

**A Good Joke.**—A loafer, while stopping at a tavern up the country, used to lounge about the bar and drink other people's liquor. Not a glass could be left alone for a moment, but he would slip and drink its entire contents. One day a stage driver came in, and called for a stiff horn of brandy toddy. Jehu immediately played possum by leaving his brandy while he stepped to the door. The bait took. On turning he saw his glass empty, and exclaimed with all the diabolical horror he could effect.

"Brandy and opium enough to kill forty men! Who drank that pizen?"

"I!" stammered the loafer, ready to give up the ghost with a fright.

"You are a dead man!" said the driver.

"What shall I do?" beseeched the other, who thought himself a gone sucker.

"Down with a pint of lamp oil, or you're a dead man in three minutes!" answered the wicked driver. And down went the lamp oil, and up came the brandy and opium together with his breakfast. The joke was told and he has never drank other people's liquor since.

**A STORY OF DICKENS.**—On one occasion Charles Dickens was upholding the theory that whatever trials or difficulties might stand in a man's path, there is always something to be thankful for. "Let me in proof thereof," said Dickens, relate a story. Two men were to be hanged at Newgate for murder. The morning arrived, and the hour approached; the bell of St. Sepulchre began to toll; the convicts were pinioned; the procession was formed; it advanced to the fatal beam; the ropes were adjusted around the poor men's necks; there were thousands of motley sight-seers of both sexes, of all ages, men, women, and children, in front of the scaffold; when, just at that second of time, a bull which was being driven to Smithfield broke its rope, and charged the mob right and left, scattering people every where with its horns; whereupon one of the condemned men turned to his equally unfortunate companion and quietly observed, "I say, Jack, it's a good thing we ain't in that crowd."

**Music.**—O Music!—the theme of bards from time immemorial—who can sing of thee as thou deservest?—the war drum beats—the clarion gives forth its piercing notes—and legions of armed men rush headlong to the fierce and devastating battle. Again drum is muffled, and its deep notes break heavily upon the ear, while the dead warrior is borne along upon his bier, and thousands mingle their tears to his memory. The tender lute is sounded upon the silvery waters, and the lover throws aside his oar, and imprints a kiss upon the lips of his beloved. The bugle rings in the mountain's recesses, and a thousand spears are uplifted for a fierce and desperate conflict. And now the organ peals, and with its swelling tones the soul leaps into the very presence of the Deity.

**ORIGIN OF THE PEW SYSTEM.**—One hundred and seventy years ago an elegant parish church at Atherstone, England, was, as all houses of worship had been, entirely open to all hearers; but it entered the mind of an elderly lady that she would prefer to know where to sit. It was unpleasant to think anybody should be placed beside her. She accordingly begged to be allowed to put in a piece of boarding to screen herself off from the rest of the world. No sooner did this appear than another wanted a partition, to enable her to enjoy, as her own, some particular spot. Then an old gentleman thought he would like to have some accommodation reserved for him. This closing in of the church for private purposes gave its interior such an irregular and patched appearance, that it was presently resolved to pew the whole building, which was accordingly done, a large share of the expense being defrayed by a family well known in the neighborhood—and so this pew system has grown and grown on, until it has become ingrained in English church life.

**Bad Writing.**—"Your handwriting is very bad indeed," said a gentleman to a young college friend, who was more addicted to boating and cricketing than to hard study; "you really ought to learn to write better."

"Ay, ay!" returned the young man, "it is all very well for you to tell me that; but if I were to write better, people would be finding out how I spell."

An old lady, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town. The old lady said: "He was born and married there, and they buried him here, and if that isn't settling him here, I don't know what is."

**DIRECTORIES, &c.**

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 Clerk Executive Department.—W. R. Richardson.  
 Lieut. Governor.—Tod. R. Caldwell, of Burke.  
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 Sheriff.—S. T. Carrow.  
 Clerk of Superior Court.—George L. Windley.  
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 Coroner.—R. C. Cherry.  
 Surveyor.—R. T. Shields.  
 Standard Keeper.—E. S. Hoyt.

**Town Directory.**  
 Samuel Corson, INTENDANT.  
 Commissioners.  
 John Thomas, George Buckman,  
 Howard Wiswal, Wm. Cherry.  
 Treasurer.—Charles G. Buckman.  
 Town Clerk.—S. W. Stillee.  
 Town Officer.—Jesse Pringle.

**Lodge Directory.**  
 Odd Lodge, No. 104, F. & A. M., meetings 1st and 3d Wednesdays in the month.  
 Phalanx Lodge, No. 10, O. O. F., meets every Friday night.

**Church Directory.**  
 Presbyterian: Rev. P. H. Dalton the Pastor, will deliver sermons, in this Church, Sunday Mornings and Evenings of each week. Prayer Meeting on Tuesday nights.  
 Methodist: The Station Minister, Rev. W. H. Moore, will preach in that Church, on every successive Sunday Morning and Evening, (except the third Sunday of each month.) Prayer Meeting on Thursday nights. Class Meeting on Friday night of every week.  
 Protestant Episcopal: The Rev. N. Collin Hughes, the Rector of this Parish, will preach every succeeding Sabbath in that Church.

**Sunday School Directory.**  
 St. Peter's—Will hold one session on Sunday Evenings, 4 o'clock.  
 Presbyterian—Will hold one session on Sabbath Evenings, 4 o'clock. Superintendent Thos. Sparrow.  
 Methodist—Will hold two sessions, one in the Morning and the other in the Evening of each Sabbath. Superintendent John A. Arthur.

**Medical Directory.**  
 Practising Physicians.  
 John McDonald, office at C. M. Brown & Co's Drug Store.  
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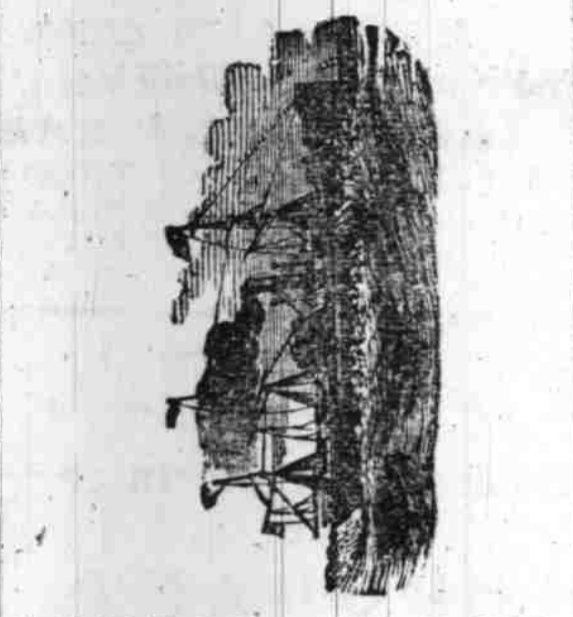
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