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no which he invites the attention of of his patrons and the public generally. March 30, 1866

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO., Corner Fourth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia

Corner Fourth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia Incorporated 1850, Charter Perpetual Author-ized Capital, \$500,000. Paid Up Capital, \$250,000 Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1864. The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of FIFTY PER CENT, on all premiums received upon MCTUAL POLICIES during the year ending De-cember 31st, 1863, and in force at that date, the a-bove amount to be credited to said Policies, and hove also explored the Dividend of 1860 on Publicies have also ordered the Dividend of 1860 on Policies issued during that year to be paid, as the annual premiums on said Policies are received. OFFICER8.

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Oct. 13, 1865, 1y.

EAGLE HOTEL.

Central Square, Hagerstown, Md

THE above well-known and established Hotel has been re-opened and entirely renovated, by the undersigned, and now offers to the public every comfort and attraction found in the best hotels.-THE TABLE is bountifully supplied with every delicary the market will afford, THE SALOON contains the choicest liquors, and is constantly and skilfully attended. THE STABLE is thoroughly repaired, and careful Ostlers always ready to ac

JOHN FISHER, Proprietor. Hagerstown, June 2 - tf.

Mentzer's llorse & Cattle Powder.

M. STONER having purchased of Mr. Morface, the recipe: for making the above relamed Horse and Cattle Powder, for Pennsylva-untry merchants and others keeping such articles sale, would do well to supply themselves with a tity. He will solt it on commission or for cash dap. Orders will be punctually attenied to January 31.

And turtored by the cunning hand ! Gather the random shafts of light That fall unbreded on thy way, And pierce the forehead of the night ! Arouse, begin thy work 10 DAY.

MISCELLANY.

Nothing Lost by Kindness.

Nearly half a century ago, when a coach ran daily between Glasgow and Greenock, are thought by many to refer: "O deliver by Paisley, on a forenoon, when a little past not the soul of thy turtle dove into the mul-Bishopton, a lady in a conch noticed a boy tirude of the wicked; forget not the congrewalking barefooted, seemingly tired and struggling, with tender feet. She desired the coachman to take him up and give him so these interpreters say. Israel adhered to a seat and she would pay for it. When their God. they arrived at the inn in Greenock, she inquired of the boy what was his object in coming there.

He said he wished to be a sailor, and is the most proper emblem of the national hoped some of the captains would engage him.

She gave him half a crown, wished him success, and charged him to behave well.

Twonty years after this the coach was returning to Glasgow in the afternoon, on the same road. When near Bishopton, a seacaptain observed an old widow lady on the road, walking very slowly, fatigued and wea ry. He ordered the coachman to put her in are already written over in pencil with the the coach, as there was an empty seat and he autographs of pilgrims who visited his shrine

would pay for her. Immediately after, when changing horses at Bishopton, the passengers were sauntering one adds are expressive of the most tender about, except the captain and the old lady who remained in the coach. The lady thank ed him for his kindly feeling towards her as fight three more for the same cause under she was now unable to pay for a seat. To the same commander." "We all loved him." which the captain replied :

"I have always sympathy for weary pedestrians, since I myselt was in that state when a boy, tweety years ago, near this place, when a tender-hearted lady ordered the coachman to tike me up, and paid for my seat."

"Well do I remember that incident," said changed. I was then independent. Now I am reduced to poverty by the doings of a prodigal son."

"How happy am I," said the captain. that I have been successful in my enterprises, and am returning home to live on my fortune; and from this day I shall bind myself and heirs to supply you with twenty-five pounds per annum till your death."

"FOR THEE AND ME."-There is an old tale, of which, though idle in itself, the u-e may be good. A cortain man would never go to church, and when he heard the saint's bell, would say to his wife, "Go thou to church, and pray for thee and me." Uac night he dreamed that both he and his wife were dead, and that they knocked together at heaven's gate for entrance. St. Peter (by the legend) is the porter, and suffered the wife to enter in, but kept the husband out, answering him, "She is gone in both for herself and thee As thy wife went to church for thee, so she must go to heaven for thee."

ants of the forest. The sacred writers oceasionally refer to the dove. "Rise up, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle heard in our land." The turtle dove never admits of a second mate, but lingers out her life in sorrowful widowhood. To this remarkable circumstance, these words of David 'gation of thy poor forever." As the turtle cleaves to her mate with unshaken fidelity,

The dove is a harmless and simple crcature, equally destitute of skill and courage for combat, and smallest of the family. She imbecility into which the people of Israel had sunk, in consequence of the numerous iniquities with which they had long provoked the God of their fathers.

Lincoln's Grave

A letter from Springfield, Ill, in describing the grave of the late President, says:-The vases and smooth stones of the tomb with a view to renew their devotions to coun try and liberty, and the remarks which each affection and confidence; such as "I fought three years under his command, and would. "He was beloved by all his soldiers," and

many others of similar import. Since the burial of Mr Lincoln within the precincts of "Oak Ridge," it has become indeed a "Mecca," whither pilgrims repairto renew their vows of fidelity to country, to humanity and to God. Already the visishe. "I am that lady, but my lot in life is tor's book, at the Curator's, contains the names of over 24,000 devotees from all parts of the world; while the sexton is confident A good beef boue and a bowl of milk, howthat the number does not represent a title of respect for the memory of the deceased.

> TREATMENT OF THE AGED .- A little thoughtful attention, how happy it makes the old! They have outlived most of the friends of their early youth. How lonely their hours! Often their partners in life have long filled silent graves; often their children they have followed to the tomb. They stand solitary, bending on their staff, waiting till the same call shall reach them ... How often they must think of absent, lamented faces; of the love which cherished them, and the tears of sympathy that fell with theirs now all gove! Why should not the young cling around and comfort them, cheering their gloom with songs and happy smiles!

n boot, the first he uses is the last

Surgeon U. S. A."

The Mute Detective.

"No dogs admitted, sir," said the porter to a gay assemblage, as a young man and his dog appeared at the entrance. "Your must leave him behind you if you go in." "Very well," said the young man; "stay about here, Prince, till I come back!"

And he joined the crowd within.

By-and-by, the young man wished to re-fer to his watch, when, behold! the chain had been snapped in two, and the valuable time-piece was gone. He considered the case a moment, and then a sudden thought flashed through his mind.

So stepping out, he whispered the fact to the porter, and gained permission to take the dog in for a minute or two.

"Look here, Prince," said be, "you know. ing dog, my watch is stolen," and he showed him the empty pocket and the cut chain. "Do you understand, old fellow? In there, sir, is the thief. You find it, my good doggie, and I'll get you a famous treat. You

understand, do you?" Prince wagged his head and tail, and gave his master a wonderfully knowing and acute look, and then the two stole quietly into the place.

Quietly the dumb detective glided around among the people, smelling away at this one's coat and that one's chain until at last he set his teeth firmly into the coat skirt of a genteel looking man, and could not be shaken

The young man quietly made known the case to the bystanders who gathered around him, and had the thief's pockets duly searched. Six other watches were found upon him, which he had gathered up in the course of the morning, and which their rightful owners were very glad to get their hands on. Prince selected out his master's property in a twinkling, as that was all he cared for, and gave it to him joyfully. It would have taken a very keen policeman to do the work so nearly and quickly and all agreed that he

over, abundantly satisfied all his wants, and of those who have been drawn thither out he was just as ready to do the same favor over again.

A gentloman writing from Lafayette, In-

diana, to a friend in Boston, says: "I called the other day upon a bride in this vicinity, worth in her own right not less than \$80,000, and found her, in all her sweet for eggs. 'That old hep,' said she, 'has have got twenty-six eggs, and she will have to spread herself, I bet you!"

There lives a man in the suburbs of New ed blood. York city who has grown so bitter against abolitionism, and every thing that savors of

The spirit had gone; and after thinking on | head of its editorial columns the following the extraording visit he turned over and fell ticket: For President in 1868 Utysses' S. asleep.

On getting up in the morning he found that the spirit of his mother had carried off bis watch and purse; his parts down into the hall, and his great coat altogether.

A Soup Story.

At a very excellent hotel, not a hundred miles from our parts, they were one day short of a waiter, when a newly arrived Hiberian was hastily made to supply the place of a more expert hand. "Now, Barney," said mine host, "mind

you serve every man with soup the first thing -serve soup first." "Badad, I'll do that sam," said the alert.

Soup came out, and Barney, after helping all but one guest, came up to the last one. "Soup, sir ?" said Barney.

"No soup for me," said the man.

"But you must have it-it's the rules of the house.' "D-m the rules of the house !" exclaim-

ed the guest. "When I don't want soup I won't eat it."

"Well," said Barney, with all due solemnity, "all I can say is just this, its the regu lations of the house, and divil the drop else will ye get till ye's have finished the soup !" The traveller gave in and the soup was gobbled !"

CROW EATING .- A worthy old farmer residing in the vicinity of Lake Mahopeck, was worried to death fast summer by boarders - solemn sound by a thoughtless tongue. They found fault with his table and said he had nothing to eat. "Darn it," said old Isaac, one day, "what fuss you're making. I can eat anything." "Can you eat a crow ?" said one of the boarders. "Yes, I ken cat a crow-!"-"Bet you a hat," said the guest.

The bet was made, the crow caught and nicely roasted, but, before serving up, they contrived to season it with a good dose of Scotch snuff. Isaac sat down to the crow. He took a good bite, and began to chew away.

"Yes, I ken eat crow! (another bite, and an awful face,) I ken eat crow; but I'll be darned if I hanker arter it !"

The accredited correspondent of the 'New York Nation,' who so graphically delineates the "South as It Is," tells us in a recent let ter, that in Mississippi, the seventy teachers simplicity, barefooted in the mow, looking | in the colored schools are requested to report every month to the Freedman's Burcau. been clucking around here for a week. I specifying, among other things, the number have got twenty-six eggs, and she will have of pupile of mixed blood. In the 12 schools, which happened to stand at the head of the list, there are returned 287 children of mix-

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The "fine old Southern gentlemen" must have generally falled from grace, to have when a boot maker comm nees to make down a brauiful black walnut tree which of it 1. This is worse than "negro equality", boot, the first he ases is the last

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Grant. For Vice-President-A man we can' trust."

A subscriber writes to a Western editor -"I don't want your paper any longer."-To which the editor replies : "I would not make it any longer if you did; its present length suits me very well."

One of the dupes of a New York advertising swindler, who sent the requisite amount of fractional currency for the purpose of learning a "certoin and quick mode of getting rich," received the reply-"work like the devil, and don't spend a cent!"

A man was once asked, when dying, if he had lived an upright and creditable life. "Well, no-not exactly," said he, "but then I must say I've had a good time."

Great is the might that slumbers in a people's arm, but far greater and nobler that which never sleeps nor slumbers in their heart.

A young lady who is compelled to wear cotton what-do-you call-'ems, must be a decided flat.

When you are in danger from external encmies, look OUT. When the peril is from: your own unbridled passions, look IN.

Why is the folling of a bell like the pray-er of a hypocrite? Ans.-Bocause it is a

What is the difference between a pretty girl and a night-cap? Ans .- One is born to wed, and the other is worn to bed.

What kind of horn is easiest seen through? Ans.-- A greenhorn. A courteous wag, in the excess of his politeness, never swallowed an oyster without saying "Good-by, vlave."

If a man flatters you, calculate that he considers you a fool.

The life-preservers of the greatest use onthe battle-field are simply a pair of long legs.

To kill your enemies-Treat them on tangle-leg whiskey.

What thing is that which the more we cut it the longer it grows? A ditch.

No matter how long you have been married, never neglect to court your wife.

He who is a tiger in his own family is generally a sheep in society.

If you have a cough, don't go to church to disturb the uzer of the congregation Don't tike for much interest in the series of your neighborn Six pervent. will do