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DYSPEPSIA, GENERAL DEBILITY,

and loss of appetite; and an excellent Corrective for persons suffering from

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Extracted entirely from Herbs, Roots, Highly beneficial in

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For doing a family washing in the best and cheapest manner. Guaranteed equal to any in the world! Has all the strength of old rosin soap with the mild and lathering qualities of genuine Castile. Try this splendid Soap, sold by the ALDEN CHEMICAL WORKS, 48 North Front street, Philadelphia. Sept. 3, 1868—1y.

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Medical.

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Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from Alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, etc., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

These preparations are a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

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In cases of nervous depression, when some alcoholic stimulus is necessary,

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC should be used.

The Bitters or the Tonic are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The result of which is, that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

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

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Resulting from any Cause whatever: PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, etc.

There are no medicines extant equal to these 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, will find in attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will infuse 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.

NOTICE.

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. Those, it will be observed, are those 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 16, 1867.

"I find 'Hoofland's German Bitters' is a valuable medicine in cases of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it.

Yours, with respect, JAMES THOMPSON."

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully, J. H. KENNARD, Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.

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Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal Office and Manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 631 ARCH Street, Philadelphia.

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PRICES.

Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle $1 00
" " " half dozen 5 00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, 1 50 per bottle, or a half dozen for 7 50

☞ Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

Jan. 1868.—1y

EXCURSIONS! *CUMBERLAND VALLEY R. R.* ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE Pennsylvania State Fair!

To be held at Harrisburg, on the 29th and 30th days of September, and the 1st and 2nd days of October, 1868.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, to be held at Chambersburg, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of October, 1868.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Cumberland Co. Agricultural Society, to be held at Carlisle on the 14th, 15th, and 16th days of October, 1868.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Washington Co. Agricultural Society, to be held at Hagerstown, Md., on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th days of October, 1868.

THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY R. R. CO. Will issue *Round Trip Tickets* for Regular Trains, during the continuance of each of the above named Exhibitions, which will be good for Return passage ON ALL TRAINS LEAVING THE POINTS AT WHICH THEY ARE SEVERALLY HELD, *until the last train leaving such point*, On the days when the Exhibitions close, and POSITIVELY NO LONGER.

RATES OF FARE—*To Harrisburg and Return.*

From Hagerstown.	$3.25	From Newville.....	$1.55
" Morgantown..	3.20	" Alterton.....	1.20
" State Line.....	3.15	" Greason's.....	1.15
" Greencastle....	2.80	" Good Hope....	1.10
" Knufmans.....	2.65	" Carlisle.....	.90
" Marion.....	2.60	" Middlesex.....	.75
" Chambersb'g.	2.25	" Kingston.....	.70
" Scotland.....	2.15	" Mechanicsb'g	.60
" Shippensburg	1.80	" Shiremanst'n	.50
" Oakville.....	1.65	" White Hill....	.30

RATES OF FARE—*To Chambersburg and Return.*

From Harrisburg...	$2.25	From Newville.....	.95
" Bridgeport.....	2.25	" Oakville.....	.80
" White Hill.....	2.25	" Shippensb'g..	.60
" Shiremanst'n	2.05	" Scotland.....	.85
" Mechanicsb'g	1.85	" Marion.....	.55
" Kingston.....	1.75	" Kaufman's....	.40
" Middlesex.....	1.60	" Greencastle...	.50
" Carlisle.....	1.40	" State Line....	.85
" Good Hope....	1.25	" Morgantown..	.90
" Greason's.....	1.25	" Hagerstown...	1.00
" Alterton.....	1.25		

AN EXTRA TRAIN Will leave Chambersburg for Shippensburg, on Thursday, October 8th, at 5:30 P. M.

RATES OF FARE—*To Carlisle and Return.*

From Harrisburg...	.90	From Oakville.....	.50
" Bridgeport.....	.90	" Shippensburg	.65
" White Hill.....	.90	" Scotland.....	1.25
" Shiremanst'n	.70	" Chambersb'g.	1.40
" Mechanicsb'g	.50	" Marion.....	1.70
" Kingston.....	.35	" Kaufman's....	1.80
" Middlesex.....	.20	" Greencastle...	1.90
" Good Hope....	.20	" State Line....	2.25
" Greason's.....	.25	" Morgantown..	2.30
" Alterton.....	.35	" Hagerstown...	2.40
" Newville.....	.50		

AN EXTRA TRAIN Will leave Carlisle for Harrisburg and Intermediate Stations, Thursday and Friday, October 15th and 16th, at 5:25 P. M.

RATES OF FARE—*To Hagerstown and Return.*

From Mosgantown	$1.00	From Greason's.....	$2.25
" State Line.....	.85	" Good Hope.....	2.25
" Greencastle....	.50	" Carlisle.....	2.40
" Knufman's....	.80	" Middlesex.....	2.60
" Marion.....	.85	" Kingston.....	2.70
" Chambersb'g..	1.00	" Mechanicsb'g	2.85
" Scotland.....	1.35	" Shiremanst'n	2.95
" Shippensburg	1.45	" White Hill....	3.25
" Oakville.....	1.80	" Bridgeport....	3.25
" Newville.....	2.00	" Harrisburg....	3.25
" Alterton.....	2.25		

Live Stock. And other Articles intended for Exhibition, will be Carried to Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Carlisle and Hagerstown, at our Regular Tariff of Rates, and if not Sold, will be Returned FREE OF CHARGE, (AT THE OWNER'S RISK) to the point from whence they were Shipped, upon presentation of a Receipt for the Payment of Freight to our Freight Agents at the place where the Exhibition is held.

WAY STATIONS.

☞*Agents have been Appointed to Sell Tickets at*☜

BRIDGEPORT, SHIREMANSTOWN, KINGSTON, MIDDLESEX, GOOD HOPE, GREASON'S, ALTERTON, OAKVILLE, SCOTLAND, MARION, KAUFFMAN'S, STATE LINE.

and any Person Entering the Cars Without a Ticket, will be Charged FULL FARE.

☞All Baggage Will also be Transported on Tickets can be Procured from Conductors of Trains.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Chambersb'g, Sept. 15, 1868. O. N. LULL, *Sup't.* Oct. 1, 1868.—3w

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH IN CHINA.

THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S OFFICE, NOS. 23 AND 25 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,

Organized under special charter from the State of New York.

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The Chinese Government having (through the Hon. Anson Burlingame) conceded to this Company the privilege of connecting the great seaports of the Empire by submarine electric telegraph cable, we propose commencing operations in China, and laying down a line of nine hundred miles at once, between the following ports, viz:

	Population.
Canton	1,000,000
Macon	50,000
Hong-Kong	250,000
Swatow	200,000
Amoy	250,000
Foo-Chow	1,250,000
Wan-Chu	300,000
Ningpo	400,000
Hang Chean	1,500,000
Shanghai	1,000,000
Total	5,010,000

These ports have a foreign commerce of $900,000,000, and an enormous domestic trade, beside which we have the immense internal commerce of the Empire, radiating from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

The cable being laid, this Company proposes erecting land lines, and establishing a speedy and trustworthy means of communication, which must command there, as everywhere else, the communications of the Government, of business, and of social life, especially in China. She has no postal system, and her only means now of communicating information is by couriers on land, and by steamers on water.

The Western World knows that China is a very large country, in the main densly peopled; but few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race. The latest returns made to her central authorities for taxing purposes by the local magistrates make her population *Four Hundred and Fourteen Millions*, and this is more likely to be under than over the actual aggregate. Nearly all of these, who are over ten years old, not only can but do read and write.—Her civilization is peculiar, but her literature is as extensive as that of Europe. China is a land of teachers and traders; and the latter are exceedingly quick to avail themselves of every proffered facility for procuring early information. It is observed in California that the Chinese make great use of the telegraph, though it there transmits messages in English alone. To day great numbers of fleet steamers are owned by Chinese merchants, and used by them exclusively for the transmission of early intelligence. If the telegraph we propose, connecting all their seaports were now in existence, it is believed that its business would pay the cost within the first two years of its successful operation, and would steadily increase thereafter.

No enterprise commenced in Asia is of a greater degree remunerative to capitalists, and to our whole people. It is of a vast national importance commercially, politically, and evangelically.

☞The stock of this Company has been unqualifiedly recommended to capitalists and business men, as a desirable investment by editorial articles in the New York *Herald, Tribune, World, Times, Post, Express, Independent*, and in the Philadelphia *North American, Press, Ledger, Inquirer, Age, Bulletin* and *Telegraph*.

Shares of this Company, to a limited number, may be obtained at $50 each, $10 payable down, $15 on the 1st of November, and $25 payable in monthly installments of $2.50 each, commencing December 1, 1868, on application to

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Shares can be obtained in Carlisle, Pa., by application to J. P. HASSLER, Cashier Carlisle Deposit Bank, who is authorized to receive subscriptions, and can give all necessary information on the subject. Oct. 1, 1868.—6m

FRANKLIN HOUSE, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, *CARLISLE, PENN'A*, GEORGE WETZEL, *Proprietor.* Feb. 6, 1868.—1y

PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING of EVERY DESCRIPTION *neatly executed at the* VOLUNTEER Office.

Furniture, &c.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW FURNITURE for the Holidays, comprising Sofas, Lounges, Rocking Chairs, Easy Chairs, Reception Chairs, Bureaus, Secretaries, Camp Stools, Centre Tables, Dining Tables, Card Tables, Ottomans, What-Nots, &c., &c., Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room, Kitchen and Office FURNITURE, of the Latest Styles.

COTTAGE FURNITURE IN SETTS, Splendid New Patterns.

BEDSTEADS AND MATTRESSES, GILT FRAMES AND PICTURES, in great variety.

Particular attention given to Funerals. Orders from town and country attended to promptly and on reasonable terms. Dec. 13, 1866—1f

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The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues the Undertaking business, and is ready to wait upon customers either by day or by night. Ready made COFFINS kept constantly on hand, both plain and ornamental. He has constantly on hand *Spring Mattresses*, the best article of which he has been appointed the sole agent. This case is recommended as superior to any of the kind now in use, it being perfectly air tight.

He has also furnished himself with a new Rosewood HEARSE and gentle horses, with which he will attend funerals in town and country, personally, without extra charge.

Among the greatest discoveries of the age is *ewell's Spring Mattress*, the healthiest and cheapest bed in use, the exclusive right of which I have d, and will be kept constantly on hand.

CABINET MAKING, in all its various branches, carried on, and Bureaus, Secretaries, Work-stands, Parlor Ware, Upholstered Chairs, Sofas, Pier, Side and Centre Tables, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Washstands of all kinds, French Bedsteads, high and low posts: Jenny Lind and Cottage Bedsteads, Chairs of all kinds, Looking Glasses, and all other articles usually manufactured by a first class of business, kept constantly on hand.

His workmen are men of experience, his material the best, and his work will stand the latest city style, and all under his own supervision. I will be warranted and sold low for cash.

He invites all to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. For the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him he feels indebted to his numerous customers, and assures them that no efforts will be spared in future to please them in style and price. Give us a call.

Remember the place, North Hanover street, nearly opposite the Deposit Bank, Carlisle. DAVID SIPE. Dec. 1, 1865.

Hats and Caps.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF ALL THE *NEW SPRING STYLES* OF HATS AND CAPS.

The subscriber has just opened at *No. 15 North Hanover Street*, a few doors North of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, one of the largest and best Stocks of HATS and CAPS ever offered in Carlisle.

Silk Hats, Cassimere of all styles and qualities, Stiff Brims, different colors, and every description of Soft Hats now made.

The Dunkard and Old Fashioned Brush, constantly on hand and made to order, all warranted to give satisfaction.

A full assortment of STRAW HATS, MEN'S, BOY'S, AND CHILDREN'S FANCY DO.

I have also added to my Stock, notions of different kinds, consisting of

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S STOCKINGS, *Neck Ties, Suspenders, Collars, Gloves, Pencils, Thread, Sewing Silk, Umbrellas, &c.*

PRIME SEGARS AND TOBACCO ALWAYS ON HAND.

Give me a call, and examine my stock as I feel confident of pleasing all, besides saving you money. JOHN A. KELLER, *Agent*, No. 15 North Hanover Street. June 6, 1867—1y

HATS AND CAPS!

DO YOU WANT A NICE HAT OR CAP? IF SO, DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON J. G. CALLIO, *NO. 29, WEST MAIN STREET*, Where can be seen the finest assortment of HATS AND CAPS ever brought to Carlisle. He takes great pleasure in inviting his old friends and customers, and all new ones, to his splendid stock, just received from New York and Philadelphia, consisting in part of fine SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS, besides an endless variety of Hats and Caps of the latest style, all of which he will sell at the *Lowest Cash Prices.* Also, his own manufacture of Hats always on hand, and HATS MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

He has the best arrangement for coloring Hats and all kinds of Woolen Goods, Overcoats, &c., at the shortest notice (as he colors every week) and on the most reasonable terms. Also, a fine lot of choice brands of TOBACCO AND CIGARS always on hand. He desires to call the attention of persons who have COUNTRY FURS to sell, as he pays the highest cash prices for the same.

Give him a call, at the above number, his old stand, as he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction. Dec. 20, 1867

Lumber and Coal.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSE. *Flour & Feed, Coal, Plaster & Salt.*

J. BEETEM & BROTHERS having purchased of Snyder & Newcomer their extensive Warehouse, (Henderson's old stand,) head of High street, beg leave to inform the public that will continue the Forwarding and Commission business on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

The highest market price will be paid for Flour Grain and Produce of all kinds.

Flour and Feed, Plaster, Salt and Hay, kept constantly on hand and for sale.

Coal of all kinds, embracing LYKENS VALLEY, LOCUST MOUNTAIN, LAWBERRY, &c., &c

Limeburners' and Blacksmiths' Coal, constantly for sale. Kept under cover, and delivered dry to any part of the town. Also, all kinds of Lumber constantly on hand. J. BEETEM & BROS. Dec. 1, 1865.

ASTHE WEATHER IS NOW VERY PROPITIOUS and the the prices are most favorable for the laying in of your winters coal, the subscriber would offer his stock to the public knowing full well the disposition of the trade generally to make many promises to effect sales. The subscriber would prefer to leave the quality of the coal he furnishes SPEAK FOR ITSELF, and he will be held to the following which are his old standards.

1. To sell none but the best coal that is to be had.
2. To sell as cheap as any one in the trade.
3. To deliver what his customers buy, and not to furnish them with a lower priced article, to make the price suit his sales.
4. Believes in the principle that scales cannot be in use [without repairs,] for a series of years, to the advantage of the customers.
5. To keep all kinds of coal to be had anywhere else.
6. Never to misrepresent coal to make a sale.
7. To guarantee full two thousand pounds to the ton.
8. To give the customers the advantage of any change of prices at the mines.
9. Is determined to do all in his power for the benefit of those who deal with him. Send on your orders and you shall be dealt as fairly with, and on as favorable terms as any yard in the place. July 30, 1868. A. H. BLAIR.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HOUSE CORNER OF EAST HIGH AND BEDFORD STREETS CARLISLE, PA. J. B. FLOYD, *Proprietor.* March 19, 1868.—1y.

Miscellaneous.

MR. ROLLINS' SINGULAR COURTSHIP.

Mr. Roderick Rollins was a bachelor who had seen some forty-nine summers, and, although he was a bundle of eccentricities, there were few men more popular with old married ladies or even with single ones that had ceased to be flighty, and had begun to take a sober view of the pomps and vanities of this wicked world. It is quite possible, indeed, that the gentleman's popularity might be attributed, in part, to a very handsome estate which he inherited from his father, for, I have generally observed, that a large landed property is a great enhancer of the wit, beauty, or profundity of its possessor. As Mr. Rollins gradually lumbered along in life he naturally become less and less disposed to rapid locomotion, and, at the time he is introduced to the reader, had dropped one and another of his regular visiting acquaintances among the ladies, until the remainder had dwindled down in number to exactly three families.

In one of these families, that of Mr. Pettigrew, there were two elderly young ladies, named Rachel and Amelia.—These ladies were of the respective ages of thirty-seven and thirty-nine, and having out-lived their taste for balls and jams, now solaced themselves with the society of a few old beaux who would occasionally drop in of an evening, and have a quiet game of backgammon with them by the side of an old-fashioned Liverpool coal fire. Among these visitors none was more welcome than Mr. Rollins. His stories were generally long, and he had much to say of the sad degeneracy of the present fast age; but then, besides being rich in the funds, he was rich in his reminiscences of the olden time. He would, every now and then, so affectingly allude to the brilliant evenings of by-gone years when he used to dance with Misses Rachael and Amelia at the public assemblies, that the young ladies would, in imagination revel again through those gay and festive scenes; and, as Mr. Rollins named one and another of the belles and their adorers who used to figure in the Spanish dances, and ladies' chains of that simple era of Terpsichore, the tears would course one another down their innocent noses. Mr. Rollins was also a connoisseur and a highly critical one in good old black tea, and was well posted in cough and rheumatic medicines generally. Since he had got along in years he had likewise come to take a great interest in church matters; he kept the run of proceedings of all the conventions, and was supposed to be familiar with Puseyite opinions of several of the bishops. Now none of these subjects were indifferent ones to his fair companions; and as such human weakness as love and marriage seemed out of the question, the intercourse between them was as calm and cool as moonshine in winter. The condition of ancient beaux and ancient belles, who have retired from the dress-making world of mirth and fashion, and have taken to chess and needle-work and to sober reminiscences of the heart conflicts they have undergone, is none of the cheerless character which some consider it; it may be likened to that of pensioned soldiers, carefully housed in some snug harbor provided by the State, where they may recline at ease and talk over the mighty deeds they have done, for the residue of their lives. The wars are over, the battles have been fought, and what though one may have lost an arm, another a leg, and a third has been lopped off all his limbs, yet the pain arising from the wounds has long been forgotten, and they live over again the live incidents and the glory of the conflicts.

One of the other families which Mr. Rollins used to visit was that of a well-known Doctor Anodyne. The Doctor himself was a gentleman of the old school and his lady could give you the history of every family of note in the metropolis; but the great attraction to Mr. Rollins was the society of his daughter Harriet. Miss Harriet had been, in her day, a celebrated beauty, but having now attained her fortieth birth-year it was generally supposed that the grand meridian of her charms had been passed. In early life there had been some talk of a match between her and Mr. Rollins, but this had long blown over, and their conversation was now, to all human appearance, as rational and unimpassioned as though they were a couple of prosy philosophers. The remaining family honored with the pleasant acquaintanceship of Mr. Rollins, was that of Mrs. Atterbury, a widow lady of considerable wealth and position. She was the sister of Mrs. Anodyne and consequently, her daughter, the amiable Miss Anna Maria, was own cousin to Miss Harriet, and very nearly of the same ripe age. Both these young ladies were on terms of the most agreeable intimacy with the Misses Rachael and Amelia Pettigrew. They had been companions in girlhood, had promenaded together, and had taken moonlight walks with each other and their lovers through the gravelled walks of the park. When these fair spinsters would get together and grow inspirited and loquacious as they sipped their Hyson, Mr. Rollins was their toast and their oracle. But, as delightful as was the relations subsisting between them and their antiquated beaux, it was temporarily destined to a very singular kind of an interruption.—All at once, as one of the wonders of the world, a new light sprang up in Mr. Rollins' mind, and this light was none other than a reflection from the torch of Cupid. How it came to pass that the heart of adamant, which during the fervor and passions had resisted the well-directed volleys from the female eyes of every color, and had at last succumbed, must forever remain a mystery.

But Mr. Rollins' love was droll as it was untimely. Worse than the poor ass of the school man hesitating between two bundles of hay, Mr. Rollins had fallen in love with four of his female companions at the same time. At first this bachelor love developed itself in periodical fits of partiality for one or the other of the ladies just as it happened, vacillating as it was from day to day. Thus, for a while, Miss Amelia Pettigrew would be the queen of his affections. He would call to mind some roguish dimple of her girlhood, and what a splendid set of teeth one of her ringing laughs would disclose in those days of remote antiquity. When Miss Amelia was thus boosted on the topmost round of Mr. Rollins' ladder of weathercock admiration, she would be suddenly precipitated to the ground, by a dim shaddowy recollection on the part of that gentleman of the bewitching manner in which Miss Anna Maria Atterbury used to dance nearly a quarter of a century ago. Then the tender memories of his early partiality for Miss Harriet Anodyne would so stir up poor Rollins' vagrant sensibilities that he almost made up his mind to pop the question to her. He probably would have done so on a certain afternoon, had he not stopped in at the Pettigrews' on his way to Dr. Anodyne's.

It happened on this occasion that Miss Rachel was at home alone, and her tender solicitude in the matter of a cold which Mr. Rollins had taken, affected him with such an all-overish sort of sensation, that for a period of some forty-eight hours the lady in question was the mistress of his heart. Most certainly, his exclusive predilection in favor of Miss Rachel lasted no longer than the time I have specified, and he came at last to entertain a compound kind of love for his four charmers collectively. His condition of mind was truly pitiable, for beside the nervousness attendant on so anamalous and whimsical a state of the affections, Mr. Rollins' knowledge of the female heart led him to the well-grounded conviction that even should he make proposals to one of the four, we would incur the risk of losing the friendship of the remaining three. Now this was a contingency too painful to think of, and the poor enamored gentleman spent a whole year in devising ways and means whereby it might be avoided. As yet neither of the ladies had the remotest suspicion of the whirlwind of eccentric passion which was tearing away the very foundation of Mr. Rollins' moral being for if at any time he happened to make "some extraordinary demonstrations, it was credited to the account of a sudden and unexpected twing of rheumatism with which he was occasionally afflicted.

One evening in the Month of November while Mr. Rollins was sitting in his lonely room, meditating on the past, and wondering whither the tempest within would eventually lead him, he suddenly bounded from his chair, snapped his finger, looked out of the window, put more coal on the fire, plumped himself again in his chair, and then soliloquised: "It's of no use," said he, "to endure this confounded perplexity any longer. One thing is certain, I love them all; and why should I not at once declare myself? Suppose they laugh at my quadrupled affection, what then? I am sure they must see my sincerity and conclude that I am a man of immensely large heart, thus to be able to love all four of them with this unextinguishable ardor. Yet as I can marry but one, the selection must be made by their casting lots for me, and passing strange it is, too, that this happy thought should never have occurred to me until the present time.—And then, in this delicious lottery I shall be sure on my part to draw a prize for the very good reason that there are no blanks. But will the ladies enter into this arrangement? By my soul they must. My proposed plan will at least show that I am not partial, and there will be no occasion among them for jealousy."

It was to Miss Harriet Anodyne that Mr. Rollins intimated the tender sentiments she had inspired, and on the first mention of it the young lady blushed overpoweringly. But as Mr. Rollins further declared that the strength of his affections was equally great for their three mutual friends, her countenance underwent an expression of the most comical puzzlement; and as at last the proposed scheme was divulged whereby a selection was to be made, Miss Harriet laughed until she was nigh choked.

"Ah, Miss Harriet! you may laugh, but devise a better plan for me, if you can. You know very well that if I was to select any one of the other three and leave you, you would consider yourself neglected. You see, therefore, it is quite necessary for the happiness of all concerned that I should carry my point, and, as I profess to be above board in all my transactions, I shall fully state the case to your father, and ask him to superintend the drawing?"

"Of course, Mr. Rollins," replied Miss Harriet, "you can ask pa's co-operation in anything you choose to, but the whole procedure would be so strange and unusual, that, so far as I am concerned, I must beg—"

"Now, Miss Harriet! if you please beg nothing," interrupted Mr. Rollins, "for rely upon it, I shall excuse neither of you, and when you have seriously considered the subject, you will now wish to be excused yourself. What sense would there be, I ask you, in my going out of your precious little circle for a wife?"

On the day of this interview Mr. Rollins made known his delicate intentions to the other three ladies, and at first they were disposed to regard the matter in a ludicrous light, but on being assured by Mr. Rollins that he loved them all with the poetic ardor of a never-dying affection, it is difficult to say whether amazement or mirth was the prominent emotion of their hearts. When Miss Harriet Anodyne related to her father the singular communication which had been made to them, the Doctor was thrown into such convulsions of laughter, that he protests to this day he gained seven pounds of flesh on the strength of it.

In the evening the four loved ones got together and compared notes, and what a glow and flutter of chatting excitement they