

UNITED STATES SWINDLERS IN CANADA.

"A New Way to Pay Old Debts."

PHILADELPHIA CRAFT AND BOSTON SIMPLICITY.

From the Montreal Gazette, Dec. 12th.

[Some of the Boston and New York papers recently inquiring the whereabouts of the members of a firm which recently made a decided sensation in the former city, owing to the brilliant and almost unprecedented success which they had attained upon the credit of some of its members. They asserted that they had fled to Canada, and for once were right.

We now have been introduced our readers to the young and enterprising firm of Wm. D. Edson & Co., late of Boston, U. S., who, unfortunately for their creditors, were recently obliged to leave "their country for their country's good," and have determined to take up their residence in our midst. The general public may already have heard of these gentlemen, and their credit is established by the fact that they are the sons of some of the wealthiest and most successful financiers of their country's good, and have determined to take up their residence in our midst.

Edson was in the meanwhile taking a constitutional walk through the streets, enjoying a cigar, and shortly after a second cigar was procured, honored, and smoked by the Doctor a good day, we brought away with us a greatly augmented esteem for his sterling qualities, both as a physician and a man.

Mr. Edson—I understand that you are Mr. Edson. How is it that you are one of our creditors? Because the notes you gave to so-and-so were transferred to me. Mr. Edson.—All right. Now you thought you were pretty smart, but I guess you were not smart enough to catch me. During the night I got notice of your proceedings. If you had caught me, as you intended, you would have got cent for cent on the dollar, but as you were not smart enough, you and the rest of the creditors will not get a—d—cent. I know I have been a scoundrel, and have to act such.

The creditor's creditor, and trying to coax the self-reproaching Edson—No, you are not naturally a scoundrel, and twenty years from now you'll see that reason will make you repent. Edson.—No, no; I sleep quietly now; and I am sure that my present creditors will not disturb my sleep then. The creditor.—Well, if that is the case, I guess I'll have to leave like a fox with my tail between my legs. Mr.—I left in the course of the day ago, and a walking skeleton in this city. I remain in possession of the field with the diamonds, the jewels, the greenbacks, and the bonds, and the will and disposition to drink champagne and laugh at the creditors. Mr. Bartlett is a residing disposition and resides in University street, near the mountain.

It is certainly to be regretted that the law does not apply to such notorious scoundrels as this, and that swindlers of this description cannot be reached by a *copias* because they are foreigners and detectors for indolence in our country. It is astonishing that such a fraud is not reported a crime as well in this country as in the United States, coming under an extradition treaty, for the protection of our laws. A man who commits a larceny of goods, a few cents in value, would be sent to jail and perhaps to the penitentiary, but the merchant who does likewise and carries on a different basis swindles hundreds of thousands, escapes with impunity. It is evident that the law is ineffectual and ineffective.

A Live Man.—Dr. Schenck, who was, as it were, many years ago, a walking skeleton in this city, in the last stage of consumption, has been taken over to Moorestown, N. J., to die. He is yet alive, and a large, fleshy man. He cured himself with the same medicine which he is curing thousands of others. He is every week professionally between the larger cities with great success. We publish the following from Sunday's Boston *Journal*. Mr. Bartlett is a residing disposition and resides in University street, near the mountain.

AN HOUR AT DR. SCHENCK'S.—It is pleasant, as well as profitable, to see a really live man, and at the same time a genius at an unmistakable live business. Such a man is in an extraordinary degree Dr. Schenck, and such a business is the doctor's, as conducted at No. 33 Lancaster street. We spent an hour there last Wednesday, and it was full of interest and instruction. Few people we presume, have any conception of the very large practice which falls to Dr. Schenck, and not near as much as ought, for their own benefit, know his remarkable skill in the cure of disease. Having secured himself a comfortable home, he is now in the full enjoyment of health, with every prospect of a good old age. Dr. Schenck, who has intimated, in a liberal manner, his willingness to give his experience, his skill and his power to transact professional business, are of a positively herculean magnitude. His perception is so accurate, he judges almost by intuition, and in the full enjoyment of health, with every prospect of a good old age. Dr. Schenck, who has intimated, in a liberal manner, his willingness to give his experience, his skill and his power to transact professional business, are of a positively herculean magnitude.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS. **W. M. G. PERRY.** (formerly Fourth and Race.) Begins to announce that he is prepared to offer his patrons a very extensive stock of goods, at prices which will be found very full and complete, and selling at low prices. He is holding a continuation of public patronage, he wishes to call attention to the following items, which will be found very full and complete, and selling at low prices.

RETAIL DRY GOODS. **The Cheapest, Best and most Useful.** Christmas presents, at **BAMBERGER & BROS.**, 105 North Eighth street.

RETAIL DRY GOODS. **BLACK LYONS CLOAKING VELVETS.** FROM AUCTION. CLOAKS MADE TO ORDER AT A SHORT NOTICE. **CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER.** Nos. 450, 452, 454 N. Second St., det-312 Above Willow.

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HARRIED. **ARMOR-MITCHELL** died on Dec. 11th, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Wm. G. Zorn, at 11th and Locust streets, Philadelphia. He was born in England, and came to this country in 1821, and was for many years a prominent merchant and financier in Philadelphia. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the City of Philadelphia, and was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. He was a man of great energy and ability, and was highly respected by his friends and associates.

DIED. **DANIEL**—At his residence, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Daniel, aged 84 years, died at 11th and Locust streets, Philadelphia. She was born in England, and came to this country in 1821, and was for many years a prominent merchant and financier in Philadelphia. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the City of Philadelphia, and was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. She was a woman of great energy and ability, and was highly respected by her friends and associates.

SPECIAL NOTICES. **THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE USED TAYLOR & YOUNG'S PIONEER YEAST POWDER** for the last two years, and find it superior to anything of the kind that is offered in the market. **J. C. KINGSLEY & CO.,** 102 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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