Miscellaneous.

"Going Home to Die."

We met, a few days since, a friend of former years, who like thousands of others, had in the noon of manhood severed all the ties which bound him to his childhood's home, and sought a strange land with a view of collecting more rapidly the goods of this world. When we parted with him first, he was robust in health, buoyant in spirit, and flushed in the hope of future gain. When we parted with him last, his health, his hopes, his energy had all left him. Many thousands of the sordid dust of earth, had rewarded his exertions and toils in his adopted home; but he was "*going home to die!*"

All of that man's worldly schemes have been more than fully realized. For him the fickle wheel of Fortune knew no reverse of action. For many prosperous years, all the endearing scenes of his childhood were but as dim and shadowy reminiscenses of the past; less palpable even than the unsubstantial fabric of a dream. But when the Life-sands in the glass of Time were nearly run, we found him wending his dreary, cheerless, joyless way to the homes of his fathers, with no sentence upon his lips, which seemed to be the offspring of his heart, save "*I am going home to die!*"

"*Going home to die!*" What a sad, what a mournful, what a melancholy commentary, is contained in that one simple sentence! How much like the tapping of the sepulchural finger of Time, upon the coffin-lid of burried memories, does that sentence sound as it falls from the pallid lips of the half-dead man! What volumes does it speak in condemnation of the vanities, wishes, desires and ambition of the world!

When health and youthful vigor ushers in the dawn of manhood, with what ease and mental complacency, do we sever every tie of affection and sink into seeming oblivion all the treasured scenes of early life! But when age, the grave chronicler of the would-be forgotten past, traces with its iron pen, the furrowed lines upon the troubled brow, the weary pilgrim on the path of life, craves no earthly boon, save the melancholly privilege of "*going home to die!*" Then for the first time, to the weary wanderer, who soon must lay his galled back upon his mother earth, in dreamless repose, does the humble cottage in which he had his birth, stand out in bold relief on memory's tablet; while in fancy's ear, he hears again, the voice of affection on a mother's tongue, mingled with the boisterous mirth of a guileless sister. Then for the first time, in Fancy's eye, does he chase again the painted Butterfly across the clover-blooms of the well known field, regaled by the song-bird's varied notes as they ring through the air of his woodland home! Then for the first time, perchance, does he bow the aged knee, in humble reverence, and petition for the poor privilege of "*going home to die!*"

Who is there who does not wish to die "among his kindred?" Who is there that does not think that, when Life's fitful dream is over, that his mouldering manes cannot better repose beneath the same sod which presses on the coffin lid of his sainted mother or mingles its clay with the bones of a venerated father? Who is there among us, when bereft of every earthly prospect, hope and joy, would not, like our dying friend, consider it a lenitent as well as a heart-cheering dispensation of Providence, to be able to say with him "*I am going home to die!*"

For this privilege and prospect all the world is strenuously laboring! We see around us daily hundreds who are "*going home to die!*" Some are slow and tardy in their movements; others there are, who rush with a nervous rapidity to the destined goal. But all are "*going home to die!*" Many, it is true who will not be favored with the privilege of mingling their dust with the loved ones of other days. Many, it is true, who will not find a grave in the cemetry of the homestead, but not one of the vast multitude, who will not find sooner or later, like our disease-stricken friend, that they have been laboring for years for the isolated privilege of being finally able to say with him: "I'M GOING HOME TO DIE!"—*Culpeper (Va.) Observer.*

Extraordinary Excitement in Bracken County, Kentucky.

A correspondent of the Mt. Sterling (Ky.) *Sentinel* gives the following account of a fiery fiend visible in Bracken county:

BRACKEN Co., Ky., Feb. 17, 1866.

The people in this neighborhood are in the greatest state of excitement in consequence of a remarkable visitation or apparition, of some demoniacal personage in our midst. I am not a believer in the doctrine that disembodied spirits can "revisit the glimpses of the moon," nor do I believe that epoch designated in prophecy, when the chains of Satan are to be unloosed, has arrived. But the things whereof I now write are of such strange import, so inexplicable, that I have determined to put you in possession of a full and explicit narrative of them, merely premising that every word is true, and the facts sworn to, as witness the accompanying affidavit. What it is, I am unable to say. I merely give the facts, such as I am personally cognizant of, and leave it to wiser heads than my own to unravel the mystery.

On Monday night last, after myself and family had retired to rest, we were suddenly aroused by a great outcry from the negro quarters—which are immediately to the rear of the house—in which prayers vied for supremacy with blasphemies, men, women and children screaming "fire!" and "murder!" at the top of their voices, all conspiring to create a scene worthy of a pandemonium. Terribly startled, my wife and I sprang from our bed. The room was illuminated as brightly as by a flood of sunlight, though the light was of a bluish cast. Our first and most reasonable conclusion was that she negro cabins were being consumed by fire. We rushed to the windows and beheld a sight that fairly curdled the blood in our veins with horror, and filled our hearts with the utmost terror. My daughter, shrieking loudly, came running into my room, hysterical with fear. This is what we beheld:

Standing to the right of the upper cabin, near the fence that separates the negroes' garden from the house yard, was a creature of gigantic stature, and the most horrifying appearance. It was nearly as high as the comb of the cabin, and had a monstrous head not dissimilar in shape to that of an ape; two short very white horns appeared above each eye; its arms were long, covered with shaggy hair of an ashy hue, and terminated with huge paws, not unlike those of a cat, and armed with long and hooked claws. Its breast was as broad as that of a large sized ox. Its legs resembled the front legs of a horse, only the hoofs were cloven. It had a long tail, armed with a dart shaped horn, which it was continually switching about. Its eyes glowed like two living coals of fire, while from its nostrils were emitted sheets of bluish colored flame, with a hissing sound, like the hissing of a serpent, only a thousand-fold louder. Its general color, save its arms, was a dull, dingy brown. The air was powerfully impregnated with a smell of burning sulphur. The poor negroes were evidently laboring under the extremest terror, and two of them, an old woman and lad, were actually driven to insanity by their fears, and have not recovered their reason up to this writing. I do not know how long this monster, demon or devil, was visible after we reached the window—possibly some three seconds. When it vanished it was enveloped in a spiral column of flame that reached nearly to the tops of the locust trees adjacent, and which hid his horrid form completely from view. The extinction of the flame was instantaneous, and with its disappearance we were relieved of the presence of this remarkable visitor.

It would be impossible for me to attempt to describe the effect of this visitation upon the members of my family. Suffice it to say, that my wife and two daughters are firmly persuaded that it was the veritable Satan. For myself, I would willingly believe that we all, by some curious coincidence, had been the victims of a horrid nightmare, did I not know that we were fully awake, and actually witnessed that which is above recorded. Again, if ours had been the only family visited by this unearthly creature, I should have kept silent, and, perhaps, tutored my mind into the belief that it was an hallucination.

But precisely the same apparition made its appearance at my neighbor's, Mrs. Wm. Dole, appearing there in precisely the same shape in which it presented itself to us, save the head, which appeared to those who witnessed it at Mrs. D.'s to resemble that of a horse. At Mr. Adam Fuqua's, another neighbor, its head was that of a vulture. On Tuesday night it appeared at Mr. Jesse Bond's, there wearing the head of an elephant. At all these places it made the same appearance as at my house—excepting only the changing of the head—and disappeared in the same manner. These parties are all reliable ladies and gentlemen, and at my request have made oath to what they witnessed.

What it is, what its object, what its mission, is something that passes my poor comprehension. What I have above writen is simple, unadorned truth. You are at liberty to use this in any manner you may esteem proper.

Respectfully your friend,
NATHANIEL G. SQUIRES.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, BRACKEN Co.—*Sct.*—This day personally appeared before the undersigned, John G. Finley, Justice of the Peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Nathaniel G. Squires, Minerva Squires, Sarah D. Squires, Lucy Squires, Martha W. Dole, Adam Fuqua and Jesse Bond, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that the statements in the foregoing letter are true as far as refers to each of them. And I certify that affiants are credible and reliable persons, and their statements entitled to full faith and credit.

JOHN G. FINLEY, J. P. B. C.

Chicken in His Hat.

Nat, a friend of ours, is very poor, rather light fingered, and it is said, not so bright as his parents could wish. The other day, while passing a neighbor's, Nat saw a brood of chickens, and immediately caught a fine one to carry home. He had not gone far, however, before he saw the owner coming up the road, and not knowing what to do with the chicken to conceal it, at last succeeded in crowding it into his hat, which he again placed upon his head. But the chicken having a longing for liberty, and being also pressed for air, managed to thrust his head through an opening in Nat's old straw hat. Nat was presently accosted with—

"What have you got in your hat?"

"Nothing but my head," said Nat.

"But I see a chicken's head sticking through the top of it, Nat."

Nat, taking off his hat and looking at it in feigned astonisment, exclaimed:

"Wall, how do you s'pose that critter come in there? He must have crawled up my trowser leg!"

The Siamese Twins Eclipsed.

Two negro children are now on exhibition at Raleigh, N. C., that excite much curiosity. They are fourteen years of age, and were born of slave parents in Ansom county. The *Standard* speak of them as follows:

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ESTATE OF PHILIP DONOHEY, LATE of Colerain twp., deceased.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned: All persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay, for settlement, to the undersigned, residing in said township. URIAH SWISHER,
feb 27 6tw* 8 Executor.

ESTATE OF SUSANNA SOUDER, LATE of Manor Township, Lancaster county, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of said dec'd., having been granted to the subscribers residing in said township: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said decedent, will make known the same to them without delay. JACOB SOUDER,
HENRY SOUDER,
mar7 6tw 9 Administrators.

ESTATE OF MARGARET FERREE, late of Paradise Township, Lancaster county, dec'd. Letters of Administration on the estate of said dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said decedent, will present them, without delay, proper y authenticated for settlement, to
ELISHA FERREE,
mar7 6tw* 9 Adminis rator.

ESTATE OF AMOS ROCKEY, LATE OF Paradise township, deceased.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township. A. P. McILVAIN,
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ACCOUNTS OF TRUST ESTATES, &C.—The accounts of the following named estates will be presented for confirmation on MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1866:
Jacob Herr's Estate—Jacob H. Zercher, Assignee.
Susan Keller's Estate—Gabriel Eichelberger, Trustee. JOHN SELDOMRIDGE,
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.
The Accounts of the following persons are filed in the Register's Office of Lancaster county for confirmation and allowance, at an Orphans' Court to be held in the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on the THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH, (19th,) at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Isaac Groff, Administrator of Michael Groff.
Harriet Gorgas, Administratrix of William Gorgas.
Martin B. Ressler, Executor of Margaret Graham.
Christian Herr, Guardian of Elizabeth Herr and Henry Herr.
Absalom Wolf, Administrator, of Benjamin Druckenbrod.
Christian Snyder, Guardian of Samuel Snyder.
Samuel Manning, Administrator of Daniel Manning.
Barnhard Mano and David R. Kauffman, Administrators of Jacob Kauffman.
John B. Good, Administrator of William Cooney.
Reuben K. Stoner, Executor of Henry Stoner, sr
George B. Quigley, Administrator of George Wood.
Daniel Diller and George G. Worst, Administrators of Isaac Diller.
John P. Myer, Executor of John Martin.
John Gehman and Henry Gehman, Executors of Henry Gehman.
Dr. Jos. H. Lefever, Guardian of John J. Shertz.
Barr Spangler, Administrator of Joshua Smith E. Brown.
Barr Spangler, Guardian of William F. Sebastian.
Adam R. Royer, Administrator of Nancy Baer.
John Leaman, Guardian of Anna Leaman and Daniel Leaman.
Isaac Buckwalter, Administrator of Barbara Buckwalter.
Jacob Kendig, Administrator of Martin M. Kendig.
Simon Meredith, Executor of Dr. Simon Meredith.
Jacob B. Shuman, Executor of Thomas White.
Jonathan Good, Executor of Catharine Good.
Daniel Herr and Thomas Groff, Executors of Jacob Newswanger.
Jacob D. Longenecker, Administrator of Elizabeth Shuman.
Benjamin Shaeffer, Executor of Elizabeth Shaeffer.
C. S. Hoffman, Guardian of Magdalena Weber and Daniel Weber.
Daniel Ehrisman, Executor of Ann C. Nagle.
Abraham N. Cassel, Executor of Lawrence Hipple.
Jonas Weaver, Guardian of Jonas H. Weaver.
B. F. Kinzer and Wm. W. Kinzer, Executors of George Weidler.
William Whiteside, Executor of Eliza Whiteside.
Daniel Rohrer, Benjamin Rohrer and John Musser, Executors of John Rohrer.
Daniel S. Geist, Administrator of John Killheffer.
Philip Ziegler and Peter Brubaker, Executors of Christophe Flory.
Tobias Stauffer, Administrator of John Stauffer.
Peter Brubacher, Guardian of Magdalena and Fanny Nissley.
Samuel Harley, Administrator of Joseph M. Harley.
Daniel Retzer and William Robinson, Executors of John Retzer.
John Miller, Executor of Sarah Cramer.
Andrew Balmer, Administrator of Peter Balmer.
Martin Ressler, Administrator of Jacob Keller.
William Whiteside, Administrator of Frederick W. Keller.
Clinton B. Kelly, Administrator of Augustus E. Walton.
David Brown, Executor of Elizabeth M. Long
George W. Hensel, Administrator of James Passmore, deceased.
William Hamill and Jacob Simmons, Executors of William H. Scott.
Isaac Walker, Trustee of Christopher Pierce Williams.
Henry Martin and John Martin, Administrators of Jacob Martin.
James Reed and Robert Ramsey, Administrators of Charles Ramsey.
Philip Meck, Guardian of Abraham Groff.
Michael Witmer and Jacob M. Grider, Trustees of John Hoffman.
S. L. Gregg, Administrator of Hannah McIntire.
Christian H. Bassler, Executor of Christian Bassler, sr.
John H. Bicknell, Executor of John Bicknell.
John Stoltzfus and Christian Beller, Executors of Christian Stoltzfus.
Daniel Meyer, Executor of Henry Martin.
Abraham Groff, Administrator of Rebecca Beck.
David Barns and Samuel Ensminger, Executors of Margaret Stoner.
George Kuhl and Jacob Steman, Executors of Jacob Haller.
John S. Keneagy, Administrator of John H. Shertz.
John Smith, Administrator of Esther Bartholomew.
John B. Sensenig, Executor of Catharine Wanner.
James M. McCreary, Administrator of Elizabeth McCreary.
Christ. Schnupp, Executor of Sebastian Schetzley.
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Henry Copenheffer, Administrator of George Gohin.
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Christian Johns, Administrator of Conrad Kress.
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