To a Secession Sympathizer.

'Twill be no thanks to you, good sir!
'Twill be no thanks to you,
When our troops come marching home from war,
The Red, the White, the Blue,
Still floating o'er them like a cloud
Of glory as they come,
While a nation's blessing, long and loud,
Shall shout their welcome home!

Oh! then, 'twill be no thanks to you!
You frowned upon their toil;
At best, 'twas folly in your view—
Until you saw the spoil.
You sighed, and looked amazing wise
At Justice's long delay,
And talked about a "Compromise"
To keep the hounds at bay.

Oh! yes, 'twill be no thanks to you!
You never spoke one word
Where heart and hands and all were due,
That I have ever heard—
One cheering word of sympathy,
One patriotic prayer—
One word of faith and hope, to be
A charm against despair.

Yet, you shall reap what they have sowed,
A country shall be yours;
For heroes' blood in streams has flowed,
A richness that endures.
Go, eat the fat, and drink the sweet
Bought by the brave and true—
And yet, remember, as you eat,
It is no thanks to you!

A Quaker Jumping a Ditch.

Hezekiah Broadbrim was a fat Quaker in the State of New Jersey, who sold molasses, cod-fish, china, earthenware, clothes and all sorts of liquors. We like the Quaker in deed as well as in name, and Hezekiah was a hickory quaker. He was somewhat of an old bachelor, and had a sister that was somewhat of an old maid. But she was the best creature alive; straight as a candle, blooming as a rose, and smiling as charity. Her name was Dorcas.

Hezekiah and Dorcas walked on one Sunday afternoon, in the blooming month of May, to breathe the fresh air, and view the meadows. The walking was smooth and delightful, with no manner of obstructions, except here and there a ditch full of water, spanned by a few hedges, and too wide for a man of ordinary jumping capacity to cross at a single bound. But Hezekiah valued himself as a fat people commonly do, on his ability, and, instead of walking a few rods for the sake of a bridge, he must needs leap every ditch he came to.

"Thee'd better not try that, Hezekiah," said his kind and considerate sister.

"Never thee mind, Dorcas," replied Hezekiah, "there's no danger; I've jumped a bigger ditch when I wasn't half my present size."

"All that's very likely, but recollect thee's grown exceedingly pursy since thee was a young man."

"Pursy! Well, if I have, that's no reason why I shouldn't be as agile as before; I tell thee, Dorcas, I can jump this ditch without so much as touching a finger."

"Aye, but thee'll touch thy feet to the bottom."

"Thee's but a woman, Dorcas, and thy fears magnify this ditch even to a river. Now, stand thee aside, that I may have room according to my abilities."

"Nay, brother Hezekiah, thee'd better not. The ditch is wide and the bottom muddy—and thee'll assurely spoil thy Sunday clothes, if no worse."

"O, fudge for your fears, girl, they shall not stay me a jot. Nay, do not hold me, for I'm resolved to jump this ditch, if it were merely to convince thee of my agility."

Accordingly Hezekiah went back a few yards in order that he might have a fair run, and that the impulse thereof might carry him over. Having retraced far enough, he came forward with a momentum proportion to his weight and velocity—and found himself in the ditch. The water splashed around on all sides, and bespotted the Sunday clothes of Dorcas, who could not, with all her Quaker sobriety and kind feeling, help bursting in a loud laugh. There was Hezekiah showing his agility, and floundering in the mud like a whale. The water was not so deep as to be dangerous, and the scene was too irresistibly comic for even a saint to abstain from laughing, though on the Lord's day.

At length when her risibility would allow her power of speech, Dorcas kindly held out her hand and said, "come hither, Hezekiah, and I'll help thee out."

"Well, well," returned the flounderer, in a tone of vexation, "thee does well Dorcas, to stand there and laugh at me—as though it were mere sport to see me stick in the mud and water up to my very middle."

"Nay, nay, Hezekiah; thee has shown thy agility so marvelously that I could not help being pleased for the life of me—and now I take shame to myself for opposing thee so strenuously, or for having doubted thy capacity for jumping. But if thee's satisfied with thy exploit, and ready to come forth, I'll lend thee a hand to help thee out."

Thus saying, Dorcas drew near to the ditch—but Hezekiah having got himself in by his unaided power, declared he would get himself out in the same way. But the mud was deep and adhesive; and as he got one foot out he got the other in; and thus he continued to labor and plunge till he was satisfied that his own ability was better calculated to help him in than to help him out of the ditch. He grew wroth—

"Don't thee swear, brother Hezekiah," interrupted Dorcas.

"Swear," roared Hezekiah, "thee'd swear too if thee was in here!"

"Swear not at all, Hezekiah, but even lend me thy hand, and I'll use my ability to pull thee out, according to the scripture, which sayeth: If thine ox or thine ass fall into a ditch on the Sabbath day—

"Now, sister Dorcas, thee is too bad. Verily, thee should not make me so heavy as the former animal, nor so stupid as the latter."

"As to thy weight," returned Dorcas, "thee must be pretty well satisfied by this time; and as for thy stupidity, it were indeed unsisterly to liken thee to the long eared animal. But if thee is satisfied on these points, and will forthwith reach me thine hand, I'll do as much as in me lieth to bring thee safe to land."

Hezekiah was pretty well convinced by this time, that his own ability would never fetch him out; wherefore, humbly reaching his hand to Dorcas, he said,—"Verily, sister, I will accept thy aid, inasmuch as my own ability has deceived me."

Dorcas kindly lent her assistance; and pulling vigorously, Hezekiah at length came to land. Shaking off mud and water like a spaniel, he returned home; but charging his sister by the way never to mention how he came to his castrophe. Dorcas promised of course; and as she was a girl of truth and kind feelings, she was as good as her word. But once or twice when they were in company with sundry other Quakers, discussing soberly about matters and things, Dorcas, looking archly at another girl, merely said—"Did I ever tell thee, Rachel, how brother Hezekiah on Sunday—"

Hezekiah turned an embarrasing and imploring look towards her, and she said:

"Nay, nay, Hezekiah, I'm not going to tell—but merely to ask if I ever had told how thee showed thy agility one Sunday, and jumped in the middle of a ditch."

A GHOST STORY.

A gentleman took a fancy to a certain elegant villa in a charming part of one of the loveliest counties in England. On inquiring about the rent it seemed to him so extraordinarily low that he objected to take it, suspecting that there must be something radically wrong in the building. The proprietor assured him there was nothing of the kind, but informed him that objection in the neighborhood to the villa was that it had the reputation of being haunted. He laughed at the vulgar superstition, and at once accepted the terms and moved into the cottage.

He was not very long in it before his domestics informed him of strange noises which they had repeatedly heard in the night. They had distinctly listened to the opening of a door, and heard the steps of a man ascending the stairs. Another door was then opened, water was poured out, and the sound of washing hands was unmistakably audible. After a short time the window was opened and the water was thrown out; the window was then closed, and, shortly after, steps were heard descending, and the house door opened and closed. This, the servents declared, they had severally and collectively listened to numerous times. The gentleman could not gainsay their statements; for himself and his wife had, at different times, listened to the same unaccountable proceedings.

On one occasion, particularly, on the arrival of the ghost at the house door, several persons went out to meet him. He ascended, as usual, the staircase; went through his regular ablutions, and departed, as was his custom. But, though they followed him, their ears alone were convinced of the presence of some being. They could see nothing, notwithstanding every one of the party was provided with a light. These nocturnal visits were continued so regularly that the gentleman was at last compelled to abandon the villa, for the simple reason that no servant would remain there with him.

Here is a poser! We may laugh at the credulity of those who are frightened at ghosts and at mysterious sounds; but how are we to account for them? I remember having heard that, at the Patersville, in the county of Meath, the sound of Col. Tucker's footsteps periodically terrified and, perhaps, still terrifies, the present inmates, although the veteran to whom the property belonged departed this life many years ago.

The only rational explanation of these phenomena was adduced by our fellow-travelers the American consul. According to him, apertures in the ground, or subterranean cavities, forming natural tubes, often act as conductors of sound, so that what may be done in one house, at a distance, will be audible in another. He remembered in a hotel in his State (Delaware) the sound of the trampling of horses in a stable; which was situated some 200 yards off, was heard as distinctly as if the horses had occupied the chambers of the hotel. Many ghost stories and mysterious rappings can, no doubt, be explained upon the same principle.

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