

The Pocket Book.—Scene First.—A young girl discovered surrounded by his friends, who are jesting with him regarding his attentions to a young lady.

Young Gent.—"Boys, I'll just tell you how it is. You see I care nothing for the girl, it's the old man's pocket book that I'm after!"

Chorus of Friends.—"Ha! ha!"

Scene Second.—A parlor. Time 11 P. M. Young lady seated. Young gent rising to depart. Hesitates as if bashful and then slowly remarks:

"Miss Matilda, excuse me, but you must be aware that my frequent visits—my attentions—cannot have been without an object."

Young Lady.—"Ah, yes, I've heard, and shall only be too happy to grant what you desire. [Takes from the table a parcel, and unfolding it, displays a large, old-fashioned and empty, morocco pocket book.] This, I have been informed is that object. Permit me to present, and congratulate you that you will have no further occasion to renew these visits and attentions."

Young gent swears.

A CALIFORNIA LAWYER.—R. A. Lockwood, Esq., formerly of Indiana, but now residing in California, was recently sued for debt. The following plea, filed by him, shows that California leads the column:

Rufus A. Lockwood, ad. Elkanah H. Hodges. The said defendant, for plea and answers to the complaint of said plaintiff on his behalf, says that he never intends to pay the said plaintiff "a red cent" of the sum of money claimed in said complaint, unless and until, (should such unlooked-for event ever happen), the said defendant shall have more money than he knows what to do with or how to dispose of otherwise; and should the plaintiff succeed in getting said money otherwise or sooner, the said defendant will be glad to be advised thereof.

Wherefore the said defendant, (in lieu of the prayer for judgment in such cases), says "let her rip." R. A. Lockwood.

In proper person.

Dr. Buckley, in one of his lectures, made use of an illustration.—Holding a dime close to his eyes with one hand, and a half dollar at some distance with the other, said he, "now I cannot see the half-dollar with this eye, for the dime is so close it obscures my vision. So it is with mankind; in their eagerness to save one dollar, they often lose sight of the fifty with their reach. This is a very apt illustration of the benefits of advertising. In saving one dollar for advertising, dealers often fail to secure a customer, whose trade would be worth perhaps hundreds of dollars to them. Some merchants hold up the dime so close that they cannot see the half-dollar they might obtain.

Some exchange paper illustrates the advantage of a "division of labor" by the following anecdote:

A certain preacher was holding forth to a somewhat wearied congregation, when he "lifted up his eyes" to the gallery, and beheld a youngster pelting the people below with chestnuts. Dominie was about to administer *ex cathedra*, a sharp and stringent reprimand for this flagrant act of impiety and disrespect, but the youth anticipating him, bawled, out at the top of his voice:

"You mind your preaching daddy, and I'll keep 'em awake!"

"O' Scotch parson in his prayer, said, 'Laird bless the king, the grand council, and the parliament, and grant that they may hang together.' A country fellow standing by, replied, 'Yes, yes, with all my heart; and the sooner the better—and I am sure it is the prayer of all good people.' 'But friends,' said the parson, 'I don't mean as that fellow does, but pray that they may all hang together in accord and concord.' 'No matter what cord, replied the other, 'so 'tis but a strong one.'"

"A Word to Boys.—Boys, did you ever think that this great world, with all its wealth and woe, with all its mines and mountains, its oceans, seas and rivers, with all its shipping, railroads and magnetic telegraphs, with all its millions of men, and all the science and progress of ages, will soon be given over to the hands of the boys of the present age? It will be so. Believe it, and look abroad upon your in-birthance, and get ready to enter upon your possessions.

"A young buck of the soap lock order who were an unshaven face, because he said 'it looked foreign,' lately accosted a Yankee as follows:—'I say, fellow, some individuals think I am a Frenchman, and some take me for an Etnalyan—now what do you think I am?' 'I think you are a darned fool!' replied Jonathan.

"A man's spirit depends a good deal on the way he moves. Rushing along at the rate of a million a minute, and your ventitations will become as buoyant as the stock market. Substitute for this the inanimate crawl of a canal boat, and in less than an hour your soul will feel as if it were laboring under forty-two fifty-sixes and a supper of pigs' feet.

"A looker on at a gaming table having observed one player very grossly cheating another, took the 'pigeon' aside and said, 'Good heavens! have you not observed how villainous that man has been packing the cards?' The other smilingly answered, 'Pray don't be so the least concerned about that; I intend to pick his pocket as soon as he has done playing.

"Taverning in Providence.—A writer says: 'I knew an excellent old lady who always dates from the time her horse ran away: to be sure it was a remarkable affair, and she used to remark, in describing it, that she put the firmest reliance in Providence till the breeching broke, and then she gave up.'

"A lump of wet satarus, applied to the sting of a bee, will stop the pain in one minute, and prevent it from swelling. Pin this fact up somewhere for summer's use.

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron-Ware, MANUFACTORY, O. B. MERRELL.

Old Brass and Copper. Will be taken at the highest price for exchange for work or melting done to order. Clearfield, May 4, 1853.

A Great Rush at the Cheapest Corner. Curwensville. H. D. PATTON, Has just returned from the Eastern City, with a large and splendid assortment of Goods, including:

DRY GOODS, Ladies and Vesting Hats, Ribbons and Silks, and Cashmere Shawls, Hosiery, Trimmings and Notions, &c.

MEN'S READY MADE CLOTHING. Hosiery, Glass Pants, and other articles. As I am determined to sell at Wholesale or retail, cheaper than any other establishment in the county. H. D. PATTON, Curwensville, May 12, 1853.

A CARD. A. M. HILLS. WOULD respectfully inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has returned to the city of Clearfield, Pa., and is now residing at the residence of Mr. J. N. HENNING, on the corner of Third and Union streets, between Third and Union streets, between Third and Union streets.

Dental Operations. Artificial Teeth. Buggy Making. MURPHY & SMITH. Buggy Wagons, &c.

GRAIN CRADLES. ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Valuable Real Estate.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. CLEARFIELD ACADEMY. Rates of Tuition.

MRS. E. A. MORRIS. Millinery Goods. FRENCH FLOWERS, CAPS, and every variety of trimmings.

PENNSVILLE TANNERY. Attention Regulars! YOUNG will meet for parade drill at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Wanted. A Journeyman Cabinet-Maker. For Rent. COOKING STOVES.

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Philada's Advertisements. \$500 Challenge. HOBENACK'S WORM SYRUP.

The Tape Worm! HOBENACK'S LIVER PILLS. Agents in Clearfield County.

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NEW GOODS. Large, Splendid & Cheap. Ready-Made Clothing, Drugs & Medicines, &c.

Montelius Brother & Ten Byck. PENN IRON FOUNDRY; Machine, Pattern and Blacksmith Shops, Clarion, Pa.

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THE ROAD TO HEALTH. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.

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