AN UNPLEASANT RIDE.

The morning train from the West, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, stops at the Relay House daily for breakfast. Among the passengers on this train recently was a bridal party, the principals of which had attracted not a little attention by their billing and cooing. After refreshing themselves at the breakfast table, the bride and groom went out on the depot platform and looked around. The bride was suddenly seized with a desire to ride to Baltimore on the locomotive; the newly-made husband endeavored by argument to deter her from such a rash proceeding, but he failed most utterly. The newly-made wife, as in most contests where language is power, came off victorious, she having, by her superior volubility, succeeded in convincing her husband that it was extremely right and exceedingly proper for a wife to have her own way, and ride on a dozen engines if she desired to do so. The lady was placed in the engine cab, but as there was no room for the husband, he was compelled to take a seat in one of the cars, where he remained during the remainder of the journey in no very enviable state of mind. The result of the "chin music" that had passed between himself and wife made him unhappy, and he considered it very ominous; so much so, indeed, that all his dreams of connubial felicity were transformed and he felt in his heart of hearts that in all similar contests during life the superiority of his wife's tongue would carry her to the front with flying colors. While the unhappy husband was meditating on the remarkable change matrimony makes in feminine humanity, the wife was seated in the cab, half blind with flying cinders, covered with ashes and soot, and altogether a more miserable specimen than the newly married woman who had a few moments before been fortunate enough to tame her husband could not be found. The rattling and jolting of the engine, as it dashed along at the rate of forty miles an hour, shook up the lady so effectually, that before the train reached Mount Clare, she became very sick, and the engineer was compelled to carry her into the tender. When the train dashed into Camden Station, the husband jumped off and ran to the locomotive, where he found his wilful wife seated recklessly on a lump of coal in the tender. Her eyes were filled with small pieces of cinders, her clothes were begrimed with smoke and soot, and she was very sick. The meeting between the husband and wife is said to have been very affectionate, and a carriage having been procured, she was lifted down and out of the tender. The train hands seemed to enjoy the lady's unhappy condition very much, and evidently considered the whole thing a huge joke. The lady was taken to the Eutaw House, and, judging from her condition, she will not want to ride on an open engine for some time to come.

A MOMENT OF AGONY.

It is seldom that we are called upon to chronicle a more diring fear, or one deserving of greater commendation, than the following:

A short time ago, in the bottom of the new shaft of the Woodville mine, three men had just prepared a three-fuse blast, had lighted the fuse, jumped into the bucket and started for the surface, when, through the carelessness of the engineer, the engine caught on the center and refused to move. Here the three men hung, within six feet of the blast, for some little time; but it seemed like hours to them. At last one of the party, Benjamin Kendall by name, realizing that something must be wrong on top, jumped from the bucket and proceeded to extinguish the slowly burning fuse. Two pieces were put out without difficulty, but the third he found it impossible to reach, as it had already burned in the drill hole. Then he turned to climb back to the bucket, but it was too late; his companions were then being hoisted to the surface. Who can imagine the mental agony endured by that man when he saw that he had been left to his fate, and was liable at any moment to be blown into eternity? With a desperate resolve, he started to climb up the timbers, but he had not gone more than five or six feet on his way when the blast exploded, throwing a shower of rocks and dirt far above his head. Fortunately Kendall was but little injured, receiving merely a few slight scratches on his hands. It was a very close call, and one that will long be remembered by him. The engineer was discharged.

HAPPY HUSBANDS.

It is a man's own fault if he is unhappy with his wife, in nine cases out of ten. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a more exceptional one who will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself willfully neglected. It would be very easy to hate a man who, having bound a woman to him, made no effort to make her happy; hard not to love one who was constant and tender; and when a woman loves she always strives to please. The great men of this world have often been wretched in their domestic relations, while mean and common men have been exceedingly happy. The reason is very plain. Absorbed in themselves, those who desired the world's applause were careless of the little world at home; while those who had none of this egotism strove to keep the hearts that were their own, and were happy in their tenderness. No woman will love a man the better for being renowned or prominent. Though he be first among men, she will only be prouder, not fonder; and if she loses him through this renown, as is often the case, she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she would not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and her king.

"GRANDMA, do you know why I can see up in the sky so far?" asked Charlie, a little four-year old. "No, my dear, why is it?" said grandma, bending her eye eager to catch and remember the wise saying of the precious little pet. "Because there is nothing in the way," replied the young philosopher, resuming his astronomical research, and grandma her knitting.

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M. J. BUCK, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
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A CARD.

EBENSBURG WOOLEN FACTORY.

AS interested parties have been reporting in the northern part of this county that our rates for manufacturing Woolen Goods, &c., are much higher than they really are we deem it necessary for our own protection and for the information of the public to publish the following

LIST OF PRICES.

Blankets.....3.50 per pair.
Flannels.....30 and 35 cts. per yard.
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Carding.....7 " 7 "

T. M. JONES & SONS,
July 18, 1873.-tf. Ebensburg Woolen Factory.

CRAWFORD HOUSE,
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John Fitzharris, - Proprietor.
HAVING leased and refurnished the above well known and popular hotel, the proprietor is now amply prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. The best that the market affords will be served at the Table at all seasons, the Bar will be kept constantly supplied with the choicest liquors, and the commodious Stable will be under the charge of a careful and attentive hostler. No effort will be spared to render guests comfortable and well pleased in every particular, and by proper attention to business and a moderate scale of prices the proprietor hopes to win his way to public favor. (May 2, 1873.-tf.]

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Forty-Five Dozen of Clothes Pins.

HOW MRS. JOHNSON STIRRED UP THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY—A WARNING TO LAZY HUSBANDS.

Ladies who have husbands who are neglectful in supplying them with kindlings should carefully study the experience of a Division street sister. All her married life she has had an unbroken struggle with her husband to keep herself supplied with wood, and the greater part of the time she has been obliged to depend upon her own deftness with the axe, and any one who has seen a woman handle an axe knows what a dreadful thing it is. Two months ago she begged of him not to go away without leaving her some kindlings. He said he wouldn't. But he finally did. Then she hit upon a plan. She had four dozen clothes pins. She took one dozen of them for starting the fire, and found that they worked admirably. The next day she used another dozen, and so she continued until the four dozen were gone. Then she went to the store and purchased another four dozen—having them "put in the bill." When they were gone she repeated the errand. She said no more to him about kindlings. For ten years she had kept up the battle, and now she was tired and sick at heart. He could go his own way, and she would go hers—patiently, uncomplainingly—until the end would come.

On Monday he signified at the store that he would like to settle his account. The bill was made out and handed him. He glanced down the items. As he advanced along the column his face began to work. First his eyes slowly enlarged, then his mouth gradually opened, caused by the drooping of his lower jaw; and wrinkles formed on his forehead. One-third down the column he formed his lips as if to whistle. Four lines below he did whistle. Half way down he said:

"Gra-cious!"

A little further on he said:

"Thunder!"

Four more lines were taken in, and he spoke again:

"By the Jumping Jupiter!"

Then he read on, smiting his thigh vigorously, and giving vent to various expressions of the liveliest nature. Finally he threw the bill down.

"I say, Benson, look here; this bill can't be mine; you've got me mixed up with some laundry."

"That's your bill, sir," said the grocer, smiling pleasantly.

"I tell you it can't be," persisted the Division street man, beginning to look scared. "Why, here's fifty-five dozen clothes pins in a two months' bill. What on earth do you take me for—a four-story laundry?"

"But it is your bill—your wife can explain it to you. She ordered the pins."

"My wife!" gasped the unfortunate man.

"Yes, sir,"

The debtor clutched the bill, jammed it into his pocket, and hurried straight home. He bolted into the house without any abatement of speed, and flinging the paper on the table before his wife, knocked his hat on the back of head, and said:

"Martha Ann Johnson, what does this mean? There are fifty-five dozen clothes pins in Benson's bill for the past two months, and he says you ordered every blessed one of them."

"And so I did," said she, demurely.

"W-h-at! Fifty-five dozen clothes pins in two months!" and he shot down into a chair as if a freight car had fallen atow of him. "Fifty-five dozen clothes pins in two months," he howled. "Will a just heaven stand that?"

"I tell you, you needn't stare at me that way, Reuben Wheeler Johnson, nor go calling onto heaven with your impiousness. I ordered them clothes pins myself, and I have burnt every one of 'em in that there stove, just because you were too allfired lazy to get a stick of wood. And I declare, before I'll be bothered jawing and fighting to get you to cut wood, I'll burn up every clothes pin in the land, and you shall pay for them, if you have to sell the shirt on your back to do it. So now!"

And Mrs. Johnson, with a face like scarlet, snatched up the broom, and went to sweeping the carpet as if every flake of dust was a red hot coal, while the unhappy Mr. Johnson hastened to the store, and paid the bill. And before dark that night he had a half cord of wood sawed, split and piled up ready for use.—*Danbury News.*

MATCHES OVERMATCHED.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News* writes: I have just been shown a simple apparatus which will probably sweep away ere long the match trade. It is called the electrical tinder-box, and is small enough to be carried in a cigar case. On opening this box you see a plantium wire stretched across. Touching a spring the wire reddens sufficiently to light a cigar. At will you can introduce into a tiny sconce a mesh of cotton steeped in spirits of wine or petroleum, which, taking fire, does service as a veilleuse, or nurse's lamp. The hidden agencies which heats the wire is a very small electrical battery, set in action by the touching of the spring. The trade price of the "electrical tinder box" will be half a franc, or five pence. The inventor promises that it will be an economical substitute for lucifer matches. This apparatus may derange the budget, which depends for a heavy sum upon the match tax and monopoly.

THERE is no man, but for his own interest, hath an obligation to be honest. There may be sometimes temptations to be otherwise; but, all things considered, he shall find it the greatest ease, the highest profit, the best pleasure, the most safety, and the noblest fame, to be honest.

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Harness and Saddlery Ware
of all kind, in great variety;
WOOD and WILLOW WARE
beyond description;
CARBON OIL and OIL LAMPS,

Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil Rosin, Tar, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.; Silver-Plated Ware, Glassware, &c

Family Groceries,

such as Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Syrups Molasses Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Hominy Fish, Crackers, Rice, Pearl Barley, &c.

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Paint, Varnish, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoes Stove, Dusting, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed-Cords, Manila Ropes, and many other articles, at the *lowest rates for cash.*

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made, painted and put up as cheap as possible for CASH ☞ A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware by wholesale.
GEORGE HUNTLEY.
Ebensburg, July 25, 1873.-tf.

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Cooking Stoves,
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☞ SPOUTING and ROOFING made to order and warranted perfect in manufacture and material. REPAIRING promptly attended to.

All work done by me will be done right and on fair terms, and all STOVES and WARE sold by me can be depended upon as to quality and cannot be undersold in price. A continuance and increase of patronage is respectfully solicited, and no effort will be wanting to render entire satisfaction to all.
VALLIE LUTRINGER.
Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

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Cigars and Tobaccos,

Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds; Cap, Post, Commercial and all kinds of Note Paper; Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious, Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c.

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Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made at my establishment need no assurance as to the superior quality of the same. Others can easily be convinced of the fact if they will only give me a trial. Try and be convinced.

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Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.
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Johnstown, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

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CLINTON STREET,
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A SAFE LIGHT
IT CANNOT BE EXPLODED.
ELAINE
THE FAMILY
SAFEGUARD
OIL.
Warden & Oxnard,
[2-12.] PITTSBURGH, PA. [6t.]

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKING—The attention of the Ladies of Ebensburg and vicinity is directed to the fact that MRS. R. E. JONES has just received an invoice of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, at her rooms in the East Ward, Ebensburg. Wedding Bonnets, Hats, etc., a specialty. Dressmaking promptly and neatly done. The patronage of the ladies is respectfully solicited. [9-1.'71.]

THE COMING AGE.

A well known speaker said in a recent speech that the time was coming when a man might communicate instantly with San Francisco without wire or operator. The audience laughed at him. Perhaps the statement is not so extravagant as it sounded. Had the ordinary work now done by the magnetic telegraph been predicted a few years ago, it would have been received with the same incredulity. The truth is, that science, like politics and love, always develops in unexpected directions. Modern science is a paradox. Water, which we always considered the most inconvertible matter in nature, produces the greatest heat known. Watch springs become pitch. The chemist prepares dollars and dollars so that it can be cleansed by fire. Arsenic is prescribed for dangerous diseases. Frozen feet are saved by plunging them into snow. Children are told to keep away from iron during a thunder-storm, and hardware stores are never struck by lightning. Persons suffering from hydrophobia go into convulsions at the sight of water. A French physician, however, has cured many cases of this malady with hot baths. The editor of a New York newspaper lost his sight until a surgeon put a knife into his eyeballs, whereupon the man recovered and went about his work. The wildest imagination is unable to predict the discoveries of the future. For all we know, families in the next century may pump fuel from the river, and illuminate their houses with gas and electricity. Iron vessels, possibly magnetized, may sail through the air in balloons. An intelligent farmer may raise on the soil of a thousand acres in a year. An American grain may be shot into Liverpool and Calcutta through iron pipes laid on the sea. By means of condensed air and cold vapor engines, excursion parties may travel along the floor of the ocean, and past ancient wrecks and mountains of coral. In those coming days our present method of telegraphy will be classed with the wooden ploughs of Egypt, and the people will look back to steamships and locomotives, just as we do now look back to sail-boats and stage coaches.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND MILES OF ICE.

The Hudson river ice crop for 1875 has now been harvested, and is one of the largest and finest ever gathered. The blocks average 14 inches in thickness, and the total quantity secured is about [illegible] of tons, or seventy millions of cubic feet. If this mass of ice were arranged in a single line or beam, 12 inches square, it would have a total length of about fourteen thousand miles, and would reach more than half way around the world. To transport the entire quantity above named annually, in ice carts, each carrying two tons, drawn by two horses, driven by one man, would require an army of a million men, two millions of horses, and a million wagons. This enormous supply of ice will be chiefly consumed in the city of New York. It is brought down the Hudson river from the great ice houses, which are located on the water's edge, in large barges, towed by steam. It is delivered directly from the barges into the ice carts, and in them conveyed to the doors of private dwellings. For a quarter to half a ton a month is the common supply for a small family. The price charged is from $15 to $30 a ton for families, according to the scarcity and abundance of the supply. Large consumers, such as market men and hotel and restaurant keepers, get the article at much less price.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

The *English Mechanic* gives the following entertaining account of a recent discovery and the means by which it was made. "The Paris Academy lately received, from a dyer at Puteaux, a note which was listened to with manifest incredulity. It referred to a fire produced, the note said, by the electricity liberated when certain stuffs are rubbed in a bath of benzine, for removal of greasy matter. On further inquiry, however, the phenomenon was ascertained to be real. The case was thus: A workman was charged to take the grease out of a piece of cashmere by washing it in a benzine-bath; he at once plunged six metres of the stuff into the bath, rubbed it vigorously, then hung it to dry on a peg above the bath. Now, he had often remarked before, and called the attention of others to it, that when the cloth was brought out of the bath and doubled on itself a strong crackling took place, accompanied with light, and sensible pricklings in his hands and body. In the present case the bath was suddenly inflamed, and the workman was burnt on his arms and hands. This inflammation was naturally attributed to the electricity. This new phenomenon is of some interest, considering the frequent employment of such processes as the one in question; and it may be hoped that the committee which was appointed will throw some light on it."

DOES IT PAY?

Does it pay to raise cotton in this country? There's a way to find out. Take an area of ten miles square anywhere in the cotton belt, and summon every man within the area, who has been continuously engaged in raising cotton for the last five years, and examine his condition in 1869, noting his assets and liabilities, and the condition of his estates, and compare with his assets and liabilities to-day. The result of such an investigation would bring conviction to every mind that our people are getting poorer. Our labor system is wrong. No man is now master of his own land and does not direct labor to its most advantageous ends. Neither is the amount or quality of labor subject to this decision. It is time to halt. Reform is imperatively demanded. When a man is sliding down hill if he does not stop he will go to the bottom. When a sick man continues to grow worse, he will die unless he ceases to grow worse. He must take medicine. Cotton cannot be raised at present prices with our present system of labor. Let the grangers consider closely the labor question.