

THE OLD WIFE.

By the bed the old man, waiting, sat in vigil sad and tender. Where his aged wife lay dying; and the twilight shadows brown slowly from the wall and window chased the sunset's golden splendor.

A REGISTERED LETTER.

(FROM THE FRENCH.) "A wild night, Marcellie," said the postmistress to the letter-carrier who had just come in. "Wild, indeed, Madame Lefevre," replied Marcellie, "I will be bad going to the midnight mass."

"A glass of wine?" said the voice. "Hum," grumbled Marcellie to himself, "attention, registered letter!" Then, aloud, "I'm late now; no, thank you!"

line which lost itself in the night, he repeated in a low voice, "An honest man." His hand slipped under his cloak, unbuckled the leather bag, and trembled as it touched the five red seals.

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PILESS. A Cranky Patient—Sure to Be a Fire—The Intrepid Baron—One Plate—Rather Hard, Etc., Etc.

"Yes, are willing to work, I dare say?" "Willin', mum? I'd work my lungs off if I could get a chance. Jest a leetle more cream in the cawfy. Thanky."



Mr. Geo. W. Cook, Of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Like a Waterfall After the Grip

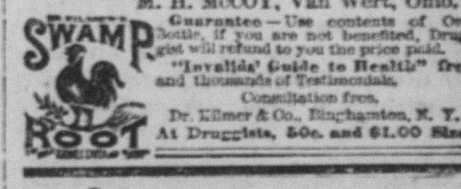
Tremendous Roaring in the Head—Pains in the Stomach. "Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition."

Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT



Acted like Magic! Suffered Years with Kidneys and Liver. LIFE WAS A BURDEN!

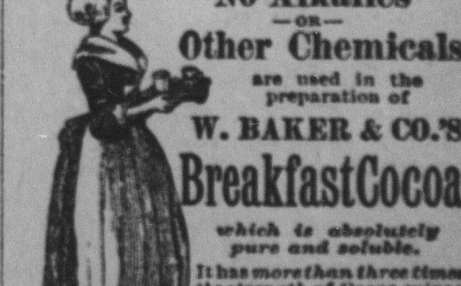
Mr. McCoy is a wealthy and influential citizen of Van Wert, and a man known for miles around. See what he says: "For years I was a terrible sufferer with Kidney and Liver trouble, also nervous prostration and poor health in general."



"August Flower"

I had been troubled five months with Dyspepsia. I had a fullness after eating, and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach. Sometimes a deadly sickness would overtake me. I was working for Thomas McHenry, Druggist, Allegheny City, Pa., in whose employ I had been for seven years. I used August Flower for two weeks. I was relieved of all trouble. I can now eat things I dared not touch before. I have gained twenty pounds since my recovery. J. D. Cox, Allegheny, Pa.

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