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25,828 prizes amounting to .. \$866,040 Whole Tickets \$10, Halves \$5, Quar-

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# THE HEROES OF INDUSTRY.

BY G. P. B.

Let others write of those who fought
On many a bloody field—
Of those whose daring deeds were wrought
With sword, and spear, and shield;
But I will write of heroes bold, The bravest of the trave; Who fought for neither fame nor gold-

Who fill an unmarked grave Heroes who conquered many a field Who made the sturdy forest yield To unremitting toil; Heroes who did not idly stand,

But delt such fearful blows That acres broad of worthless land Now blossom like the rose.

The heroes of the plow and loom, The anvil and the forge; The delvers down amid the gloom Of yonder rocky gorge; Heroes who built you lofty tower, And forged its heavy bell, Which faithfully proclaims the hour, That marks its flight so well.

Heroes who brought from every clime

Rich argosies of wealth; Heroes of thoughts and deeds sublime, Who spurned what came by stealth Who won a guerdon fair and bright, And left no bloody strinNo hearth profuned—no deadly blight—

Upon God's wide domain. These world-wide common workers crave No laurel wreath of fame-They toiled but for A NAME Among the lowly ones who plod Their weary way along, With faith and confidence that God

Correcteth every wrong!

BUFFALO, N. Y. June, 1859

# THE STORY OF RICHARD MILLER.

Some years ago, in a little city in the West, lived Richard Miller, an honest, industrious, so ber, shoemaker. He had emigrated from Philadelphia a few years previous to the opening of my story, with his wife and child; and by economy and the closest attention to business he managed to lay up six hundred dollars. This sum he would have undoubtedly so increased as to place The numbers from 1 to 50,000 corresponding with himself and family beyond the reach of want in those numbers on the tickets printed on separate slips a few years, had it not been for that insidious monster consumption. The fell destroyer came to him, as usual in such cases, in a bad cold, and for a long time he flattered himself into the belief that it was only a bad cold; but like a skillful sapper and miner, it soon undermined his constitution, and he began to have some faint glimmering

of his real condition. There was no use staying longer in the West, so he sold out his stock and fixtures, and returned to Philadelphia, where he took up his permanent abode. Having become entirely too weak to work, he spent his days in that inactive, but petulant state so common to consumtives.

One day he took it into his head to consult an

eminent physician-one of the professors of a medical college-in order to ascertain his true condition. He called upon him, stated his case, and underwent the customary examination.

... 20.00 with you when I say, that in my opinion you are not long for this world !" Enclose the money to our address for the tickets orbis doom. He had the most implicit confidence likely that he would return dejected, broken patient can only be made to forget his disease;
bred, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by in the professor; and, as he thought of his wife hearted, and ready to die; but she said nothing. first mail. Purchasers can have tickets ending in any and child, he felt very much as if for the future

the world would be a blank to him. "Did you ever drink whisky?" inquired the professor, as he paced the room. Never, except upon one, or perhaps two oc-

carions," said Miller. you can buy, and drink a pint of it a day."

Poor Miller, ready to grasp at the nearest shadow of relief, went to the liquor store and purchased a demijohn of Bourbon whisky, and commenced taking doses of it at intervals throughout

lous appeared to impart a kind of artificial strength to his body; but I regret to say, his appetite, which never before craved sleoholic drinks, had assumed an abnormal condition, to appease which it now required not less than a quart per diem. He felt that he was not doing much toward retarding his march down to the grave; but the heavy doses of alcoholic stimulants invested the past, present and future with a feeling of oblicholy broadings over his misery when he was prop- on the sholder. erly himself.

neighborhood of the brickyards in the southwest. lars for your right, title and interest in it !" orn part of the city.

storm when he reached the brickyards, he took yard dream shelter under the shed of one of them. Having drank an unusual quantity of whisky dur. doubt ing the day, he fell usleep upon the wheelbarrow raging; nordid he awake until the dawn of the next day, a mild, beautiful June morning. At ROBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO being in every first he was mystified; but soon he recalled to his recollection the storm and the brickyard, and any idea ever conceived in his most wakeful hours. Long before he reached his home he had being the owner of the check. resolved to carry out the spirit of his dream. Tools that he could not borrow he bought, and it was now that he went to work most patiently and perseveringly, paying very little attention to the whisky, as his whole soul appeared it?

to be wrapt up in the grand object. thought that his mind was giving way; and the the question was repeated.

poor, patient, enduring woman, finding their stock of money rapidly decreasing, took in sewing, while be sawed, planed and chiscled at his model. He grew morose, and seldom spoke. Sometimes "Beg your pardon," said Miller. "Let me he would gaze abstractedly upon the model for a have a bag of a thousand dollars in gold and long time, and then, as if reassured, he would go silver, and the balance in bank notes." to work again with renewed energy; and so he continued for many long and weary weeks until it in the presence of his wife, a gleam of satis- regained his self-possession, and after stuffing the faction sat upon his countenance and he smiled. It was the first smile that had illuminated his coin and left the bank. features since he had been at work upon the model. He carried it off to a finished mechanic, who engaged to make a fine duplicate for \$20;

more in sorrow than in anger, but she knew the amazement of his wife. But what was her asutter folly of protesting. Richard Miller now for the first time consulted after package of bank notes. He contained himself a friend in the matter; and that friend, having until he had thrown the last package upon the had some experience in procuring patents, gave bed, when he gave way to the wildest and most him the benefit of his knowledge. To procure extravagant feelings. the patent would cost thirty dollars more. This alarmed Miller; but the patent must be had, and that amount went. In due time letters thousand! Ha! ha!" patent arrived, and he had the rough model and Then snatching up his child, he continued, the document-nothing more. Out of them it pasing the roomwould be next to impossible to realize. No, be must have a machine capable of working. He ha! ha! felt satisfied that nothing short of a machine would enable him to dispose of his right. But him in order to make a more minute examination checked by a gurgling noise and the next minute of the model. He was eminently a practical Richard Miller was a corpse! His spirit had man, and he made a most thorough examination, passed away, in the language of Longfellow, at the end of which he declared his firm conviction was that the machine was a great invention. At all events he would be willing to build one on a contingency. If it failed to work, he would charge nothing; but if it answered the expecta- under the name of the purchaser, made him an tion of the inventor, then he would charge two independent fortune, and is still in use. hundred dollars for machine and risk. This was virtually taking an interest in the success of the invention, and Richard closed with him. The mechanic was prompt and energetic, and putting his whole force to work, in a few days turned over to Miller a complete machine.

His next business was to give the machine a trial. He went over to Camden, where he had an acquaintance in the brick business, and prevailed upon him to let the trial take place at his had very little faith in the machine, but, as he to submit to almost anything to attract attention to his yard. To this end he slyly inserted an advertisement in several of the daily papers of Philadelphia, autouncing the trial of a wonder-up you could never get him to lay them down place, which, of course, he thought, would only be another addition to the long catalogue of failures in that line of inventions.

Next day Miller partook of an early breakfast, "Young man," said the professor, "your lungs and then possessed himself of the last dollar in are badly affected, and I was only dealing frankly the house to pay current expenses. He bade his wife be of good cheer-that he thought he would return before night with not less than five hun-Miller's heart sank within him as he heard dred dollars. The poor woman thought it more of the diaphragm, which is easily cured if the

therefore a little surprised to see upwards of a morning, Doctor, (hic) I'm a gone (hic) case, "You can keep yourself alive two years—prob- hundred persons congregated in the yard. He Doctor." "What is the matter with you?" said ably three-by the moderate use of whisky. It did not like it, for in case of failure the mortifi. the Doctor. "You see (hie) Doctor I've been is a dangerous prescription, but in giving it to cation would only be the greater; but he conyou I have reason to believe that you will not let it soled himself with the belief that in case of sucobtain the mastery over you. Get the best whisky cess competition might spring up and enable him figure he held it.

The clay having been elevated, the horse was A year rolled away and Miller was much im- fully so to Richard Miller. Eureka! it was a in that closet and (hie) hand the Doctor that proved. His cough was easier, and the stimu- triumph! mould after mould of beautiful brick were carried from it, until in an incredibly short space of time a thousand were finished and dry-

ing in the vard. There stood Richard Miller gazing upon his iousness that was quite a relief to his melan- highest bidder, when an old Yankee tapped him

"Young man," said he, "that's a very good When in this state Miller loved solitude, and machine of yours, but I see where a very imporhe frequently walked as far away from home as tant improvement can be made. Under such his strength would permit him-generally in the circumstances, I will give you fifty thousand dol-

Miller grasped one of the levers of his machine One day having extended his walk beyond his to keep from falling. No! it could not be; the usual limits, and being overtaken by a thunder- whole thing must be a continuation of the brick-

"How much did you say?" asked Miller in " Pifty thousand!" said the man, evidently reaon which he was resting, while the storm was still dy to increase the amount if Miller demanded it. "I'll take it!" gasped the inventor, who still could not believe the evidence of his senses.

"Then come with me." feeling somewhat drowsy, he composed himself way to Philadelphia; and in crossing the river for another nan. It is uncertain how long he Richard Miller paid the last sixpence he had in slept-probably not over a half an hour-but the world for ferriage. Once arrived in the city, during that time he had a remarkable vision, they went directly to the office of a lawyer, where He dreamed out the principles of a machine for the necessary papers, making a full assignment, the manufacture of brick-a machine that would were drawn up-Miller all the while doubting persons who have been accustomed to regard the in a great measure supercede all hand labor, the possibility of the man having anything like Every wheel, eog and casting passed through the amount of money he offered; but he still re-small commercial importance will be surprised to his brain, and in his dream he even saw solved in his mind that he was safe if he got but learn that the annual value of the hewn timber, the machine in practical operation. When he a single thousand in cash, and the balance in of the sawed plank, boards, scantling, rosin, pitch, awoke it was quite light, and he hastened to worthless promissory notes. At length the as- and turpentine is estimated to be not less, in the wards his home. His mind was entirely taken signment was finished and signed, and the man aggregate, than from twelve to fifteen millions of up with the machine, his dream having evident handed Miller a check, payable at one of the dollars; while it is impossible to compute the ly made an impression upon him as indeliable as principal banks, for the entire amount, on the yearly loss by waste in girdling trees that are the

After breakfast he made the necessary prepara- fied that if the check was worthless it would be valuable timber, which has been going on for tions to work out a model. The obstacles that evidence of fraud, and the sale not valid; the some years past, has elicited a strong protest interposed were legion, but he overcame them papers were exchanged, and he left the office, from a writer in the Savanah Republican, who He hastened to the bank, and presented his cheek calls attention to the fact that the exports of yelto the paying teller. That gentleman scrutinized low pine are annually diminishing, and expresses it a moment, and then asked how he would have the opinion that unless more care is taken in fu

His wife, from the beginning of the work, stood like a statue gazing upon the teller until 'piratical' squatters, the pine forests of the South

"Gold and silver!" said Richard.

"Gold and silver!" said the teller in surprise "have you a dray?"

A bag with that amount in mixed coin was soon placed before him, and forty-nine packages the model was finally completed, and stood be-fore him perfect in all its parts. As he worked

notes into his pocket, he shouldered his bag of As soon as he saw an omnibus he hailed it, and rode to within two squares of his home. When he reached the latter he staggered in beneath his and when he had finished his job, the wife saw load, and walking directly to the bed, he emptied him take that amount from their slender store the bag of glittering coin upon it, to the infinite tonishment when he drew from his pockets package

"Ha! ha! ha!" he laughed bysterically -- "my dream is out! The machine works! Fifty

" My boy, you are no beggar! Fifty thousand!

In this way he raved, shouted and stamped Large beads of perspiration stood upon his brow, how to get a machine built was a question which puzzled him sadly. No one capable of making a perfect machine would undertake the job for to calm his agitation; he raved until he ruptured less than one hundred dollars. Alas! he had no a blood vessel. He sank down in his chair with longer that sum of money in the house. Miller his child in his arms, the blood gushing from his was almost bordering on despair, when one of the none and mouth. He drew back his head to inmechanics to whom he had spoken called upon dulge in another hysterical laugh, but it was

"Like a glorious roll of drums, In the triumph of a dream!"

The reader will note that we have used fictitions for real names. The machine, which went

### SHATINGS.

FROM JOHN SHAVER'S JACK PLANE-COLLECTED ASS US-ROTTED EXPRESSET FOR THE ARGUS.

BY J. SHAVER, JUN.

No. V. I have given you a discription of Squire Tilson in a former" Shaving,"-that is, a discription of his body; therefore, it is needless to repeat. As yard, next day, at 11 o'clock. The proprietor Shakespeare says, "he that repeateth is tiresome." New as I don't wish to be tiresome, I had a large lot of brick for sale, he was willing will not repeat, but will on with my history. The ful patent brick machine, naming the time and again. He would take up a notion he had the colie; you couldn't convince him to the contrary till you asked him if he had been eating "eggs," when he would swear that you were either a fool or drunk, he didn't know which. One day the Squire sent for Dr. Mercury to call and see him. The Doctor called and found the Squire in bed, hiccoughing very badly. Now every one knows that the hiccoughs are merely a deranged action From his house he went direct to the machine cough every five or ten seconds, consequently he shop, and had his invention taken to the ferry. partly forces it, whereas, if he would forget all boat, and had it safely landed and put up ready to about it, the diaphragm of itself would soon reoperate at the appointed hour. He knew noth, gain its usual even and regular action. "Good ing of the advertisement in the papers, and was morning. Squire, how are you?" "Good (hie) (hie) taking too much (hie) brandy for the last week and (hic) it has given me (hic) the hiecoughs." The Doctor saw how the case stood in to realize one thousand dollars for his right in. an instant. The Squire, as he said, had the hicstead of five hundred dollars, at which moderate coughs badly, and had token up an idea that he couldn't talk unless he did hiecough, therefore he was getting worse. So the Doctor set to work to started and the machine moved. It was a mo- cure him: "Have you any brandy in the house?" ment of intense anxiety to every one, and pain. asked he. "Jim! (hie) you raseal! look (hie) (hie) bottle of brandy, the (hie) sugar and some hie water " The Ineter seated himself near

very deliberately poured water into the glass, put in some sugar and brandy and began stirring it invention. It was the full realization of his very slowly. He would stir awhile, then taste, dream in its minutest particulars. It was the add a little sugar, taste; add a little brandy, happiest moment in his lite. He was just on taste; add a little water, taste; and so on till he the point of offering the right of making and had his glass brim full. He then walked to the vending the machine in the United States to the broom, took out several straws, broke them into small pieces and commenced heaping them up on the table, three in a heap. He would then throw them all down, stir his toddy, taste it, begin heaping the straws, throw them down and go through precisely the same process again. He continued this for half an hour during which time the Squire looked on in astonishment. At first he would look awhile then hiccough, but finally, he forgot his hiecoughs entirely and stopped altogether, for he was so amazed at the Doctor's proceeding that he payed no attention to anything else. At last he could stand it no longer, so raising himself on his elbow he exclaimed, "What in the world are you doing, Doctor?" "Curing you of the hiceoughs," replied the Doctor very coolly, " here's your health Squire," and he bowed, put himself outside of the toddy, picked up his hat, and walked out of A few minutes more, and they were on their the room, leaving the Squire very much amazed both at the Doctor and himself, for he discovered that he did not biccough at all.

the table whereon Jim had placed the bottle,

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The Baltimore Exchange says: "Those pine forests of the South as of comparitively back of which the attorney certified to Miller growth of centuries for the purpose of opening up new plantations or extending the area of those The patentee was still incredulous; but, satis- already worked. The wanton destruction of this ture to preserve the growing timber and profect Richard Miller was again nonplussed. He the owners of it against the encroachments of will be rapidly swept away."