It is a troism that children ask many guestions that grown-up folks ere un-

Forme Bruth sible to answer. The ! juvenile world, it]

An editor's duty is to speak of the town as the liveliest place beneath the blue arch of heaven, says the Harvard Springs (Mich.) Lyre. Speak of a deseased citizen as a "fallen oak" when he died of jim-jams. Call a man a prominent eltizen when you know he There never was a time when the man dinners, ma'am?' Mrs. Cook inquired. is the best poker player in town. Speak of a street arab as a bright-eyed youth on the road to fame; a big-footed, newaccomplished bride. Call a man who has a few rusty bolts of calico and a soldier's coat a prosperous and experienced dry goods merchant; call a lawyer a shining light when you know him after life is over. to be an ordinary pettifogger.

A Connellsville (Pa.) report tells on record is one made by John P. Court- to teat in low-necks!' about a man who was taken into the county hospital there a few days ago publican), two plumbers doing busi- Among the tales of a traveler with a fractured skull and some of ness in Minneapolis. The agreement brought home by certain Buffalo his brains kicked out by a fractious was that the loser must for life cast his tourists is one which, according to horse. The man, says the report, vote as the winner shall dictate. Court- the Commercial, they declare true in brought the scattered brains with ney, who was a candidate for alder- every particular, of a conversation him in a paper bag with the intention man in the recent campaign, was of between two girls from Rochester, N of saving them. The report does not course the loser, and is now engaged Y., overheard from neighboring deckstate whether the brains were restored in earnest but so far unavailing ef- chairs on the steamer. "Let's see," to the man's skull or not, but the sup- forts to substitute some other penalty. | said No. 1, "who is the poet-laureate postion is quite natural that if they Wallace is obdurate and swears that now?" "Why, Tennyson," said No. were the man is liable to break out Courtney must in future vote the re- 2, the well informed, who knew every. some day with the notion that there is publican ticket. a horse on him.

months a finished sailor for duty iv

. At the Pan-American exposition at ever since the introduction of rail-Buffalo next year there will be a village of the Six Nations, a historical exhibit of the aborigines of the eastern and that 10,000 more are waiting to states. The village will be surmount-steal a ride at the same time. One ed by a stockade and the Indians will of the eastern roads has taken a firm show how their ancestors lived when at home. Just outside the stockade a log cabin will be occupied by "Nancy!" Johnson," a Seneca squaw, over 100 years of age.

Mrs. Dunlap, of Wabash, Ind., has received from Mark Hanna a check for two dollars, being payment for three dozen pigs' feet which her husband allowed to spoil in her absence. Mr. Dunlap was attracted from home by a campaign band which passed on the day Mr. Hanna visited Wa- and pay for an imported water. bash, and the good wife sent a bill to the senator.

are land of dress, and so this scheme govern themselves."

money intrested to it. After all is said sized by Mrs. Boggs. He claims that ville Record is moved to remark that and done, truly observes a writer in at times during the last three months the snake could not have found a quietthe Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, after every plan has been put mon beneaty. It is that way in other lady's house appeared to him to be a courage pleasure riding has erisen out Schemes may be invented, bonds may his horse there at night, when the that factor plays in the receipts. For I dill's pected in these times to solve problems be taken and efforts may be made to witch appeared and told him that instance, it is stated that in Chicago that would be too much for their elders. bring honest results, but in the end that would be the last night he would "the difference between a pleasant and Horse are some of the prize questions common honesty is depended upon for ever shoe the horse. Within a day or a reiny sunday often amounts to \$20,submitted to the school children of protection and for security. It was the wo the horse died. It is said that 000." author of "Don Quixote" who uttered other neighbors of the old lady were the Children's Playground association, the immortal phrase, "Honesty is the lifected with the same hallucination

Beltimore: "Have you ever noticed a best policy." This has been improved and that threats were previously resident webbling his nose? Why do in later years by another who said made to kill her. Cottrill refused to you think he does it? Do you think that there is no good policy but hon- talk about the murder, but talks freebig pige grunt as an expression of asty. Grim old Thomas Carlyle said: ly on the wrongs he thinks he sufpain or pleasure? Do the little pigs "Make yourself an honest man and fered at the hands of the aged womshow any sign of affection for each then you may be sure that there is one in. Many eases of sickness in the collect? Do robins and chickens walk rascal less in the world." Washington neighborhood were attributed to her mike? When sheep get up from lying | declared: "I hope I shall always pos- supernatural influence, and on sevdown, do they rise with their fore or sess firmness and virtue enough to real occasions it is claimed a lynching their hind feet arst? How many times maintain what I consider the most en- was threatened, but no one could be de crows fold their wings after alight- viable of all titles, the character of found with sufficient courage to lead

ing?" Of course, the object of this an honest man." In common honesty those who fancied they had been competition is entirely commendable, there is no compromise. A man who is wronged. but it might be well to pass the quest partly honest is wholly dishonest. It tions around in advance among parents is the real common honesty that the The Boston Herald Chatterer and in order that they may preserve their world needs, not only in its business! the lady in pursuit of a cook: but in its social life, its religion and its fey days ago a lady in pursuit of a politics, honesty that will do what is cook was interviewing and being inright and will bravely face every duty. terviewed at a certain employment The man who has this virtue need have bureau. 'I shall want you to go into no fear of success in this world, for the country with me, she remarked

his reward in material gains as well to the mighty personage, who was as in the higher honors of life is just eyeing her from head to foot. 'Yez, assure as anything can be in this world. ma'am; and do yez have low-neck of common honesty was so much in demand, and there never was a time mean by that? said the lady. Well, when common honesty was so profits. ma'am, do yez eat yez dinner in lowble. The trickster and the shyster neck dresses? I hev a frind who says have their day and their hour, but they she'll not take no place unless the are sure to be caught in the end. But family eats in low-necks, an' I thought

Among the most curious election bets | she can't have her without pro-

A good story is told by a well-known Out of more than 40,000 applicants New Haven hotel keeper, who, though ly, but she got it at last. "Oh, yes; at federal naval recruiting stations a bit rough in appearance, is about as during the latest governmental year shrewd and ready of wit as they make John Greenleaf Whittier! He was the only 8,123 were accepted, and of these them. While walking down Broadway a noteworthy percentage were re- in New York, he was accosted by a be- poet-laurente before Tennyson." enlistments. Man-o'-war's men now- nign looking man who asked him if he

Forgetting has its pleasures, beadays must possess peculiar qualifica- was Farmer Brown, of Vermont, cause it permits the closing of the tions and knowledge, and in order to Quick as a flash, the greenhorn an mind's eyes to harsh experiences and acquire these qualifications there swered with a contemptuous smile: depressing incidents. It is not a must be schooling in actual service. "Oh, you go on the other side of the crime to fail, but it is a crime Hence the value of the training vest street. I am working this side my against one's better nature to brood zel system, by means of which a green self"—a reply which rather disturbed upon failures, says the St. Louis landsman may be turned out in six the serenity of the benign city man. Globe-Democrat. The fellow who fortainly will not if he goes into every new battle cowed and cowering at the

common honesty is for a lifetime and I wouldn't, either.' So this is what

for the good name that endures long we are all coming to! Not even

States has been a most serious one. recollection of past defeats. Dwellers n a swamp grow to have the lifeless took of the lowlands. Remembrance of the blues makes one blue. No man is ever born a pessimist. He becomes stand in the matter and has equipped one by forgetting the wrong things. a special police force for the purpose of preventing trespassing.

one is a constant surprise in American history, says a writer in Success. trip east says that the easiest way to, water that is not produced there. No analyzed, we shall find that the ex- the bargains. planation lies in the staying power resident of Saratoga, it is said, ever of the stemingly dull boy, the ability thinks of drinking the spring waters, to stand firm as a rock under-all cirbut he takes it as an insult if a visitor does not, and regards as an enemy the | cunstances, to allow nothing to divert | person who has the temerity to order him from his purpose, while the bril-

A eulogist of the east says: "We are power and wastes his energy by dis. our annual invoice. "I have two suits for my two boys," 80,000,000 of people, we live on an aver- sipating them in several directions. says a Philadelphia man, "one new age more comfortably than any nation i An incident in real life as described and expensive, the other very old has ever lived in history, and we have I ton Journal: "The smallest peddler suits in common, and the boy who a thousand millions more. This nagets up first in the morning wears tion will fulfill its destiny. It will the corner of School and Washington the good one as a reward. Both boys prove that human beings are at to streets the other night. 'Running

"Low-neck dinners!" What do you

nestics will endure 'plein living,'

The success of a dull or average

and if one wants a six dollar cook

On arriving at his store the other morning a slow-going citizen of Carterville. Mo., found a large make asleep in front of the door. The merchant i does no advertising and the Carter. the has been ridden by her all over er spot.

blacksmith shop, and he was shoeing of a realization of the important part

Try the new Burch Plow made with iron. wood and steel beams. Chilled and chilled steel landside, moldpositive claimed guarantee, by the makers to be the best and to do better work than any plow on the market. Give it a fair field trial and before you

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Just got a big lot of New Skating Caps colors and kinds at prices that will surprise you.

Sofa Pillows, all the latest and best styles. Battenburg Patterns 10 and 15 cents, they are excellent values. nice line of Laundry Bags at 25 and 35 cents. We probably have the largest and finest line of Handkerchiefs we have ever been able to show. Look at our 25 cent all silk Neckties, they will take your breath away.

Shoes.

Try a pair, of our warm shoes, "fleecy lined," truly "hot sruff" for this cold Ladies' top slippers in all Patent Leathers worth, three fifty, our price two fifty.

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Commencing Thursday, Dec. 7, A. M. BURROWS & SON will open the greatest thing. "And the one before him was Clothing Sale ever seen in Allegany County. Having bought an unusual amount of let's see, what was his name?" No. Rerdy-made Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, consisting of everything usually found 2 could not recall the name instant in an exclusive Clothing Store, they offer these goods at prices that will astonish even the man who wants goods at Rrck Botton Prices.

. 66 -	.66	er 240 Overcoats 550 Suits for Men
48	66	300 "Boys
46	66	400 Pairs extra Pants
66	66	50 Odd Coats
66	46	75 "Vests
66	. 66	200 Pairs Boys' Short Pant
46	66	100 Boys' Overcoats
46	*6	100 Duck Lined Coats
- 66	46 -	500 Shirts and Drawers

youth and the failure of a brilliant The above list of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods will represent over (\$10,000.00) ten thousand dollars, all of which will go at the lowest possible price. Do not take anger a Saratoga man is to drink a But if the different cases are closely in this sale for the goods must be sold, and you cannot afford to let your neighbors have al.

Ladles' Coats, Capes and Fur Goods.

We will offer at this time great inducements to any wishing to buy of the above goods Coats, Capes and Furs will go at wholesale prices, as we wish to clean out the lot before der of a firm purpose, neutralizes his

REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE.

A. M. BURROWS & SON.

Whitesville to-day.

We seticit your deposits.

W. B. Burny, Cashier.

COME WHET: No. 2 beres Andever at 9:00 a. m. Me. I jesves me 5.23 p. 24. GOING BAST. No. 6 leaves Andover at 9:29 a

No. 15 leaves at 1:25 p. m. No. 15 leaves at 4:44 p. m. No. 12 leaves at 7:18 p m. HERE LED ELSEWHERE.

Less than three weeks to Christmas. Extra fine home-made candies at show and won good premiums. the Presbyterian fair.

vraph at the Presbyterian fair. Everybody will want to hear the

"Old Maid's Return," Dec. 13th. Mrs. L. M. Dickinson has been lashes on the bare back. quite sick but is better at this

has 69 inmates, half men and half the parsonage and barn. The money

nixth street, New York.

4 The Independence tax rate this; year is 7.28735 mills on a dollar. That of Alfred is 12.89298.

of the Hornellsville Morning Times, died in New York last week.

which Andover was represented. A gun club has been organized at

game. There are about 25 members. all kinds of success.

articles too numerous to mention. cure rooms for July and August next, Everybody welcome. Come and see them at Prest's Opera in Euffalo, nearly every available

25 cents. Come and get a good

Murray Farwell, of the town o. Ward, has purchased the Charles Ho-, tel at Angelica, and taken possession

ill over two weeks.

billed for Prest Opera House Friday! evening next, Dec. 7th. LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN—a turkey. It returned to No. 39 North o Main street before April 1st, no ques- S tions will be asked, as the parties are our

A Mosber family rennion was had; at the residence of C. W. Lewis, near familiare a carpets as well as on Alfred Station, on Thanksgiving-day, at which every member of the family

E A Blair, after one year's strucgle in publishing the Whitesville News, has retired, and 1. J. Fortner, spriner editor and proprietor, has re-

was present

Canaseraga last week, white driving a team across the track. h. revelled wife upon hearing or dame a maniac.

to use with natural gas, and a compamy has been organized in that village for their manufacture. the ten cent stamp will be dark brown.

Jett Blodgett says he would like to turkey on his door-step Thanksgiving day, and then run, long enough say thank you, at any rate. "

ner at 5:80, and the much talked evening. Admission 20 cents.

Wellsville Democrat: Any man o -oman who will or does patronize '| silver, close, but not close enough to peddler in a city like Wellsville to the detriment of the legitimate merchants who pay taxes to support the city

The M. F. congregation raised \$250 The County House at Angelica now floating undebtedness, and repairs on was raised in less than twenty min-Thirty-one cases of small-pox were utes. The Methodists always respond

> was marked by a catastophe in which she may sell and the final footing at se eral persons were killed and many night must compare with the cash in hurt by the collapse of a roof. The the register, thus making it impossible game. The tragedy was made more readily detected. A. C. Todder of fearful by the fact that the victims Hornellsville is the local agent for

formed a partnership with Willet in locality. An impromptu dance was held at Ward of Weilsville, and will here-Baldwin Block Rooms 2 and 3, that city. The entire community Angelica for the protection of fish and join with the News in wishing him

In these days of big thieves a little !... It is rumored that Ex-County Clerk thief down in Vermont, a bank cash-Wm. E. Smith of Wellsville contem- | ier who stole only \$20,000, got only a plates moving to Buffalo in the spring. measly little paragraph in the news-; The fees, for examining cases in lu- papers.—Batavia News. It's a wonnacy, of physicians, were raised by der they didn't lynch him for making the Board of Supervisors from \$5 to such poor use of his time and opportunities.--Dansville Breeze.

> This almost impossible now to se-1 house in the city being already under

for a harvest. According to the Findley (O.) Re- Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia. publican, the discovery of iodine in beriain's Cough Remedy is the best Wood county oil wells may mean medicine I have ever used. It is a fine much to operators. It has been children's remedy for croup and never prices

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin are learned that salt water from a num- the child becomes hoarse, or even after having heart trouble. She has been posed of a sufficient per cent. of

management of Daniel Cooksley, are matter is being closely investigated. A cleaning fluid that is a useful adno to the household supply closet

mmonia and one-half ounce or sponge, the and will remove spots on is unconscious

the rights - vion and Tax Table for sale of taxation in the grounds of abandonment.

apon and will soon be put on sale. will have a green border; the two stamp will be a light brown; the five 🕰 cent stamp will be a dark blue; the

market report as follows: Young men, "lunsteady; girls lively and in good! demand; papas firm but not declining; mammas unsettled, but waiting The Presbyterian fair will begin for higher bids; coffee, considerably Wednesday aftornoon. Turkey din- mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery. of wheat, a grain better than barley; "Old Maids' Return" Thursday eggs, quiet but expected to open up shortly; whisky, still going down; H. W. Slade of Whitesville is a onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs, breeder of fancy poultry, principally heavy; boots and shoes, those in the hibited 12 birds at the Elmira poultry going up and down; hats and capa not so high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco very low and has a downward tendency:

get a hold of; cheese lively. A. M. Burrows & Son have put in one of the National Cash and Credit Registers this week, which will pa any one to go and look at, The last Sunday morning, to provide for machine will do most anything but talk. This enterprising firm do not believe in doing anything at the halves, so in buying a register they have put in the best made by the

discovered Saturday on West Sixly very liberally on occasions of this great National Co. The machine resish or credit, and makes no mistakes. Thanksgiving-day in San Francisco | Every clerk gets credit for what he of this machine, and we believe he will Attorney Jose L. Grantier has have other orders soon from this

> Ghurch Noticos. Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The profits of a Christian) Sunday morning, at the Baptist

ohurch, the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on "Some AND GIRLS. Regular preaching service at the Seventh-day Baptist church next Sat-1

urday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible-1 school following the morning service.

Union services at the Baptist church lease, and rents in the most desirable next Sunday evening at the usual) Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 12th. parts of the city have already doubled. time. The pastor will preach on Buffalo folks regard the Pan American "Society influenced by the Church." as a Klondike and are getting ready All most cordially invited.

prevent the attack. This should be The Boston Concert Co. under the Valuable drug a gractical one. The instant use as soon as these symptoms Cash Buyers Drug Store. Noy, Andover, and at N. E. Coston's,

How to Cure Croup.

Police officers and attorneys of Port le as follows: Dissolve one-half Huron, Mich., have been somewhat of castile soap in one quart of staggered by a decision given by Judge vater, and add to it one-half Atkinson. One John Walsh was brought) of into court charged with being a common drunkard. His honor put a few questions and discharged the prisoner, saying a man is never drunk unless he

> A biographical work recently published in Kansas contains the biog-2,530. The asssessed wife." This was the date when his a ner-onal property is wife secured a dirorce from him on a

is an excellent. At Chicago a candidate for admisand much sion to the Rock River Methodist the officials who have conference was left on probation for managed the town another year because one of the n has placed two new, preachers had seen him 'with . season, amb vet the lighted eigar in his mouth.

The sale inaugurated by us last 12 morning has brought many buyers Rothing Department, and all have for no such clothing values were evilland fered in Andover before. The loss before cently sustained by overconfident management facturers is here turned to your gain. less you have the inclination to needless. waste your money you will come here your Clothing wants, and come quickly. Our recent purchases have placed the clothing stock away beyond what it has ever been, for assortment, style, up-todateness and low prices. It is up to youwhether to shiver, when a good serviceable Suit or Overcoat can be bought here for Five Dollars; whether to go out of ment awaits you here at home; when prices here are below any possible quotations in neighboring places.

We want you to investigate the claims we make, we dex" Shoe for men at \$3.00, in Vici, Velour Calf, and correct SHADES.

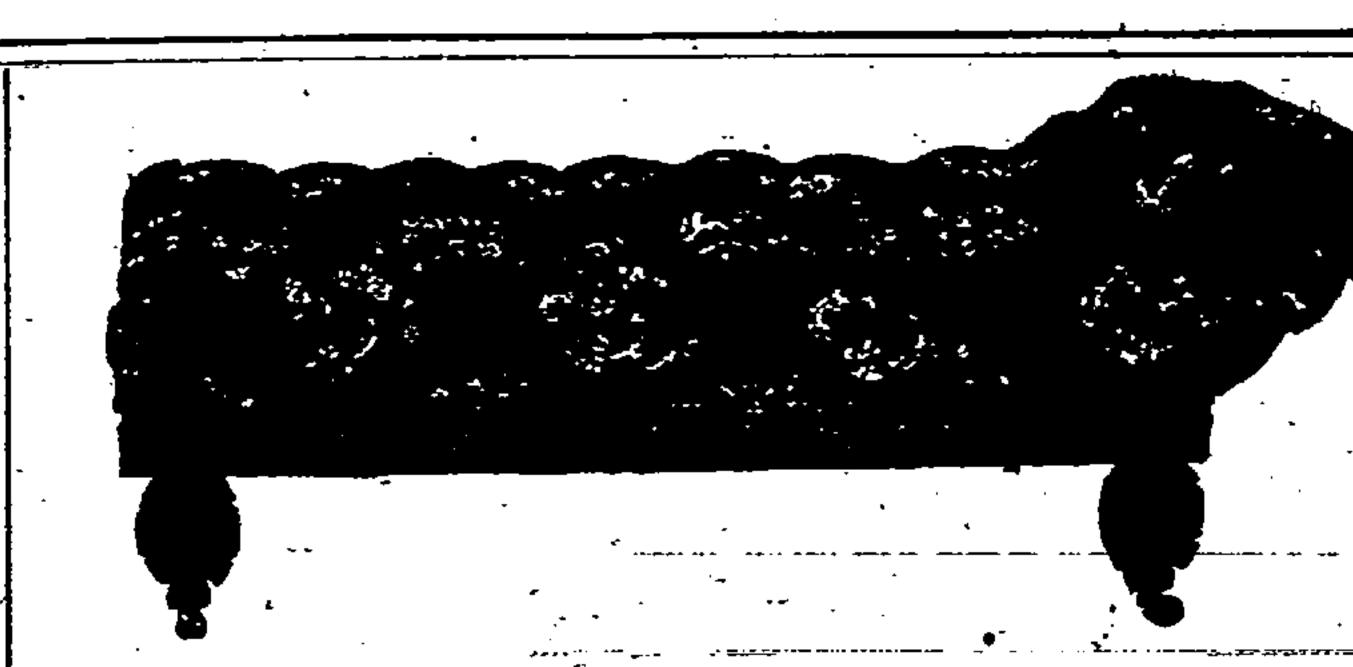
P. CANNON & SON.

This is the time to commence teasing for a new Camera for Christmas. You _do that and we'll do

I do not buy any oysters of middle men, but get them direct from the sal water beds, shipped to me the same day they are opened, so l am enabled to give better and fresher stock at LOWER

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