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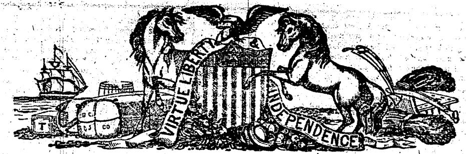

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PITTSBURG, May 11th, 1859.

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JOHN C. LITTLE, Peebles township.
Witness—B. M. KERR.

PATTON TOWNSHIP, April 14th, 1857.

A WONDERFUL CURE.—Some time ago, an old neighbor of mine was very ill with a bad cough which every one supposed to be consumption. His relatives told me he had taken every remedy they heard of without benefit; his brother came to see him die, and all were confirmed in the belief that he could not live. I had about the third of a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which I gave him, and it entirely cured him, to the astonishment of all. What makes the case more remarkable, is the extreme age of the man, he being about eighty years old. I have no doubt the Pectoral saved his life.

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Select Poetry.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

A rosebud blossomed in my bower,
  A bird sang in my garden;
The rosebud was its fairest flower,
  The bird its gentlest warden.
And a child beside the linden tree
  Sang "Think no more of sorrow;
But let us smile and sing to-day,
  For we must weep to-morrow."

I asked the bird, "Oh didst thou hear
  The song that she would sing thee?
And can it be that thou shouldst fear,
  What the next morn may bring thee?"
He answered with triumphant strain,
  Saying, "I know not sorrow;
But I must sing my best to-day,
  For I may die to-morrow!"

I asked the rose, "Oh, tell me, sweet,
  In thy first beauty's dawning,
Thou canst not fear, from this retreat,
  The coming of the morning?"
She flung her fragrant leaves apart,
  The lovelier for her sorrow,
Saying, "Yet I must bloom to-day,
  For I may droop to-morrow."

I said, "The bloom upon my cheek
  Is fleeting as the roses;
My voice no more shall sing nor speak,
  When dust in dust reposes;
And from these soulless monitors
  One lesson I may borrow—
That we should smile and sing to-day,
  For we may weep to-morrow."

Select Miscellany.

Esther McDowell--A Singular Story.

J. F. Meginnis in his history of the North Branch Valley relates the following history of a successful imposition practiced upon the people of Jersey Shore, in 1803.

About the year 1803, a remarkable circumstance transpired at the upper end of the borough of Jersey Shore, well remembered by all the old people living at that time. Pine trees, in considerable numbers, were then standing upon the spot I now speak of. An old Dutchman, named Martin Reese, had built a cabin near where the public road crosses the canal, on the farm now owned by Mark Slonaker, Esq., and made some improvements. Rising very early one frosty morning in October, he was surprised to find a beautiful female in a state of nudity, with her hands tied behind her back, and a gag over her mouth, standing in front of his cabin, against a tree. He relieved her from her uncomfortable position as soon as possible, and tendered her the hospitalities of his humble cabin She appeared to be completely chilled through with cold, and could scarcely speak for some time. On recovering sufficient strength she related that he had been traveling on horseback from her father's house in Montreal, to visit an uncle that resided in Kentucky, in charge of a young man named Benjamin Connett who was sent expressly to attend her. But having a large amount of gold in her possession, an evil spirit prompted him to rob her; and in a lonely spot near Pine Creek, he presented a pistol to her breast, compelling her to dismount and deliver up what money she possessed; when he immediately stripped her, tied her in this shameful condition, to starve with hunger or be devoured by wild beasts. She had remained in that condition nearly all night, when after the most desperate struggles, she had released herself and made her way to the cabin. After being refreshed, she willingly went with the family to the spot, and pointed out the place where she had been tied, and the path she had beaten round the tree trying to free herself.

There was something artless in her appearance; and her modest demeanor and delicate frame, left no doubt in the minds of those who saw her, that her statements were true, and that she had been foully dealt with. She appeared to be overwhelmed with distress at the thought of her situation among strangers. She gave her name as Esther McDowell.

Rev. Mr. Grier, father of Judge Grier of the Supreme Court, resided close by, and took her into his family, and kindly provided for her wants. A great deal of sympathy was excited in her behalf, and the neighbors vied with each other in making her presents of clothing. Several gentlemen, now living, presented her with valuable silk dresses, and other articles, which she accepted, and kindly thanked them for their liberality.

Meanwhile the news spread throughout the country, and the public indignation was highly excited against the villain Connett. Handbills, offering a reward for his apprehension, were put in circulation, and the chivalry of the West Branch started in all directions, to look for the scoundrel. He had twenty-four hours start, however, and being well mounted, eluded all observations and effected his escape.

The artless girl remained in the neighborhood, caressed and entertained by the sympathizing people, who could not do enough to alleviate her wants. Her manners were so simple, her actions so lady-like and refined, and her description of the thief so minute, that no doubt was left of her being badly treated. Letters in the meantime were dispatched to her father at Montreal, but weeks elapsed and no answer came. Still the public confidence in her was unshaken.

The intelligence having spread far and near, strangers flocked in great numbers to see her, and load her with presents.—Being at the hotel kept by Duffies, at Larry's Creek, a gentleman named Hutchison, from Milton, called to see her. She eyed him closely, and seemed to keep shy of him, which attracted his attention, and he thought he detected something familiar in her countenance. He requested to have some private conversation with her which she positively refused, when he exclaimed, calling her by name—'I believe you are the identical young man that once worked for me in Milton as a journeyman tailor!' This was a poser, and she became greatly excited; which aroused a suspicion among the people that she *might* be an impostor. And such she untimately proved to be.—The pretty Esther McDowell had deceived and humbugged them in a shameful manner, and *never* was robbed as she represented.

A bundle of men's clothing had also been found near the spot where she was found, secreted in a hollow log, which went to confirm the suspicion. At length she confessed that such was the fact—that she had been playing the impostor; being of a romantic turn of mind, she had actually passed herself off as a young man, and worked as a journeyman tailor.

It was now remembered that a young man, answering her description, had crossed the White Deer Mountains into Nippenose Valley, and staid over night with the family of a farmer. The evening of that day she (he) came to the house of Joseph Antes, Esq., where Major McMicken now resides, and he ferried her over the river, when she doffed her male attire and placed herself in the position in which she was found.

Whatever became of her is not distinctly known, though it is asserted that she left the country soon afterwards, and went to the West under another name, where she shortly afterwards married; and became a highly respectable woman.

The case of Esther McDowell afforded much amusement for many years among the people, and when the subject is broached to the old people of the present day, their mirthfulness is at once excited, and they recount the circumstance of being so nicely humbugged with considerable gusto.

Some of the Institutions of a Printing Office.

THE DEVIL.

The "Devil" is an institution by and of himself. He inks the type, or turns the crank, or "lays on the sheets." (Other people sometimes do the latter.) If it were not for him the paper would not "come out." He sweeps out the office. He builds the fire—an appropriate work for a fiend—and swears because some one has "hooked the kindlings!" He does the "chores at the house." He "quiets the baby." Yet his most important duty is to keep watch on the street corner so as to be able to inform the editor when the *sheriff is after him!*

With all this, the "Devil" shoulders all the bad or smutty jokes of the editor. When the mighty man of the pen is ashamed of an expression, and still desires to utter it, he says, "our Devil says thus and so," and the poor "Devil" has to stand it!

Nevertheless, the "Devil" is an important personage in society. He attends lectures. He frequents concerts, shows, and the opera; but—I say it more in sorrow than in anger—he seldom attends church! He presents himself at the ticket office of the "show," with his "linen" reversed by way of a change, (for he seldom possesses more than a single shirt,) as a "member of the Press," and so presses his claims that he is admitted without the accustomed quarter. Indeed he gives the ticket agent no quarter until he is admitted without the quarter. But our young friend is not alone. He is too much of a gallant for that. His "woman" is with him, and he and his "woman" pass in and enjoy the entertainment, which, whatever it may be, is taken down in doses alternated with peanuts and tobacco. For the "Devil" chews as well as smokes and spits profusely upon carpet swhen he gets within reach of them.

I never heard of a Printer's Devil who had "risen in life," but I do the class the justice to say that, to my knowledge, none of them have fallen very low. Some of these "Devil's" have decended to be mayor's of cities. Some of them have even let themselves down into congressmen.—But I never knew one to degrade himself so low as to become a President of the United States.

So much for the "Devil" I know the "animal" I've been there myself. "Bully for him."

Never do too much at a Time.—Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, in a lecture recently delivered gave the following history of his literaly habits:—"Many persons, seeing me so much engaged in active life, and as much about the world as if I had never been a student, have said to me, 'When did you get time to write all your books? How on earth do you contrive to do so much work?' I shall surprise you by the answer I make. The answer is this:—'I contrive to do so much by not doing too much at a time. A man, to get through work well, must not overwork himself, or, if he do too much to day, the reaction of fatigue will come, and he will be obliged to do too little to-morrow. Now, since I began really and earnestly to study, which was not till I had left college, and was actually in the world, I may perhaps say I have gone through as large a course of general reading as most men of my time. I have traveled much, and I have seen much; I have mixed much in politics, and the various business of life; and, in addition to all this, I have published about sixty volumes, some upon subjects requiring much research. And what time do you think, as a general rule, I have devoted to study—to reading and writing? Not more than three hours a day; and when Parliament is siting, not always that. But then, during those hours I have given my whole attention to what I was about.'"

Beautiful Answers.—A pupil of the Abbe Sicord gave the following extraordinary answers:

"What is gratitude?"

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

"What is hope?"

"Hope is the blossom of happiness."

"What is the difference between hope and desire?"

"Desire is a tree in leaf, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit."

"What is eternity?"

"A day without yesterday or to-morrow—a line that has no end."

"What is time?"

"A line that has two ends—a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the grave."

"What is God?"

"The necessary being, the sun of eternity, the machinist of nature, the eye of justice, the watchmaker of the Universe, the soul of the world."

"Does God reason?"

"Man reasons because he doubts; he deliberates—he decides. God is omniscient; He never doubts—He therefore never reasons."

Origin of Evil Reports.—A writer in the *Presbyter* accounts, very ingeniously and justly, for the evil reports which are circulated to the injury of good people:

"When Sanballat sent word to Nehemiah that there were certain reports in circulation concerning him of an unfavorable character, Nehemiah replied, 'There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.' How truly do these words desribe much of the evil surmising there is in the world! Sanballat judged Nehemiah by what he would have been himself in Nehemiah's position. A drunken man often thinks everybody else is drunk. Whirl yourself around on your heel until your brain is reeling, and all the world will seem to be whirling around you. Just so a corrupt mind thinks everybody else is corrupt."

Unwise Men.—The angry man—who sets his own house on fire, in order that he may burn up that of his neighbor.

The envious man—who cannot enjoy life because others do.

The robber—who, for the consideration of a few dollars, gives the world liberty to hang him.

The hypochondriac—whose highest happiness consists in rendering himself miserable.

The jealous man—who poisons his own banquet and then eats of it.

The miser—who starves himself to death, in order that his heir may feast.

The slanderer—who tells tales for the sake of giving his enemy a chance to prove him a liar.

☞ A fortune won in a day is lost in a day; a fortune won slowly, and slowly compacted, seems to acquire from the hand that won it a property of endurance.