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Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.

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T. SOUTHWAY & CO., ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.

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T. C. WORTH: Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Portrait Painting. J. MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has permanently located himself in this place, and will be happy to receive the patronage of any ladies or gentlemen who may wish to procure faithful likenesses of themselves or any member of their family.

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THE MARRIED MAN.

The following amusing sketch is from a book recently published entitled, "Dream of Life," by the Marvel.

You grow unusually amiable and kind; you are earnest in your search of friends; you shake hands with your office boy, as if he were your second cousin. You joke cheerfully with the stout washerwoman; and give her a shilling overcharge, and insist upon her keeping it; and grow quite merry at the recollection of it. You tap your hackman on the shoulder very familiarly, and tell him he is a capital fellow; and don't allow him to whip his horses, except when driving to the post office.

You even ask him to take a glass of beer with you upon some chilly evening. You drink to the health of his wife. He says he has no wife—whereupon you think him a very miserable man; and give him a dollar by way of consolation.

You think all the editorials in the morning papers are remarkably well written—whether upon your side or upon the other. You think the stock market has a very cheerful look—with Eric—of which you are a large holder—down to seventy-five. You wonder why you never admired Mrs. Hemans, before, or Stoddard, or any of the rest.

You give a pleasant twirl to your fingers as you saunter along the street; and say—but not so loud as to be overheard—"she is mine—she is mine!"

You wonder if Frank ever loved Nelly one half as well as you love Madge? You feel quite sure he never did. You can hardly conceive how it is that Madge has not been seized before now by scores of enraptured men, and borne off, like the Sabine women in Roman history. You chuckle over your future, like a boy who has found a guinea in groping for expenses. You read over the marriage service,—thinking of the time when you will take her hand, and slip the ring upon her finger; and repeat after the clergyman—"for richer—for poorer; for better—for worse!" A great deal of worse, there will be about it, you think!

Through all, your heart cleaves to that sweet image of the beloved Maid, as light cleaves to day. The weeks leap with a bound; and the months grow long when you approach that day which is to make her yours. There are no flowers here enough to bouquet for her; diamonds are too dim for her wear; pearls are tame.

And after marriage, the weeks are even shorter than before; you wonder why on earth all the single men in the world do not rush tumultuously to the altar; you look upon them all, as a travelled man will look upon some conceited Dutch tour, who has never been beyond the limits of his cabbage garden. Married men, on the contrary, you regard as fellow-voyagers, and look upon their wives—ugly as they may be—as better than none.

You blush a little at first telling your butcher what "your wife" would like; you bargain with the grocer for sugars and tea, and wonder if he knows you are a married man? You practice your new way of talk upon your office boy; you tell him that "your wife" expects you home to dinner, and are astonished that he does not stare to hear you say it.

You wonder if the people in the omnibus know that Madge and you are just married; and if the driver knows that the shilling you hand to him is for self and wife? You wonder if anybody was ever so happy before, or ever will be so happy again?

You enter your name upon the hotel book as "Clarence" and lady; and some week, to look at it wondering if any body else has noticed it—and thinking that it looks remarkably well. You cannot help thinking that every third man you meet in the hall wishes to be possessed of your wife; and do you think it very sinful in him to wish it? You fear it is placing temptation in the way of covetous men, to put Madge's little gaiters outside the chamber door at night.

Your home, when it is entered, is just what it should be,—quiet, small,—with everything she wishes, and nothing more than she wishes. The sun strikes it in the happiest possible way; the piano is the sweetest toned in the world,—the library is stocked to her charm, and Madge, that blessed wife, is there, adorning and giving life to it all. To think, even, of her possible death, is a sufficing you close with the infernal tortures of the inquisition. You grow wain of heart and purpose.—Smiles seem made for marriage; and you wonder how you ever wore them before!

THE NUTMEG.

The nutmeg tree is represented to be a beautiful vegetable. The stem, with a smooth, brown bark, rises perfectly straight. Its strong and numerous branches proceed regularly from it in an oblique direction upwards. They bear large oval leaves, pendulous from them, some a foot in length. The upper and outer surface of the leaf is smooth, and of deep green color. The under surface is marked with a strong nerve in the middle of the leaf, from the fore-stalk to the point; and from this middle nerve others proceed obliquely towards the point and edges of the leaf; but what distinguishes most this inner surface, is its uniform bright brown color, without the least intermixture of green; and as if strewed all over with a fine brown powder. The whole leaf is characterized by its fragrant odor, sufficiently denoting the fruit which the tree produces. This fruit when fresh is about the size and figure of a common nutcracker. It consists of an outward rind, beneath which and the inward shell is found a reticulated membrane, or divided skin, which, when dried, is called the mace. What is known by the name of nutmeg is the kernel within the shell, and soft in its original state.



THE True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice. Prepared from Kimmel, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a great Natural Remedy for Indigestion, and Dyspepsia, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice. Pepsin is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an Artificial Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice. In its Chemical powers, and furnishing a complete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia are removed just as they would be by a healthy Stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspepsia, curing cases of debility, emaciation, nervous decline and Dyspeptic consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The Scientific Evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Baron Liebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Ox, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach." Half a teaspoonful of pure Pepsin, infused or dissolved in water, will digest or dissolve Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours out of the Stomach.

Dr. Houghton's Pepsin, is sold by nearly all the dealers in fine Drugs and Popular Medicine, throughout the United States. It is prepared in Powder, and in Fluid form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians.

Private Circulars, for the use of Physicians, may be obtained of Dr. Houghton or his Agents, describing the whole process of preparation and giving the authorities upon which the claims of this new remedy are based. As it is not a secret remedy, no objection can be raised against its use by Physicians in respectable standing and regular practice. Price in Fluid form, One Dollar per bottle.

PEPSIN IN POWDER. Sent by Mail, Free of Postage.

For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the Digestive matter of the Pepsin, is put up in the form of Powder, with directions to be dissolved in water by the patient. These Powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, and will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar a copy (post paid) to Dr. J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Observe this!—Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa.

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