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He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot is a fool; he that dare not is a slave.

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The Origin of Man-

-: POETRY:-

IN SCHOOL

There is a school with a teacher stern. with lessons long and hard to learnmy son in 1835,"

school that is found in every clime, and that keeps in session all the time.

Its open doors are free to all, The black and white, the great and small,

And all must go, the bad and good, For none could shirk it, if they would,

and all must study with weary pain Old, old lessons over again-

Lessons of sorrow, of loss and care, of hopeless waiting and despair.

And forever we can not choose but look 'Till death shall close life's lesson book,

And we see at last, with all made plain That our weary tasks were not in vaia.

"Yes, sir ; I glearned my trade Doubtless we give some pitying tho't several years before Cameron had To those who stand with the strife learned to set type." unfought; "You attended the unveiling of

To those who lift with present pain Our old, old crosses over again-

Who strive as we strove, for gold and Cameron and myself were the only pelf. Who learn as we learned, each fo whowknew and were acquainted with

himself.

For the school shall be taught in the long years hence By the same old dame, Experience.

-Good Cheer.

THE OLDEST PRINTER.

Col. John F. Meginness, of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin recently visited Major Wm. P Etliott, at Lowistown, the oldest printer and editor in the United States, and thus tells of it :

At a stated hour last evening we called ou Major Elliott, whom we found avaiting us in the drawing Adam had long before that taken a room of his comfortable residence. bit of rusty wire, and, setting a He partially arose and, leaning on his cane, warmly greeted us with a finger as a ring, with conscious of the hand.

many years. I was once engaged in duce the value. It's the same with the furnace business, but when hard a girl. You speak to her mother times came I was obliged to sus- about some little defect, and she ex- Oue of the delightful days of last darkies out to hast for him ; but

to the old Gazette, and after pub- young she fell on her left ear, and the exclusive first circles of San and said he couldn't be found. He lishing it a short time, sold out to she's been subject to httle infinites. Francisco society for unrivaled per was too valuable a dog to love in

builded better than he knew, and make a congratulatory call upon r and sent it down to the evening "Very well. I'vo met Henry would be disgusted, perhaps, to find married lady friend who was happily paper. The paper came out with Clay, and ones I traveled with him how numerously it fits. Woman is convalencing from that occasional the and in it, and, at just about

W. Forney, and many other promi-imen. STATISTICS AND DESCRIPTIONS uent men long since dead."

guished men of the time ?"

ley, more than thirty years ago ?"

"Very well ; and , I once . met Si-

cabin, near Malden, after the battle

"Your are an older] 'printer than

he monument to Governor, Snyder,

"I did, and I believe General

wo men present on that occasion

Governor Snyder. I have in my

possession a commission signed by

Governor Sayder commissioning me

a major of militia in 1817. I bad a

fine sword and uniform once, but au

officer borrowed a portion of it on a

certain occasion and failed to return

EVE IN THE GARDEN

I suppose Eve, as soon as she was

born, picked up the first bit of brok-

en glass she found in the Garden of

Eden and fixed it in her bair. That

was womanlike, but quite possibly

it."

at Solinsgrove, three years ago !"

General Simon Cameron ?"

of the Thames."

"Did you know U. J. Jones. who Military Strongth of Russia. wrote the story called Simon Girty, and the bistory of the Juniata Val-

mon Girty too. I visited him in his

to twenty years' military service, the promises to grow up into m or an- advertisement in the paper, and had period of liability beginning in some ment of society that will never, be come home himself." parts of the Empire at 18, in others abashed by beauty, however williant, This shows how important it is to

at 20. The infantry of the active into the painful negative of ho cou- advertise, army comprises about 783.393 men, versation." After some unesential with 35,620 horses and 5,896 ours preliminary remarks, Master Charles riages The first infantry reserve appreached nearer the visit; and has a strongth of 527,175 men. Be- lowering his tone into the confidensides there are six local battalions, tial, asked:

so called, numbering in all 5,494 "Miss ----, oo dot a baby" mon, and six 'special reserve battations" in Asia, numbering 6,024-men. The gross total of the Russian infantry, active and first reserve, is 1.466,

question, and replied: 347 men. When to this are added the cavalry forces and the 'levics in "And did oo never have a kaby? mass," it appears that Russia, if In spite of the youth of her enger. I never saw so many, and some of need be, could defend herself with interlocutor her handsome eyes dropover 5,500:000 men, all of whom have received some military training

As for the navy. This is divided "No, Charlie, I never did. Is not young ladies?" into three divisions-the Baltic fleet. this a beautiful day? ' the Black Sea floet, and the Si berinn

fleet. It comprises seventeen se. going ironelads. These are not however, of the most recent constuction. But there, are now building

n Son Runsic Las sixts

for use in the Black Sea three very powerful ironelads. These are equal pebble in it, worn it on his little to any, save perhaps one or two, photographs. that carry the British Bag. 10 the

"And don't oo wan't a baby?" "Why, Charlie, what a of

up. She was greatly worried at his absence and sent a comple of little pend. Finally, in 1834, I returned plains that when she was very week a young lady, well known in they came back in about an hour,

imal fits of temper ever. since. The sonal charms and elegance of accome that manner, so aunt Susan immedi-"You knew many of the distin- poet that first struck the simile plishments, was driven around 1 ately wrote out an advertisement.

down the river from here in a boat, a jewel, but she always wan's other sacred event in the lives of wedded dusk, aunt Sman heard a wbining I knew James Buchanan well, John jewels-and they're not other wo- indies, which, far from being a sick- at the door, opened it, and in jumpness, is the perfect enhundrion of ed Wag-tail, frisking around her their health. She was shown into seeming in magnificent gles over the parlor, and for the few minutes being home again. Anot Susan required to arrange for the reception was immensely pleased, and said she

In view of the present European dis- in that room where mother and child always heard the saying, 'advertis content and the warlike aspect of for- were doing as well as could be ex my pays,' and it had been dom sign affairs a concise account of the preted, was left with no other to en- strated to her. She went down to present military strength of Russia tertain her than the only ion and the editor the next morning and

beir of the house, Master Charles, told him about it, and the editor By an imperial akase of Nov. 4. then in his fourth year. Bu Charlie said to her that the dog had evi-said surgeen, others his present nal serve the barlie 1870, every Russian subject is liable was fully equal to the situation, and dently heard somebody reading the

THE MEANING OF CARDS.

Our preacher has got about as many eyes in his head as anybody. The young lady gave on swift, and as he sat near my secretary, his glance around to assure herself there fingers meandered in a deck of to hide, and as he shuffed them May 1, 1885. "No, Charlie, dear, I have not" carelessly in his band he exclaimed: "Well, this is an age of pictures

them are too levely for anything: ped before his ingenuous gaze and but these are different from nov 1 her pretty face flushed as shereplied; have seen. What are these for-1 saw their cunning embarrassment

"And ain't oo never doin't to have and came to their relief.

ne baby?" persisted Charlie, declin- "Those are my l-cture tickets," ng to enter on the tempting con- said I. "Oh, yes, I see!" said he, versational sidetrack of the weather "this one with five spots admits a "My boy, I can't tell. Tell me all family of five, and this one with ion the names of whom those are the spots a family of ten."

"Exactly so," said I, "and those with pictures are complimentaries to the providure



"I have been awaiting you for quarter of an honr," he said, in firm voice, and turning to the reverend gentleman continued : "1 told you to bring your friend at 7:30 says as we are of what it does not sharp; it is nearly a quarter past that time, but it's all right."

"I have long had a desire to meet you," I said, "as it is claimed by the press that you are the oldest printer and editor in the United States, and knew many of the leading men and politicians who floarished three quarters of a century ago,"

this remark, and he replied :

'Yes ; I believe I'm the oldest printer in this country. I was born here in Lewistown January 12th. 1793, and have spent my entire life in and about this place."

"When did you commence learning the trade ?"

four years."

"You served your apprenticeship?" neighbors made differently ; we are needed-would certainly be in Af-"Yes. In 1811, being a foll fledg- all right ourselves. However, it is ghansetan and almost at the gates of ed journeyman, I returned to my too late to brood over what has been Herat by this day fortnight. The native town and started the Juniata fixed, and I am afraid we've got to first victory consequently, would Gazette, in connection with James take it as it is. But to resume, almost inevitably be Russian And Dixon. It is still published, but is Can't you see Eve fixing a blue and all students of Asiatic warfare know n w known as the Lewistown Ga- pink shell to a grass string, putting the peculiar value and prestige to be zette." it around her neck, and standing by thus gained. England could not

war of 1812 ?' get a peep at herself to see whether time of Russia's arrival at the point:

detached duty when the battle of that Adam, in the first burst of af- sition that the Afghans still continthe Thames was fought, and saw fection, caught a gold beetle and usd loyal to the Euglish, Herat considerable sevice in that part of stuffed it and made it into a breach would probably have fallen. Thus for her. Let the imagination try to if Russia actually does intend to go the visitor into the presence of the the country."

is said, Colonel Dick Johnson killed she'd get it on somehow-if he gave she would have pretty nearly every-Tecumseb, the famous Indian chief " it to ber. thing her own way in Afghanistan

that battle."

son ?"

many years ago, and we had a pleas- jewelry is vory expensive in the set- fidence in the statement of the Pol- is, little Wag-tail followed ber, frisk- every member of a community in ant time."

Perry gained his victory on Lake they're set in. I can bardly believe But there is no question that it and to probably several other places, manifest impossibility; so juries have Erie ?"

"I was near enough to hear the ber of people who are real experts if it does come the fighting strength back home. She got there in good protect public welfare and interest. sound of his gans when he thrashed about women is as small as the num- of Russia will be all but invincible. time, and, happening to think of the If a jury is unanimous for or against the British in that naval engage- ber of diamond experts ; but the The question why should Russia dog, looked around, and he couldn't a person on trial it is presumed that ment."

"Did you return to the printing are is much larger. It is hard to ficult of answer. business after the close of the war ?" tell diamonds ; you see a flaw and

in the Gazette to Mr. Dizon and en- explains that it has met with some of men. Perhaps is beyond the science of men. Perhaps this is the reason waged in other busidess, which I trifling accident in being polished. why match-makers are usually of the followed with varying success for which does not in the faintest re- gentler sex.

pride. History does not say that ressels, and in the Sea of Aral six ither wire or glass was known at These are gun-bearing steamerr; that time, but we don't know. We so they afford ample means of transwe not half so sure of what history port of stores and troops to the A'ghan frontier. About half-way ay So far as we can make out, down on the west coast of the Cas-Cain was smoked early in the bepian is Baku; which is connected by ginning of the world, but history rail with Southern and interior does not state it. There is one week Russia. Directly across on the opin the history of the world that posite coast is Fort Michaeloffski unkes all the trouble. It was the Thither by rail to Baku and thence first week, and it's just like going by steamer, or by steamer from the into a new home or taking of a new mouth of the Ural in the north. situation-you're all wrong the first reinforcement could be conveyed His countenance brightened up at week. Then you get all right and with ease and speed. From this things go perfectly smooth till you fort, which is a grand strategic point,

want to move. Now about getting an extensive railroad runs southeast married it's quite the reverse. The through Persia and to the East. first week's all right. Then the During the last six months every

trouble begins. That first week of military post along the line of this the world is the battle-ground of all railway has been greatly strengthendisputes, and, like other similar ed; and between 40,000 and 50,000 periods, some people think it lasted men are now distributed between

"In 1807 I was apprenticed to 6,000 years. It does not concern Fort Michaeloffski and Samarkand Alexander & Phillips, publishers of us particularly, except that if we In the other garrisons of the Can the Carlisle Herald, to learn the had been there at the time we would casus there are 100,000 men, so that trade of a printer. I was to serve have altered things considerably, if war were declared to-day a large We would have had every one of our body of Russian troops-100,000 if

"You served as a soldier in the the summer water's edge trying to reach Herat within a month from the

"I did, I was with a party on it wasn't handsome ? It might be and by that time, even on the suppo-

"That was the battle in which, it fancy how she pinned it on, but to war in the spring, it seems as if convalescent lady

"Yes, sir; I think there is no It was some old poet who had That there would be no sort of jusdoubt that Johnson killed him in ideals and fantasies, and never went tice in sucha move is, of course, out into real life or had to buy a evident, but that it would be the that she's wonderfully found of- munity at the trial of a person charge "Did you ever meet Colonel John - Christmas present, that first called expression of a very wise policy of not a pag dog by-the-way, but a rat ed with violation of the law, and if

woman a jewel. The term is not statecraft if equally plain. "I have. He visited me here inapt nowadays, for the modern We need not put much con- walk down town with the dog-that trials were carried out to the extreme. ting, and I am told that some jewels ish paper Czas, to the effect that ly She went into one or two stores, which the trial takes place would be

"Were you in the service when are not worth as much as the gold war in the spring is a certainty. shopping, then up to the post-office, present to cast his vote. That is a

ing."

tioner you are. If you are not care. ful you will grow into one of those home with me," and he slipped a what will your poor mamma think of queen and a jack in his pocket. "Those cards," said I, are remin- For com von?"

"Because,"continued Charlie, nt. ders of many things. There are four terly refusing to be switched off." I kinds which reminds us of the four know where oo tan det one. The seasons. The spade reminds us dector brought my mamma one, and that labor is the leading trump in he keepth them in hith offith. You this world's affairs; the club that we juth do down Ellith threat to Martet must be aggressive and force our threet and den oo do down Martet way; the diamond that money is a threet to Tarney threet, and den oo good thing to help; and , the heart do down Tarney threet ever the far, that, after all, riches and labor and and den co do up a lot of thairth force are worth nothing without and thath where he feeps 'em. And love There are twelve of these they're awful cheap, too. My paps picture cuids, which remind us of A fodicine with curative properhathn't paid for my mamma's yet, the twelve months in the year, and tips as impossible to counterfeit lifty-two eards in the deck, which

batheth doin' to." "Well, Charlie, I'm much obliged tells us of the fifty-two weeks in the to you for your full directions, and year, and-"

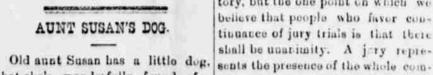
"And," said be, interrupting me I'll know just where to go " "Ob, Mith---, oo needn't do. I'll there are just three hundred and and Canadas. tell my papa juth ath theon ath ever sixty five spots in all, which remind he tums home that oo want a baby us of the number of days in the year." Kight then I surrendered, for I o and hold dat one for oo, and --" That young lady seized that little saw he knew as much about a deck boy by his two shoulders, and lean of cards as I did, and I expect he has ng over so as to look full into his played many a game in a gully or heeyes, she said, with an impressive- hind his father's barn.

ness lent by sudden terror: "See here, Charlie, listen to me I don't wan't any baby yet, and if you ever say anything about it to your papa, I'll never like you any more at all, at all, never, never never

Now, will you promise?"

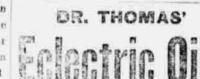
"Well, it oo don't want a baby I won't, but I t'ot everybody liked to have babieth. Ide," The interview was here terminated result of changing the law so that

by the entrance of a servant to maher



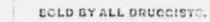
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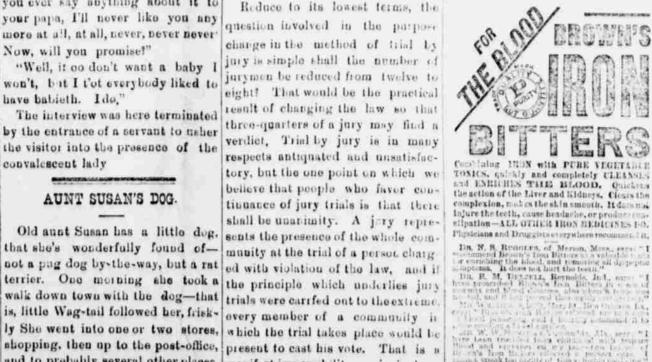
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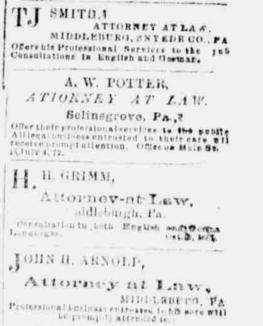




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this to any great extent. The num- seems altogether probable, and that and about eleven o'clock started been established to represent and

number of people who think they fight is, for various reasons, not dif- be found. He had turned up miss- there is no doubt of the person's innocence or gailt, but if only three-

"In 1816 I sold ont my interest the fellow who's selling the store human beings is beyond the science up. Bathere this is the reason "No, said Jim Sykes, "he was quarters, or a bare majority, are for

"Well, have it that way then. He case to entitle him to discharge or was missing ; and had not turned a new trial,