

POETRY.

PUSH BACK THE BOWL.

Push back the bowl its charm today
Will vanish ere tomorrow
Its potent fumes will die away.

VARIETY.

SPOILING A DOCTOR'S PRACTICE.

There is no profession, the success of which depends so much on mere opinion, taken up without foundation, and adhered to without reason, as the practice of medicine.

There was a she-doctor, or, as she was usually called a doctress, residing near Hartford Connecticut, who was famous for the cure of various diseases, and especially for her success in febrile complaints.

She happened on a time to come in professional contact with the late Dr. Cogswell, of Hartford, a gentleman of talent and shrewdness.

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"You're sure of that are you?"
"Oh, yes, they're a charming thing in a fever."

"How many do you give for a dose?"
"Only one."

"Well, suppose you should give two?"
"it would be dangerous the powders are very powerful."

"Well, suppose you should give three?"
"Or suppose," continued the doctor, "you should give half a dozen; what effect would they have?"

"Oh," exclaimed the old lady, lifting up her hands in a dispreccating manner, "they would kill him to a certainty. You can't conceive how powerful they are, Doctor."

"Have you got any more of them?"
"Yes, a few more."

"Bring me a dozen."
"A dozen! Gracious me! Why Doctor what are you going to do with a dozen?"

"Be good enough to let me have them, and I'll show you presently."

The dozen powders were brought, and the Doctor, called for a tumbler of water, put in the whole at once. Then coolly lifting the vessel to his mouth, he swallowed the contents at a draught. There happened to be several persons in the room, who were petrified with horror at so rash a deed.

"Faith," whispered one, "he's got a dose now."

"That he has," returned his neighbor, with a shake of his head—"he's got such a dose now he'll never want another!"

In short, all except the she-doctor, expected to see him drop down dead presently. As for her she only trembled for the reputation of her fever powder, and in consequence, of her own. Her fears were not groundless; for the people, perceiving the doctor did not die, lost all faith in her skill; and from that time forth her practice was ruined.

If the reader have the curiosity to know the nature of the old lady's secret remedy; it consisted of burnt oyster shells—alias, lime—neatly done up in small powders; and was equally as good, after the Doctor had swallowed a dozen as before. —New York Constellation.

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Economical in dress; brush up and mend the old coat, and wear it a little longer; ditto your other garments—get your old hat ironed over, and let it last an extra three months—wear cowhide boots instead of calfskin; they are not only cheaper, but better for cold weather. Stay at home; and if you are without a home and a bachelor, get married, forthwith and provide yourself with one. Save wood by making your dwellings tight, and using stoves and keeping your doors shut. Follow these directions, and if you don't get along well enough, it is because you are lazy, and we must be pronounced poor theoretical economists.

Whiskers.—It is stated in the Richmond Whig, that an old citizen of that place, in his remarks upon fashions, says, that after an experience of upwards of sixty years, he has never known a man of first rate abilities, and in other respects a great man, who wore whiskers. Nor has he ever seen an accomplished and polite gentleman wear a Jockey Cap.

Read that, and ponder ye cultivators of whiskers, and, if, after ye have reflected on the subject maturely, ye can still play the fop, by harrowing, curling and oiling, your shocking hairy forests, then we say ye are proof against admonition and ridicule. —Botanic Sentinel.

Frederick III. King of Prussia, made it a point to return respect shown to him in the street, by those who met him. He observed one day at table, that whenever he rode through the streets of Berlin his hat was always in his hand. Baron Polnitz, who was present said, "That his majesty ought not to pull his hat off at every one in the street." And why not?" said the King, in a lively tone, "are they not all human beings as well as myself?"

The Honorable Robert Boyle.—Dr. Burnett says of this truly great and good man.—"He had the profoundest veneration for the great God of Heaven and Earth, that I ever observed in any man. The very name of God, was never mentioned by him, without a pause, and visible stop in his discourse."

Stand for business.—A Frenchman being about to remove his shop, his landlord inquired the reason; stating, at the same time, that it was considered a very good stand for business.—The Frenchman replied, with a shrug of the shoulders, "Oh, yes he's a very good stand for de business, by gar me stand all day, for nobody comes to make me move."

Take care girls.—"Well; Frank isn't she a perfect creature?"
"Way, I think she would be if—"
"if what, Frank?"
"if she didn't eat onions."

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WESLEY B. WILSON, November, 1836. 1-13

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

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JOSHUA SWAIM, Randolph county, N. Carolina, October 17th 1836.

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"INN,"

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B. SWAIM, November, 1836.

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