

The Democratic Watchman.

In order to encourage youthful aspirants after literary fame, we shall devote this column, entirely to their hands, and publish in it, such productions as have formerly been cast into the "waste basket." We have not time to make corrections, consequently will give them verbatim et literatim.

WHEN YOU AND I WERE BOYS.

BY COUSIN KATE.

As well do we remember Will, When you and I were boys; When to play around the mill, Was the light of our joys.

How we dreaded the winter Will, For then we went to school, And studied hard until April, Under the teachers rule.

And do you remember Will, A game we tried again, A turtle we found beside the mill, That flows down through our lane.

That hateful old gander? That used to chase us from the Mill, To the school house yonder?

But everything has changed since Will, And all's so strange they say; They have torn down our dear old mill, Where we used to go to play.

The old rail fence was taken away, And a white one put in stead, The same spot in your yard this day, That was then our wood shed.

The girls were not so stuck up then, Oh how they used to spin, They did not dare look at the men, For that they thought a Jin

Ever since I've been rich Will, Nor did I know before, What a slimy fashion meant, until I got my million four.

It's a dinner here and a party there, We're giving all time, I do believe such wives are rare, Such awful wives as mine;

I am very tired of this life Will, I'd rather be with you; Sitting in the play house still, With you so kind and true.

The Rampaging Brakeman.

Soon after the opening of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, there chanced to be traveling over the line, in a car where there were but few passengers, a gentleman who was seated opposite the stove, wrapped up in his shawl and meditations.

"The aligator seems to be a second addition of the crocodile, made out of what was left."

"Will you have a have a daily Sun?" Said a newsboy to Mrs. Partington.

"My Dear Ellen," said a young man, I have long wished for this sweet opportunity, but I hardly dare trust myself to speak the emotion of my heart;

"Oh! nothing, only I thought I saw 'Mark from the tombs' sticking out all over you like the measles. You know me I reckon?"

HOOFLAND'S BITTERS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC. The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of Roots, Herbs, and Berries, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.

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They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, a result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heart burn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swallowing at the Heart, Harried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possess true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well known remedies—

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These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhoea, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

DEBILITY. Resulting from any Cause whatever, prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, Exposure, Fevers, &c. There is no medicine extant equal to those remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE. And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters or the Tonic, an elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTE. It is a well-established fact that fully one half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite. To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic, is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN. Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of marasmus, without fail. Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of the publication of but a few. These, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS. Hon. GEO. W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa., writes: Philadelphia, March 18, 1867. "I find 'Hoofland's German Bitters' is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system. Yours, truly, Geo. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, April 28, 1868. "I consider 'Hoofland's German Bitters' a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect, JAMES THOMPSON."

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