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Poetry.

Church Notes for the Ladies.
BY JOE PAUL, JR.
Dress hard all morning, such is fate,
Then enter church some minutes late.
All eyes will then be turned to you,
And will observe your bonnet too.
Let humble modesty wreath your face,
And arrange your curls in grace.
Think how religion's gems to be,
And articles your neighbors see.
Let all your heart be filled with praise,
And notice Mrs. Migley's lace.
Put from your mind all thoughts of sin,
And readjust your diamond pin.
Think of how good religion proves,
And then smooth out your button grooves.
Catch well the precepts as they fall,
And smooth the wrinkles in your shawl.
Think of the slaver's fearful fate,
And notice the young ladies there.
Pray for the influence divine,
That lady's language, mark the design.
Let tender peace possess your mind,
And articles that hat behind.
Reflect on Christian graces dear,
And fix those curls behind your ear.
Let your heart warm with silent prayer,
And view that horrid scene all there.
Reflect upon the wicked's ways,
See if your gold chain's out of place.
Think of the peace the good shall find,
And wonder who are sitting behind.
Think of the burden Christians bear,
And notice those young ladies there.
The last words bear with contrite heart,
And fix your pull-back when you start.

Miscellaneous.

The Shadow in the Valley.
Up and down the valley through which Custer made his last charge—along that creek where so many of Reno's men fell dead from their frantic and struggling horses—in the thickets and along the ravines, a shadow lurks day and night. The last scalp had hardly been torn from the head of the cavalryman who had crept into the tall grass to die, when this shadow stalked in the valley of death and began dealing out retribution.
The chief Dull Knife, had much to say about it the other week, when he surrendered. He spoke in whispers when he referred to it, and he looked suddenly around and was fearful that it was softly stealing upon him to stab him in the back.
Crazy Horse's men had nothing to say about it when they surrendered, and when white men asked them who or what the shadow was, they shook their heads and whispered:
"We killed 'em all, but yet there is one left! It is a white man. There is blood on his face and clothing. He carries a sabre and two revolvers, and the night wind blows his long yellow curls over his shoulders. It is a spirit sent by the Great Manitou to watch over the graves of the white soldiers!"
White men have seen the shadow. Hunters, trappers, and scouts who have built their camp fires near that valley, through which the big mountain wolf skulls and prows all night long, have felt the presence of the mysterious shadow, or have seen it. They have fled from their blankets at its soft step, and they have fired at it when only ten feet away, and yet it glides off unharmed.
It is not a shadow of sentiment, but a being which demands vengeance for the awful butchery of the two brave brothers who grouped themselves around the noble Custer and fought to the death, each one lying within arms length of him who fought fiercest and longest. When the soldiers moved out of the valley, leaving near three hundred graves behind them, the wolves rushed out from their dens and ran to dig up the fresh earth and feast on the brave dead. The shadow was there before them, a solitary, mysterious and vigilant sentinel to guard those sacred mounds. It screamed and gestured at the fierce beasts, it fired upon them with rifle and revolver, and struck at them with a bright sabre. The wolves ran here and there, from grave to grave, gnashing their teeth in anger, but the shadow closely pursued. They formed in groups in the midnight darkness and waited for the shadow to tire out, fall asleep or go away, but it paced up and down over the graves, vigilant and unwearied, and daylight came to hurry the wild beasts to their lairs until another night. Hunters and scouts have been there to see the sentinel's boat over the graves—seen it in the light of noonday, when men could not be mistaken. It is a well beaten path which runs from grave to grave, curving and winding to take in every one, and now and then it comes close enough to the creek for the strange sentinel to hear the babbling of the waters. Scouts say it is a path beaten by human feet. The red chiefs say that a shadow or spirit could alone remain there in that lonely spot, having only the company of the wild beasts and the graves of butchered men.
Once when Dull Knife and a trusty few were scouting to learn the whereabouts of their white foes, they encamped in the valley for the night. The shadow stole among them as they slept, and when a fierce scream aroused the band from slumber five of the red men had been murdered—each browned throat slashed across with a keen knife. The shadow stood a little ways off and jeered the living, who huddled together like frightened children. When they fled for their lives it pursued them with

Three Hours in Glory.

What a little girl saw While in a Trance—A Glimpse of the Spirit—Talks with departed Relations, etc.
The following letter, bearing the signature of a reputable person, the facts herein narrated being also vouched for by prominent residents of the place, was printed in *The Green County Reformer*, of Monroe, Wis., of April 19th last.
At the earnest request of Nellie Blackford and her parents, I shall endeavor to inform the public of the strange and miraculous restoration of the life and health to this little suffering girl. Nellie is thirteen years old, and never has been a robust child, and eight weeks ago her mother (who is suffering with consumption) became dangerously ill, and Nellie, thinking her mother was dying, left her and ran for a neighboring lady. "They started back for Mrs. Blackford's, and Nellie was in such a hurry that she caught up the three-year-old child of the neighbor while the lady was ahead with the baby, and did not know that Nellie was running for life with that large child. When she did see her, she stopped and exchanged burdens. Nellie also ran for another neighbor and by the time she had run over two miles she arrived at home completely exhausted, and thus commenced the dreadful suffering of Nellie. She had been very ill for eight weeks, suffering almost constantly. She was attended at first by Dr. Richter, and improved quite rapidly except in the spine. Feeling better she quit taking medicine, but was still so weak that walking seemed an impossibility; but Nellie felt such a desire to again walk unassisted, that on Friday, March 31st, she ventured: but the exertion proved too much, and falling to the floor injured her spine in endeavoring to save herself, and went into a violent fit, taking the form of epilepsy, lasting two hours. The next day she had another much more violent, that lasted half an hour. The frail form could scarcely be held by strong persons. Dr. Hood was called; she continued to grow weak, but had no return of convulsion, both upper and lower extremities being paralyzed. She continued in this helpless condition until Sabbath. Dr. Hood called and said she could not live till morning, and that no human power could save her. Nevertheless, she did live, and during Monday forenoon laid in the same condition, perfectly quiet and unconscious, yet unable to articulate, except in the gentlest whispers. Her mind had been perfectly clear during all her illness. The least exertion, even the taking of a spoonful of water, would cause her to sink away till the pulsation of the heart could not be noticed, nor could any pulse be discovered in the wrist. They turned her gently on the sheet, and that would cease the sinking spells. She was also deaf for days at a time. Her wish was to leave her life of pain, die and live with God and the angels, ere her dear afflicted mother left her an orphan. On Monday afternoon the friends and neighbors assembled to see her die. About 2 o'clock she sank away, growing weaker and weaker till about 3 o'clock. Her extremities became very cold, and they thought her gently and happily passing "over the river." All at once a change passed over her features, a sweet smile illuminating her countenance, and the most intense delight seemed portrayed and lingering on her face till it fairly shone. Words fail me to express the happiness, contentment, and glory there depicted. A continual change seemed passing over her quiet face all telling of something bright and beautiful passing before her enraptured eyes. All at once, to the astonishment of all, she raised her little hands in the attitude of listening intently, changing her position continually and seeming to listen with all the power of her being. She continued in this state for very nearly three hours, seeming perfectly unconscious of all surrounding objects and sounds. She seemed to gently rise from this condition. She opened her eyes, and, seeing her mother standing near, a sweet and heavenly smile passed over her face. Her mother stooped and asked her if she had heard sweet music. Nellie had spoken before of hearing music when in her sinking spells.
And now comes the strange and miraculous story of this little daughter of affliction as related to me by herself.
"It seemed as though I was walking through a pleasant country till I came to a place that surely was heaven. There were streets neatly paved, and such beautiful fountains as clear as crystal, that seemed to rise up and then fall in bright sparkling drops. I laid down on a soft, grassy bank to rest, near a fountain, when my grandpa, who had been dead six years, came to me and said I should go back to take care of my little sister till she was large enough to take care of herself. My little brother whom I had never seen, came to me and told me he was my brother, and he played such a music for me on a golden harp. A crown of gold encircled his head. He was all dressed in gleaming white and so was grandpa. And he did not look so old as when here, and his eyes were perfect, not blind of one as he used to be. His voice sounded so familiar, "Then, oh, I can hardly tell, I saw Jesus all robed in white, a dazzling crown upon his head. He sat on such a beautiful high seat that was on a raised platform. All around of gold, and there were beautiful trees, flowers, streams and fountains of clear water around the throne and everywhere. Angels were flying around, bright crowns upon their heads, and golden harps in their hands, and playing the sweetest music that I ever heard. I felt so sorry at first when grandpa told me I should go back, and take the place of my dear mother, and she should come. When I first seemed to get to this beautiful place the sweet word 'Welcome!' 'Welcome!' echoed all around. I saw so many things that words fail to tell them now. The angels said they would care me, that I should take no medicine, and I know I should get well."
Since those notes were first taken down, Nellie has improved rapidly, has walked and been out-doors, and seems in a fair way to get well.

Commerce of the World.

France exports wines, brandies, silks, fancy articles, furniture, jewelry, clocks, watches, paper, perfumery, and fancy goods generally.
Italy exports corn, oil, wax, flour, wine, essences, dyestuffs, drugs, fine marble, soap, paintings, engravings, molasses and salt.
Prussia exports linen, woollens, zinc, articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical instruments, tobacco, wines and porcelain.
Germany exports wool, woollen goods, linens, rags, corn, timber, iron, lead, tin, flax, hemp, wines, wax, tallow and cattle.
Austria exports minerals, raw and manufactured silk thread, glass, wax, tar, nutgall, wine, honey and mathematical instruments.
England exports cottons, woollens, glass, hardware, earthenware, cutlery, iron, metallic wares, salt, coal, watches, tin, silks and linens.
Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp, flour, iron, linseed, lard, hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles, fur and potash.
Spain exports wines, brandies, iron, fresh and dried fruits, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies, silk and woollens.
China exports tea, rhubarb, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, silk, castor, nutmeg, wax, ivory ware, lacquered ware and porcelain.
Turkey exports opium, silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, tobacco, wines, camel-hair, carpets, shawls, camlets and mohair.
East India exports cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper, rice, indigo, gold, dust, camphor, benzine, sulphur, ivory, rattans, sandal wood, zinc and nuts.
The United States exports principally agricultural produce, tobacco, cotton, flour, provisions of all kinds, lumber, turpentine, agricultural implements, sewing machines, cotton goods, cutlery, builders' hardware, furniture, locomotives, munitions of war, gold, silver, quicksilver, etc.

VEGETINE

VEGETINE has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.
SHE RESTS WELL.
SOUTH POLAND, ME., Oct. 11, 1876.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:
Dear Sir—I have been sick two years with the liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was restless night and day, and had no appetite. Since taking the Vegetine I rest well and eat my food. Can recommend the Vegetine to what it has done for me. Yours respectfully,
MRS. ALBERT RICKER.
Witness of the above.
Mr. Geo. N. Vaughan, Medford, Mass.
VEGETINE.
Thousands will bear testimony (and do it) to the fact that Vegetine is the best medical compound yet placed before the public for removal of bile and purifying the blood, restoring all the bowels, improving or restoring the system debilitated by disease; in fact, it is a cure for all ailments.
SAFE AND SURE.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:
The doctor who recommended me to use Vegetine was a friend, I consulted him, and he said, "I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular diet. I was weak, nervous, and had no appetite. I was unable to do any work, and my health was in a very low state. I had been advised to use various remedies, but none of them had done me any good. I had heard of Vegetine, and I thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and I used it according to the directions. I feel much better now, and I can do my work. I can recommend Vegetine to all who are suffering from general debility and nervous prostration."
Yours truly,
W. H. CLARK,
120 Murray Street, New York, Pa.
VEGETINE.
Vegetine thoroughly eradicates every kind of humor, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.
The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, Mass., convinces every one who reads this letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.
HYDE PARK, MASS., Feb. 15, 1875.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:
Dear Sir—About two years ago my health failed, and the doctoring effects of Dr. Stearns, a nearly year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It settled in my back and took the form of a long deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in maturing. I had two surgical operations, the best still in the State but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.
Matters on the point about a year ago, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office and talk with you of the virtues of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kind suggestions passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, etc., by which your remedy is produced.
By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.
I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects. Still I persevered, and soon felt it was doing me good. I had not long used it when the difficulty in the back was cured, and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.
I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being weaker than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.
During the last few weeks I had a serious swelling as large as my fist gather on another part of my back.
I took Vegetine faithfully and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think it should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having been accustomed to the smaller ones. I also give your patients troubled with sore throats or other chronic diseases, and if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them.
With great obligations I am,
Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD.
Pastor of the Methodist Ch. Church.
PREPARED BY
H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.
Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

GRAND

Spring Opening!
New York Fancy Store,
(In Holmes' new building, opposite the Keystone Hotel)
MARKET ST., SELINGSGROVE, PA.
S. WEIS has just returned from the Eastern Cities with the Largest and most Complete Stock
OF NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS!
ever brought to this county.
Large variety in SUMMER SHAWLS, SKIRTS, HOSE, GLOVES, etc. Great bargains in BLACK ALPACAS.
Special inducements in HAMBURG EDGINGS & INSERTINGS, Table Linen and Towling of all descriptions.
People in need of any goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. They can always save from 25 to 40 per cent. **GOODS RECEIVED ALMOST DAILY DURING SEASON.**
Thankful for past favors a continuation of the same is respectfully solicited.
Oct. 16, 73.
N. WEIS.

Assignee's Sale.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
Great Bargains!
FOR CASH OR PRODUCE BY the undersigned Assignee of
HOWARD I. ROMIG
Adamsburg, Snyder County, Penn'a
The Stock consists partly of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Such as Cloths, Cassimers, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades of every style and quality, also
Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks
ALL WOOL DELAINS, Merinos, Poplins, &c. at all prices and very cheap.
HATS AND CAPS, Carpets, Floor, Table, and Stair Oil Cloth.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hardware, Queensware, Tin and Glassware Woodland Willowware, Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Tens of all kinds, and at Low Prices, Cigars & Tobacco, Fish & Salt, Wholesale and Retail.
COAL, COAL, COAL, SHAMORIN & WILKESBARRE.
March 7, 1875. ISAAC DEWEY, Assignee.

NEW GOODS!

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Wood & Willow Ware,
Notions, Furnishing Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps.
READY MADE CLOTHING
cheaper than ever brought to Snyder County.
Dealer in
GRAIN, SUGAR, COAL, LUMBER, FISH, SALT, FLASTER &c.
All kinds of Goods exchanged for Cash or approved country produce. Call and examine my stock and learn my prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Oct. 12, 1876, 6c.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of testamentary on the estate of General Heston, late of Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to the undersigned.
J. H. BAKER, Executor.
June 1, 1877.
Caution.
ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for a note signed by me on the 21st of March 1877, as I never received any value for the same and will not pay it unless compelled to do so by a due process of law.
AMOS STEEL, Feb. 17, 1877.

J. M. LINN, A. H. DILL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lewisburg, Pa. Offer their professional services to the public. Collections and all other professional business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. [Jan. 3, '67]

H. H. GRIMM, Wm. H. DILL, GRIMM & DILL, Attorneys & Counselors AT-LAW, Office Near the Post Office, Freeburg, Penn'a. Consultation in both English and German Languages. Dec. 19, '73.

F. J. R. ZELLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Centreville, Snyder County, Penn'a. All business entrusted to his care will be well and faithfully attended to. Will practice at the several courts of Snyder and adjoining counties. Can be consulted in the English or German language. Oct. 8, '74

CHARLES HOWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Selingsgrove, Pa. Offers his professional services to the public. Collections and all other professional business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Office two doors north of the Keystone Hotel. [Jan. 8, '67]

JOHN H. ARNOLD, Attorney at Law, & DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLEBURG, PA. Professional business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. [Feb. 9, '77]

J. THOMPSON BAKER, Attorney-at-Law, Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa. Can be consulted in the English and German languages. Office—Market Street, opposite Walls Smith & Co's Store. 8-49

B. T. PARKS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SELINGSGROVE, SNYDER COUNTY, PA. [Sept. 18, '67]

A. C. SIMPSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Northumberland, Pa. Offers his professional services to the public. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. [Jan. 17, '67]

J. I. MONBEE, Justice of the Peace, Adamsburg, Snyder Co., Pa. Will be in his office at the above mentioned place, on MONDAY and SATURDAY each week, when all kinds of business relating to his office, will be attended to, except Fridays.

A. W. POTTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Selingsgrove, Pa. Offers his professional services to the public. All legal business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Office one door above the New Lutheran Church, July, 4th '72.

SAMUEL ALLEN, BONACE ALLEN, S. ALLEMAN & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Selingsgrove, Pa. All professional business and collecting entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Can be consulted in English or German. Office, Market Square.

DR. J. F. KANAWEL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa. Offers his professional services to the public. 6-34

DR. A. M. SMITH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Middleburg, Pa. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Adamsburg and vicinity. [Sept. 79]

DR. J. Y. SHINDEL, SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, Middleburg, Pa. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity. [March 21, '67]

S. A. WETZEL, Justice of the Peace, Beaverstown, Snyder Co., Pa. All kinds of collections made on liberal terms. Promptly attends to all business entrusted to his care. [June 26, '66]

A. B. KECK, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer, Smith Grove, Snyder Co., Pa. Collections and all business pertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace &c. will be promptly attended to. [Mar. 12, '66]

UNION HOUSE, Middleburg, Pa. Accommodations good and charges moderate. Special accommodations for drivers. A share of the public patronage is solicited. GEORGE O. SMITH, April 4, 1877.

CHARLES O. CORNELIUS, Attorney-At-Law, New Berlin, Union County, Pa. Can be consulted in English or German. [Mar. 25, 1875]