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Advertisement for Prof. Wood's Restorative Cordial, a medicinal tonic.

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Choice Poetry

MISSING--Private William Smith. Sergeant! enter on your roll, / Missing--Private William Smith.

Miscellaneous

THE MURDERER'S ORDEAL. A CALIFORNIA STORY.

I was fond of the science of physiology. From my youth up, I was noted for my proficiency in reading the character of a man from his face.

One day, I scarcely know how I touched upon the general superstitions of mankind, and to my surprise, I saw at last he was interested.

Soon after the gold fever broke out, I went to California; and there I must confess, among what else there was to interest me, I had a grand opportunity for exercising my skill upon all sorts of faces.

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business he came on--got what he wanted when I was disengaged, paid for what he got like a gentleman, and generally retired with an ordinary "Good day," or some similar civility.

And yet as I have said, he began to attract my attention at last, and I began to wonder why. Was it because he was so quiet, reserved and gentlemanly, and did not purchase whiskey like the rest, and occasional-ly get excited and boisterous? At all events, he had begun to interest me in some way; and the very fact, perhaps, that I could not tell how or why, let me into closer scrutiny, a deeper study of the man.

After this I prolonged his visits as long as I could without causing him to suspect I did so intentionally. The things he had wanted I generally had some trouble in getting, and filling up the interval by remarks about the weather, the country, the success of some, the failure of others--in a word, anything I could think of to induce conversation, watching him furtively all the while. He answered easily and readily, and yet with that peculiar kind reserve of that was not suggestive of tending towards familiarity. His replies however evinced a man of mind and education, and I began to give him credit for being a thinker--perhaps a practical and selfish dreamer, if I may use a paradoxical term that best expresses my idea.

One day, I scarcely know how I touched upon the general superstitions of mankind, and to my surprise, I saw at last he was interested. His eyes changed expression, and brightened, and emitted a strange and peculiar gleam; and my attention being thus directed to his eye, I now began to think that I had never seen one exactly like it--one capable of being so apparently open down to the soul, while concealing so much. It was as if his guard now--the door was really open to the soul of the man--and I looked in at the door of his opening and saw that the soul of that man was a dark one. A nameless fear came over me--a strange thrill passed through me like an electric shock. I felt an electric shudder of dread.

No wonder I had not been able to read him before; the man had been wearing an impenetrable mask. I now had the key of the mystery, and to him, and I used it. He was interested in superstition--was superstitious himself. Why? Good men may be superstitious--bad men always are, because they carry a bell of wild fancies within them. Thus it was with this man, as I could see by his eye, and I made his fancies work up on him. I told him stories of sorcery, witchcraft and magic--of ghost, hobgoblins and devils--till he became pale with fear, and trembled in spite of his great nerve and skill.

If good men, as I have said, are sometimes superstitious, why you are sometimes superstitious also? First I answer, because I had accidentally thrown him off his guard and read his soul; and secondly because he was not naturally nervous and credulous. Fear could not arise from the self-convicted knowledge of a past wicked deed. The man was even then a criminal.

But let me hasten along to the denouement. If chance that no other person was present when this conversation occurred about the superstitious fancies of men, and so soon as we were interrupted by the entrance of another customer, my dark visitor left some abruptly. After that he did not come so often as he did before, and never resumed the conversation that had so agitated him, and never in fact, entered into any other that he could possibly avoid. I kept my thoughts to myself, but made some casual inquiries about him, and learned that he had been so fortunate as to secure a capital "lead," from which his partner, another young man, he was taking out gold in quantities that promised to enrich both, and that both had the good will and esteem of all who knew them.

One dark night, about three or four weeks after this, I was startled, and cries of-- "Murder! murder! help! help!" I jumped, seized my revolver, and darted out into the open air. The cries and screams still continued, coming from a bend of the river about a hundred rods below. In a minute I was joining five others, all well armed, and together we ran as hard as we could to the place from which the alarm proceeded. When we arrived there, at least thirty men were collected in and around the tent of the dark man I have been describing, and he himself it was who had given the alarm. His partner and companion had been murdered and robbed, and he himself had been slightly cut across the face and gashed on the left arm, and he was all excitement, lamenting his dearest friend, and vowing vengeance against the assassin.

It was some time before we could get at the particulars, and then we learn that both had been sleeping side by side, when an unknown robber had crawled under the light canvas, stabbed one to the heart, and taken a large bag of gold from under his head. With this he was escaping, when the present narrator awoke and seized him, and received the wounds which had compelled him to relinquish his hold. Lights were brought, and there sure enough, was the bloody confirmation of all that had been related.

I shall make no attempt to portray the intense excitement, the wild rage and consternation, which this daring

murder occasioned. Every man felt that if the assassin escaped without his just punishment, there would no longer be security for any one in our hitherto quiet and peaceful valley, and solemn oaths were taken to hang the wretch, if found, upon the nearest tree.

A large reward was offered for his detection and every gambler that had ever been seen about there was more or less suspected, and I believe that had any man been arrested on the following day, he would have been hung first and tried afterwards. I said less than any, for I had my own suspicions, and I contrived my plot in secret, and made a confidant of no one.

The murdered young man was as decently buried as surrounding circumstances would permit, and his companion, my superstitious friend, grew more moody with grief, refused to work his lead, and refused to sell his property, and his tools, and quitting the country altogether. I think he would have, at once, only that I told him that it would not look well to leave without an effort to discover the murderer, as some people might be malicious enough to say he knew something of the matter, and so get into trouble. He turned very pale, and declared that he would stay a year if he thought by that means he could discover the assassin of his dear, dear friend.

On the second afternoon following the tragedy, almost every individual in the vicinity, the friend of the murdered man among the rest, assembled at my store, at my particular request. I had told them I had something to communicate concerning the foul deed, and I thought it not unlikely I should give them some clue to the assassin.

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reward for the detection of the murderer--but this I declined. Justice was all I had sought, and this I had obtained.

CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES. However, *Ravenna a nos movet*, the Prince of Wales, whom I have alluded to, but not as a lost sheep, though he will be lost to the view of that portion of the public who will attend the opening ceremony at the World's Fair, the cause of his absence from which does not spring from the Prince's desire of seeing foreign countries, it is not from his approaching marriage with a Danish Princess, nor does it arise from his love passages at Windsor; but the reasons for his absence are now sufficiently manifest.

The Prince of Wales is already married, the ingenious eldest son of Her Majesty is, at the present moment, and, indeed, for the last six months has been married to a fair subject. The betrothal of the Prince's heart and recipient of his troth is a beautiful young Irish lady whom he met and fell in love with during the period of military training at the Curragh of Kildare in Ireland, where his Royal Highness had appropriated to him, a little removed from the main line of tents which formed the encampment, a neat hut with a pretty little garden attached to it. Though he had everything to make him comfortable there, during the idle days and long evenings, he sometimes wandered off to see some of the leading gentry of Kildare, whose domains the great plain on which the Prince was stationed. To one of these houses in particular, and which was inhabited by a family of ancient and almost historic standing, his horse's head was often turned; and his visits became so frequent that they ceased to be formal.

Nothing was suspected by the Prince's mentors, until one afternoon two young ladies galloped over the great green, pulling up in front of the Prince's hut, and the alacrity with which he came out to meet them, and his particular manner to the younger one, attracted the attention of an officer in high rank who happened at the moment to be calling on the Prince, and who, being a veteran in love as well as in war, fancied he saw something more than the mere politeness of a young Prince to a lady. The visits were repeated, and they were also seen riding about the country. However, to cut a long story short, in a certain little church not many miles from Newbridge, (the next town to the Curragh) there were, one morning, united in matrimony two young people, one of whom was the lady in question, and the other the Hereditary to the throne of Great Britain, the only other parties present being, besides the clergyman, a brother officer of the Prince and the bride's brother.

The late lamented Prince Consort was made aware of the fact just before quitting Ireland, when they visited the lakes of Killarney in the autumn. By the Royal Marriage Act I need scarcely say, such a union would be unlawful, but so wrapped up in this beautiful Irish bride is the Prince, that this journey of his to the East, which was determined upon before the Prince Consort's death, was suggested by the latter as a means of weaning him from "his foolish attachment," upon the principle of "out of sight out of mind." But nothing will do; the young Prince's "heart, untravelled, fondly turns" towards a certain old mansion on the confines of the Curragh and which holds "what is dearer to him than his future crown"--the rare object of his thoughts almost daily receiving a letter from under her youthful and royal lover's hand.--*Detroit Advertiser.*

NARROW ESCAPE OF GEN. FITZ JOHN PORTER IN A BALLOON. The exciting event of the day has been a balloon reconnaissance by Gen. Fitz John Porter on a scale of rather larger magnitude than was intended. At 5 o'clock in the morning General Porter took his place in Professor Lowe's balloon. He supposed the usual number of ropes were attached to it, whereas there was only one and a piece in this, as was afterwards ascertained, had been burned by vitriol, used in generating gas. Taking his seat in the car, unaccompanied by any one, the rope was let out to nearly its full length--the length is about nine hundred yards--when suddenly snap went the cord and up went the balloon. This was an unexpected part of the programme. The men below looked up with astonishment, and the General looked down with equal bewilderment.

"Open the valve," shouted one of the men below. "I'll manage it," responded the General. Up went the balloon higher, higher. It rose with great rapidity; its huge form lessened as it wildly mounted into the regions of the upper air; it became a speck in the sky. The wind was taking it in the direction of the enemy's territory. By this time every staff officer and hundreds of others were looking at the moving speck. It is impossible to describe the anxiety felt and expressed for the fate of him, the central object of thought, in that far away moving speck, every moment becoming less visible. It is seen to move in our direction; the countenances of our men brighten with hope. It passes over our heads. Soon it begins to descend, but with a rapidity that arouses renewed apprehensions. Quickly a squad

of cavalry, led by Captain Locke, Lieutenant McQuade, of the General's staff, plunge spurs into their horses and dash away in the direction of the descending balloon. The rest of the story is as I received it from the General's own lips. While the rope was being played out he adjusted his glass in readiness for his proposed view of the enemy's territory. A sudden bound of the balloon told him in a moment that the rope had given way. He dropped his glass, heard the call, "Open the valve," made the response given above, and set about looking for the valve. He was sensible of being flighty (the General loves a pun as well as the next one), but was not at all nervous. He saw the wind had taken him over the line of the rebel intrenchments. Having no wish to drop in among them he let the valve take care of itself, and proceeded to take advantage of his position to note the aspect of rebel objects below. Crowds of soldiers rushed from the woods, and he heard their shouts distinctly. Luckily he was above the reach of their bullets, so he was not afraid on this score. The map of the country was distinctly discernable. He saw Yorktown and its works, York river and its windings, and Norfolk and its smoking chimneys. A counter current of air struck the balloon, and its course was reversed. Its retreat from over rebeldom was rapid. He opened the valve, the gas escaped, and down he came. He could not say how fast he came down, but it was with a rapidity he would not care to have repeated. The car struck the top of a shelter tent--under which, luckily, no one happened to be at the time--knocked the tent into pi, and left him enveloped in a mass of collapsed silk. He crawled out and found himself in the middle of a camp, not one hundred rods from General McClellan's headquarters.

"I came mounted, you see," was his remark to General Burns, who was about the first man by his side. He gave the details of his aerial voyage to General Burns, who, seeing the opportunity of getting off a joke, could not use the opportunity. "You are a suspicious character," remarked General Burns. "How so?" asked Gen. Porter. "In the space of half an hour you have been taken up by a balloon and arrested by a shelter tent."

"And you have come down safe, I see," broke in Capt. Locke, before the laughter at Gen. Burns's duet of puns; "I came with this cavalry company to look you up."

"You ought to have sent flying artillery after me," rejoined General Porter.

Mr. W. H. Russell, has written disparagingly of the American army; now let me tell you what he said, in the sincerity of his heart, to a friend of mine. A Pennsylvania regiment was passing his window and the twain were looking at the troops, whereupon Mr. Russell spoke in substance as follows:--"Not in England or France, not Italy, Russia or India have I ever seen such well-proportioned and healthy men, and all things considered, such splendid materials for an army as are presented by that regiment, which is in reality only an average specimen of the American forces generally. The common food of your troops is such that no European soldiers ever receive, and what is wasted in your camps would feed an immense army under the economical management of French or Russian generals; and while few European soldiers receive more than a sixpence per day, the rank and file of the American army receive the princely pay of thirteen dollars per month. And considering the short time that your army has been in existence, its present efficiency is to me a marvel." These opinions were sincere and not uttered for effect, and it is a pity, for his own sake, that Mr. Russell did not write more frequently in this strain.

A BOY PRISONER.--A St. Louis correspondent of the Times relates the following incident in the prison hospital at St. Louis. A little drummer boy was evidently dying; a lady spoke to him asking if he wanted anything. "No," was the feeble answer; but with a pishful look at the kind face over him, he said his mother had sent him from the Mississippi to fight and defend her home. He did not regret it, but wanted to see his mother. He gave his name and his mother's address, still looking wishfully, as if there was something on his mind. At last he said: "My mother is a good woman, too--She would treat a poor sick prisoner kindly, and if she was with your son, she would kiss him. I will kiss you in my dear boy for your mother," said she. She kissed him, and in a few minutes he died.

THE PHYSICAL MEN OF OHIO.--The Commissioner of Statistics of the State of Ohio, in his annual report, gives the following description of the physique of the men of Ohio. "The Commissioner says that Professor Henry and himself have been several years engaged in defining the American man, by accurate measurements. He presents only such of these as go to describe accurately the man of Ohio.

"For the purpose he gives the measurement of 300 farmers, miners and laborers in several counties; of 230 others in eleven villages, and five companies of Kennett's Cavalry, all native Americans. The following appears to be the general result of these measurements. That the man of Ohio is six feet and one-third

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