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OFFERS his services as Auctioneer, and will promptly attend sales when ever called on. [mar 9-1y

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JAMES B. RATHELL, having been appointed Constable in Trappe District, he also offers his services as Auctioneer. Business entrusted to him in either capacity, will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. He will be in Easton every Tuesday
mar 19-1y

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GENERAL AGENT FOR THE
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(mar 28

Pump Ma[illegible] An[illegible]
JAMES A. C[illegible] this method of [illegible] public that he has removed to [illegible] for the purpose of conducting [illegible] Pump Making and well-digging business. He has been operating in another part of the county for some time past [illegible] that his work will [illegible] satisfaction. Orders left with [illegible] Wright or W. L. Taylor, will be promptly attended to.
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Plastic Slate Ro[illegible]
THE attention of Car[illegible] and others contemplating building new house or putting new roofs on old ones, is particularly called to the Plastic Slate Roofing, the greatest Roofing Material of the age. For flat roof there is nothing to equal it. It is cheap, high and flexible, non-expanding, non-contracting fire-proof, weather-proof and everlasting roofing.
The subscribers are now prepared to put on these roofs at short notice, cheap for cash. Orders addressed to us through the Easton Post Office promptly attended to. For further information respecting the Plastic Roofing, address,
WILLIAM H. DUNCAN.
GEORGE W. DUNCAN.
feb 15-1m

Coal! Coal!
THE consumers of coal will remember that the summer season is the time to buy coal the cheapest. I am now receiving at my coal yard at Easton Point the various sizes of best quality of Anthracite Coal, and am preparing to deliver the same at any place in Easton or vicinity, very cheap, for CASH.
Persons on any of the Talbot rivers or Creeks can have their coal delivered on their premises.
Cooking coal, smithing coal, and Cumberland Lump Coal, for grates, always on hand at the lowest market rates.
The quality of the coal is the best; it is clean and in good order; and will be sold at 2240 lbs. to the ton.
Persons would do well to send in their orders while the price of coal is down.
ju 2 R. B. DIXON.

TILE! TILE!
FARMERS, if you would improve your farms, and make good crops, without the expense of buying fertilizers for every season, TILE your land, especially your low springy land. It is impossible to make good crops, or to improve land without thorough drainage. This is the season for putting in tile. Every farmer should try a few acres. The expense is trifling in comparison with the advantage gained. Try it.
COOPER & WHITE, Easton,
Have on hand a large supply of egg shape TILE from 2 to 7 inches, vent, which they are offering cheap.
They also have on hand half a million common and pressed handmade BRICK, which they are selling at the lowest market prices.
All necessary information given for putting tile. Wood taken in trade.
jan 8

SOMETHING NEW—Spurders' Face Powder, a delicate preparation for beautifying the complexion; free from anything which can possibly injure the skin, for sale at Bull[illegible] & Trippe's.

GLASS FRUIT JARS—Quarts & half gallons of Hero, Dexter Selchworth & Willoughby patterns—24 dozen of the above in store and for sale low by J Rasin

Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, Portorico & N. O. Sugars in store and for sale by J Rasin

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN J. JUMP & CO.,
John J. Jump & Co.,
Have Glass Fruit Jars.
WE have just received another supply of those "Glass Top" Self-sealing Fruit Jars, which are acknowledged by all to be the best. Come and see them at
J. J. JUMP & CO.'S,
Under Odd Fellows Hall.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION!
A LARGE lot of BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, received this first of August, with a full line of
CALICOES, BED TICKING,
Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, and a full line of all goods usually kept in a first-class store.
Ask your neighbor who sells the cheapest goods in Easton, and see if he doesn't tell you
JOHN J. JUMP & CO.,
sept 17 Under Odd Fellows' Hall.

NEW
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
Thompson & Kersey
HAVE just returned from the cities of PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE with a stock of new
Fall and Winter Goods,
which they feel willing to put in fair competition with any stock in the county.
They invite their numerous friends and customers, and the public generally, to call and examine for themselves. (oct 8

WM. HEMSLEY,
AGENT FOR
GODFREY KEEBLER,
Steam Biscuit, Cracker and Cake Bakery,
Nos. 258, 260 & 262 N. 22nd Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
All orders addressed to Agent will be gratefully received and promptly filled.
☞ All goods delivered to Baltimore Steamers FREE of charge, and after said delivery, at the risk of the purchaser.
oct 1-1y

WM. PENNIMAN. WM. PENNER. WM. SHIELDS
Penner, [illegible] & Hemsley,
[illegible] AND DEALERS IN
Brandies, Whiskies,
WINES, GINS, &c.,
No. 24[illegible] Below Third,
PHILADELPHIA.
All Goods delivered to Baltimore Steamer FREE of charge—after said delivery at the risk of the purchaser. (oct 1-1y

THE GREATEST WORK OF THE AGE!
A Book Invaluable TO EVERY GROCER, Every Produce Dealer, Every Dairyman, Every Farmer, Every Manufacturer, Everybody. You cannot afford to be without it.
IT CONTAINS, The surest and only certain method to keep Eggs fresh and sweet for at least one year. The cost is less than half a cent per dozen, and by this method Eggs bought at eight and ten cents a dozen during the summer, can be kept and sold during the winter for from thirty to fifty cents.—When once known this method will take the place of all others. It does not tarnish the Egg or give it the appearance of age.
When offered for sale it cannot be sold either by appearance or quality from a fresh laid Egg.
IT CONTAINS, The best receipt ever published of rendering sour and rancid butter perfectly sweet, and also how to give a uniform and natural color to white and Streaked Butter, and the best manner of mixing and repacking butter for market.
These Two Receipts Alone are Worth Hundreds of Dollars!
IT TELLS, The cheapest and best mode of manufacturing Washing Compounds. How to make Hard and Soft Soap, Inks, Candles Paints, Varnishes, Cements and Baking Powders.
It tells how to Clarify Honey, so as to sell for nearly twice the common sort.
It tells the latest and best mode of salting and curing Hams and all kinds of meat.
It tells how to Dye Clothes of all shade and in fast colors.
It gives valuable Receipts for curing Burns Sores, Cuts, Felons, Frost Bites, Cancer, Ear Ache, Tooth Ache, Ring Worm, with hundreds of other new and valuable methods with full directions, so that any one can use them.
It tells how to take out Fruit Stains, Ink Stains, Iron Rust Stains, and Paint Stains from Cloth and Silk Dresses.
It tells how to counteract frost upon trees, a valuable receipt.
It tells how to Tan Furs, either with or without the hair or wool on, and how to imitate those of superior grades.
It tells how to make the best Curling Fluid for making the hair grow in beautiful flowing ringlets.
It tells how to Feed Hens so as to make them lay all the year round.
It gives over five hundred rare and valuable Receipts, and a complete guide to the manufacture of hundreds of useful and saleable articles, including Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet and Dental Articles, and many others easily made, at trifling cost, and selling readily at large profits, with many manufacturers' secrets, &c.
It is valuable to every one—be sure to get it.
Sent by mail, free of postage, for ONE DOLLAR. For sale by Wm. H. BISHOP St. Louis, Mo. Agent for the publishers.
t. h. m & co
S 9 3m

NEW DRESS GOODS.
We have just received a new supply of Fig'd Grenadines; also Buff Linen for dresses, and a splendid assortment of Lawns, which we are selling cheap for the cash.—Call and examine.
COVINGTON & MASON.

FRUIT JARS—We are selling the Economical Fruit Jar—the best in the market.
jy 23 Covington & Mason.

$1,000 REWARD
For any case of Blind, Bleeding or Itching PILES that DR. KING'S Pile Remedy fails to cure. It has cured cases of 20 years standing. Try it, and get rid of the most troublesome disease flesh is heir to. Sold by all Druggists.
L. F. BINGHAM,
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142 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.
apr 23-1y

The Magic Comb will change any colored hair or beard to a permanent black or brown. It contains no poison. Any one can use it. One sent by mail for $1. Address MAGIC COMB CO., Springfield, Mass.
aug 20-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NICOLS & TAYLOR,
Dealers in
Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c.
Now offer the finest and most complete assortment of Hardware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Guns and Shooting Equipments ever before offered on the Shore.
Single and Double Barrel Guns, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads, Shot, Pocket Cutlery of all prices, Table Cutlery, in Ivory, Buck, Gutta Percha, Bone, Cocoa, and other Handles.
Mechanics' Tools in great variety, Plows and Castings of all kinds. Corn Shellers, Wheat Fans, &c. Iron, Steel, Lime, Hair, Cement, Plaster, Bowers' Complete Manure, Rhodes' Standard Manure, Ottachila Guano, &c.
☞ Call and examine.
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TIMOTHY SEED
In store and for sale by
NICOLS & TAYLOR.

THE LARGEST AND BEST assortment of
HARDWARE,
of all kinds ever before offered in Easton, now on sale by NICOLS & TAYLOR.

Double Guns,
SINGLE GUNS,
REVOLVERS,
Cartridges,
Powder,
Shot,
Caps,
Wads,
Game Bags,
Shot Pouches,
Powder Flasks,
Pocket Cutlery, common and fine,
Table Cutlery, common and fine,
Scissors, of all grades,
Razors, Straps, &c.
The finest assortment of above goods ever before offered in Easton.
NICOLS & TAYLOR.

AT THE Old Stand!
JNO. W. CHEEZUM & CO,
FALL GOODS!
FALL GOODS!
FALL GOODS!
DARK CALICOES,
MEDIUM CALICOES.
J. W. CHEEZUM & CO.

BROWN MUSLINS
BLEACHED MUSLINS.
J. W. Cheezum & Co.

Flannels! Flannels!
Canton Flannels, Brown & Bleached,
Domett Flannel, Slate Flannels,
All Wool Flannels,
Red Flannel, Twiled & Plain.
J. W. Cheezum & Co.

KENTUCKY JEANS.
sept 3 J. W. Cheezum & Co.

AGENTS WANTED—$225 A MONTH—by the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. 3m

Agents Wanted to sell
CHAMBERLIN'S
LAW BOOK
For Business Men.
THE BEST SUBSCRIPTION BOOK out. Address, O. D. CASE & CO., Hartford, Conn. 4w

WANTED—AGENTS, ($20 per day) to sell the celebrated Home Shuttle Sewing Machine. Has the under-feed, makes the "lock stitch" (alike on both sides,) and is fully licensed.—The best and cheapest family Sewing Machine in the market. Address, Johnson, Clark & Co., Boston, Mass., Pittsburg, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. 3m

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As a delicious tonic healthful and curative for all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c., it is unrivalled. To Females it is especially recommended for all irregularities of the menses, and disorders peculiar to their system, as it can be used with perfect safety. In malarious districts it is a great preventive of Fever and Ague.
CHAS. S. FAULKNER, Wholesale Agent,
40 Barclay St., New York.
3m

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COMPANY,
Office, 40 Barclay St., N. Y. Up Stairs.
Offer to the public a Lantern combining safety and economy with elegance and usefulness. It cannot explode; it gives a good light; and consumes less oil than any other; it is not disturbed by the highest wind, and if a glass is broken it is easily replaced by means of a screw. They are universally liked where they have been tried. [d &c., sept 24-3m

EXCURSIONS, Pic-nics and Festivals supplied with Confectionery, Fruits, &c., at reduced prices. O. W. MANNERS,
sept 30 Successor to Chas. Robinson.

To Dealers in Peach Baskets, Growers, and all Using OR SELLING BASKETS.
I WISH to call the attention of a new article—made on a new principle—being the lightest, cheapest and best Baskets in the market. Call or send for a sample. Baskets of any size or weight made to order. Address,
C. B. ROGERS,
No. 133 Market St.,
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Also, Berry Baskets and Crates of the most approved patterns. (jn 4

HUMTUM—Best collection of live curiosities. Rare chance. Send stamp. Diamond K. Co., Wilmington, Del.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

IF you want a nice BOOT OR SHOE, go to M. M. HIGGINS'.
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NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to me must settle their accounts by the first of NOVEMBER next, or I shall be compelled to collect them according to law, as longer indulgence cannot be given. JOHN P. JESTER.
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WANTED—500,000 people to subscribe to the PEOPLE'S LITERARY COMPANION, only 75 cents a year and a handsome Engraving free to each new subscriber. Specimen for stamp.—Address, C. M. JONES,
511 King Street,
oct 1-1y Wilmington, Del.

DRY GOODS
in Easton are on exhibition and for sale cheap by Thompson & Kersey.
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERS,
VESTINGS.
The Largest and best assorted stock in this market, for sale by Thompson & Kersey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN A. MURRAY
Opposite Easton Post Office,
HAS just received a very nice lot of
FARM COLLARS
A fine assortment of TRAVELING TRUNKS, also a fine assortment of CARRIAGE AND GENTLEMEN'S WHIPS.
I am prepared to manufacture Wagon Harness at various prices. The above articles will be sold at the lowest possible price. Repairing done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
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FALL & WINTER
DRESS MAKING.
Mrs. Georgiana Hughes
HAS just returned from the city with the latest styles of patterns, and is prepared to make all kinds of
LADIES' GARMENTS
in the latest and most fashionable style.
She has a Lady to conduct the business for her who has had a long experience in the city, and all work done by her is
Warranted to Give Satisfaction.
She hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive a share of public patronage, and invites her friends and the public to give her a call. (sept 24

$60 A WEEK paid agents, male or female in a new manufacturing business at home. No capital required. Address NOVELTY CO., Saco, Me. 4w

VINEGAR made from Cider, etc., in 10 hours without Drugs. Send 10 cents for Circular to
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4w Cromwell, Conn.

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An unfailing remedy for all Bronchial Difficulties, Sore throat and Colds,
DR. WELL'S CARBOLIC TABLETS
also purify the blood, assist circulation and arrest decay, acting directly on the Mucous Membrane they should be promptly and freely taken in all exposure or violent change of weather, as they will keep up the circulation of the blood and thus ward off all tendency to cold and Lung difficulties.
FOR WORMS IN CHILDREN
WELL'S CARBOLIC TABLETS
are a never failing remedy. Try them.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF
FARMERS' WIVES,
HOW TO MAKE GOOD
STRONG VINEGAR
IN ONE DAY!
From Cider, Sorghum, Molasses, Sugar, Wine, or the juice of any fruit.—Directions simple and easy. Cost not one half that of the old process of making Cider to sour in barrels.
Any one can make it. Full directions sent upon receipt of thirty cents.
Address,
W. H. BISHOP,
St. Louis, Mo.
jy 9-3m t. h. m & co.

GREAT ATTRACTION.
Fall and Winter Trade
BOOTS AND SHOES.
JESSE HUGHES
HAS just returned from the city with a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children, to an inspection of which he invites his friends and the public. They will be sold at a small advance for cash.
His stock consists in part of Ladies' Button Gaiters, Kid and Turkey Morocco toes, also, Balmoral Gaiters. Morocco Boots, &c. Misses' Button Gaiters, Balmoral Morocco Balmoral Boots, &c.
Gentlemen's Boots, Gaiters, &c. Boys and Youths' Boots, Balmorals, etc. A large supply of Children's Shoes.
Manufacturing.
A stock of superior leather, which will be made up into any kind of boot or shoe that may be called for. Repairing done at short notice.
Feeling thankful for past favors he hopes that his friends and the public will continue to sustain him in his business. (oct 1

HELMBOLD'S COLUMN.

TO PHYSICIANS.
New York, August 15th, 1868.
Allow me to call your attention to my
Preparation of Compound Extract Buchu.
The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.
Mode of Preparation—Buchu, Cubebs, Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries very little sugar is used, and a small portion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.
Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that equals its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle,) leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Alcohol is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a tincture, as made in Pharmacopœia, but is a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where tenor of inflammation exists. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.
Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation,
With a feeling of confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist, of
16 Years' Experience.

(From the largest Manufacturing Chemists in the World.)
Newark, N. J., Nov. 9, 1869.
"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and style of business."
WILLIAM WRIGHTMAN,
Firm of Powers & Wright-man,
Manufacturing Chemists,
9th & Brown Sts., Philadelphia.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu
is a great specific for Universal Lassitude, Prostration, &c.
The constitution, once shattered with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. In no instance is it submitted to, Consumption or insanity ensues.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract of Buchu,
In affections peculiar to Females, is unequalled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, or the decline or change of life.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract of Buchu and Improved Rose Wash
Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little inconvenience or exposure, and much less time than any other remedy, and no known injurious consequences follow its use, as many preparations of Mercury and Copaiba, and other dangerous remedies, Cold Drugs and Mercury, in all these diseases.
Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract of Buchu
In all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant to the taste and odor, immediate in its action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark and Iron.
Those suffering from broken-down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.
The reader must be aware that how ever slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental powers.
All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.
Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price $1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe your disease in all communications.
Address,
H. T. Helmbold,
Drug and Chemical Warehouse,
594 Broadway, New York.

NONE ARE GENUINE
Unless covered in a steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse and signature.
H. T. HELMBOLD.
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SELECT POETRY.

How to Manage Men.
"How shall you manage your husband?
I will tell you, my dear, all I can;
He's really a wonderful creature,
That troublesome animal—man.
Yes, really a wonderful creature,
Inconsistent and dreadfully queer,
But you'll soon know the secret by learning
The NORTH ORNAMENT, my dear.
If he stays out too late in the evening,
Partaking of supper and wine,
Don't prove him a base fabricator,
When he comes, by asking the time;
For he will surely tell you the t-o-t-a clock
But a moment before a rang out the one—
When it struck he had "counted it over
Just three times before it had done."
And then if he has in the morning
Is smaller by far than his wife,
Don't hint by the remotest illusion
That his lordship went tipsy to bed,
But rather regard the occurrence
A phenomenon perfectly queer,
With a strange look of mystification
In your eyes, if he's watching, my dear.
And don't fail to sew on his buttons,
And mend all his clothing with care,
Don't tease him for money for shopping,
Don't frown when he nestles a bear,
Don't talk him too often, my dearest,
That your head is aching with pain,
Lest he whisper way down in his bosom;
"O, I wish I was single again."
Don't tell him that Mary, the housemaid,
And Anna, the obstreperous cook,
Refuse to receive your suggestions,
Without even so much as a look.
Don't tell him how very annoying
You so often have found it to be
To be told to "get out of the kitchen,
And don't come a botherin' of me."
But always look cheerful and happy
And keep look pleasant and gay;
Than a frown there is nothing more potent,
In driving one's husband away,
And thus you must ever keep striving
You will find it an excellent plan
But whatever you do, dear, remember,
That your husband is only a man.

SELECT READING.

The Pickled Watch.
The other day we met Wiggins, and he had a silver cased watch—hunting case at that. We had known Wiggins five and twenty years, and never knew him to carry a watch before. We asked him where he got it. He gave us a look and a leer, and said he wouldn't tell us.
"Last fall," he commenced. "I filled the old brindle cow, and put the best part of her into the beef barrel. She was fat, and the beef was nice; and I had high onto a full barrel. I did not want to make it very salt, so I set it out in the shed, where the frost might touch it and keep it. And you'd better believe it made good eating.
"One day my little gave to me, saying the cat, Wiggins, seems to be out and is going mighty lean. I went and looked and sure enough, it was going—going rather lower I thought it ought to.—"I've noticed it myself, unaccountably this long time, says my wife. Somebody is stealing it. Why don't you set a trap?
"But my neighbors was all good hearted kind folks, though one or two of them might be just a little inclined to poke around where they didn't belong, and I didn't want to hurt em. I concluded, however, that it would be best to put the barrel with what little beef was left down cellar, and did it.
"Well when the beef was used up, and I went down to the barrel, I found this watch in the pickle. It looked to me like Tom Sherman's watch. Tom had worked for me considerable, and I had seen him have the watch on one very much like it. When I saw Tom I showed him the watch, and he said right off it was his.
"How did you loose it?" said I.
"I carried it in my pocket without any chain, and must have dropped it out when I was stooping."
"Well," said I, "then you must have been stooping over my beef barrel, for I found it in the pickle."
"With that Tom looked kind of sheepish, and I guess he saw the twinkle in my eye.
"Let me look at that there watch again" said he.
"He looked at it a little while, and then he handed it back to me."
"On the whole, Mr. Wiggins," said he, "I guess that ain't my watch, after all. It must be somebody else. And with that he walked off.
"I carried the watch to a jewler and he found that the cases had shut so tight that the works hadn't been pickled a bit; and for a dollar he cleaned it up in good shape and set it a running. It's a first rate time keeper, and I reckon that whoever took my beef paid all it was worth.

Love at First Sight.
I heard a good story at table to-day as an illustration of the perils to which our sophisticated youths are subject, owing to our fashion of promiscuous bathing.
A young gentleman, a naval officer, went in to take his ebb-tide dip opposite the Stevens House the other day, and, as a matter of course, went in among the girls, where he made himself useful and ornamental by ducking them to their hearts content. With limited gallantry, however, he confined himself to the younger and prettier neighbors. Clinging to a rope close by was an obese and elderly lady, who made frantic efforts to immerse herself, and looked longfully towards the son of Neptune, as if wishing her share of his attention, which did not come. At last, after another spasmodic effort and failure to moisten all her fairness she hailed the sailor saying. "Young man, sir, give me a duck, won't you?"
He ducked her and towed her till she was thoroughly satisfied and hauled up upon the strand gratified and delighted.—She turned to thank the gentleman who, with his shoulders on the beach, was receiving breath after his exertion. With a winsome look, she asked to whom she was indebted for such a lovely duckling.
"Your name, sir, if you please?"
"Most happy, madam," said the officer, disentangling his accoutrements from his shoulder; "most happy, madam, but upon my honor I haven't a card about me."
"I am told that he bathes no longer in our neighborhood, and that when he goes in at all he makes an observation first and carefully avoids the fat ones.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Not the Person.
A few evenings since a rather seedy looking individual appeared at the central police station in New Orleans and inquired if he could be honored with an interview with the chief of police, and being replied to in the affirmative, was shown into the private office.
"What can I do for you?" inquired the official.
"Are you the chief?"
"Yes."
"Can I speak to you privately?"
"Yes—speak out."
"Will no one hear us?"
"No."
"Are you sure?"
"Yes."
"Well, then, listen; as I was crossing Canova Chaut last night, about one o'clock I saw a woman approach the bank with a baby in her arms, looking carefully around all the while to see if she was followed, and then went right at the edge of the water—"
"Threw the child into the canal?" exclaimed the appalled officer, his face white with horror.
"No," replied the visitor, "washed its face."
"See here, my friend," quietly remarked the chief, "I am not the person you want, the lookitter is outside."

CHAFF.
Why is an old maid like a dried up lemon? Because she might to have been squeezed, but wasn't.
Gen. Spinner is called the "man that writes a name on the greenbacks that looks like a string of eels."
A little boy being asked "what is the chief end of man?" replied, "The end what's got the head on."
'Let us remove the temptation from the path of the youth,' as the frog said when he plunged into the water, upon seeing a boy pick up a stone.
Three things a lady cannot do—1. She cannot pass a millinery store without stopping. 2. She cannot see a piece of lace without asking the price. 3. She cannot see a baby without kissing it.
We hear of a farm in a neighboring town where the grasshoppers have eaten up all the crops above ground, now eat up the stumps and fences with boots over their shoulders, waiting for the next potato crop.
Philosophy says that shutting the eyes makes the ears of hearing more acute. A wag suggests that this accounts for the many closed eyes which are seen in our churches every Sunday.
"Too flattering sir," said a fair exquisite the other day to a young lady, who was praising the beauty of his moustache.—"For gracious sake, ma'am," interposed an old crippler, "don't make that monkey any flatter than he is now."
THE EAST WIND.—Why should the wind coming from the east over an ocean of water depress the human body, while that which comes from the west hence a continent, enlivens the spirits and gives courage and vigor? Be this as it may, it seems as if some people never felt any kind of wind that was not east. They are always "out of sorts." The weather is always just what they don't want. I met one of these men a while ago, a farmer, who raised all manner of crops. It was a wet day, and I said—
"Mr. Naylug, this rain will be fine for your grass crops."
"Yes, perhaps; but it is bad for the corn, and will keep it back. I don't believe we shall have crops."
A few days after this, when the sun was shining hot, I said—
"Fine sun for your corn, sir."
"Yes, pretty fair; but its awful for the rye."
"Rye would cold weather."
Again, on a cold morning, I met my neighbor and said—
"This must be capital for your rye, Mr. Naylug."
"Yes, but its the very worst weather for the corn and grass. They want heat to bring them forward."
So the man lives in a perpetual east wind. Nothing suits him, and it would be impossible for providence to give him weather about which he could not grumble.
CHEAP WHISKEY.—A certain barkeeper, having been frequently refused payment by loafers after they had finished their whiskey, concluded to bestow a dose of best leather on the next customer.
A game soon occurred.
He jumped over the counter and administered a severe dose to the aforesaid.
'What's that for, boss?'
'To pay for the whiskey, you scoundrel,' responded the barkeeper.
'Well, now, I call that darned cheap,' exclaimed the recipient. 'Just hand out the bottle; I guess I'll take another round.'
LUNACY.—An editor who was evidently insane, or had a strong and vivid imagination recently got off the following appropriate item, if true:
I had a dream the other night,
When everything was still;
I dreamed each advertiser
Came up and paid his bill
Each wore a look of honesty,
And smiles wore around each eye,
As they handed out the stamps,
Saying, "How is this for high?"
☞ An old farmer said to his sons:—"Boys don't you ever speculate, or wait for anthem to turn up. You might just as well go and sit down on a stump in the middle of the meadow, with a pail under your legs, and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."
☞ Quite a laugh was raised in one of the courts by an official, who, when the chairman called out the case to "Off in the court, said, 'May it please your honor, the court cannot try this because the wife is dead.'