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MISCELLANEOUS. Extract from the Diary of a London Physician.

THE BROKEN HEART.

There was a large and gay party assembled one evening, in the memorable month of June, 1815, at a house in the remote western suburbs of London. Throngs of handsome and well-dressed women—a large retinue of the leading men about town—the dazzling light of chandeliers blissing like three suns overhead—the charms of music and dance—

terfere with her. Whispers were heard. 'She's ill—in a fit—run for some water.' Good God, how strange—what a piercing shriek! &c. &c. At length Miss—'s lip moved. She began to mutter inaudibly; but by and bye she immediately near her could distinguish the words. 'There they are—with their lanterns. Oh! they are looking out for the de—a—d! They turn over the heaps. —Ah!—now—no!—that little hill of slain—see, see!—they are turning them all over—There!—There he is!—Oh, horror! horror! horror!—Right thro' the heart!' and with a long shuddering groan she fell senseless into the arms of her sister.

one could contemplate without deep emotion. There was, besides, something mysterious and awing—something of what in Scotland is called second-sight—in the circumstances which had occasioned her illness. 'Gone—gone!' she murmured, with closed eyes, while I was sitting and gazing in silence on her—gone and in glory!—Ah, I shall see the young conqueror—I shall!—How he will love me! Ah, I recollect,' she continued, after a long interval, 'it was the Banks of Allan Water' these cruel people made me sing—and my heart, was breaking the while! What was the verse I was singing when I saw—she shuddered—'oh this: 'For his bride a soldier sought her, And a winning tongue had he— On the banks of Allan Water But the summer, grief had brought her— And the soldier, false was he—'

sound. Alas, I too well understood it!—With much trepidation I ordered the nurse to summon the family into the room instantly. Her sister Jane was the first that entered, her eyes swollen with weeping and seemingly half suffocated with the effort to conceal her emotions. 'Oh, my darling, precious, precious, sister Anne!' she sobbed, and knelt down at the bedside, flinging her arms around her sister's neck, kissing the gentle sufferer's cheek and mouth. 'Anne!—love!—darling—Don't you know me! She groaned, kissing her forehead repeatedly. Could I help weeping? All who entered were standing around the bed sobbing and in tears. I kept my fingers at the wrist of the dying sufferer; but could not feel whether or not the pulse beat—which, however, I attributed to my own agitation. 'Speak—speak my darling Anne! speak to me—I am your poor sister Jane! I sobbed the agonized girl, continuing fondly kissing her sister's cold lips and forehead. She suddenly started—exclaimed, 'Oh, God she's dead!' and sunk instantly senseless on the floor. Alas, alas, it was too true; my sweet and broken-hearted patient was no more!

MR. SAMPSON'S HOUSE. 'Once upon a time, a queer old fellow, named Smith, started from a Southern city on a pedestrian excursion of about one hundred miles. He was not such a very old fellow either. He was about forty years older than when he was born. This Mr. Smith—was not connected with the John Smith family in the remotest degree—was a man of many peculiarities. In absolute stupidity did not form a prominent trait in his character, it was a quality which very much resembled stupidity, and might easily be mistaken for it, by at least half the world. He had always manifested a singular abstraction, generally described as absence of mind, and would frequently roam about the streets an entire day without recognizing one of his numerous friends, apparently without being aware of the nature of his movements. 'This was Mr. Smith. We were saying that Mr. Smith started upon a journey, on the 'tentacle machine' spoken of in John Bull. After travelling a few miles the pedestrian felt somewhat thirsty, and called at a small establishment—which looked as though it was just about half a tavern for a drink. A good natured fellow waited upon him, brought his brandy and water, and, in addition, furnished him with a bit of bread and cheese. All this was decidedly welcome and refreshing. After Mr. Smith had quenched his thirst and satisfied the slight cravings of appetite, he recommenced his travels. As he left the city tolerably early in the morning, he thought he might walk two or three hours longer before he stopped for dinner. His road seemed to be very level, and was skirted on one side with an uncommonly high fence. On he footed it for about three hours longer, until a glance at the position of the sun satisfied him he had better secure his noonday meal. He called at a small dwelling by the roadside, and the following dialogue ensued between him and a boy standing in doorway: 'Who lives here my son?' 'Mr. Sampson, sir.' 'Do you keep tavern?' 'Why, sorter, and sorter not; we accommodate people sometimes.' 'Can I get dinner here?' 'Yes sir, walk in.'

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! JUST received and will continue to receive by the mail train, a daily supply of Boston black ice, which can be had by the pound or bushel. N. L. STITH, Druggist, Raleigh, May 16. N. B. Families supplied daily on reasonable terms. ICE-ICE-ICE! I HAVE on hand a large supply of Boston ice, from 16 to 20 inches thick, which can be sent to Raleigh, or any intermediate point on the Rail Road, with very little loss. Persons wishing to contract for a supply for the Summer, will be furnished on very reasonable terms, and the ice, well packed, will be sent out every night by the cars. Orders for it will be punctually attended to. D. D. FRENCH, Petersburg, March 6, 1842. 58-59 JUST received at the North Carolina Bookstore, Stephen's Travels in Egypt, Arabia, and the Holy Land. Also, in Greece, Turkey, Russia, and Poland in 2 Vols. Also, his Travels in Central America, Chiapas, and Yucatan, in 2 Vols, with numerous engravings. Also, Bulwer's last work, 'Zanoni' in 2 Vols, together with a large collection of School Books; all of which are offered cheap for Cash. TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, 23d May, 1842. 42-43 NOTICE.—This is to caution the public, against trading for a Note given by Johnson Harris, as Principal, and Ezra Gill and James Hicks, as Securities, payable to Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., for about \$20. Said Note was collected by me as an Officer, and this notice is given to prevent any person from being taken in by it. GREEN F. ELLEN, Raleigh, May 20, 1841. 42-43 PRINTERS NEWS INK FOR BOTH WINTER and Summer, in Kegs of 30 and 25 pound each, for sale; quality warranted to please. Also Book Ink of different kinds; 15 pound in the keg, all offered for cash at a very small advance on the Invoice price. If sales do not improve, I shall have no encouragement to keep a deposit of the article for our stock. WILL: PECK, Raleigh, April 15. 60-61 REAL ESTATE AUCTION.—On Saturday, the 2nd day of July next, will be sold to satisfy a Deed of Trust, a Tract of Land on Crab Tree about 3 miles from Raleigh, containing about 650 Acres, and a highly improved lot containing six Acres, adjoining the City of Raleigh, late the Property of John C. Rogers. The sale will be by public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House, and the terms made known on the day of sale. BY THE TRUSTEE, Raleigh, May 30, 1842. 44-45 TORNS and HEAD STONES, Of Marble and Granite. OF different sizes, and prices; and all kinds of Granite work furnished on the shortest notice, by the Subscriber. WM. STRONACH, Raleigh, May 7, 1842. 37-38 N. B. Planing and Mason Work of all kind done. Letters from a distance containing orders, will be promptly attended to. C. NEW LARD in Kegs, also, sent by a nice hand. W. P. GOOD BACON WANTED.—We should like to get some sides now, and would prefer taking them on commission. WILL PECK, Raleigh 3d May. 36-37 SARATOGA WATER.—Just received direct from the Springs, a fresh supply of the celebrated Saratoga Water in bottles. For sale at April 18. N. L. STITH'S Drug Store. EDGEWORTH SCHOOL.—For sale a Stock of MUSIC, equal to any ever offered in the State for its superior excellence and cheapness. Teachers will be furnished at rates to suit them. Greensboro', March 26. 23 White Sulphur Water from the White Sulphur Springs.—Just received a large supply of the White Sulphur Water by the Box, Barrel, and Half Barrel. For sale only by April 18. N. L. STITH, Druggist. BORDEAUX OIL.—Just received a Superior article of Saled Oil especially for table use. For sale by N. L. STITH, Druggist, April 18. 34 TALLOW CANDLES.—A large lot of Candles, on commission—cheaper than ever for cash. WILL PECK, Raleigh, May 20. 41 ROE and CUT HERRINGS.—A Superior article of Herring, for Family use, for sale by WILL: PECK, Raleigh, May 23, 1842. 42 A Fresh supply of Sole and Upper Leather. WILL PECK, Raleigh, April 7, 1842. 43 CHEAPER still.—For the cash, we again sell the price of our cheap domestic shirting and sheetings. WILL PECK, Raleigh, May 10. 39 GOOD SUPERFINE FLOUR on sale for Cash. WILL: PECK, Raleigh, May 10. 38 A BARGAIN.—For sale, a handsome Edition of the Encyclopedia Americana, in 20 Vols, Quarto, illustrated with splendid Engravings. This Work will be sold for about one-fourth of its value. Equipped of the Editor of the Repository. Raleigh, 21st May, 1842. 42 99 JUST IN TIME.—I have on hand new up-to-date Revisions, which will be sold by J. H. KIRKHAM, Raleigh, May 30. 44

WARREN, NORTH CAROLINA SULPHUR SPRINGS.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public, that his House will be open for the accommodation of visitors on the first of June, and that no exertion shall be spared to render comfortable those who may favor him with their company. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able to accommodate a much larger number of persons than heretofore.

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and made the necessary arrangements to furnish his Table with all the luxuries of the County and Season, he has no hesitation in expressing his belief that his visitors will be satisfied. The Spring is within eleven miles of Warrenton, and five of Shocco Springs, directly on the Stage road to Louisa, and those persons who come by the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road will always find a hack at the Warrenton Depot for their accommodation.

NOTICE.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the Executive Office of North Carolina, in Raleigh, until the 23rd of May next, for making and constructing a STANDARD YARD MEASURE, and a complete set of Standard Ounce Weights, for each County in the State, (say seventy-one) corresponding exactly with the Standard Yard Measure and Ounce Weights furnished the State of North Carolina by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and now in the Executive Office for inspection; to be enclosed in Cases of Mahogany or Walnut, similar to those in the Office, and each Case to be enclosed in a strong box for safe transportation; and to be delivered to the order of the Governor in Fayetteville, Raleigh, or other place to be agreed upon, on or before the 1st November next. The Governor reserves to himself the privilege of declining the bids, if he does not approve them. As it is believed the Matrix to the Yard Measure may be dispensed with, Proposals will be received for that, with and without the Matrix.

WARRENTON Male Academy.

The Fall Session will commence on the first Monday in July. No Student of exceptional conduct will be admitted into the Institution; or, if found to be so after admission, will be suffered to remain. None, therefore, of such character need apply. Board may be procured in the family of the Principal at \$8 per month. ROBERT ZEILL, A. M. PRINCIPAL. English and Mathematical Department. HENRY S. JONES, A. B. Warrenton, N. C. June 1st, 1842. 44-45 The Standard, Halifax Advocate, Tarboro' Press, Petersburg Statesman, and Richmond Enquirer will copy for four weeks and forward their respective accounts to R. A. EXLIT.