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“INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.”

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The Old Hostler's Experience.

I gits up heah—like good ol' Paul,
Obed'ent to de Mahe'r's call—
To tell my sperance, tell it all!
Oh! Shame's put up;
An' 'T's led glory out de stall,
To win de cup.
Dan, all you sinahs, cl'ar de track!
I'm nuted on ol' Glory's back;
Her hufe is gwine ta-clack-ta-clack,
Dat's how dey's gwine!
An' satan's rattlin', shacklin' back
A lef' behin'.
Ah, Christins! in my foolish days,
I rid de debbil's blooded bays:
Persumpshus Pride an' Worlly Ways,
An' made' em lops;
Bat now 'T's turned 'em out to graze
Without a rope.
Yah! Yah! Oh! how I used to— Well,
De 'iclars 't'aint no use to tell,
Bat once I rid de road to hell
Wid nar a bit,
An' went two-forty on the shell
Towa' de pit.
Like Balam, when he rid de ass,
I's bet on a-trablin' fas—
Bat 'twuz a pace 'at c'u'dn't las',
An' 'd got 't'lowed.
I coteh Religion, trottin' pas',
An' 'ack I good.
An' now I simply 'vise you—
You debbilish boys 'I's talkin' to—
Don't nebber hab a thing to do
Wid satan's hoses;
Dey'll bnck an' fling you in de also,
Fus' one you crosses.
Bat g'it Religion well in han',
A' ride her like a little man—
Dere ain't no boss in all der lan'
Kin run agin her—
An' you'll come by de judges' stan'
A easy winner.
—Sorliner's Monthly.

MICHIGAN ROSE.

Two little boys of the street picked up a bunch of Michigan roses, defaced, bruised, trodden on, soiled with dust stains. Some country girl had dropped them from her bosom, for they were from a distance and not seen in any of the florists' shops. To the children they were a miracle of brightness, a revelation of another world, and they stood together on the street as the crowd surged by, earnestly and intently examining the cluster of seven small pink roses and a bud.
A girl passing by, and attracted by the eager and interested look on the children's faces, stopped to inquire what they were talking about.
“What is this? It is a bunch of Michigan roses,” said the girl, with a twinkle in her eyes; “and it grows tall, away up to the sky, and all the bush is like this cluster, pink, with yards and yards of flowers.”
“Sweet Michigan!” said both boys in the same breath, as the girl went on her way; but from that day forth the search after Michigan possessed these orphan boys.
By great perseverance in sweeping street corners, blacking boots, selling newspapers, and many other bleak little contrivances known only to the children of want and destitution, they got together enough money to buy themselves each a white straw sailor hat with blue ribbon and a little gilt picture of an anchor on one of the streamer and a small picture of a sailing ship on the front. They bought cheap shoes and linen clothes also, through anxiously hoarding and saving of pennies all summer long.
They had picked up all the information they could about “Sweet Michigan,” asking the big newsboys in what direction that country lay.
The children could not learn much, but what the little newsboys told them they remembered.
“Did you know,” said one bootblack to another, “that Johnny and Sammy are going to immigrate?”
“No, where they goin’?”
“Wall, they're goin' out West, where roses grow, or suthin' of that sort.”
“Their heads are kinder cracked, I think it's likely. And 'tain't no wonder, as I know on. Last winter was a hard one on bigger coves than they be.”
“They was always clever creeturs, and busy as the day was long.”
“Yes, and the littlest newsboys on the street.”
“They're a-go'in' to start in the mornin'; we must see 'em off, Bill.”
In the morning more than twenty newsboys and sweepers and bootblacks went to see the boys start on their journey.
“We must take a collection for 'em. Pass round the hat, boys.”
“No,” answered Johnny and Sammy; “we are going to sweet Michigan and shan't need any money. Keep it yourselves.”
“If you get there before I do, remember me; I'm coming, too,” sang out Josh Bates.
“We will.”
The boys got aboard a Western express; their friends waved their hats and gave them a cheerful farewell; the train was off, and Johnny and Sammy had started on their new lives.
“Tickets, boys,” said the conductor.
“Yes, sir,” responded the children, taking out a neatly folded brown paper from each vest pocket and handing it to the agent. The packages contained exactly fifty cents apiece. They were the remnants of the earnings of Johnny and Sammy. There were four five cent pieces and the rest was in pennies, two and three cent coins. The man looked

down into those sunburned, happy faces. He read no story of misgiving there, but a confidence and hope that was pleasant to see.
“Where did you say you were going?”
“Sweet Michigan,” lisped the babies together.
“Is this all the money you have?”
“Yes, sir.”
“Put it back in your pockets. You are running away, aren't you?”
“Yes, sir.”
“I shall have to send you home.”
“We're a-go'in' home, sir.”
“Where are your father and mother?”
“Both dead, sir.”
Then the boys told the conductor the story of the rose, and the desire to go into the country of that sweet flower; of the hats, shoes, linen clothes and lastly of the money saved so anxiously and so patiently. “And you had better take it, sir, for we shan't need it where we're a-go'in'.”
The loneliness, innocence and youth of the boys touched the heart of the agent.
“How do I know but God's calling them there?” said he to himself. “I am not going to do anything contrary to Him, or go against Him in any way.” So he took two tickets and wrote on them:
“ERIC—Pass these boys along the line to “Sweet Michigan,” and order Lake Shore to do the same. SAM.”
So Johnny and Sammy were passed over the route, and their story was borne along with them. Travelers gave them food from their baskets. At night a motherly old lady folded shawls to put under their heads, covered them up and made them go to sleep in seat; near her own. Johnny and Sammy really had a glimpse of paradise as they steamed along that day.
In the night the boys awoke and whispered together.
“It's a very good place to be, Sammy.”
“Yes; they are all so good to us. They ain't the same kind that used to be in the city.”
“I don't know—there's some awful good ones there. There's that girl who told us where the roses grow; there's the Josh and the policeman was always good to us, and we could sleep in the station when we couldn't sleep anywhere else.”
“I don't mean that kind; I mean the swell ones.”
“Well, they were pretty good, too, especially on Sunday, Johnny.”
“Wall, conductor,” said the farmer, “me and Marier must git off at the next station; our ways don't run no further together. I'd like to know what becomes of them boys—two children a-go'in' to the Lord knows where. Curus, now, ain't it? Bound to go to sweet Michigan, yet nothin' to go to there as anybody knows on. I'd a took 'em long to Kansas, but Kansas won't do, I'm sure on't. Mark my words, conductor, the Lord's a-takin' 'em up. And it's time, if I do say it. Good day, conductor; if you ever come our way, call. Boys, when you git hum I want you to drop a line to John Hedley, Onion Creek, Kansas. Good day to all on ye,” he nodded to the passengers. “Come along, Marier; we must be a-gittin' hum.”
Along the level of the prairie the sun burned red and warm. Acres of wheat were cut and gathered into ricks that looked like little old women with their bonnets on. There were also sweet ricks of pink buckwheat, and the stubble land where the buckwheat had grown was pink, too. A very large orchard of young apple trees was in full bearing. The sunshine falling on the ripening fruit made them seem the yellow, redder and riper. A little rill ran along the roadside for a short distance, then crossed the highway and trickled down a meadow whose greenness showed the second growth of the year. Great flocks of hens, turkeys and ducks gave animation to the farm. The great barn doors were wide open, and out of them issued the sweet scent of newly cut clover and timothy. Across the road, opposite the barn, a fine herd of cows waited to be milked. They stood quietly chewing the cud as Johnny and Sammy came to the yard by the roadside where they were.

“Will they hurt us, Sammy?”
“No; they are gentle things; I know by their pretty eyes.”
The farmhouse was a pleasant building a story and a half high. The doors and windows were open. The path that led from the house to the gate was bordered with camomile and China asters, with some bright nasturtiums. But over the portico of the front door there crept a magnificent vine of Michigan rose. Its time of blossoming was long since past, but a few clusters started the green boughs. Both boys saw it, and recognized the flowers at once.
“It is the place!” exclaimed the boys. “Sweet Michigan!” and opening the gate they walked into the yard. They rapped on the open door, and a sad looking woman advanced to meet them.
“Come in, children,” she said, very gently and sweetly.
“Is it the place?” inquired Johnny and Sammy.
“Yes, I think so.”
“We are so glad to get here.” Then in answer to her question they told their oft-repeated story: “But we were so glad when we saw the rose.”
“Take off your hats and come out to the trough and I will brush your hair and wash your faces, and when father comes in from the field we will have supper.”
So when she had washed their faces the boys saw a pet lamb in the yard and wanted to play with it. Mr. Laly com-

ing across the field saw the little lads, and wondered whose children they were. His wife met him at the gate and told him what they had told her. “And I think, husband, God has sent us something to love. They can never be like our own dear children, I know, but it is so lonesome.”
“They must be queer little fellows, Sally. You say it was the rose that brought them to the door?”
“Yes; the same slip that little Sally brought from mother's and you planted it for her by the portico.”
“Well, let us go to supper now. Call the children; if we like them we will keep them.”
Johnny and Sammy never before saw real plenty. The loaf of bread, delicious butter, cream and peaches, the cake and honey were all new. The affluence of the farmer's house astonished them. In the buttry they saw long, shining rows of milkpans, full to the brim, rolls of butter ready for market, and baskets of eggs.
“So, boys,” said Farmer Laly, after supper, “you thought you would come out here and live by the Michigan rose?”
“Yes, sir.”
“And you like it, do you?”
“Yes, sir.”
“Well, you can live here if you want to.”
“Forever?”
“Yes. You can call Aunt Sally there mother, and if you like me for a father you can call me so. Now, boys, I am going to milk the cows; come and see them.”
The winter had been one of sickness among children; diphtheria and scarlet fever robbed many a home of its little ones. Among those most afflicted were Mr. and Mrs. Laly. Of their three children not one survived. This it was that made their hearts so tender to the strangers who came seeking sweet Michigan. From that day forth they became Johnny and Sammy Laly. Aunt Sally taught them to read. In their sweet home we leave them, thinking that thereto they were guided by some angel of the Lord, perhaps little Sally herself and a crushed custer of withering Michigan roses.

A Specimen Tramp “Jour.”

A tramp depressed by hunger, but bristling with ambition to work, came into the office one morning and wanted a “sit.” There was nothing for him to do, the foreman told him. But he begged all the harder. He was penniless, hungry, but he could not take charity. He wanted work. His importunities grew so strong that a compositor was induced to vacate his case for the accommodation of the wretched stranger, and the stick and rule were given to him. It seemed as if he could not be thankful enough for the favor. He looked at the copy, at the case, and then around the room with an expression like unto that of a pleased child. Then he mentioned that he would not go to work until he had breakfast. He lacked but an hour of noon, so the foreman said that as the type was needed he had better wait until that time. But he was so faint that he could not possibly lift a type. So a man was dispatched with him to a restaurant, and he breakfasted. He came back with a face radiant with gratitude. He took up the stick again, smiled agreeably at the copy, and said to the foreman:
“I guess I'd better look up a boarding house, eh?”
The foreman kindly volunteered to perform that office for him. Again he toyed with the stick, and again he smiled at the copy. Then he said:
“As this is Saturday and too late in the week to do much, I guess I'll wait till Monday to go to work, so as to commence fresh and square.”
There was a sudden commotion, a hasty movement of legs, shooting sticks, planer and a few other articles of less importance, but the stranger reached the door first.
The office is waiting for Monday with considerable anxiety.—Danbury News.

Great Banking Institutions.

A San Francisco paper says: The paid up capital of the Nevada bank, \$10,000,000 in gold coin, stands, with the exception of the Bank of Commerce of New York, unequalled by any bank in the United States. The Bank of Commerce has also a capital of \$10,000,000, but it is in currency. The largest bank in Canada is the Bank of Montreal, with a capital of \$12,000,000. The Merchants' bank, in the same city, has a capital of \$9,000,000. The following is a list of the only banks in the United States with a capital of \$5,000,000 and upward: Bank of Commerce, New York, \$10,000,000; Nevada bank, San Francisco, \$10,000,000; C. E. R. and Banking Company, Savannah, \$7,500,000; Bank of California, San Francisco, \$5,000,000; Merchants' Exchange bank, San Francisco, 5,000,000; American Exchange, New York, \$5,000,000; Fourth National, New York, \$5,000,000. It will be seen that San Francisco now stands on a par with New York as a great banking center, and the indications are that in time the bullion trade of the world will be controlled by our city instead of London, as heretofore.

A RINGING MELODY.—A patriotic Ser-
vian has translated “Yankee Doodle”
into his native tongue, and the air is so
popular that it bids fair to become the
national anthem of that struggling race.
It runs as follows:
“Yenghatovitch Dhoadalovitch camerovak
tetovwnepki
Ridingelensk onovitch p neolovdosk;
Stuckorelskeno theatretormok inter his hat-
vitch.
Adensk colladarovock macharovitchenski!”

The Sheriff and the Bees.

In all the Crooked river district nobody had such success with bees as did Uncle Tim. He knew how to feed them, how to care for them, and how to realize the largest possible amount of honey from their labors. Some of his best hives were of his own construction, from which he could extract neatly filled boxes of the delicious sweet without disturbing the workers. In fact, Tim's honey paid the larger part of his store bills, besides giving him an occasional bit of loose change in case of emergency.
Elezzer Holman was a money lender, accommodating the poor farmers of that section of Oxford county with loans of money at exorbitant rates of interest, and on ample security. A bill of sale of personal property was the security he generally demanded. Once upon a time Holman lent Uncle Tim. Smith fifty dollars, and took, to secure the note, a bill of sale of a pair of young oxen. The note was for sixty five dollars. The money lender required that such bonus.
As Uncle Tim's note approached maturity a cattle distemper broke out in the Crooked river district, and his young oxen were taken sick and died. So when the note became due, the pledged security was non est. Holman went for his money, and could not get it. The loss of the oxen had been a sore trial to Uncle Tim, not only stripping him at once of their money value, but depriving him of their labor in the very busiest part of the season. He could not possibly raise the money. His creditor must wait. But this was not Elezzer Holman's style. More than once he had taken the cow from a half-starving family in satisfaction of his claim. Be sure he would have his pound of flesh if he could get it. He sued the note, and got judgment, and then he went over to the river to see what he could seize. He overlooked Uncle Tim's premises, outside and in (it was mid autumn), and the only thing he could find which the law would allow him to take from the family, was ten hives of honey; but that was all sufficient. He at once proceeded to get out the necessary writ, and the deputy sheriff, Wintrop Baldtop, went over to serve it and take the property.
Baldtop was a heartless fellow, who never allowed any sentiment of humanity to interfere with the prompt discharge of his duty. He alighted at Uncle Tim's door and announced his business at the same time exhibiting the order of seizure.
“All right,” said Uncle Tim. “There they be, right out back of the shed. It's kind of hard, but I don't s'pose I can help it.”
“Not very well,” returned Baldtop, with professional dignity. “An execution on a judgment of our supreme court is not a thing to be got over very easily.”
“Then the sheriff went out back of the shed, where were the ten beehives, arranged on low benches under a row of apple trees. He took a look at the property. The bees were very lively, moving out and in, evidently hard at work. Then he looked at his writ. Certainly this was the property he was to take.
“There they be,” said Uncle Tim.
“Lug 'em off, if you must.”
Uncle Tim went up to one of the largest hives, and tapped upon it with his finger. The bees would not harm him. They knew him; but a few of the more earnest ones flew uncomfortably near to the sheriff, and he drew back in alarm.
“Look here,” said Baldtop, desperately, “you must bring some brimstone, and we'll kill these bees. I shall never be able to take them as they are.”
“Goodness gracious!” cried Uncle Tim. “Does the law give you liberty to kill my bees? I tell you, there they be. Why don't you lug 'em off? Jest you kill one of 'em, and I'll know what the law is!”
And as Uncle Tim spoke, in high dudgeon, he smote the large hive energetically. Out came the startled bees in a cloud, and Wintrop Baldtop turned to flee. The bees saw a man fleeing, and they took him for a mischief maker. They made for him. Mercy! how that deputy sheriff did run! and the faster he ran, and the more wildly he beat his hands about his head, the more sharply did the bees sting him. He reached his wagon, and cast off the hitching rein, and not until he had gained the top of Upton's sand hill did the torments forsake him. He reached his own village looking like a tattooed man, with his face and head about twice their normal size.
Of course the story got wind, and people were wicked enough to feel glad that Holman and Baldtop had for once got worsted in their utterly heartless, grasping crusade. That evening a few well meaning men went over to the Crooked river district and paid Uncle Tim. cash for his honey; and he took it all out—every pound—and let them carry it away, knowing very well that with care he could so feed his bees for the rest of the season that they would safely weather the winter.

A CURIOSITY.—A great curiosity on exhibition in Baltimore, says the *Norristown Herald*, is a cat with three legs. This is an improved sort of cat, and more desirable than the four-legged breed; but what this country wants in that line is a cat with no legs—one that will be unable to get over four fences and several yards away before the missile you heave at it strikes the shed where it was sitting and singing only a second before.

ANTHROPOLOGY.—A correspondent writes to the *London Times*: Mr. Sydney B. T. Skerterly, who is stationed at Brandon, Suffolk, has recently discovered some flint implements in that neighborhood, in beds formed before the close of the glacial period. One was picked out of the beds in a pit at Culford, Suffolk, and two others were dug out of like beds in a pit at Botany bay, on the Norfolk side of Brandon. It was not till Mr. Skerterly himself found a third implement at Culford, and saw the boulder clay above the bed from which he extracted it, that the importance of the discovery dawned upon him. Alongside the Culford implement he found a deposit of broken and scraped mammalian bones and some fresh water shells. These bones were all in a circumscribed area. A jawbone containing teeth has been forwarded to London to be examined. Underneath the bones the clay was found to be burned. Mr. Skerterly's explanation is that we have here preserved the one solitary instance in the whole world of a camping ground of paleolithic men, and this camping ground occurred below the boulder clay which belonged to the earliest part of the glacial period. These remains were thus far older than anything previously discovered. Tracing the boulder clay and the beds beneath across the country, he saw that the implements found at Botany bay were of the same age. The men who lived before the boulder clay appeared to him to be more intimately connected in time with the men of the paleolithic gravels lying upon the boulder clay than were the latter with the men of the neolithic age, who scooped out those ancient flint mines, near Brandon, called “Grimes Graves.”

A FORTUNE.—The genius who invented wooden toothpicks for hotel use has made over \$50,000 out of the patent, and is still picking “up” money. When first brought out the toothpicks were made of oak and other hard woods. The inventor soon found that this would not pay, as the picks lasted too long, and he went to pine. It now takes four sound picks to get the broken end of one out from between the teeth.

A Man and Dog Fight.

On a visit to Blois I came across an old copy of a paper, in which was a comic description of a cock and bull fight. I think the following account, therefore, of a genuine combat between a dog and a man, which took place in the year 1361 at Paris, on the Ile Notre Dame, may prove of some interest, since it was, in fact, a judicial one, and took place in order to detect a cruel murderer. A French nobleman, the representative of an old family of the name of De Montdidier, was murdered while passing through the forest of Bondy. He was missing, as also was his pet hound, for several days; but the dog at last made his appearance at the house of his master's most intimate friend in Paris. He looked half starved, and howled bitterly. The people gave him food which he took, and then began his lamentations afresh, moving toward the door and returning to seize his master's friend by the coat. His actions were so peculiar that persons determined to follow him, and in due time he led them away into the forest, and up to a certain tree, where he began to howl and scratch. The people dug down, and discovered M. de Montdidier's body. He had evidently been murdered and hid away. Time went by and no trace of the assassin could be found; but one day the dog met a Chevalier Macaire. He and flew most violently at him. He showed the greatest fury whenever he met the chevalier, and persons began to wonder and chatter about it and to recollect that Macaire had been an enemy of Montdidier. So suspicious were aroused, more especially as the hound was particularly good tempered to every one except the chevalier. The king at last heard of it, and expressed a wish to see the hound. He also ordered the chevalier to attend thinned very gentle until it recognized Macaire, who stood among a crowd of courtiers. Directly the dog saw him he sprung forward with a fearful bay and attempted to seize him. This was in the age when the fashion of judicial combat was in vogue, so his majesty decided that a duel should take place between the murdered man's canine friend of the combat was marked off in the Ile Notre Dame. Macaire was only allowed to carry a stick, and a large cake when placed for the dog to retreat into when nearly beaten.

Immediately the hound was set loose he sprung on one side and then on the other, skillfully avoiding the blows from his adversary's endgel, and at last he made one splendid bound, seized Macaire by the throat and pulled him down. The murderer, alarmed, thought that God had interposed to fix his guilt, so he then and there confessed his crime in the presence of the king and all his court. There was at one time a very famed picture of this memorable combat between dog and man over the chimney in the great hall of the chateau of Montargis.
Animals were often tried during the middle ages, and the legal process was conducted with as much ceremony and parade, perchance with more feeling, than is in the present day displayed when a woman takes her place in the witness box and undergoes the ordeal of a cross examination.

THE COBRA.—While the Earl of Albermarle was performing military service in India he had frequent acquaintance with that deadly reptile, the cobra di capello. At one time a servant who had been bitten by a cobra was brought to the government house, in hopes that the physicians in attendance could save his life. The remedies given were ineffectual, and the man died in half an hour. His death appeared perfectly painless, for so long as life remained his body rested in a state of complete repose, with the hands open and the palms upward. The cobra can be domesticated, and when tame allows itself to be handled by persons to whom it is accustomed with perfect impunity. An instance of its amiable bearing is cited by the earl.
The general in command of the Barrackport district in my time, an old gentleman of the name of Hardwick, was passionately fond of cobras, of which he had a large collection. His pets, being of a truant disposition, would frequently escape into the adjoining compounds, to the no small annoyance and terror of his neighbors. I once paid a visit to his snakery. I saw him seize a cobra by the tail with his right hand, while he passed the body of the animal rapidly through his left till he reached the head. He then showed the poison bag at the base of the fangs. When he let the reptile go, so far from showing irritation at such rough usage, it seemed rather gratified at having been chosen to exhibit the idiosyncrasy of its species in its own person.
The Hindus have a superstition that, if a cobra is killed, some of its relatives will avenge its death. For this reason the serpents are allowed by them to multiply without molestation. It is stated in a recent publication that in the presidency of Bengal alone 11,416 persons died of snake bite in the year 1869.

A TERRIBLE REVULSION.—Who shall fathom the divine depths of a mother's love? Who can tell the workings of a woman's mind? The other day a stately dame in Chicago heard a rumor that her son, heir to her wealth, and whom she loved dearer than life itself, had gone and proposed to a beautiful and accomplished but penniless girl. Summoning the young man to her presence, she obtained the girl's address, and called upon her. “My poor son,” she said, “has been so misguided as to propose for your hand in marriage (though why, I am sure, I cannot see), and I have come to say that this match cannot be also ed to be concluded. Your position is such that”—“I beg your pardon, madam,” replied the young girl, in a clear, bell-like voice, “but I have rejected your son's offer.” “Rejected has offered?” almost gasped the old woman. “Yes, madam,” replied the beautiful girl; “I told him that I could not for a moment entertain any offer from him.” “Oh, you did, did you?” rejoined the old lady, with freezing politeness and sarcasm; “oh, you did! And wasn't my son good enough for you, you impudent thing, you? I never heard the like in all my life!”

Fashion Notes.

Red lace has been imported.
Belt buckles are reappearing.
Flower ornaments are in vogue.
Sailor suits remain in favor for boys.
Polonaises are worn by girls of all ages.
Much handsome embroidery is seen on cloth.
Handkerchiefs with scooped edges are in style.
Artificial flowers for the most part are of medium size.
Ostrich feathers are but sparingly used on bonnets.
The “Elna” is a stylish sleeve, close-fitting, and in coat shape.
Velvet, plush and silk are the materials in favor for millinery.
Bisques are to be seen with Franklin vests and swallow tail backs.
Ladies' flannel skirts, ready made, range in price from \$3 upward.
Passanterie trimmings are brought out in handsomer patterns than ever.
Elaborate colored clocks are to be seen at the sides on children's stockings.
Henrietta cloth still remains one of the leading materials for deep mourning costumes.
Stockings for children are all to be of one color, to match the costume worn with them.
A fishwife's costume, introduced in England, for little girls, has become very popular.
Unbleached hose, finished with embroidery on the front and sides, are now in unusual demand.
Very young children's bonnets are made in black velvet, trimmed with muslin embroidery.
The chief feature of little girls dresses is a bodice and skirt cut in one with an utter disregard of the waist.
A shower of rice and slippers is the proper thing at London weddings now; the revival of an old time custom.
The lower hem to crape veils in deep mourning is a quarter of a yard deep, but the hem at the top is quite narrow.
A new feature in millinery is the introduction of tulle and crepe lisse ruchings, which fill in the low brims in front.
Linen collars and cuffs are furnished with bright blue and scarlet designs; some showing stars, others dots, or straight lines.

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The Hindus have a superstition that, if a cobra is killed, some of its relatives will avenge its death. For this reason the serpents are allowed by them to multiply without molestation. It is stated in a recent publication that in the presidency of Bengal alone 11,416 persons died of snake bite in the year 1869.

Providence Independent.

F. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.
THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1876.

Subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please notify us of the same.

Why is it that both political parties cannot carry on the election affairs without perpetrating fraud. It is simply a disgrace to endeavor to pollute the ballot box. Why not act fair and square? Both parties would gain by it.

In wicked, sectional hate, malicious and audacious lying, unstinted defamation and unscrupulous demagogism, the Presidential contest now about closing reached the lowest depths, and if there is one hope that should predominate over all others, it is that the nation nor the world shall ever look upon its like again.

JERSEY justice has been short, sharp and decisive in its treatment of the Elwood murderers. The crime was committed in August; the murderers were not apprehended until the following month, and on last Friday they were hanged. It were better if the law were always executed with as little delay.

JUDGE HOAR is fond of quiet fun. Notice the following in relation to Woman's Rights. He says: "I certainly never said anything against them, and they always seemed to me to be a kind of rights that, if may judge of my practical experience, are very apt to take care of themselves. I say this as a married man of long standing.

THE official vote of Indiana shows Democratic majorities ranging from 5,139 for Williams for Governor up to 7,530 for Smart for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The total vote for Governor was 433,009, of which 12,700 were cast for Harrington, Independent or Greenback candidate. The largest vote polled for any office was 434,319 for Treasurer, of which 16,082 was for the Greenback nominee. The vote for Governor in 1872 was 377,700, and the largest ever polled before or since until the recent election.

A touching story is told by the Lynchburg News; "Not a thousand miles from Richmond a wife lay in a dying condition. Having brought up a clever orphan girl, who was grown, the dying woman called the young woman to her and said: I will soon leave you my little children motherless. They know you and love you, and after I am gone I want you and my husband to marry." The young woman bursting into tears said: "We were just talking about that."

THE registry of New York was completed on Saturday, and her million population, with Tammany jangling the groundwork for unexampled frauds, registers but 1,830,068 voters, while Philadelphia, with one fourth less population, registers 1,86,000. In New York no man can vote unless registered, while registration here is not an indispensable qualification. Query: If Tammany is about to perpetrate a stupendous fraud for Tilden in New York on 1,830,000 registered voters out of a million, what do the Pilgrims of Philadelphia mean to do with a registration of 1,86,000 out of three quarters of a million? Referred to Stokley, Kneass, Rowan, McMullen and Slack.—TIMES.

The commissioners to the Sioux come back successful. So they say. It is true that the Sioux decline to be removed, which was understood to be the chief object of the mission; but as a treaty with Indians does not appear to bind either party it does not matter much what is in it. Let us rejoice that the worthy commissioners brought back their scalps.

Communicated.
The Tea Table Scandal.

There is nothing delights the old gentleman, alias Satan, more than a nice little tea party consisting of charitable and christian ladies of uncertain ages and no matter what else may be going on in this busy world, he plays his cards so well that he manages somehow or other to be there before the evening is over, so as to enjoy the tit bits of tittle tattle and scandal that are necessarily talked. It seems to me he must be an honorary member of all of them. At all events he has the honor of hearing the lessons and doctrines he instills into the minds and hearts of the members and recollected and carried out to their fullest extent. Ah if they could only see with what attention he listens and how he rubs his hands in glee, and then the smile of perfect satisfaction that lights up his satanic majesty's face as he hears Mrs. A. repeat in confidence some little bit of gossip and Mrs. B. tells a nice little bit of scandal and Mrs. C. who is a model woman exaggerate a slander of her dearest friend Mrs. D. Not wishing to be out-done by the others but who is truth itself invents a delicious little story about half a dozen different people; but of course not wishing it to go farther impresses upon each the fact that it was told her in confidence and therefore she must beg each one to give their promise to keep it a profound secret; but it is needless to say that before that time the next day it has gone a long distance, for scandal travels with the speed of a locomotive and well the old gent knows it. He also knows it will not loose anything by being repeated. If there is anything he glories in more than another, it is a direct and deliberate falsehood or a slanderous tongue and whenever he makes the acquaintance of either he at once prepares a corner in his heated abode for them.

It is not pleasant to fall into a trap or get your feet entangled in a net laid especially to catch you and then know you are laughed at, and whenever you indulge in scandal the aforementioned gentleman laughs heartily at your expense.

It is my opinion if people would just remember how it delights him and think how he grins and chuckles over each ill-natured word there would be fewer spoken. GREY.

More about The Hurricane.
NEARLY TWO HUNDRED HOUSES BLOWN AWAY IN JAMAICA.

NEW ORLEANS, October 28.—Captain Bremner, of the British steamship Chilian, from Kingston, Jamaica reports the severest hurricane ever experienced at Grand Cayman's Island, lasting from the 17th to the 21st instant. One hundred and seventy houses and a large number of fruit trees were destroyed, a portion of the island was submerged and a large number of cattle washed away. The inhabitants are in a destitute condition, having lost all their provisions. All the provisions that could be spared from the Chilian were given them. Captain Bremner reports that he boarded the Norwegian bark Niard, from Port Rico for New Orleans, with fifty-five bags of coffee, which was wrecked during the hurricane at Grand Cayman's. The vessel was badly wrecked and the cargo entirely washed out. The bodies of three of the crew were found, two alongside and one on board the bark. It was learned from the islanders that the bark's papers had been taken possession of by a magistrate. Nothing could be learned of the fate of the balance of the crew.

Mysterious Tragedy in Brooklyn.
NEW YORK, October 27.—Mr. Mitchell, a private watchman for citizens on Cumberland and contiguous streets, in Brooklyn, last evening reported at the station house, corner of Vanderbilt and Myrtle avenues, that suspicious characters were about, and suggested that extra vigilance be observed in that neighborhood during the night. Mr. Mitchell was not again seen from that hour (seven o'clock) until about eight o'clock this morning when his body was found on a vacant lot on Cumberland street near Myrtle avenue. He had been murdered. Great excitement has been caused in that neighborhood. There is no clue to the murderers. He leaves a wife and family.

GENERAL NEWS.
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A Hundred Ton Gun.
LONDON, October 28.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Spezzia which says that the trials of the hundred-ton Armstrong gun, made for the Italian government were eminently successful. A bolt fired with 341 pounds of powder attained a velocity 1,500 feet per second, smashed solid wrought-iron plates twenty-two inches thick, completely pierced the strong backing and thirty-inch skin of a target, the resistance of which is supposed to equal the sides of the great Italian iron clad Duilio, and had enough velocity remaining to have smashed the other side of a ship and would have carried complete ruin into her interior. An equal charge completely demolished soft steel plates of Schneider manufacture, but did not penetrate the backing, though it is stated that the shock would have so shaken the structure of a vessel like the Duilio as to cause a leak. The heaviest blow of the bolt equaled 31,250 foot tons.

At Easton, Pa., yesterday, Judge Meyers sentenced Allen C. Laros, the poisoner, to be hanged.

At Sunset.

The shadows fall across the wall,
The lovely twilight shadows
While fades away departing day
Along the slopes and meadows.
The cricket, shrill, chirps on the hill,
And in the peaceful valley
The homely kine within the shine
Of the last sun-rays daily.

A softened light is on the height,
And with the gloaming blended.
The shine and shade together laid
Tell that the day is ended.
The farewell ray that fades away
Touches the earth with glory,
And bids good night to vale and height,
So ends the day's short story.

O, hour divine whose softened shine
Precedes the night and shadows,
Whose mellow light fades from our sight,
Creeping across the meadows
How softly falls along the walls
The heart's ease of thy bringing
While on the hill the whippoorwill
Its evening song is singing.

O, sunset hour! thy mystic power
Brings back old forms and faces,
And at the hearth our lost of earth
Fill up the vacant places.
White, childish feet adown the street
Come at thy gracious calling;
They gather here, our loved, our dear,
While sunset shades are falling.

Ah, dream in vain! O, bitter pain!
Our souls with sorrow stirring—
Along life's track they come not back
At sunset's hour recurring.
Beneath the cross we suffer loss,
Our hearts are sad and lonely—
Their endless day fades not away,
Ours is the sunset only.

E. NORMAN GUNNISON.

Railway Smash-Up.

A FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK —FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

PATERSON, October 27.—About 8 o'clock this morning a freight train on the New Jersey Midland Railroad was going north from here, with two empty cars in front of the engine. As the train reached the Hawthorne bridge, over the Erie Railway, one of the forward cars jumped the track, and, striking the end of the bridge pushed it off the abutment, when it fell upon the Erie track, over which an Erie passenger train had just passed. The Midland engine was turned upside down and ten or twelve freight, coal and box cars were pitched into the chasm. The engineer, living at Port Jervis, and the fireman, living at Middletown, were crushed to a jelly and terribly scalded, being instantly killed. The conductor was so badly crushed that he is not expected to live. A brakeman had both of his legs mangled, necessitating amputation, which he can hardly survive.

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The four years' imprisonment of Edward S. Stokes, for shooting James Fisk, Jr., expired on Saturday. Stokes was released from Auburn prison, where he had been confined, and at once returned to New York city.
Three Methodist ministers, while "riding circuit" in Pope county, Arkansas, on Friday, were shot, and one of them mortally wounded, by two illicit distillers, who were concealed in the brush by the roadside, and by whom they were mistaken for United States internal revenue officials.
Frank Wooley, who was shot by his brother, Solon Wooley, at Grafton, Vt., on the 26th inst died of his wounds on Saturday.
In Western and Northwestern Ontario snow fell to the depth of six inches on Friday night. In many places the snow-storm was accompanied with thunder and lightning.

For forging drinking-saloon licenses William Bavler, who was inspector of licenses in Newark, N. J., in 1875, has been sentenced to two years in the New Jersey State prison.
There is renewed activity at the national headquarters of both parties in New York city, and a desperate effort is to be made by each in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Lost.—A postal. Who can find it?
Improving.—The Trappe Cornet band.
How many evenings for parties are booked for the month of November? Ask the fashionable Trappe ladies and gents.
Sitting Bull.—and who is he? Find out if you please.
Tonsorial.—For a clean shave with bay rum and tonic, go to L. H. Ingram. A clean toilet for every customer. oct26-tf
The Republican Mass Meeting.—A Republican mass meeting was held at Schwenskville last Friday night. There was a large turnout. Gen. Fisher and other prominent speakers were the orators of the evening.
We notice that Rev. O. P. Smith and wife have returned from their visit looking none the worse for their trip. We trust they had a good time and that the visit proved a real source of recreation.

Wheeling Match.—A wheeling match will take place at Kulp's hotel, Rahm's Station, on Saturday, November 11, for ten large turkeys. Now boys here is a chance for you to test your ability at wheeling.
Our Squire, apparently, intends to have plenty of fruit and shade trees to surround his new dwelling when erected. We admire his taste in this direction and trust the efforts put forth will not be in vain.

Communion Service.—The communion rite (in English) will be observed in Augustus Lutheran Church, this place, on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. O. P. Smith, pastor.
Death of an aged Citizen.—Michael Shupe, aged 81, and for many years a resident of this township, departed from earth-life on last Thursday morning. The funeral took place at Augustus Lutheran Church, on Monday last, and was very largely attended. Rev. O. P. Smith and H. S. Rollenbough officiated. The deceased was universally respected. "The young will die, but the old must die."

Literary.—We have received the November number of "Democrat's Illustrated Monthly and Mirror of Fashion." It contains the usual amount of choice reading matter, for both sexes. It commends itself at once to the reader, and this valuable magazine should find a prominent place in every well-regulated family.
Mallows Eve.—On Tuesday evening a party of young men tried their ability at bombarding Mr. Esick's house, whereupon the latter pursued and overtook them. After apologizing the bombardiers were excused.

Successful Gunning.—Messrs. John L. Hoy, Wm. Bucoot and John Welsh, of Norristown, went to Quakertown, Bucks county, on a gunning expedition the beginning of last week. On Monday they were kept from shooting by a storm and on Tuesday and Wednesday they were out and captured four snipe, one woodcock and one hundred and sixteen partridges.
Democratic Mass Meeting.—A Democratic mass meeting was held at A. V. Beard's hotel last Saturday evening. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large turnout. About 300 were in line, and about as many more were congregated in and about the hotel. Messrs. Samuel Money, Esq., Chas. Munsicker, Esq., Hon. Horace Royer and Dr. Becker were the orators of the evening. The speaking throughout was good on the side of Democracy. There is no doubt but that the Democratic party of Upper Providence is awake.

Fatal Accident.—Our friend and neighbor, Mr. Edward Brownback, met with a painful accident on last Friday morning. He was engaged at the time in working at his new piazza which was being built, and was standing on the top round of a ladder. By some cause the same slipped and precipitated him to the ground. He received several cuts on the back of the head, causing him to be insensible for a short period. Dr. Royer was summoned and dressed the wounds. We are happy to state that the patient is on a fair way of recovering.

The Montgomery county jail is very much overcrowded at present, and the cell is likely to become worse. There are forty cells one of which is used as a bath room, while four are occupied by prisoners serving out terms from nine to twenty years. These prisoners must be kept in solitary confinement, so that for the accommodation of the ordinary class of inmates there are only about thirty-five cells. The number of persons confined at present is 74, and court being just over this is probably a minimum. The warden thinks there will not be less than eighty before the next court. This will necessitate the placing at least two prisoners in each of the thirty-five cells and of more than two in many of them.

John Linderman, Sheriff of Montgomery county, gives notice of qualified electors thereof, by proclamation, that a general election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, at which time the electors of the several districts of Montgomery county will vote in their several districts for twenty-nine persons to be electors for President and Vice President of the United States; one person for Representative in Congress for the Seventh District of Penna.; one person for State Senator five persons for members of Assembly; one person for Director of the Poor, and one person for Jury Commissioner. The Sheriff also publishes the election laws of the State, which all voters should carefully read. The elections will open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m. There are 55 election districts in Montgomery county.
There will be two tickets voted, one headed "Electoral," with the 25 electors; the other "County," embracing Congress and the county ticket.

Postmaster's Salaries Reduced.—The pruning knife is reaching all departments of the government. The last one we hear of is general reduction in the salary of post masters. The salary of the postmaster of Reading, which has hitherto been \$3,500 a year has been reduced to \$2,600. The Bethlehem office has been reduced from \$2,800 to \$1,600 a year. The Danville post office, which paid a salary of \$2,000 has been reduced to \$1,000. The Shenandoah postmaster, who formerly received \$2,000 has been reduced to \$1,300. Tamaqua has been reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000. Pottstown from 2,300 to \$1,600. Norristown from \$2,400 to \$1,300. West Chester from \$2,400 to \$1,700. Phenixville from \$1,900 to \$1,600.

Fatal Accident.—A distressing accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Thursday, a short distance below the Bridgeport depot. The early morning freight train had stopped there to take in water and shift some cars. It appears that while the train was backing John Heffer was endeavoring to loosen a coupling pin. While thus engaged he was caught between the bumpers. Another workman who saw the occurrence immediately ran to his assistance, and the unfortunate man was taken from his perilous position. It was first thought that he had not received any serious injury, and he was removed to the depot and medical aid summoned. In a short time the man died, and upon examination it was found that both sides of his body had been crushed just above his hips his ribs were broken and other bones mashed. The deceased was a resident of Pottsville where he has a wife and family residing. He was employed as what is known as "middle man" on the train. An inquest was held by Coroner Isaac Fry, and the remains of the deceased were afterward forwarded to Pottsville.

A Disappointed Man.—A venerable and noted citizen of this place, who some years ago lost his wife by the hand of death, was desirous of viewing the great Centennial in company with a specimen of the female sex, in the shape of a very fair looking middle-aged woman. Knowing that "it is not good for man to be alone," the war horse in question made arrangements to take his sweet-heart to the grand Exposition. Not wishing his purposes known to the tating community, he made arrangements to meet his associate at the station. Bright and early while the coaks were crowing, and before the light of day had removed the shining stars from ocular vision, he arose and made the preparations necessary before leaving. After the preliminaries were gone through with he made haste to the depot. Time passed by with him in the most delightful manner. He was accompanied by a young lady who was the most beautiful specimen of her sex he had ever seen. He had the fair one arrived to accompany him? No. Being disgraced with disappointment, he turned and came home, changed his attire, and went to work. What a pity! Where is the man that won't sympathize with him. We think the matter should have been brought up before Congress (that assembles around the stove) for discussion. We feel sure the venerable Doctor would have drawn up resolutions of sympathy. "Greenbacks" ought to be plenty.

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Runaway and Accident.—On Sunday last a horse ran away at Washington Square, upset the carriage and threw out the occupants. The parties were from Conshohocken. The carriage contained a man, his wife, two children and another lady. The wife had an arm broken and the other lady was considerably injured. The husband jumped out and took hold of the horse. He was thrown down and also injured.

Attempted to Break Jail.—On Monday night of last week, two prisoners, one named Thomas Butler, convicted of the charge of gambling, and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment; the other, Oscar Hammonroe who was committed in default of \$500 bail to keep the peace, and confined in the same cell, made an attempt to escape, but through the vigilance of the keepers were frustrated in their design. During the day they employed at shoemaking, and with the knife they used, which they managed to secure, they succeeded in cutting a large hole in the floor. The stone and mortar they set refered in their bed and the floor was replaced in such a manner as not to attract notice. They had got down to the arch and the noise made in removing this attracted the attention of the authorities. Upon examination they found a breach had been made in another part of the cell. This it is thought was made as a ruse to cast off suspicion in case they were detected. But the warden made a thorough search and was rewarded in finding their real base of operations. If they had been permitted to work another night they would have succeeded in getting out. They are now languishing in the dungeon for their misconduct.—Defender.

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REAL ESTATE!! A PLEASANT LITTLE HOME!! Will be sold at public sale, on Monday, Nov. 6, 1876, on the premises of the subscriber, situated in the village of Greter's Ford, West Perkiomen township, Montgomery county, the following valuable property: The improvements consist of a two story frame house, with four rooms on the second floor, and a well of water under cover, with pump therein. Frame barn, 18x30, standing for cow and horse. There is a general variety of fruit trees and vines on the premises, such as apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, &c. This property is located in an intelligent and enterprising community, two minutes walk to the station on the Perkiomen railroad, convenient to churches, schools, stores and places of business. Any person wishing to view the premises can call on Mr. Sparr, living thereon, or A. K. Hunsicker, Perkiomen bridge, who will take pleasure in showing the same. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. Conditions made known on day of sale by ABRAM K. HUNSECKER, S. R. Shupe, auct.

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