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Ample accommodations for Strangers and Travelers. The Bar is stocked with
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And the Tables furnished with the best fare.
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NEW BALTIMORE ORGAN!
THE BEST MANUFACTURED,
Combining in one INSTRUMENT all that is
VALUABLE IN OTHERS.
MORE PERFECT, MORE DURABLE,
And Less Liable to Get Out of Order.
☞ CALL AND SEE THEM! ☜
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HERB BITTERS!
PURE AND UNADULTERATED,
Fresh from the Manufactory of Dr. B. Mishler.
These Bitters are celebrated for the great cures they have performed in every case, when tried.
Dr. Mishler offers *five hundred dollars* to the proprietor of any Medicine that can show a greater number of genuine certificates of cures effected by it, near the place where it is made, than
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PURE & UNADULTERATED,
For Sale by
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Lee's London Porter,
Manufactured by GEO. LEE,
(Late of Lion Brewery, London,
Who says that this Porter is better than that manufactured in London, as we have better material here.
J. C. BUCHER
Is the Agent for this Porter, in Columbia.

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BUCHER will still keep on hand the Best Brands of
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Locust Street, adjoining Haldeman's Store.
It is the greatest establishment of the kind this side of Palladelphia.
☞ Only Agency for Lee's London Porter, and Mishler's Bitters.

RAILROAD LINES.

READING RAIL ROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
November 25, 1867.
GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM THE NORTH AND North West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c., &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 3.00, 5.25 and 8.10 A. M., and 2.05 and 9.35 P. M., connecting with similar Trains on the Pennsylvania R. R., and arriving at New York at 8.10 and 10.15 and 11.50, A. M., and 3.40 and 9.30 P. M. Sleeping Cars accompanying the 3.00 A. M., and 9.35 P. M. Trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, 8.10 A. M., and 2.05 and 4.10 P. M., stopping at Lebanon and principal Way Stations; the 4.10 P. M., making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven, and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road, leave Harrisburg at 3.55 P. M.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 A. M., 12.00 Noon and 5.00 and 8.00 P. M.; Philadelphia at 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 A. M., returning from Reading at 6.30 P. M., stopping at all Stations; Pottsville at 8.45 A. M., and 2.45 P. M.; Ashland 6.00 A. M., and 12.10 noon, and 2.00 P. M.; Tamaqua at 6.30 A. M., and 1.00 and 8.45 P. M.

Leave Pottsville for Harrisburg, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road at 7.10 A. M. and 12.00 noon.

Reading Accomodation Train; Leaves Reading at 7.30 A. M., returning from Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

Pottstown Accomodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 8.45 A. M., returning leaves Philadelphia at 5.00 P. M.

Columbia Rail Road Trains leave Reading at 7.00 A. M., and 6.15 P. M., for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 8.00 P. M., Philadelphia 8.00 A. M., and 8.15 P. M., the 8.00 A. M. Train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8.00 A. M.; Harrisburg 5.25 A. M., and 4.10 and 9.35 P. M., and Reading at 1.00 and 7.15 A. M. for Harrisburg, and 7.08 A. M. and 11.40 P. M. for New York and 4.25 P. M. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points, at reduced Rates.

Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed each Passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.
Reading, Pa., Nov. 25, 1867.

Trains of this Road are run by Reading Rail Road Time, which is 10 minutes faster than Pennsylvania R. R. Time.

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R.
On and after
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1867,
Trains will run between
LANCASTER, COLUMBIA, AND READING,
AS FOLLOWS:
Leave Lancaster and Columbia, 8.00 a. m. " " " 3.00 p. m.
Arrive at Reading, 10.20 a. m., & 5.30 p. m.
Returning—Leaves Reading at 7.00 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.
Arrive at Lancaster 9.20, and Columbia 9.25 a. m., and 8.30 p. m.
TO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA, via READING.
Leave Lancaster and Columbia, at 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., daily, except Sundays. Arrive at New York at 5.00 a. m., and 3.15 p. m., and Philadelphia at 1.00 p. m., and 10 p. m.
Returning—Leave New York at 12.00, Noon, and Philadelphia at 3.30 p. m. Arrive at Lancaster and Columbia at 8.30 p. m.
The above trains also connect at Reading with Trains North, on P. and R., and West, on Lebanon Valley, Roads.
FARE, $5.40 TO NEW YORK, AND $2.90 TO PHILADELPHIA.
Tickets can be obtained at the Offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad, foot of Liberty Street, New York, and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 13th and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia.
Through tickets to New York and Philadelphia sold at all the Principal Stations, and Baggage Checked Through.
GEO. F. GAGE, Supt.
E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Frt. and Ticket Agent.
dec 1'66.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA GOING EAST.	
Lancaster Train	9.00 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation	5.38 P. M.
TRAINS LEAVE WEST.	
Mail Train	11.50 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation	6.25 "
Lancaster Train Arrives	8.05 "
COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION.	
Leave Columbia for Lancaster	1.40 P. M.
Arrive at Lancaster	2.10 "
Connecting with Day Express for Phil'a.	
Leave Lancaster at	2.45 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia	3.20

WM. F. LOCKARD,
Superintendent, Phila. Div.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
YORK AND WRIGHTSVILLE R. R.
DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF THE PASSENGER TRAINS AT YORK.
DEPARTURES FROM YORK:
For Baltimore, 5.55 A. M., 7.00 A. M., 9.50 A. M., and 3.00 P. M.
For Wrightsville, 6.45 A. M., 11.45 A. M., and 3.50 P. M.
For Harrisburg, 1.30 A. M., 6.20 A. M., 11.35 A. M., 2.30 P. M., and 10.15 P. M.
ARRIVALS AT YORK:
From Baltimore, 1.25 A. M., 11.30 A. M., 2.34 P. M., 6.50 P. M., and 10.10 P. M.
From Wrightsville, 8.15 A. M., 1.20 P. M., and 6.45 P. M.
From Harrisburg, 4.10 A. M., 10.05 A. M., and 3.05 P. M., and 6.35 P. M.
On Sunday, the only trains running are the one from Harrisburg, 10.05 in the morning, proceeding to Baltimore; and those from Baltimore at 1.25 A. M., and 10.10 P. M., proceeding to Harrisburg.
No train arrives from Baltimore at 10.10 on Saturday night; and none from Harrisburg at 4.10 on Monday morning.
J. N. DU BARRY,
General Superintendent.

LOCAL FREIGHT NOTICE.
The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are now prepared to receive or forward Freight, between Columbia and Lancaster, and all stations on the Pennsylvania Rail Road and its branches.
RATES BETWEEN PHILA. & COLUMBIA.

First Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
25 cents	21 cts.	18 cts.	15 cts.

Flour in Car loads, 28 cents per Barrel.
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First Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
23 cents	20 cts.	17 cts.	14 cts.

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First Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
71 cents	56 cts.	46 cts.	36 cts.

Freight consigned to stations where the Company has no Agent, must be prepaid.
All Freights payable on Delivery.
H. HUSTON,
General Freight Agent, Phila.
☞ For further information apply to
S. H. KINGSTON, Frt. Agt., Phila.
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DRUGS.

THE FAMILY
MEDICINE STORE!
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
COLUMBIA, PA.
To meet the many calls for
MISHLER'S
HERB BITTERS!
We have entered into an arrangement by which we are enabled to sell the Bitters at WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at Manufacturers' rates, and *guarantee* every bottle *genuine*. Our supply is direct from the Laboratory. We can offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to dealers.
Recent large additions have been made to the already Large Stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES and DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
Special attention is buxited to the
FINE TOILET SOAP!
Which we are selling in packages of FIVE CAKES for 25 cents. This is a matter of Economy, and worth attention.
The Soap is selling with great rapidity and the supply is *limited*.
Remember the Head Quarters for MISHLER'S BITTERS and TUFTS' TOILET SOAP is at
J. A. MEYERS',
Family Medicine Store,
feb22'68] No. 200 Locust Street.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Pure, Unadulterated Wines and Liquors, go to the store of the subscriber. He has elegant
CATAWBA WINE,
Which for quality and flavor, cannot be excelled; also, the celebrated ROOSTER WHISKEY, Yankee Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Blackberry, Brandy, Cherry, and Currant Wines.
We have Wines, Brandies, Gins, Cordials, Old Monongahela of all grades. Give us a call and examine for yourself. CHARLES GROVE, Corner of Commerce and Walnut Sts., Columbia, Pa. [dec.22,'65-tf.

HOOFLAND'S COLUMN.

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 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, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

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

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried 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, possesses 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—

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, or 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 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, 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.

NOTICE.
It is a well-established fact that fully one-half of the female 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 proprietors, but space will allow of the publication of but a few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note, and of such standing that they must be believed.

Testimonials.

HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 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 Penn'a.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
"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."

FROM REV. JOS. H. KENNARD, D. D., Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Phila.
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,
Ass't. Editor Christian Chronicle, Philada.
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.

CAUTION.
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 St., Philadelphia, Pa.
CHARLES M. EVANS, PROPRIETOR.
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & Co.

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.
For sale by all Druggists and dealers in Medicines. [Jan. 18, '68-1y.

Original Poetry.

[For the SPY.]

Spirit Whispers.

BY MARY E. SHARER.

It is night; and lone and sad are the hours
That pass, as I think of my loved one now gone;
And yet when thus wandering sweet memory's bowers,
I sometimes feel that I am not quite alone;
For there are the smiles of my dear little babe
All beaming on me, as they oft did before,
Ere this sad heart had felt sorrow's dark shade,
Or my spirit had dreamed of a trial thus sore.

And oft when my soul sinks gloomy and low,
In beauty he comes from the bright angel-land;
Then with a joy that none but a mother can know,
I feel the soft press of his little white hand.

Again, round my neck are his snowy arms thrown,
And nestles his head on my sorrow-tossed breast;
He seems for a moment to be all my own,
As in fancy, once more to my heart he is pressed.

Once more do I gaze on his bright beaming eye,
That wore the soft hue of his own native heaven,
Ere death had dismembered and broken earth's ties,
Or the call from on high for my loved one was given.

But he's gone! to that bourne whence none will return!
My *too fondly loved*, my beautiful boy!
Yet I know, though left in my sorrow to mourn,
That I'll find him at home in the mansions of joy.

Ever dear to my heart, and *now doubly* dear,
A loved *guiding star!* my bright *beacon light!*
I hear the kind shepherd say "be of good cheer,"
Thy lamb's safe in my fold, tho' gone from thy sight.

Miscellaneous Reading.

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LITTLE THINGS.

This world is governed by small things. The mighty operations of nature are completed by slow processes, small causes, and slight, unperceived movements.

Old ocean, with all its vastness, its heaving billows, its tremendous surges, its wild roarings, is yet composed of small globules, so minute indeed, that they are undiscernable to the outer vision. Look at it when lashed by fierce winds into an element of fury. See, as the waves mount up in air and peer over the devoted ship in mocking grandeur—as man's noble work—the proud ship floats beneath them, and as it comes thundering down, striking to annihilation the noble vessel, and to a speedy death and watery grave its human freight. And could you comprehend this great achievement the result of such small forces? When, too, it rises in its "wild play," separates and discomforts whole fleets, that the most powerful nation has in vain attempted to withstand; tell me, then, if we should treat with contempt small things?

The earth—arrayed in all its power and beauty, 'tis but the gathering together of atoms—mere grains. When this earth trembles and quakes, cities and towns are shook from their foundation, and crumble into nothingness. These grains, piled up until "Alps on Alps" arise, striking us with their grandeur and greatness.

If, then, the ocean and earth are but atoms collected together, and produce such great results; and if man's life—a greater than they all—should be shown to be a continuation of small things, whence comes that affected contempt which some evince for little things, and to those whose actions are controlled by apparently trifling circumstances.

Let us make it plainer. Many of us will cherish as a precious memorial, as a valued treasure, some trifling article which would be hooted at by others. This article might derive its great worth because it has been surrounded by peculiar associations. It may have been in possession of some dear and valued friend, and a treasure of theirs, or indeed, a slight matter of appreciation with them. But they have gone from us, and now it receives at our hands a ten-fold value.

With what secret delight you secrete away in some little nook or crevice of the heart, any slight testimonial of a friend's affection that has left you. How often you will recur to it when alone; and muse upon it when you feel assured no human eye looks upon you. Nor can these things be publicly set forth, for no other eye could see it as you do. No other heart *feel* it, or appreciate its worth, as yours.

These are then the heart secrets, about which, another intermeddleth not. Some word or passing remark will fix itself in the memory, and as that will come up you are taken into the warm, loving association of friends and friendships.

Who has not read those deeply touching lines of the "Old Arm Chair," and has not felt the tear of affection gathering in his eye, or his heart filling up and responding with a genial affection to the pathos of them, as he feels an appropriateness to some early association of his own.

Grating, too, falls any harsh or unkind remark upon the soul, of disrespect for any of the friends we love; tearing, as it would seem, the tenderest strings of the heart asunder. Perhaps, we are too apt to think that all with whom we intermingle should feel the same promptings that animate our own bosom, though they may never have had of the associations that have fallen to our lot. But all such should remember that there is scarce anything on earth, except religion itself, so holy and pure in its true spirit, and so well calculated to elevate our souls above the common affairs of life, as a disposition to cherish the words and mementoes of those who have left us. It is ennobling in its character and results, and should never be dampened or destroyed by rudeness or an exhibition of disrespect. Many have felt this influence, and, too often has it been chilled by the uncourteous remarks of those with whom these heart secrets may have been confided.

Let us smile and sympathize with all whom we meet here below, it will do them and ourselves good, and we shall be better and more elevated for it. J. S. G.

A Ludicrous Spectacle.

Dogs and women are the concomitants of a Cologne team, writes a correspondent of the Springfield *Republican:* "Belgium is said to afford the most shocking spectacles of woman labor, but I cannot imagine anything worse than at Cologne. If God had not given constitutions of iron to these burly Prussian girls, their lot would have been insufferable; but, as it is, they seem to be reasonably happy in the task of dragging a heavy cart all day, with assistants in the shape of a huge dog attached to each shaft. I saw a ludicrous spectacle, which I shall never forget, as I was waiting the bridge of boats over the Rhine at Cologne. The guardians of the bridge had swung open the draw to allow a vessel to pass through and the result was a blockade of the Cologne 'teams' on the side of the river next to me. There was a long train of milk carts, each one drawn by a diminutive 'dorg' arrested before the bridge, and the sun coming out rather warm, and the fleas in the shaggy jackets of the canines doubtless becoming very lively, each dog seemed suddenly seized with a desire to investigate not only his own fleas but those of his neighbor; and a series of spasmodic bitings, howls, and recriminations with teeth and claws took place, to which even the pencil of Dore could not have done justice. The milkmaids could not arrest the proceedings—the train got gradually entangled, the howls grew more and more vehement, milk cans flew, and the pavement grew white, but the contest was irrepressible, and when I left, three black dogs had succeeded in freeing themselves from the vile trammels of their shafts, and were administering salutary punishment to two yellow curs, with pointed ears, who had been the cause of the principal disturbance."

A Singing Mouse.

The Dayton, (Ohio,) *Ledger* has the following:—"One of the greatest curiosities of the age may be seen at Julius Bornstelin's cigar store, on Third street. It is no more or less than a singing mouse. On several occasions Mr. B. had heard something singing and whistling about his store after the manner of a canary. He was much puzzled to know whence the strange sound came. A few days ago he discovered the object of his curiosity. It was a common sized gray mouse, and, having duly set his trap, he caught the little fellow. He now has it caged and on exhibition, and hundreds are flocking to see the little singist, and hear its sweet musical notes. One afternoon the little creature became tired and refused to sing, when Mr. Bornstein's brother commenced playing on a violin, and the mouse at once fell to and did the best it knew how to fill its part of the programme. Little, we presume, did people think who flocked to see and hear the music, that its musical cry was the cry of pain. We believe it is now generally admitted that the mouse never sings only when he suffers the most acute agony. The cause of his suffering is a parasite in the liver; this parasite bores its way into the delicate organ making it the seat pain; and, when in deep distress, the little animal crouches down and gives utterance to a soft, plaintive cry, resembling in cadence a low bird-like song. It is pleasant to think that from the very depths of woe and misery often bubble the sweetest harmonies."

THE PUBLIC REBUKE.

ANECDOTE OF JUDGE WHITE.

The late lamented Judge Hugh L. White, of Tennessee, became conspicuous at a very early period in life, as a jurist and statesman. He fixed his permanent home amidst the scenes of his youthful sports and the companions of his boyish days. Rarely has a young man, continuing in his own country and among his own kindred, so soon attained such literary and political pre-eminence. From his youth the Judge was characterized for profound reverence for the ordinances of the gospel. He was a regular attendant at the house of worship. And while he was a Presbyterian, that being the church of his father and the church of his choice, he was benevolent and generous towards other branches of the great Christian family. He gave to the Methodist church at Knoxville, the ground on which their house of worship was built; and occasionally he would appear in the congregation and join with them in their worship.

Now, in those days, there was a notable Presiding Elder in that region, called Father Axley, a pious, laborious, uncompromising preacher of the gospel, who considered it his duty to rebuke sin whenever it should presume to lift up its deformed head within the limits of his district. And while Father Axley was a man of respectable talents, undoubted piety and great ministerial fidelity, he had moreover a spice of humor, oddity and drollery about him that rarely failed to impart characteristic tinge to his performances. The consequence was, that amusing anecdotes of the sayings and doings of Father Axley abounded throughout the country.

On a certain day a number of lawyers and literary men were together in the town of Knoxville, and the conversation turned on preachers and preaching. One and another had expressed his opinion of the performances of this and that pulpit orator, when at length Judge White spoke up—

"Well, gentlemen, on this subject each man is of course entitled to his own opinion; but I must confess that Father Axley brought me to a sense of my evil deeds, at least a portion of them, more effectually than any preacher I ever heard."

At this, every eye and ear was turned, for Judge White was never known to speak lightly on religious subjects, and moreover, was habitually cautious and respectful in his remarks about religious men. The company now expressed the most urgent desire that the Judge should give the particulars, and expectation stood on tip-toe.

"I went up," said the Judge, "one evening, to the Methodist church. A sermon was preached by a clergyman with whom I was not acquainted, but Father Axley was in the pulpit. At the close of the sermon he arose, and said to the congregation, 'I am not going to detain you by delivering an exhortation, I have risen merely to administer a rebuke for improper conduct, which I have observed here to-night.' This of course waked up the entire assembly, and the stillness was profound, while Axley stood and looked for several seconds over the congregation. Then stretching out his large, long arm, and pointing with his finger steadily in one direction, he said, 'Now I calculate that those two young men, who were talking in that corner of the house, while the brother was preaching, think I am going to talk about them. Well, it is true, it looks very bad, when well dressed young men, who you would suppose, from their appearance, belonged to some respectable family, to come to the house of God, and instead of reverencing the majesty of Him that dwelleth therein, or attending to the message of His everlasting love, get together in one corner of the house, (his finger at all times pointing steady and str[illegible] the aim of a rifleman,) and there [illegible] whole solemn service, keep t[illegible] ing, laughing and giggling, [illegible] the minister, disturbing [illegible] and sinning against God [illegible] young men. I'm sorr[illegible] I'm sorry they have [illegible] hope they will never [illegible] ever, that's not the thi[illegible] about. It is another ma[illegible] that I thought it would be [illegible] the congregation to