

Miscellaneous. An Encounter with a Madman.

When I first came out to Brazil I got a situation as clerk in the counting house of Diaz, Brown & Co., the extensive merchants at Rio Janeiro.

The inhabitants of Maderia have a singular head dress; it consists of a blue little skull cap, lined with red, not sufficient to cover the head of an infant, and having a small stiff pig-tail about four inches in length projecting in the air from the middle of it.

One day when we had been about a year together, the day being a holiday, we resolved upon an expedition to the top of the Corcovado.

But I remarked that we could converse quite well without seeing each other, and reminded him of the misers who conversed in the dark to save candles.

At length we arrived at the last collection of houses on the ascent, and here we left our horses, mounting the last steps on foot.

As soon as we stood upon the rocky ball, and looked around us, overwhelmed by the grandeur and danger of the scene, I was full of exclamations.

"What," said I, "you are certainly not afraid of falling?—come nearer to the centre, and your head will not swim so much."

MY HEART PROMPTS ME TO THROW YOU FROM THIS PINNACLE SHEER TO DESTRUCTION, and he will not but be obeyed!

"Gracious Heaven!" said I; "you cannot mean what you say?" As I stood horror stricken, he clasped his hands, and wringing them slowly but with his whole strength, raised them above his head, looking upward at the same time, with eyes syringling from unnatural fire, and grinding his teeth, as if with anguish, a moment—and with a wild howl of despair that rung like the cry of the vulture, he sprang upon me!

A mercy it was that he gave me that warning! I was prepared so far that his onset drove me back but one step; another step would have been death to me!

At length, in about two minutes, I knew that his strength was giving way, and I was equally matched in strength, but I had the full chest and long wind, produced by hard exercise through all my youth in a far northern climate; it was narrow chested, and soon began to pant.

Then resting for a moment to breathe and thank Heaven that I had been saved alive from the fearful encounter, I began to descend the rock and dragging him after me until I got on a secure path when I shouldered him and carried him to where we had left our horses.

Lamentable. A young planter in the upper part of the State lately married to a beautiful and highly intellectual lady, and after the honey-moon had passed, was pained to observe that his young bride often looked thoughtful at times, and seemed to suffer much from ennui.

Surprised at this, he fell to pondering the cause, and after a lengthy reflection he came to the conclusion of sending to New York for a piano, to be forwarded by the first ship bound to Natchez, Vicksburg, or Grand Gulf.

He was mistaken. Though "music had charms," like love, is not the only desideratum in the world—for while it pleases the heart, it ministers not to the mind!

"Well sometimes what, dearest?" "If I must tell you, then—sometimes I regret that you do not the newspapers! Papa takes half a dozen!"

GREAT ATTRACTION At No. 1, Brick Row.

L. S. WOOD & CO. RECENTLY FROM ELMIRA, are now receiving and opening a splendid assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils & Dye Stuffs, & in addition a full and complete assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES.

- MEDICINES, &c. Alum, Alcohol, Aloe, Anatto, Antimony, Arrow Root, Arsenic, Aqua Fortis, do Ammon., Bottles, assorted, Bear's Oil, Blue Vitriol, Borax, Bark Peruv. pulv., Bath Brick, Balsam Copaiva, Burgundy-Pitch, Camphor, Calomel, Caraway Seeds, Cantharides, Carb. Ammon., Cayenne Pepper, Chamomile Flowers, Cinnamon, Cloves, Court Plaster, Copra, Copraes, Confectionary, Corks, of all kinds, Cream Tartar, Curcuma, Cubebs, Emery, ass'd from No. 1 to 6, Epsom Salts, Essence Bergamot, do Lemon, do Peppermint, do Oil Spruce, Flor. Sulphur, do Benzoni, Gild, of all kinds, Gum Leaf, Gum Opium, do Arabic, do Copal, do Asafoetida, do Myrrh, do Tragacanth, Harlem Oil, India Pica, Indigo, Spanish, float, do Bengal, Ink Powders, Ink, in bottles, do Indellible, Irish Moss, Isinglass, Ith Ointment, Ivory Black, Jalap, Laudanum, Liquorice Root, do Ball, Lunar Caustic, Black Lead, Cassia, Chalk, Chrome Yellow, do Green, Copal Varnish, Coach do, Lead, White, dry and Verdigris, Lead, Red, in Oil Vermillion, Lamp Black, Litharage, Red Wood, Nicaragua, Madder, Muriate Tin, Oxalic Acid, Prussian Blue, Punicia, Red Saunders, Rotten Stone, Camwood, Ext. Logwood, Fustic, Grain Tin, Hatchwood, Lac Dye, Logwood, Sperm Candles, Chemical Wax do, Tobacco and Snuff, Sal. Eritus, Pipes, Brooms, Pails, Ropes, Refined Leaf Sugar, Cassia, S'm raf. Family Soap, Sperm Candles, Chemical Wax do, Tobacco and Snuff, Sal. Eritus, Pipes, Brooms, Pails, Ropes, Refined Leaf Sugar, Cassia.

- PAINTS. Putty, Paris White, Spanish Brown, French Green, Sprt. Turpentine, Rosin, Venetian Red, Lead, White, dry and Verdigris, Lead, Red, in Oil Vermillion, Whiting, Yellow Ochre, DYE-STUFFS. Camwood, Cochineal, Ext. Logwood, Fustic, Grain Tin, Hatchwood, Lac Dye, Logwood, PATENT MEDICINES. The great English re-Pills, Oriental mealy, Buchan's Hun. do, Dr. Post's garian Balsam of Life do, Hooper's Sands' Sarsaparilla do, Moffat's Bristol's Ext. do, Persian Wistar's Balsam Wild do, Brandreth's Cherry do, Pinney's Pectoral Honey of Lt. do, Lee's verwort, Godfrey's cordial Cheeseman's Arabian Thompson's Eyewater Balsam.

- GROCERIES. Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Spice and Pepper, Starch, Raisins, Soda Crackers, Cinnamon, English Currants, Nutmegs, Ginger, S'm raf. Family Soap, Sperm Candles, Chemical Wax do, Tobacco and Snuff, Sal. Eritus, Pipes, Brooms, Pails, Ropes, Refined Leaf Sugar, Cassia, WINDOW-GLASS. Window Glas, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 11 by 15, 12 by 16, 12 by 18, Mixed Paints at all times on hand, ready for use. Towanda, December 16, 1844.

ANNEXATION! D. MONTANYE has annexed to his former stock of DRUGS AND MEDICINES, a fresh supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Spice, Saleratus, Starch, Raisins, Cavendish, Smoking and fine cut Tobacco, Maccaboy Snuff, Spanish and Common Cigars, by the box or otherwise. Together with many other articles too numerous to mention. Be sure and call at Montanye's Drug & Grocery Store. Towanda, Dec. 4, 1844.

REMOVAL. ULYSSES MERCUR has removed his Law Office to the room one door east of the office formerly occupied by Adams & Mercur. Entrance as before at the west side of Montanye & Betts' building. December 20, 1844. HATS for sale, and also the best assortment of CAPS in town at BAIRDS. No. 3, Brick Row. September 30.

Wright's Vegetable Indian Pills. If, during during the continuance of Storms and Floods, the channels of OUR MIGHTY RIVERS become so obstructed as to afford an insufficient outlet for the superabundant waters, we can expect nothing less than that the surrounding country will be

OVERWHELMED WITH THE FLOOD. In a like manner with the human body—if the Skin, Kidneys, and Bowels, (the natural outlets for USELESS AND CORRUPT HUMORS) become so obstructed as to fail in affording a full discharge of those impurities which are in all cases

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS: we surely can expect no other results than that the whole frame will sooner or later be OVERWHELMED WITH DISEASE. As in the first place, if we would prevent an inundation we must remove all obstructions, to the free discharge of the superabundant waters. So, in the second place, if we would prevent and cure disease, we must open and keep open, all the Natural Drains of the body.

CAUTION—As the great popularity and consequent great demand for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills has raised up a host of counterfeiters, country agents and storekeepers will be on their guard against the many impostors who are travelling about the country selling to the unsuspecting a spurious article for the genuine. It should be remembered that all authorized agents are provided a Certificate of Agency, signed by WILLIAM WRIGHT, Vice President of the N. A. College of Health.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, and of whom it is confidently believed the genuine medicine can with certainty be obtained: BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. J. D. & E. D. MONTANYE, Towanda. D. Brink, P.M., Hornbrook. S. W. & D. F. Pomeroy, Troy. Lyman Durlay, Smithfield. J. J. & C. Warford, Monroeton. Wm. Gibson, Ulster. Ulysses Moody, Aylum. John Horton Jr., Terrytown. Coryell & Gee, Burlington corners. Benjamin Coulbough, Canton. L. S. Ellsworth & Co., Athens. Allen & Storrs, Sheshequin. Guy Tracy, Milan. A. R. Soper, Columbia Flatts.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION. It is a prevailing opinion among the enlightened Physicians of our country, that Cancer is a mass of living animalcules, which have taken up their abode in the human system. No matter how small, or how low in the scale of animated nature, the individual composing Cancer may be, they were so tenacious of existence, that the knife or the most powerful caustic, are the only means by which they can be removed.

THE POCAHONTAS PILL. In the present age, when "Patent Medicines" are so numerous, and their properties so unblushingly eulogized by their respective proprietors, it becomes necessary for the public (to guard against imposition) to require some authentic evidence of their sanative properties. The Pocahontas Pill is not offered as an antidote for all the diseases to which flesh is heir. We merely purpose to show, by the successive publication of certificates, voluntarily offered, that their present popularity is well founded; and, that as a purgative medicine, they have proved pre-eminently beneficial.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he still continues to carry on the above business at his old stand, one door south of Elliott & Mercur's store, and nearly opposite the Hay Scales. Watch and Clock Repairing. Will be done on short notice, and warranted to be well done. From a long experience in the business, he believes that he will be able to render perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

10,000 MAJORITY! The subscriber has just received a large and splendid variety of NEW GOODS suited to the season, which he will sell at unusually low for cash. O. D. BARTLETT. Towanda, Nov. 11, 1844.

DRUG AND GROCERY STORE.

Keep it before the People, THAT the Old Drug Store, west side of the Public Square, is now receiving the largest assortment of Drugs and Medicines ever offered in this market, among which are the following, viz:

- Sulph. Morphia, do. Quinine, Eng. Calomel, Iodid. Potassa, Red Precipitate, White do., Stychnia, Elettarium, Kerasol, Pulv. Jalap, Ext. do., Ext. Colocyinth, do. Gentian, do. Cicutia, do. Hyosciamus, do. Taraxacum, Spring and Thumb Lanrets, Lancet cases &c., The attention of PHYSICIANS is particularly invited to the above articles, they being just received from one of the most respectable houses in New York and will therefore be warranted pure and free from adulteration in all cases, and disposed of at very low prices. OILS AND ESSENCES. Wintergreen, Cinnamon, Peppermint, Rosemary, Wormseed, Hemlock, Sassafras, Lemon, Lavender, Bergamot, Aniseed, Cloves, Juniper, Amber, Capjut, Caraway, Monard, Fennel, Almond, Organonum, Cedar, Amber, &c., &c. PATENT MEDICINES. The most popular of the day, such as Dr. Jayne's Expectant, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Sands Sarsaparilla, Dr. Jayne's Carmative, Balsam Hoarhound, Turrington's Pink Expectant Syrup, Bateman's Drops, Andersons do., Lamott's Cough do., Liquid Opodeldoc, Balsam Honey, Preston Salts, Mrs. Gardner's Balsam Liverwort and Hoarhound, Dr. Sponson's Digestive Elixior, Dr. Humm's Elixior of Opium, Dr. Benjamin Godfrey's Cordial, Dr. Weaver's Worm Tea, Cheeseman's Arabian Balsam, Balm of Columbia, Butler's Magneesian Aperient, Henry's do., Dr. Thompson's Eye Water, British Oil, Harlem do., Maccassar do., Bear's do., Grave's Hair do., Croton do., together with many others too numerous to mention. PILLS. Compound Cathartic, Gregory's Hoopers Female, German, Lees, Windels, Bilious, Miles' Tomato, Brandreth's, Wright's Indian Vegetable, Dr. Pinney's, Webster's, Moffats and Bitters, Alesbian, Bishops, &c., &c. PAINTS, OIL & DYE STUFFS. White, Red and Black Lead, Chrome Green, Chro me Yellow, Yellow Ochre, Prussian Blue, Rose Pink, Sugar Lead, Litharge, Blue Smalts, Venetian Red, Vermillion, Turmeric, Annatto, Indigo, Copraes, Alum, Crude, Tartar, Cochineal, Solution of Tin, Verdigris, Blue Vitry, Linsed Oil, &c., &c. A. D. MONTANYE, DRUGGIST. Towanda, Oct. 25, 1844.

COLOGNE WATER by the ounce, pint, quart, or gallon in fancy bottles or otherwise to suit the Ladies, at MONTANYE'S DRUG STORE. THOMPSONS you will find Cayenne Pepper, Gum Murrh, Barbary Bark and other ingredients such as are used in your practice at MONTANYE'S DRUG STORE. Oct. 25, 1844. PAINT, Hair, Shaving, Tooth and Nail Brushes at MONTANYE'S DRUG STORE. BLUE Writing Fluid by the ounce, pint, quart, Gallon or Barrell, Black do, Indellible and India, first quality at MONTANYE'S DRUG STORE. October 25, 1844. CANDIES, Raisins, Liquorice, &c., for the boys and girls, at MONTANYE'S DRUG STORE. Oct. 25, 1844.

NEWEST GOODS, And Cheapest Prices! BURTON KINGSBERRY, has just received and is now opening a splendid assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c. which he will sell very cheap for Cash. Towanda, Sept. 7, 1844. Watch and Clock Repairing. W. A. CHAMBERLIN. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he still continues to carry on the above business at his old stand, one door south of Elliott & Mercur's store, and nearly opposite the Hay Scales. Watch and Clock Repairing. Will be done on short notice, and warranted to be well done. From a long experience in the business, he believes that he will be able to render perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Sam'l Lewis, late of Warren township, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same requested to present them, legally attested for settlements. J. E. BULLOCK, D. A. CAREY, Administrators. Warren, Dec. 5, 1844. LADIES LOOK HERE! Cashmeres, Alpaccas, Muslin de Lane's of the most beautiful patterns just received and for sale low, very low, for cash by O. D. BARTLETT. Nov. 11, 1844.

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BOOT & SHOE MAKING

On my own hooks again!

STEPHEN HATHAWAY informs public generally that he is still preparing to manufacture, of the best material, and in most substantial and elegant manner, all descriptions of Boots and Shoes. Morocco, Cal and Coarse Boots and Ladies' shoes and gaiters; Boots and all well made by me will be warranted to be well made. Call and try. Country Produce taken in payment for Boots and Shoes. Towanda, February 27th, 1844.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT. BOOT & SHOE MAKING. WILCOX & SAGE have associated themselves in the Boot and Shoe making business, in the borough of Towanda, at the door west of the Clarence House, and a share of public patronage. They intend a careful selection of stock, and by attending to the interests of their customers, to make as durable work as can be manufactured in this portion of the country. They keep constantly on hand, and will manufacture to order, Morocco, Cal and Coarse Boots and shoes; Ladies' Gaiters, shoe slips; children's do.; gent's gaiters and gaiters, &c., &c. JOHN W. WILCOX, PHILANDER SAGE. Towanda, May 6, 1844.

SADDLE AND HARNESS. ELKANAH SMITH & CO. HAVE commenced the manufacture of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c., in the borough of Towanda, in the building formerly occupied by S. Hathaway, west of I. H. Stephens' tavern, where they will keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, Elastic Web, Common and English Saddles, Carriage Trimming and Military Harness, Collars, Whips, &c., &c. done to order. Mattresses, Pew and Chair Cushions on short notice and reasonable terms. The subscribers hope by doing business well, and by a strict attention to merit a share of public patronage. ELKANAH SMITH & CO. Towanda, May 14, 1844.

SADDLE, HARNESS & TRUNK MANUFACTORY. HE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his old friends and the public, that he is now carrying on the above business in all its various branches, in the building formerly occupied by B. Thomas, as a shop, on Main street, nearly opposite Montanye's store, where he will be happy to exchange old and new customers. SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALS, HARNESS, WHIPS & C. of the latest fashion and best materials, made to order on moderate terms for ready exchange for work. Most kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for work. JERE CULP. Towanda, April 17, 1844.

D. C. HALL Against the World for Stoves! THE subscriber has just received a great variety of Stoves ever before in the county of Bradford such as Crossed Patent Drum Oven Cook Stove; Crossed Patent cooking stove; Cross No 3 Parlor stove with the elevated oven; dining room cooking stove; parlors of different sizes and shapes; Climax cooking No 3 & 4 with 3 and 4 boilers; No 2, 3 & 4 cooking, with 3 and 4 boilers; No 3 & 4 six plate and church stoves, which the subscriber will sell at the lowest prices for cash, shingles, when ordered, also intends to keep constantly on hand an assortment of Russia and common iron of all sizes and elbows, sheet zinc, stove crockets of all sizes, coal scuttles &c., and a good assortment of tinware wholesale and retail. Sheet Iron Drums, Stove boilers, Tea kettles, Dripping pans, copper ductors, Eave troughs, with every kind of job work in his line made and fitted up to order on short notice. Also, stove trimmings at wholesale and retail may be obtained at his manufacturing establishment. Towanda, Oct. 10, 1844.

COT. YARN and Carpet Warp, Colored and White this day received at No. 3, Brick Row. LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Athens, Pa., quarter ending Dec. 31, 1844. Brooks T I, Mervan Eli F, Casterline Lewis, Campbell Albert, Curry Ezekel 2, Chandler Martha, Chatman Artemus, Devaloe John, Drown Mary Miss, Elston Richard, Finch R S, French Mary Ann Miss, Gordon John, Gillett Benjamin, Gillett Nathan, Hoston Thos Dr, Hoon Nicholas, Hudson Arvin S, Jinks Eliza, Lamberton O D 2, Lape Thos Rev, M'Dowell John, M'Donald Daniel, Meeker Peter W, M'Kinney Samuel, Montgomery Pezills, Mervin Edwin C, Nobles Levi, Northway L, Overton W H, Playfoot James, Paine David, Preston Abel, Rose John S, Renshaw Mikel, Sparkes H S, Sawyer Samuel H, Smith Ellice Miss, Stephens Luther, Toner Julius J. 2, Waman John, Wells W C, Williams A D, Wright Isaac, Williams Samuel, Weed Dennis, Withison H Jr, Withison Horace, Willson Wm H, C. S. PARK P. M. Athens, Jan. 1 1845.

WRIGHT'S VEGETABLE SYRUP. For sale at No. 3 Brick Row. September 7.