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[For the Argus.

STANZAS. Oh! we've long been "friends together In life's sunshine and its storm. And though others' truth has perished Ours still is fresh and warm. And the golden link between us Brightens with each passing year, While the pure, deep fount of feeling, Gushes forth still bright and clear.

Oh! we've long been friends together, In life's early, blithesome bours; And we've gathered by the wayside Many fragrant, blooming flowers; Buds of true and changeless feeling, Meet to wreathe each heart's pure shrine, And around its hidden altar, In their sacred beauty twine.

When life's summer-time has foded, And its winter drear comes on: When the eve of life is waning. 'Till its last faint glimmur's gone-Where each "angel-wing is folded," And each wenry heart has rest; We will still be friends together In the bright realms of the blest.

SHAVINGS. FROM JOHN SHAVER'S JACK PLANE-COLLECTED AND UN ROLLED EXPRESSLY FOR THE ARGUS.

> BY J. SHAVER, JUN. No. 1V.

A good many years ago there lived in South Carolina a very eccentric old gentleman, whose name was Dunwiddie-Father Dunwiddie he was called. He was a very pious man, without uso doubt, and also a Methodist preacher. His sin-400 gularities were most peculiar, and one would almost doubt his reverence to his Maker from what I am about to relate; but if you had known him, heard him converse and preach, you would \$365,646 scout the idea.

He was a plain, honest, upright old gentleman, always filled his appointments, rain or shine He was on a circuit somewhere between Charleston and Hamburg, about the time the railroad between those places was finished. Father Dunwiddle had never seen the cars; so one Sunday, aiter preaching, he went home with a brother you could see the train plainly enough as it came up from Charleston. He expressed his wish the next morning to see the train, when the gentlebreakfast, and might pass while they were engaged in family worship. Well, they waited, and talked and waited, till breakfast was ready, when the gentleman observed that the cars were late and would not probably pass till after breakfast. Father Dunwiddie opened the family Bible, read a chapter, and they all knelt down to pray. He had searcely commenced when they heard the whistle. The gentleman says he observed that Mr. Dunwiddie's voice sounded as if he were moving towards the door, and turning slightly round be discovered the old gentleman, on his knees andp raying as fercently as usual, moving ... 15 00 towards the door, carrying his chair before him, whence he saw the train pass, turned round, went back to his former place in the house, still on his knees, where he finished his prayer as if nothing in the world had happened.

He never could tolerate a dog. One day he fierce dog, alighted, took his saddlebags from his saddle-itinerant preachers alway carried saddlebags in those days-opened the yard gate, and was proceeding towards the house when the ping furiously. The old gentleman lay about him with his bags in good carnest, for two or says beware of dogs-St. Paul says beware of dogs," when the owner came out, and driving off the animal, invited him into the house. After supper as usual they had family worship. The chair, before which Father Dunwiddie was kneel-IMPORTER OF F.I.VCY GOODS, ing and praying, was near the fire. He was just TICLES, CHINA DOLLS, RICH VASES, TOLLET BOTTLES, INKS with FIGURES, JEWEL and CARD, RECEIVERS, ETAGERE ARTICLES & noted, when in walked the dog very quictly and seated himself on the hearth rug, within two feet of the preacher. Now, as I said before, Father Dunwiddie could not tolerate a specimen of the canine race under any circumstances-much less fight under his nose while praying. But what shall be do? There is the dog nearly touching him, and so long as he remains there he cannot pray in the right spirit. Does he cease and remerely catches up a piece of wood from the fire, one end of which is charred into a bright coal, presents it to the dog, who walked to the farther corner of the hearth; the good Father follows him, presents his coal again, the dog starts for the door, to which place the Father follows him, on his knees and praying all the while. The dog makes his exit, the old gentleman crawls back to his chair, replaces his coul on the hearth, and finishes his prayer as unconcernedly as if he had been in the pulpit.

These are facts, and were related to me as such, by reliable- persons-that is, if you call a minister of the Presbyterian persuasion, (who is also the principal of a very large school for to preparing this article, and purchasers can rely on young ladies,) and a steward in the Methodist 'Robinson's Manipulated Guano' being in every Church reliable persons. -------

THE DENTAL PROFESSION. Few persons have any idea of the growth of the dental prorived, and still fewer have the remotest concep- house at this moment?" tion of the value of the precious metals used in the preservation and renovation of the teeth, amounting, it is computed, to nearly \$3,000,000 per annum. From being a mere adjunct to the practice of medicine-represented by a pair of When I left the house there was no one there the members exhibited a post which, previous to villainous looking turnkeys, for extracting teeth in but our own family and Major Bardston." sections, or pulverizing the jaw, as the case might be, it has risen within a few years to a distinct calling, numbering its thousands of practitioners, in all parts of the country, and represented by colleges, societies and periodicals, in which all the ills of the teeth are discussed and

drafts on the United States Sub-Treasury at Salt

A BOLD REVOLUTIONARY ADVENTURE.

History is filled with deeds of the men of the Revolution, nor are the patriot women forgotten in the "burning words" of the annalists of '76; but where is the historian who tells of the patriotism of the boys of that gloomy period? Who writes their biographies?

There were boys in the Revolution, boys of noble patriotism and dauntless spirit-boys who would not become traitors although the rack and gibbet confronted them-boys who toiled with an endurance and boldness unequaled in the annals of a nation for the independence of the "Old Thirteen;" and had they now a just desert, the brightest star in the American constellation, and their widest stripe in her broad canvas, would be

dedicated to the boys of '76.

Let us relate an instance : It was in the year 1777. Philadelphia was in the hands of Howe and his inhuman soldiery, who, in the fields of Brandywine, gave the American people an evidence of British humanity The inhabitants of Delaware and Pennsylvania were at the mercy of their foes. Bands of Hessian dragoons scoured the vicinity of Philadelphia for miles around and committed acts which

would disgrace a Vandal. On the evening of a delightful summer day, a group of boys, ranging in age from twelve to seventeen years, were gathered together on the step of a tenantless store house, in the village of Newark, Delaware. The town seemed lonely, and with the exception of the youthful band already told, not a human being met the eye. All the men, capable of bearing arms, had left their

homes to join the army of Washington on the banks of the Schuylkill. A youth of sixteen years, mounted on a barrel, was giving an account of the disastrons battle of Brandywine. James Wilson, the narrator, was a bold boy, enthusiastie in his love of the American cause, and possessed of no little intelligence. His blue eye and flaxen hair gave him an effeminate appearance, but beneath his homespun jacket throbbed heart which never quailed in danger, nor shrunk before an obstacle. His father was the commander of the Delaware regular troops, and his mother was dead. The boy concluded his narration, and was deeply lamenting that he could not join the army.

"I am not old enough," said he; "but had I musket I would not stand idly here, with my hands hanging uselessly by my side." " Are there no guns of any description in the

village?" inquired a listening youth.
"None. I have spent nearly a week trying to find one, but my efforts have been of no avail. I strongly suspect the old Tory Livingston has several in his house, but as he permits no one to trespass on his land, I am unable to say posi-

"Why not take a party and search his dwelling?" asked Frank Howard. "He has no one there but his cowardly son George, and I can thrash him as easily as that!" and the boy snapped his fingers to imply the readiness with which he could trounce old Livingston's son.

James Wilson's eyes sparkled with joy "If any three boys in this company will help me, I will search old Livingston's house to-night. All who are willing to go, just step forward three

Everybody in that crowd, without a moment's esitation, stepped promptly forward. The boy's eyes flashed like stars. " Now by the dead of Bunker Hill, I will search old Liv-

ingston's residence, though death stand in my With a firm tread, and the utmost silence, the young heroesbtook their march for old Squire

Livingston had long been suspected of harboring British spies, and some of his former laborers had reported that he had kept up a regular correspondence with the British commander. At all events, he was generally regarded by the genuine Whigs as a dangerous man, and was there-At the time James Wilson and his little band left the deserted store house in the village of

Newark, dusk had given place to the dark shades of night. The moon was shiring brightly in the clouds, and every object was perfectly distin-guishable. The boys walked quickly forward, maintaining a solemn silence. At length they vained the bank of the creek, and slowly follow ing the winding path, soon came in sight of the biect of their destination. As they came to a little log bridge which crossed a little shallow rivulet leading into the White Clay Creek, James | cealed in the old Tory's cellar. The military Wilson ordered them to halt.

"Let Frank Howard and myself reconnoiter the premises, first, to see whether any danger may be apprehended. All the rest stand here until we return. Make no noise, and keep a constant watch."

James and Frank silently departed, and were soon lost to the eye in the thick woods through which the path ran. Scarcely had they gone from the view of their companions, when the quick ear of Wilson detected a noise. "Hist," said he to Frank, as he pulled him behind a gigantic beach tree. The noise soon resolved into a human foot-fall, and in another

moment, George Livingston, the Tory's son, Wilson darted from his stood opposite the tree covert, and tightly griped the boy by the neck. The cowardly youth trembled like a reed. "Speak one word," whispered his captor, " and

I'll toss you into the creek! The Tory's son was struck dumb with fright, and before he had recovered from his stupor, found himself in the midst of the whole group of boy heroes, with the vice-like grip of James and Frank on either arm "Now," said James, "answer me promptly and

correctly, or I'll make your position uncomfortafession, or of the perfection to which it has are ble. Do you hear? Who are in your father's

youth.

" You shall tell, or"-"Spare me, and I will disclose everything. "Who is he?" asked James "I don't know-I don't, indeed !"

"He is a Captain of the Yorkshire Dragoons." The blue eyes of James glistened with joy, and he soon gained from the Tory's son a revela- the weather-spouts, shingles, stakes, bean-poles, tion which stamped his father as a traitor of the &c. most appalling character. He discovered that McKenzie and Brewer, the two Mormons old Livingston not only kept up a correspondence who were arrested upon a charge of counterfeiting with the British commander, but that he had than it is? Because each of us believe that the Lake City, have been tried and convicted before lage of Newark was to be burned to ashes, and hits at folly, the moral aphorisms, the shafts shot Judge Eckles, at Camp Floyd, and sentenced to its women and children exposed to the mercy of at vice and crime from pulpit, press and stage. twenty-one years' imprisonment. They will be their pitiless foes. The old Tory was to receive are all intended for our righthand neighbor, and taken to California or Washington, D. C., to as his reward the land whereon the village stood, our lefthand neighbor—our withers are unand an annual pension from the English goverr. wrung.

"Tell!" threatened Frank.

ment. But, stranger than all, the plot was to be consummated on that very night, and the Tory's son had been captured while he was going on an errand to a Tory neighbor about two miles distant. The little band of herces learned, too, that the British troops had secured their horses in Livingston's stable, and descended the creek in a large boat. There were twenty of them besides their captain. Major Bardston, the leader of the band, was in temper and heart a perfect demon, and scrupled not in his cruelty to destroy the sleeping infant or the sickly wife . Not a few in that youthful band of patriots trembled for the

Some were for departing immediately, but James Wilson, still retaining his grasp on the Tory's son, ordered all to be silent. The prisoner was tied hand and foot, a thick handkerchief bound over his mouth to prevent him from calling for assistance, and a stout cord fastened to his breast and wound about a tree. All hopes of escape forsook George Livingston. Wilson motioned his little band to follow him, and in a few moments they stood on the summit of a high precipies which overhung White Clay Creek.

safety of a widowed mother, or a defenceless sis-

"Now, boys," said James Wilson, "the nar-rative we have just learned, is true; and as we have no muskets or ammunition we must make the best of the occasion. The Litish band will pass this spot in their boat, and as we have an hour to work let us busy ourselves in rolling some of these large rocks to the edge of this precipiee, and when the redcoxts pass below, let us sink

them to the bottom." Each boy set immediately to work, and in an neredibly short time, nine huge rocks, each of half a ton in weight, were nicely balanced upon. the edge of the giant precipice. The creek at this point was not more than twenty feet wide, and was directly overhung by the mass of rocks on which our heroes stood. If the British band descended the creek, they would certainly pass this spot; and if they passed it, then death was their certain fate. In about an hour the quick ear of Wilson detected the measured stroke of the muffled oars.

"They are coming," he whispered, "let no one drop his rock until I give the word, and then all

It was a beautiful night to wreak a work of leath. The heavens were spangled with innumerable stars, and every object upon which the moonbeams played, sparkled with silvery radi-

Closer came the doomed Royalists, and the hearts of the boy patriots beat wildly in their bosones. Peering cautiously over the cliff, James Wilson saw the Tory boat slowly but surely approaching. An officer stood in the bows, guiding the oarsmen by his orders, and the epauletts on his shoulders_told that it was the identical

fiend, Major Bardeton. " Don't drop till I give the order," again whispered Wilson.

When the boat was about twenty feet from the rocks, the boy-leader fell securely behind his stone defence, and shouted, "Who goes there?" In a moment the oarsmen ceased rowing and gazed with amazement above them. The impetus which the boat had acquired caused it to drift slowly under the rocks, and just as it was fairly below, forth came the doomed words: "Cut loose

in the name of Liberty!" Each boy pushed his rock at that instant, and with one impulse the gigantic stones fell. A loud shrick from the dark waters below told how well the plan had succeeded, and when the exultant boys again looked over the precipice, nothing was seen but a few pieces of floating wood. The boat had been bursted open, and the occuants had found a grave at the bottom

White Clay. A cry of victory burst from the joyous lips of the patriots, and it was echoed along the old creek

in solemn grandeur. " Now for our prisoner!" cried Frank How. ard, bounding ahead; but what was the astonishment of the boys to find that in the efforts to free himself, George Livingston had been caught by the fatal cord and choked to death. There was no time for repining; the traitor and his son had met their deserved fate, and there was no one to mourn their ioss. "May such be the end of America's foes

forever!" said James Wilson.

Old Livingston's house was searched, and, to the surprise of every one, not only guns, but three brass field pieces, several barrels of powder, and an abundane of balls, etc., were found constores found there were given over to the American troops and found a jovial welcome at their quarters. Had not the British party been so ignally defeated along the banks of the White-Clay, the town of Newark, and the whole northern part of the State of Deleware would have been overrun by predatory parties of British sol-

James Wilson and Frank Howard both joined the army of Green, and served with distinction in the Southern campaigns. Frank fell in the memorable battle of Eutaw Springs, bewaited by all who knew him. James Wilson lost a leg at the siege of Yorktown, and retired to his nativo village; but mortification ensued, and he expired with the ever-to-be remembered words on his lips, "Cut loose in the name of Liberty!

come a town of some celebrity. The scene of the defeat of the British at the hands of patriotboys in still pointed out, and it is a sacred spot in the annals of Newark. Such, reader, were the acts of the boys of '76 and though they have no monumental pile to

preserve their memories, they live in legend,

The village of Newark still stands, and has be-

song and verse, where they will exist when history has been swept into obscurity. IMPORTANT TO FARMERS -Of the many "I-I cannot tell," stammered the almost dead methods of preserving fence posts from decay, none is perhaps more simple and cheap than the soaking them in blue vitriol. At a recent meeting of Farmer's Club, in Hudson, N. Y., one of being placed in the ground, had been soaked in a solution of blue vitriol-one pound of vitriol being used to twenty quarts of water. The post was pine, and when taken up was as sound as

when first put down, eight years since. This

solution is good for all kinds of timber exposed to

Do you know why the world is no better plotted in his traitorous designs that the little vil-