THE SEER.

By J. G. Whittier.

I hear the far-off voyager's horn;
I see the Yankee's trail—
His foot on every mountain pass,
On every stream his sail.

He's whittling round St. Mary's Falls,
Upon his foaded train:
He's leaving on the Pictured Rocks,
His fresh tobacco stain.

I hear the mattock in the mine,
The axe-stroke in the dell,
The clamor from the Indian lodge,
The Jesuit's chapel bell.

I see the swarthy trapper come,
From Mississippi's springs;
And War Chiefs, with their painted brows,
And crest of Eagle's wings.

Behind the scared squaw's birch canoe,
The steamer smokes and raves;
And city lots are staked for sale,
Above old Indian graves.

By Forest, Lake, and Water-fall,
I see the peddler's show;
The mighty mingling with the mean,
The lofty with the low.

I hear the tread of pioneers
Of Nations yet to be;
The first low wash of waves, where soon,
Shall roll a human Sea.

The rudiments of Empire here,
Are plastic yet, and warm;
The chaos of a Mighty World
Is rounding into form.

Each rude and jostling fragment soon
Its fitting place shall find—
The raw material of a State,
Its muscles and its Mind!

And Western still the Star which leads
The New World in its train,
Has tipped with fire the icy spears
Of many a mountain chain!

The snowy cones of Oregon
Are kindled on its way;
And California's Golden Sands
Gleam brighter in its ray!

Wit and Humor.

THE AMBIGUOUS SPEAKER.

The following excellent story we find in the N. Y. *Sunday Dispatch:*

Who does not recollect Billy Williams, the comedian, familiarly known as Billy of the Wells, which latter cognomen he derived from having been employed for several years with the Saddler's Wells Theatre, London. Billy was one of the best natured men alive, and without a very brilliant education he was an actor; it is true that he sometimes gave Lindley Murray a wide berth, when using his own language instead of that of the author. We shall never forget a conversation we over heard between Billy and W. E. Burton, at Windult's. Billy sat in his usual seat and was endeavoring to make himself agreeable to those around him. Burton, who delighted in quizzing Billy, made some inquiry of him relating to a horse belonging to Mr. Hamblin, which seemed to arouse Billy, and he thus commenced his reply:

"Now, Burton, I'll tell you 'bout that 'orse; you see, when I first arrived, I said to 'Amblin, "Tom-I wants an 'orse, and I would like to 'ave one."

"Billy," says he, "you want Mazeppa: he has earned me a great deal of money, and I will not permit him to be misused, but if you want to ride him you may, and my stage manager, Tom Flynn will go with you to the stable."

"So down I goes to the stable with Tom Flynn, and told the man to put the saddle on him."

"On Tom Flynn," says Burton.

"*No the 'orse: and then I shook* hands with him and rode off."

"Shook hands with the horse, Billy?"

"No, darn it, with Tom Flyon; and then I rode off up the Bowery, and who should I meet in front of the Bowery Theatre but Tom 'Amblin—so I got off and told the boy to hold him by the head."

"What, hold Hamblin by the head?"

"No, the 'orse, and then we went in and 'ad a drink together."

"What, you and the horse?"

"No, me and 'Amblin; and then I mounted him again and rode out of town."

"What! mounted Hamblin, again?"

"No, the 'orse: and when I got out to Burnham's, who should be there but Tom Flynn—he had taken another 'orse and rode out ahead of me, so I told the 'orstler to tie him up."

"Tie Tom Flynn up?"

"No, hang it, the 'orse, and then we had a drink there."

"What! you and the horse?"

"No, me and Tom Flynn. Now, look here Burton, every time I say 'orse you say 'Amblin; and every time I say 'Amblin, you say 'orse. Now I'll be 'anged if I tell you any more about it."

Billy felt his dignity insulted, and no coaxing on the part of Burton could induce him to finish the recital.

MUSICAL CATECHISM.

The following has been often published, but it is good enough to bear repetition, so we start it again:

What is a slur?

Almost any remark which one singer makes about another.

What notes require more time than others?

Notes of hand signed by bankrupt debtors.

What is beating time?

Singing so fast that no one can keep up with you.

What is a rest?

Going out of the choir, to get some refreshments, during sermon time.

What is singing with the understanding?

Making time on the floor, with the foot.

What is a figured base?

The scribbling usually found on the blank page of singing books, supposed, to be executed during sermon times.

What is a swell?

A professor of music who pretends to know everything about the science, while he cannot conceal his ignorance.

Ezekiel, however, says the above catechism is not complete. He wants to add the following:

What are dotted notes?

Any sheet of music, left carelessly lying about during dog days, will contain plenty of "dotted notes."

☞ *"Give me a bid,* gentlemen—some one start the cart—*do give us a bid, if you please*—anything to start the cart,"

Cried an excited Auctioneer, who stood in the cart he was endeavoring to sell.

"Anything you please, to *start* it."

"If dats all you wants, I'll shtart her for you," exclaimed a broad-backed countryman, applying his shoulder to the wheel, and giving the cart a sudden push forward, tumbled the Auctioneer over the side. By the time the fallen Auctioneer regained his feet, the countryman had *started* too.

☞ *"What, Mr. Speaker,* what shall I say to my constituents?"

Exclaimed a wrathful member of Congress, on the passage of a bill to which he was utterly opposed.

"What shall I say?" he repeated, but found it impossible to get beyond the interrogatory.

"Tell them," replied the waggish speaker, "that you tried to make a speech, but could'nt!"

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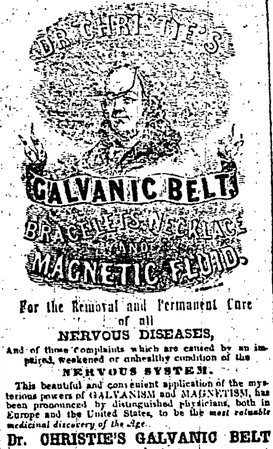

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Nov 11, 1849 45-1y

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Aug 17, 1850 32-tf

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August 17, 1850 33-1y

Nock's Patent Self Locking

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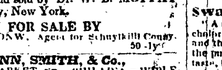

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July 20, 1850 29-3mo

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The best Family Medicine now before the public.

It has been computed, that during the last twenty years, three millions of persons have annually been benefited by the use of these Medicines; a fact which speaks volumes in favor of their curative properties—a single trial will place them beyond the reach of competition in the estimation of every patient. By their use the blood is restored to a pure and healthy state, freed from all impurities. The system is not reduced during their operation, but invigorated, and they require no restraint from business or pleasure. The afflicted have in Moffat's Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters, a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can possibly effect.

The genuine of these medicines are now put up with a fine steel engraved wrapper and labels, and copy right secured according to the laws of the United States.

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Aug 10, 1850. 29—1y

MOFFAT'S

Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters.

These Medicines have now been before the public for a period of FIFTEEN YEARS, and during that time have maintained a high character in almost *every* part of the globe for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

IN MANY THOUSANDS

of certificated instances, they have even rescued sufferers from the very verge of an untimely grave, after all the deceptive nostrums of the day had utterly failed; and to many thousands they have permanently secured that uniform enjoyment of health, without which life itself is but a partial blessing. So great, indeed, has their efficacy invariably and infallibly proved, that it has appeared scarcely less than miraculous to those who were acquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act. It was to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduing them with renewed tone and vigor, that they were indebted for their name.

Unlike the host of pernicious quackeries which boast of vegetable ingredients, the LIFE MEDICINES are purely and solely vegetable; and contain neither Mercury, nor Antimony, nor Arsenic, nor any other mineral, in any form whatever. They are entirely composed of extracts from rare and powerful plants, the virtues of which, though long known to several Indian tribes, and recently to some eminent pharmaceutical chemists, are altogether unknown to the ignorant pretenders to medical science; and were never before administered in so happily efficacious a combination.

The first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels the various impurities and crudities constantly settling round them; and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind to produce habitual Costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden Diarrhœa with its imminent dangers. This fact is well-known to all regular anatomists who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudice of these well-informed men against the quack medicines of the age. The second effect of the VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder; and, by this means, the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases in which the VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES are well known to be infallible:

DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind; Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Restlessness, Ill-Temper, Anxiety, Languor, and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

Costiveness, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days.

Diarrhœa and Cholera, by removing the sharp acrid fluids by which these complaints are occasioned, and by promoting the lubricative secretion of the mucous membrane.

Fevers of all kinds, by rectifying the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of perspiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstruction in others.

The Life Medicines have been known to cure Rheumatism permanently in three weeks, and Gout in half that time, by removing local inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints.

Dropsies of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder: they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of Gravel.

Also Worms, by clabbging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere.

Asthma and Consumption, by relieving the air-vessels of the lungs from the mucous which even a slight cold will occasion, and which, if not removed, become hardened, and produces these dreadful diseases.

Scurvy, Ulcers, and Inveterate Sores, by the perf