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MISCELLANY.

ON PRUDENCE AND DECORUM.

Though a woman before her marriage may be admired for her gaiety, her dancing, dress, painting, singing, &c. yet after it, we expect her character to display something more substantial. To a man who must spend all his days in her company, these little superficial decorations would speedily become insipid and unimportant. Love can be preserved only by the qualities of the heart, and esteem secured by the domestic virtues.

A man does not want to be dazzled in his matrimonial connexion, or to possess a partner who seeks the admiration of coxcombs or beaux. He wants a person who will kindly divide and alleviate his cares, and prudently arrange his household. He seeks not a coquette, a fashionist, a flirt; but a comfortable assistant, companion and friend.

On the day of her marriage, says an admired writer, 'a woman's tour of gaiety should end.' In one of the Gentoo countries, during the wedding day, a large fire is made, and the bride enters with a little basket in her hand, containing all her ornaments, rude and simple as they are—shells, beads, &c.—and flings them into it; intimating her intention of assuming, for the future, the dress as well as character of the matron—O! that our American matrons would take a hint from these wild and untutored Indians!

How indecorous, offensive and sinful is it, to see a woman exercising authority over her husband, and saying, 'I will have it so. It shall be done as I like.' But I should hope the number of those who adopt this unbecoming and disgraceful manner is so small as to render it unnecessary for me to enlarge on the subject.

Never join in any jest or laugh against your husband. He may be a plain and insignificant, even a ridiculous man; be it so; why did you marry him? You should have known all these defects before marriage. It is now too late; and as a wife *self* (not to say a word of duty,) calls on you to hide his faults; and whenever you possibly can, to bring him forward, and make him of importance.

Assiduously conceal his faults, and speak only of his merit. In the married life, confidants are by no means desirable. You may be listened to with sympathy and interest—but will this redress your grievance? by no means. Therefore never complain of him. In the first place, you violate a sacred duty by exposing your husband's faults; and in the next, even a certain degree of female dignity should combine with better motives to prevent it.

I would also strongly recommend a concealment from others of any little discord or disunion among us. Repeated with additions and aggravations, it only gives food to the busy whisper of the malevolent, and as the witty Richardson says, 'is sure to be remembered long after the honest people have forgotten it themselves.' Besides, on these occasions, rely on it, the world is much more inclined to be your husband's advocate than yours.

In my opinion, there can hardly be a more despicable object than a married woman receiving the particular attentions of any man but her husband.

A flirting girl is indeed bad enough; but a flirting married woman should be an object of contempt wherever she appears.

Perhaps your husband may be a plain man, or an old man; and though possessing both sense merit, and feeling, neither cultivated nor captivating. Let this circumstance make you peculiarly circumspect in your conduct. The eye of the world is on you, and though your husband may scorn to betray even by a look, any expression of jealousy, believe me it gives him no pleasure to see you dancing and chatting away with every young man who approaches you; for, at the moment perhaps when his good sense, and manly pride make him smile, and join in the laugh and chat around, his heart may be exceedingly vexed and fretted at what he is ashamed even to acknowledge himself. To say the truth, I never met with any husband, handsome, ugly, young or old, who was pleased at seeing his wife's conversation and attraction much engaged by other men.

Be you ever so conscious of a superiority of judgment or of talent, never let it appear to your husband. 'A wife rules best by seeming to obey,' and a man cannot endure the idea of inferiority of intellectual endowments. The very idea of being reflected on makes him infinitely more wedded to his own opinion, when perhaps a little management and good sense would bring him at once into your plans and wishes.

THE EYE.

The following beautiful description of the Eye forms a part of the chapter upon Light, in Arnott's Physics, a work of great interest and learning:—

"But this miracle of light would have been totally useless, and the lovely paradise of earth would have been to man still a dark and dreary desert, had there not been the twin miracle of an organ of commensurate delicacy to perceive the light, viz. of the eye; in which there is the round corner of such perfect transparence, placed exactly in the anterior centre of the ball, (and elsewhere it had been useless) then exactly behind this the beautiful curtain, the iris, with its pupil dilating and contracting to suit the intensity of light—and exactly behind this again, the chrystaline lens, having many qualities, which only complex structure in human art can attain, and by the entering light forming on the retina beautiful pictures and images of the objects in front, the most sensible part of the retina being where the images fall. Of the parts and conditions, had any one been otherwise than as it is, the whole eye had been useless, and light useless, and the great universe useless to man, for he could not have existed in it. Then, farther, we find that the precious organ, the eye, is placed, not as if by accident, somewhere near the centre of the person, but aloft on a proud eminence, where it becomes the glorious watch-tower of the soul; and again not so that to alter its direction, the whole person must turn, but in the head, which, on a pivot of admirable structure, moves while the body is at rest; the ball of the eye, moreover, being furnished with muscles, which, as the will directs, turn it with the rapidity of lightning to sweep round the horizon, or take in the whole heavenly concave; then is the delicate orb secured in a strong socket of bone, and there is over this, the arched eyebrow as a cushion, to destroy the shock of blows, and with its inclined hairs to turn aside the descending perspiration, which might incommode; then there is the soft and pliant eyelid, with its beautious fringes, incessantly wiping the polished surface, and spreading over it the pure moisture poured out by the lacrymal glands above, of which moisture the superfluity, by a fine mechanism, is sent into the nose, there to be evaporated by the current of the breath; still further, instead of there being only one so precious organ, there are two, lest one by accident should be destroyed, but which two have so entire a sympathy, that they act together as only one more perfect; then the sense of sight continues perfect during the period of growth from birth to maturity, although the distance from the lens to the retina is constantly varying; and the pure liquid which fills the eye, if rendered turbid by disease or accident, is, by the actions of life, although its source be the thick red blood, gradually restored to transparency. The mind, which can suppose or admit that within any limits of time, even a single such organ of vision could have been produced by accident or without design,—and still more, that the millions which now exist on earth, all equally perfect, can have sprung from accident—or that the millions of millions in the past ages, were all but accidents—and that the endless millions throughout the animate creation, where each requires a most peculiar fitness to the nature and circumstances of the animal, can be accident, must surely be of extraordinary character, or must have received unhappy bias in its education.

PIANO FORTES.

A LOT of fine-toned instruments, just received and for sale low, by J. D. LOVE.
May 9. 23.

DR. SWAYNE,

AN Eminent Physician of Philadelphia, has given to the world the benefit of his experience by preparing remedies suitable to almost every disease.

Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry for Curing *Coughs, Colds, Consumption*, and all Diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs.

DR. SWAYNE'S VERMIFUGE,

For Destroying Worms, Curing Dyspepsia, &c.

Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsapa and Tar Pill, a gentle purgative and alterative Medicine, far superior to the Pills in general use.

Dr. Swayne's Cholera Morbus Diarrhœa, and Dysentery Cordial, a never failing remedy. A fresh supply just received at

C. & D. DuPRE'S, Drug Store,
Sole Agents for Wilmington.
April 25. 17-tf.

THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. D. S.

PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years, Charges for

10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each,	$ 7 00
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate,	150 00
Ditto on gold with artificial gums,	150 00
Ditto on Platina plate with artificial gums,	150 00
Upper or under ditto, each,	75 00
A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the natural,	5 00
A fine gold filling *warranted permanent*,	2 00
Do. and destroying the nerve.	$3 to 5 00
Extracting a tooth,	50 cts. to 1 00

Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs and remoddeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.

Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church.
Wilmington, N. C., April 22. 16-tf.

TAYLOR'S INTERNATIONAL

HOTEL, BROADWAY, (Cor. of Franlin Street,
NEW YORK.

IS completed and opened for travellers who desire agreeable and attractive accommodations. It is conducted upon the principle of the best European Hotels, the meals being served in the several apartments, or at the tables in the saloon, at the option of guests. The Hotel and Furniture combine elegance with comfort, and is designed as well for the convenient reception of travellers by the late trains.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Proprietor.*
Jan. 26. 133 1yr.

JUST TO HAND.

FRESH SODA, Butter, Milk, Sugar, and Pilot Crackers; 18 bbls. handsome Brown Sugars; 9 bbls. Clarified, 10 Crushed, 10 Powdered and 5 Granulated; Fulton Market Corn Beef; Smoked Beef; New Cheese; Long No. 1 Mackerel; Cod Fish, and various other items that will be found useful, as well as ornamental, at the Family Grocery. 1000 lbs. Kornegay's Extra Hams. Just to hand.

GEO. MYERS, Front st.
May 18. 27.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,

OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE, No. 538 BROADWAY,
OR AT THE
PRESCOTT HOUSE—NEW YORK.
Feb. 16. 142 1yr.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.,

WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.

All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shall receive the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-tf

J. D. LOVE,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS CHAIRS, MATTRESSES &c. &c
Front street, South of Market,
BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 16, 1852. 79-y-c

D. CASHWELL. J. A. PARKER.

CASHWELL & PARKER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. A Gwyer.
March 24. 3-1yr

J. C. LATTA,

COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1853. 85-1y

WILKINSON & ESLER,

UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS,

KEEP ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER
Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures

All work in the above line done at shortest Notice. Wilmington, N. C., Market St.
March 18. 1.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,

General Commission and Forwarding Merchant
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for Sale or Shipment.
Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1853. 135.

W. C. HOWARD,

GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington N. C.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments.
Nov. 29 109-tf

ROUNTREE, WATSON & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,
150 Front St., New York.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.
J. D. ROUNTREE, B. C. WATSON, W. H. WIGGINS.
August 25, 1853. 69-1y.

J. HATHAWAY & SON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY, J. L. HATHAWAY.
Feb. 15, 1853. 31.

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.

ANDERSON & SAVAGE,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
Oct. 22. 94

RUSSELL & BROTHER,

(LATE ELLIS RUSSELL & CO.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Naval stores, Cotton, and other produce.
May 3, 1853.

C. & D. DuPRE.

WHOLE SALE AND RETAL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
March 28, 1853.

J. E. HALL,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, Wilmington N. C. Office in rear of McMillan, Davis & Co's Store.

Every attention paid to the sale and purchase of produce, and liberal cash advances made on consignments.

Refers to—Capt. Gilbert Potter, E. P. Hall, Pres't Branch Bank State N. C; O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank; McMillan, Davis & Co.
Jan. 21 131 tf

WILLIAM A. GWYER,

General Agent, Forwarding & Commission Merchant

I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.
April 18, 1853. 15.

CONLEY, KIRK & CO.

DEALERS IN

BUTTER, Cheese, Lard, and Smoked Provisions. Pork, Beef, Beans, Peas, and Dried Fruit. 233 and 235, FRONT STREET, Corner of PECK SLIP, NEW YORK.
March 25. 1yr.

WILLIAM H, PEAKE,

COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT.
For Country Newspapers throughout the United States,
Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street
All business entrusted to his care transacted promptly, on liberal terms.
sept 7 95-f

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jun. 1, 1853. 123.

F. T FOSTER,

MANUFACTURER of Bunting and Silk Flags, and all kinds of Wall and Plantation Tents.—35 and 37 South 3rd Street Philadelphia.
F. T. F.
June 17. 40-3m-c.

HENRY NUTT,

FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1853. 75-tf.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,

General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9th, 1853. 87-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1852. 109.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17 125-c

BUSINESS CARDS.

O. L. ELLYAW.

PRODUCE BROKER FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

OFFICE over Store of W. H. McKoy, South Water street, Wilmington, N. C., will make liberal cash advances on consignments. He has engaged the services of Mr. John Hall as a General Produce Broker. Refers to.

E. P. Hall, President Branch Bank of the State, Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, " Commercial Bank, Wilmington.
Gen. A. McRae, President W. & R. Railroad, do
Gen. W. W Harllee do. W. & M. Railroad, Marion C. H., S. C.
W. K. Lane, Goldsboro', N. C.
July 6 47-tf

MRS. KING,

278 King Street, between Wentworth and Society Streets, Charleston, S. C.

MANUFACTURES in very superior style, Wigs, Toupees, Plain Bands and Curls, Ear Rings, Breast Pins and Bracelets, and all kinds of Fancy Hair Plaiting. Orders thankfully received by Mail or otherwise. Charges moderate. Address as above.
April 13. 12 1yr.

D. C. FREEMAN. GEORGE HOUSTON

FREEMAN & HOUSTON,
MERCHANTS AND FACTORS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

D. C. FREEMAN & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
175 FRONT STREET,
NEW YORK.

FREEMAN AND HOUSTON, WILMINGTON, N. C KEEP constantly on hand a stock of *Flour, Corn, Pork, Bacon Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candles, Soap, Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines; Iron Nails, Paints, Oils, Glass, Domestics, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Leather, Agricultural Implements*, and a variety of other articles, suitable for family and plantation use and the retail trade, which they will dispose of in lots to suit dealers or consumers on reasonable terms for cash, or in exchange for Naval Stores or other produce.

The senior partner D. C. Freeman, is located in the city of New York; the junior partner, Geo. Houston, in Wilmington. If desired, advances, will be made on consignments to and from either place. All business entrusted to them will receive proper attention; and orders for Goods will be promptly and carefully filled.
Sept. 9, 1852. 76-f.

GEO. HARRISS,

General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

REFER TO

E. P. Hall, Esq. } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq
I. A. Taylor, Esq
J. D. Bellamy, Esq
Messrs. Tooker, Smith & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter,
Alex'r. Herron, Jr Philadelphia.
Messrs Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq.
Jan. 2, 1853. 123 tf.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.

WESSEL & EILERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.

REFERENCE:

E. P. Hall Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State. } Wilm
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
J. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter.
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wanner's, on North Water st will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

References.

Willis Hall of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1852. 115-1y.

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE

JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,

PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of *Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.*
March 30. 6.

S. M. WEST,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes at a small commission.

ALSO:

Strict attention given to the sale of Timber, Turpentine, Tar, or any kind of Country Produce.

Office second door, South side of Market street, on the wharf.
June 12, 1853. 33 1y.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

General Agent, Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Particular attention given to sale and purchase of Naval Stores.
June 1, 1853. 123-1y.

T. C. WORTH,

General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

USUAL advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and other produce

Particular attention given by G. W. Davis to purchasing cargoes, procuring freights for vessels, &c.
Jan 41 128

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.

(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts
PHILADELPHIA.

J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1853. 55-tf.

H. DOLLNER G. POTTER, JR

DOLLNER & POTTER,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK:

Liberal Cash Advances made on all Consignments.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD.

THE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North, which will furnish him an unlimited supply of finished or unfinished, foreign and domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for

MONUMENTS AND TOMB STONES,

and every other article in the line of the business at reasonable rates.

SCULPTURING, LETTERING OR CARVING.

Executed as well as can be done either North or South.

The best reference can be given, if required.

JAS. McCLARAMAN.
March 3. 149-tf.

CANAL BARROWS.

FOR SALE by
March 30. J. M. ROBINSON.

MEDICAL HOUSE,

No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Established in order to afford the Afflicted sound and scientific Medical Aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DR. L. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years, Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. Smith, at his office, No. 16, South Frederick St., and if not effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons, put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES.—Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, or prostrate glands, or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for strictures by general practitioners or charlatans.

YOUNG MEN

and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a *Certain Destructive Habit*, or from any other cause, with train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.

TO FEMALES.

All diseases peculiar to Females (as also Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) speedily and effectually removed. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years.

Persons at a distance may consult Dr. S. by a letter, post-paid, describing case, and have medicine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night.

N. B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints, will do well to avoid the various

NOSTRUMS AND SPECIFICS,

advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell, but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good—therefore avoid them.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Address

DR. J. B. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 13. 98-1y-c.

SANDS SARSAPARILLA.

IN QUART BOTTLES.

For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stubborn Ulcers, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Biles, Mercurial Diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Consumption, Female Complaints, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

IN this preparation all the restorative properties of the root are concentrated in their utmost strength and efficacy; but while Sarsaparilla Root forms an important part of its combination, it is, at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is in the peculiar combination and scientific manner of its preparation, that its remarkable success in the cure of disease depends. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels; and thus three processes, which are ordinarily the result of three different kinds of medicine, are carried on at the same time, through the instrumentality of this one remedial agent which gently stimulates while it disinfects and expels from the stomach and bowels all that is irritating, and at the same time restores vigor and tone. Many other preparations imitate in bearing the name of Sarsaparilla, and in that their resemblance ends, being often prepared from worthless and inert roots, and of course possess no healing or curative properties, and patients in making choice of which they will use, should take no other, but that one entitled to their confidence, from the long list of cures it has effected on living witnesses, whose testimonials and residence have been published, and who are still bearing daily testimony to its worth.

ASTONISHING CURE.

PATTERSON, N. Y., 20th, 1851.

Messrs A. B. & D. Sands:—Gentlemen.—Having witnessed the most beneficial effects from the use of your Sarsaparilla, it gives me pleasure to send you the following statement in regard to my son. In the spring of 1848 he took a severe cold, and after eight weeks of severe suffering the disease settled in his left leg and foot, which soon swelled to the utmost. The swelling was lanced by his physician, and discharged most profusely; after that no less than eleven ulcers formed on the leg and foot at one time. We had five different physicians, but none relieved him much; and the last winter found him so emaciated and low that he was unable to leave his bed, suffering the most excruciating pain. During this time the bone had become so much affected that piece after piece came out, of which he has now more than twenty-five preserved in a bottle, varying from one half to one and a half inches in length. We had given up all hopes of his recovery, but at this time we were induced to try your Sarsaparilla, and with its use his health and appetite began immediately to improve, and so rapid was the change that less than a dozen bottles effected a perfect cure.

With gratitude, I remain truly yours,
DARIUS BALLARD.

We the undersigned neighbors of Mr. Ballard, cheerfully subscribe to the facts of the above statement. H. & R. S. Hayt, A. M. Trowbridge, Geo. T. Dean, C. Eastwood.

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MISCELLANY.

MORE RAPPINGS.

'There are more things in Heaven and earth, Haratio,
Than are dreamt of in your phylosophy.'
SHAKESPEARE.

'I never seen a ghost,' said Timothy Skwiggs, wiping the perspiration from his thin face with the sleeve of his coat, at the conclusion of one of Peter Crump's marvelous yarns; 'I never seen a ghost, and what is more, I don't believe in 'em.'

'Yer don't!' replied the rapper, with a pitying sneer. 'Only jest wait till you see one some moonshiny night, and when its great goggle eyes look into yours, and its orful mouth spits fire and brimstone slam into yer face, then tell it to its face yer don't believe in 'em!' A Sympathising shudder ran through the group around the bar, and several angry murmurs at the little tailor's hardness of belief, passed round.

'I don't believe in 'em' continued Timothy Skwiggs, by no means disconcerted at these marks of disapprobation, 'and if I was to see one, I would not run away like the man you told about, but I would stop and talk to it, that I might see if it *was* a ghost or not.'

'Yer a heathen!' shouted Peter Crumps his eyes glaring with indignation at the tailor; 'and if I was to try I should find you were a coward, too. You wouldn't face a ghost for yer life.'

'Wouldn't I?' replied the tailor, drawing himself up, 'jest try me. Bring on yer ghost, and see if I'm afraid of him.'

'That's all very fine,' remarked a bystander. 'Such gentry as ghost's don't generally come into a grocery and call for a glass of whiskey, like common men; they go night-walking around old ruins and such like places. Swaggering about bringing on a ghost now, only shows that you are afraid to meet him at the proper time.'

'I am not afraid to meet one at any time or place,' retorted Timothy Skwiggs, bristling up at this imputation on his courage.

'Will you stake a bet on that? Bet drinks all round—eh?'

'To be sure I will.'

'Gentlemen, you have heard,' continued the speaker, his eyes sparkling some hidden mischief.

'How will you try it?' inquired Peter Crump.

'Yes, how shall we try it?' said Timothy Skwiggs.

'I've got it all arranged You know Murder Spring, of course?'

'Where the woman who come for water was murdered by the Injins?' To be sure we do.

'You know too, that they say that the ghost of the murdered woman rambles around the Spring, waiting for vengeance on the murderin' Injins, and that she will always ramble around until every Injin between Maine and California has stepped out.'

'To be sure,' broke in Peter Crump; 'when my father came out here first, he seen her when he was out coon hunting. Some folks wanted to make out 'twas a blazed tree, but he warn't such a darnation fool not to know the difference between a blaze and a woman.'

'What of that?' inquired Timothy Skwiggs, not without considerable misgivings.

'Why, I promise that you keep watch by that Spring till after midnight, and at half-past one we'll all come out together to see how you liked it.'

'Hoora!' shouted Peter Crump; 'if you ain't convicted of the truth of ghosts afore that time, I'll stand the drinks myself.'

It was with considerable hesitation that Timothy Skwiggs agreed to this arrangement; but as he had swaggered so repeatedly about his willingness to face a supernatural visiter, he was ashamed to back out, so he went home with a heavy heart to concoct some plan by which he could visit the haunted Spring without incurring the awful displeasure of his better and bigger half.

As the day wore away, he became extremely fidgety; his amiable spouse warned him not to make such a fool of himself, and inquired if he had got a million of 'skeeters in his shirt,' threatening that if he didn't 'behave himself like a christian' she'd 'comb his noodle' for him, at which promise he scratched his head and became still.

When night came he jumped off his shop-board took up a bundle of clothes, and left with the excuse of 'waiting on a customer.'

'And see ye'er home bright and early,' shrieked his spouse after him, 'for if you get tippling with them loafers down in the grocery, I'll make a hole in your head for you.'

Delivering his bundle at a proper place, he made his way to the forbidden grocery where he was hailed by a knot of idlers who had congregated to witness his departure for the haunted Spring.

'Here, old cock,' said Peter Crump, slapping him on the back, 'take a glass of whiskey to get your dander up. You may get too much spirits by-and-by, you know.'

'Don't go if you'r afraid,' put in the man who started the proposition, 'we'll let you off the bet rather than you should be frightened to death.'

'I ain't afraid,' replied the tailor, though in truth his heart was going pit-a-pat, just like the beat of a steamer's paddle-wheels on a still evening.

'Let's be off, then. We'll see you as far as the Spring, and then leave you there to your meditations.'

After another drink all round, the party started off, each one persuading Timothy Skwiggs to give it up if he felt any way skeery, and he as stoutly denying his wish to do so, though his knees grew weaker at every step towards the gloomy spot.

They had scarcely got beyond the edge of the village when Peter Crump declared his disinclination to proceed any further.

'Darn'd if I go another inch,' he exclaimed, doggedly; 'how do I know the cussed thing wont come and grab one for talking about her? The wimmen are a plaguy sort of cattle to deal with when they are living, and they must be confounded mischief-making sort of ghosts.'

It was no use to talk with him; home he would go; and so they went on without him, whilst he re-entered the village. So far, however, from going home, he proceeded straight to the domicile of the unhappy tailor, and stood before the portly form of Skwiggs feminine.

'Well, what do you want?' sharply inquired the dame, as she recognized one of the 'grocery loafers.'

'How do, Mrs. Skwiggs?' replied the rascal, seating himself on the reverse end of a wash-tub and thrusting a plug of tobacco into his mouth. 'Sad doings with some people.'

'What's the fuss now,' she exclaimed, in a vinegar tone.

'I don't see,' continued Peter, how some people can deceive such good wives. 'It's an almighty shame, in my eyes. Now, if I had a wife—'

'What the deuce are you talking about?'

'You're in a great hurry Mrs S I suppose your husband said he was going out to some customer, did'nt he?'

'Well, what if he did? That's no business of your'n I 'spect.'

'Maybe not, marm, but it's a business of *your'n*.

'He arn't gone to any sich place, but is gone to meet a gal.'

Mrs. Skwiggs was sweeping when this announcement met her ear. Instead, however, of dropping the broom and fainting, as some people would have done, she, like as strong-minded woman as she was, clutched it with a grasp that seemed to augur anything but good for her liege lord, and exclaimed:

'Cuss his picter! Only let me catch him won't I lam him!'

Peter immediately told her that the delinquent had promised to meet the frail one at the Murder Spring, about 'the witching hour' of twelve, trusting to the bad character of the spot for an uninterrupted interview. Mrs. Skwiggs, being a strong-minded woman, didn't care a rush for the superstitions connected with the place, and forthwith determined to be an uninvited guest at the meeting.

'I'll teach the jackanapes to go catterwauling at nights, and leave his lawful wife at home. I'll lam him.'

The old bonnet was pulled on her frizzled head, and the old shawl dragged around her stout shoulders, and still grasping the sturdy broom-stick—an old acquaintance with Timothy's back—she started on her mission of vengeance.

When Timothy Skwiggs was left by his escort, and set himself down by the Spring to wait till the expiration of the allotted time, he began to have serious misgiving about the wisdom of his boasting and skepticism. It was not by any means an enviable situation and a man of whom more might be expected than of the puny tailor, might have felt skeery. The hazy moon was shuffling among the clouds like a flickering rush-light bobbing about behind a rag-stuffed window. The winds were blowing in gusts through the openings among the trees, like the heavy snorings of a prostrate inebriate; and the Spring went 'tinkle, tinkle,' just like the tinkling of a goblin's chains, or a cent and a rusty nail in the pocket of a broken down swell.

Hark? was not that the sound of a footstep? It certainly was. It sounded again, and this time a shadowy figure emerged from the gloom of an adjacent elm clump. Timothy Skwiggs' starred at it until his eyes nearly started out of his head, and a profuse perspiration bathed his face. It approached; it took the shape of a woman bearing what seemed an Indian spear; it came close to him, and the ghostly figure raised the weapon menacingly. The heart of the tailor quaked within him, and with a loud cry, he fell on his face and begged for mercy.

A tremendous 'whack' raised him to consciousness, and the well-planted blows which followed in quick succession, convinced him it was no spirit he had to deal with. What followed settled the question.'

'You infernal whelp I'll larn you to go gallin,' wanting strange wimmin, at this time of the night. Get up or I'll pound yer into mush!'

Since then, Timothy Skwiggs has been heard to declare his unqualified belief in spirits—especially evil ones.

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