, and whether on that occasion or some one prior to that time, I do not know, but Mr. Buchanan at one drick's hotel, which was presid-

"On the 17th day of June, 1863, Mr. Buchanan, in consideration S. Black two hundred and forty as the Patchwork farm. This was the last real estate which he owned in this county, and was the Dunwoodle farm which he spoke of in his autobiography as having been conveyed to his father in 1794. This farm is now owned by Henry Van Tries Black and Mary Forward Black, minor children of Henry Black, the youngest son of Judge Jeremiah S. Black. "Mr. Buchanan never accepted this place, who

shortly afterward there came to ing for corn. Job says, in one of his discours- Mr. Unger a package post-markes about God, "He is of one mind, ed Washington, containing sev-13? There is unity, harmony, and was at a loss to know where it ty could not have made and ruled who was familiar with the writ- have missed out myriads of ages infinite intelli- informed that the package had ble, boys? gence and energy have carried been addressed by the Presiwork is perfect" (Deut. xxxii. 4). be paid out of the public funds, AbrahamHare.a thing in this life commensurate paid from his own private purse

Among the anecdotes of Mr. begin in disorder Buchanan related by Mr. Gillan liver, kidneys, be was one illustrating his practical nerves. Electric burg in a stage coach with a party blood, strengthe of gentlemen, one of whom was hence cures mu Mr. Mackey, the father of Capt. adies. It builds W. H. H. Mackey, of this society. system. Puts new Between Somerset and Bedford into any weak, sk Advertising is the lever that it was observed that the burr had man or woman. been lost from one of the spindles | Sold by W. S. Dicks

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