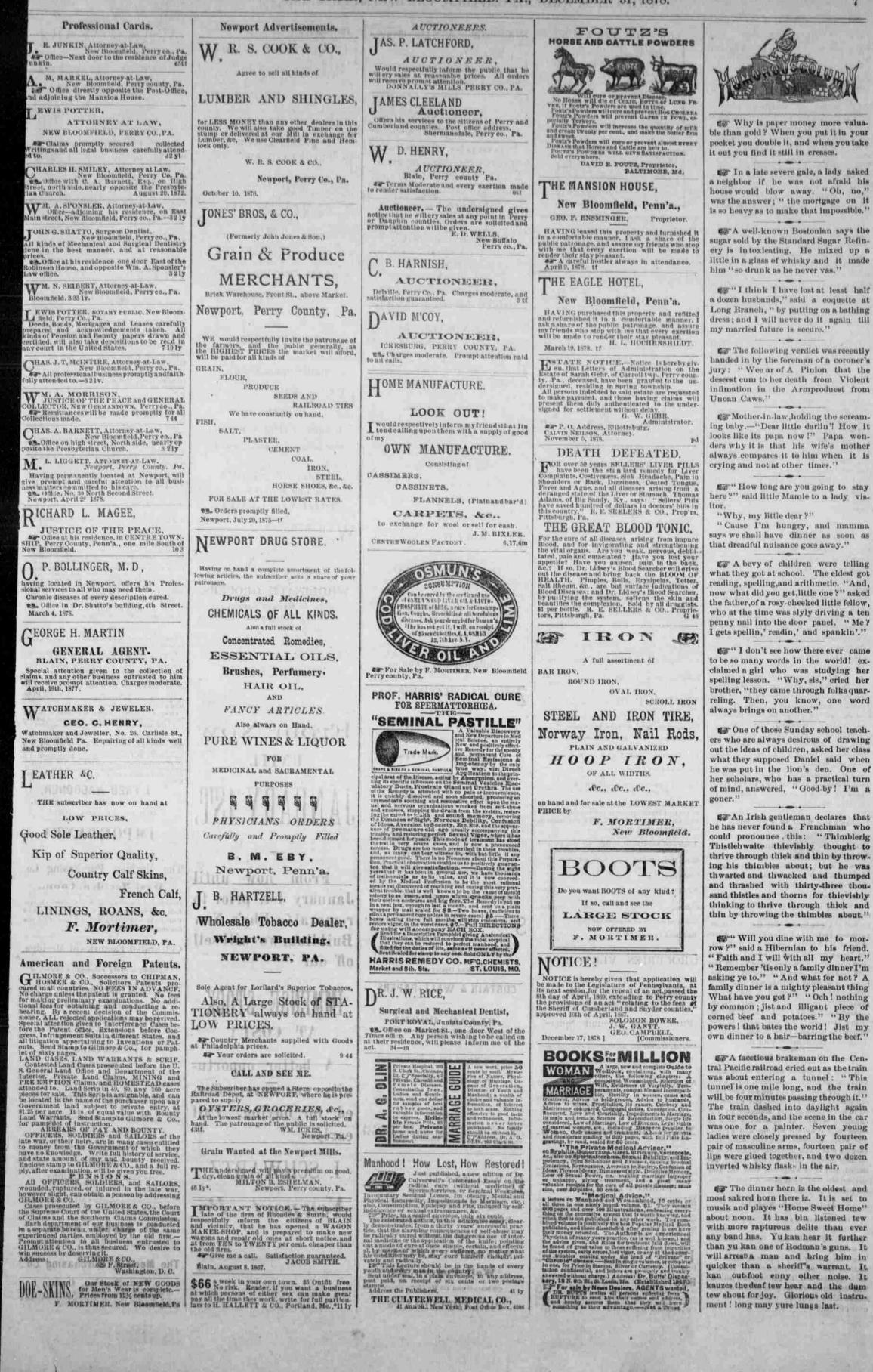
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" Remember 'tis only a family dinner I'm asking ye to." " And what for not? A family dinner is a mighty pleasant thing What have you got ?'' "Och ! nothing by common ; jist and illigant piece of corned beef and potatoes." "By the powers! that bates the world! Jist my

arA facetious brakeman on the Central Pacific railroad cried out as the train was about entering a tunnel : "This tunnel is one mile long, and the train will be four minutes passing through it." The train dashed into daylight again in four seconds, and the scene in the car was one for a painter. Seven young ladies were closely pressed by fourteen pair of masculine arms, fourteen pair of lips were glued together, and two dozen

most sakred horn there iz. It is set to musik and playes "Home Sweet Home" about noon. It has bin listened tew with more rapturous delite than ever any band has. Yu kan hear it further than yu kan one of Rodman's guns. It will arrest a man and bring him in quicker than a sheriff's warrant. It. kan out-foot enny other noise. It kauzes the deaf tew hear and the dum tew shout for joy. Glorious old instru-