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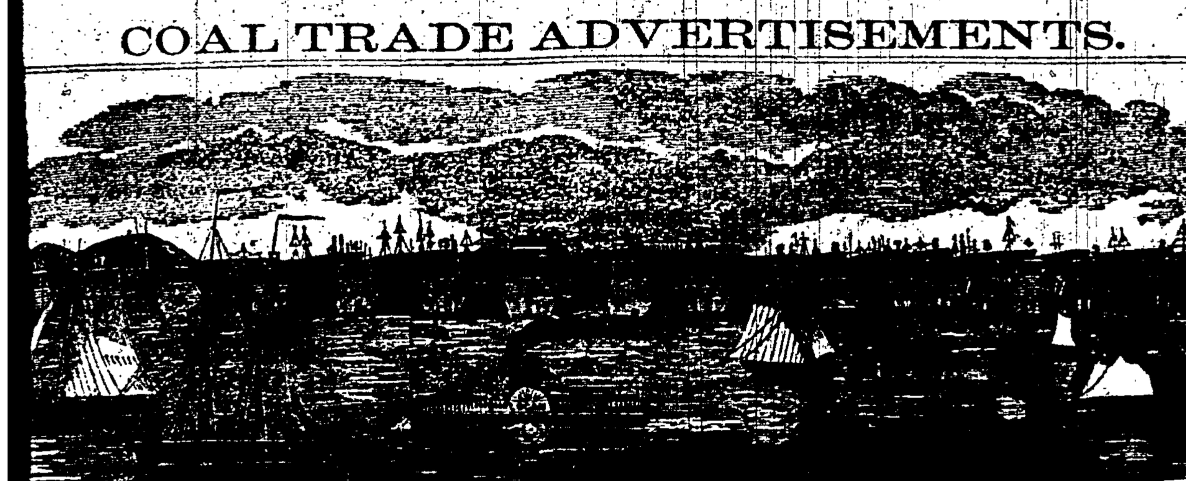

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Mr. GRAEFF, a member of our firm, having associated himself with J. R. BLAKISTON, will reside in Philadelphia, and all our coal shipped by tide-water will be under the exclusive control of BLAKISTON, GRAEFF & CO.
By increased care and attention in its preparation, we hope to maintain the reputation of our celebrated Lorberry Coal. Purchasers abroad can rely upon having this Coal shipped in the very best order.
KITZMILLER, GRAEFF & Co.
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April 12, '62 15-tf

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A. C. MILLER & CO., Pottsville, Pa.
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Manufacturers of Screens of all descriptions at the shortest notice. [Dec. 26, '63 52-tf

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BROCK & SHOEMAKER.
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Dec. 19 '63 51-3m

NOTICE.—Having disposed of our Shop in East Norwegian street, Pottsville, with the license of the H. Jenkins Patent, to manufacture WIRE COAL SCREENS, to JACOB G. FRICK; Coal Operators will do well to call on him before giving their orders elsewhere.
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Pottsville, Jan 23, '64. 4-

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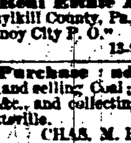
B. S. LANGDON, Surgeon Dentist, Market Street, second door above Third Street, south side, Pottsville. 
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P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville, Pa., late of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, explores lands, mines, &c.
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Nov. 14, '63.] At HUGHES', Apothecary.

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THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna.
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A. P. SPINNEY, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., will act as agent in the purchase and sale of Real Estate, collection of rents, &c.
Ashland, May 23, '63 21-1y

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LOVE YOUR COUNTRY, LITTLE ONE.

BY J. T. R.

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Love it as you would your mother;
Love it, for the glorious sun
Rises not on such another.

Love your country, little one,
Live to love it as a bride;
Through streams of gore for you 'twas won,
Love it more than world beside.

Love your country, little one,
Love it with a love divine;
Next to God, the Holy One,
Love, O, love't! for 'tis thine.

Love your country, little one,
Learn to love it day by day;
And, that Heaven's will be done,
For its safety, ever pray.

IN CAMP, February, 1864.

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UNCLE ROSS AND AUNTY ROSS; Or, LOVE vs. SCIENCE.

BY JOHNNY SCHMOKER, ESQ.

About a quarter of a century ago, more or less, as the handbills have it, there live, in one of the eastern counties of this State, an old gentleman, whose surname the reader will discover by a glance at the head of this story, and whose christian name was Ephraim. Being frugal and industrious, he had amassed in early life a princely fortune, a large portion of which he had invested in city real estate, while, with the remainder, he had quietly settled himself upon one of the most magnificent country residences to be found in the far-famed Chester Valley. Now, it had not pleased Providence to bless Ephraim with any direct heir to his immense estates; but this deficiency was well supplied in the person of his niece, an only child of his only sister, who was left an orphan at the early age of thirteen. Sophy, for that was her name, at once became an inmate of her uncle's residence, and was at once adopted as his own, a fact of which she was not cognizant, but which will explain the reason why she persisted in addressing her new father and mother as "Uncle" and "Aunty," so that these patronymics became a common by-word throughout the entire neighborhood. Now, "Uncle Ephraim," although a stern believer in the doctrines of Davy Hicks, was not remarkable for his scholastic attainments or general intelligence. This, in a measure, arose from a close and unremitting attention to his business in early life. In later years, however, his leisure moments afforded him greater facilities, and he became quite a devoted student, and withal, a firm and incorrigible believer in that new and wonderful discovery which, about that period, some sage philosophers had made, touching a strange connexion between the material and immaterial—"an intimate relationship existing," as Uncle Eph. expressed it, "between the mind of thy neighbor and thy power to control thy own movements in the flesh!"—In other words, Animal Magnetism! So, gentle reader, having made our bow introductory, we open the case:

CHAPTER I.

Introduces to the reader one who gives some most wise explanations as to the power of Animal Magnetism, and the great benefits that are to accrue from it.—A Convert.

"Wonderful! truly wonderful!!" said Mr. Ephraim Ross; "why, there are no limits to the grandeur of this new science! it can lay bare the secrets of the mind, revive the Past, illuminate the Future, laugh at all barriers, and overcome all space!" and Eph. Ross thrust his hands into his breeches pockets, and striding with hasty steps along the apartment, revolved within himself the principles of Animal Magnetism.

"Verily, Ephraim, thine head is crazed with some of thy new discoveries, for here thou hast been walking up and down as if thy wife wasn't in the room"—and the usual meek and charitable spouse of the worthy Mr. Ross dropped her knitting upon the footstool, and looked up reproachfully in the face of her excited lord:—"what strange fiddlesticks has thee got in thy head now?"

"Fiddlesticks, Rebecca! Fiddlesticks!!—but no matter—she is but a woman, and cannot be expected to know all the great secrets of the science."

The charitable husband of "Aunt Becky" was appeased by this judicious reflection; and so, drawing a chair, he seated himself by the side of his wife and revealed what he considered the cardinal principles of the new creed.

"Rebecca, what may we not hope from this new thing?" he argued, as he saw the simple-hearted woman wax interested in his discourse; "more powerful than the divining-rod, it can open the recesses of the earth and show where the treasures of the mine are deposited, where runs the hidden stream of the mountains. By it, we may send the spirit to the uttermost ends of the globe, or soar away to other worlds—dance a fandango with the inhabitants of the Moon, or eat porridge with the epicureans who have their habitations in the Sun; the diseases that vex mankind can be revealed; vice may no longer stalk unpunished—for a case embarrassing to a bench of judges and a retinue of lawyers can be unravelled in a moment by the aid of Animal Magnetism."

"It is certainly a most wonderful science," answered the companion of Uncle Eph.; "it is very grand."

"Grand!" said the enthusiast—"Grand! what is the discovery of Fulton, the astronomical trophies of Newton, the new world of Columbus, compared to this? Had they never existed, we should know all now; for everything must be as clear as noonday so soon as the mind may be governed in its outgoings, and made subservient to the interests of science." Ephraim Ross was in a fever; he felt that he was identified with the new science, and the discovery of the philosopher's stone could not have added to his happiness.

"But, Ephraim, is thee sure thee can make theory answer in practice?—thee knows the perpetual motion."

Now Aunt Becky was a good Quaker, and had a spicing of suspicion in her temperament. She had known her husband to buy shares in a company for making a railroad over the Straits of Behring; he had purchased town lots at Cairo; believed the moon was inhabited—and bought half a country newspaper office on speculation. Can we blame her for her question?

"Perfectly sure of it, Rebecca—perfectly sure. Why, I have seen enough to convert an infidel. I saw a case of magnetism where a lady was put to sleep so soundly, that the magnetizer being suddenly called away and not returning for a week, she slept until his return."

"Amazing!" answered Aunt Becky, with uplifted hands, "and thee really beheld this?"

"Nay," continued her worthy husband, "the same lady was put in a magnetic sleep and taken to the moon, (in spirit, I mean;) and explained the features, &c., of the inhabitants, their dwellings, the size and quality of the fish in the waters of that planet."

"Tut, tut, Ephraim! they were hoaxing thee," incredulously remarked Aunt Becky.

"Hoaxing me!" echoed Uncle Eph.—"Nonsense! why I can put you to sleep!"

"But," insisted Mrs. R., "how does thee know whether she was not playing upon thy credulity in regard to what she saw in the moon?"

"Why did I not hear her myself?" rejoined Uncle Eph.

"And yet thee has never been there, nor have we any evidence that what she said was correct."

"Well, well," replied Ephraim, who evidently sought to evade this view of the question, "if you will remain quiet, I will magnetize you;" and he straightway took the palm of his companion within his own, and regarding her steadily, commenced the process of magnetizing her.

Whether it was the power of the magnetizer, or arose from the fact that this was the hour usually devoted to a siesta by Mrs. Ross, we know not; but one thing is certain—in one hour the gratified operator was rewarded by a respectable indication on the part of his spouse that she was in the land of dreams.

CHAPTER II.

A few remarks to the unlearned reader—Two new personages introduced—A new family history, &c.

"What is Animal Magnetism?" will doubtless be asked by some who know nothing of this new spoke in the wheel of science. To satisfy their curiosity, which is in the main natural, we will expound according to the definition given of it by a learned friend of ours:

"It is a peculiar state of the nervous system, during which some physiological phenomina present themselves; a state which is ordinarily produced in one individual by the will of another, performing certain manual evolutions for the purpose of causing it to take place." DR PUYSEGAR, who treated upon the subject, says: "the indispensable, absolute, moral condition to produce any magical effects, are comprehended in the following precepts: A firm will to do good—a strong belief in one's power, and entire confidence in using it." *Bosh!* The theory was first introduced by THOURET, a distinguished member of the French Academy of Medicine in 1784; but Anthony Mesmer, a German, may be considered its earliest advocate, inasmuch as he separated it from all other interests, and pursued it in a spirit of inquiry and untiring research worthy of a better cause. He explains it as a fluid universally spread.

"It is," says he, in his work entitled *De Planetarum Influxu*, "the means of a mutual influence between the heavenly bodies, the earth, and animated beings. It is continued in such a manner as any void cannot take place; its subtlety is beyond comparison. It is capable to receive, propagate and communicate all the impressions of motion; the animal body feels the effect of this agent, and it is by insinuating itself into the substance of the nerves that it affects them. Properties similar to those in the loadstone may be recognised in the human body. Poles, likewise, various and opposed, are discovered in it. Both the action and virtue of Animal Magnetism can be communicated from one body to another. It is increased, reflected by glasses, communicated, propagated, increased by sound; it can be accumulated, concentrated, conveyed." He then goes on to show that it can cure diseases, enable the physician to judge of an individual's state of health, &c.

And so having initiated the reader, we will go on with the narrative.

In an apartment of the mansion of our scientific friend Ephraim, seated upon a sofa, meditating deeply upon some subject—whether of love, poetry, or metaphysics, we care not to inquire—was a lady, young, pretty, with a 'laughing devil' in her eye, and a throne for Cupid on her lip. The window of her chamber overlooked a landscape of rare loveliness; and the vines that trellised the window, the zephyrs wooing the ringlets that slept upon her brow of Parian whiteness and Niobe-like repose, and the music sent up from the ripplings of the classic Honeybrook, all combined to give the lady a chance to break the meshes of care, if one so lovely could yet have read a chapter from sorrow's diary. She had no cause for sorrow, and yet she was sad; and as she rested her palm upon the sill, and looked abroad upon the laughing face of Nature, there was a quiver of the lip and a gem-like tear in her bright eye. The sun was retiring beyond the western horizon, and the linnet, in its cage among the green leaves, was warbling its evening prayer.

"Sweet bird," murmured the fair tenant of this bower of the Graces, "like a dream is your life, and nothing may check thy blithe carol save the passing cloud dimming the sun to whom thy orisons are offered! Pretty warbler, would that I were as free from care as thou art!"—and she leaned over the cage and burst into tears.

A hand was placed upon her snowy arm, and tones well known and loved swept upon her ear: "Nay, Sophy, my own sweet Sophy! what reason hast thou to envy the bird its carol, when, to one at least, thy voice is softer far than the notes of Philomel to the grove-haunting poet?" The maiden bent her blushing cheeks deeper into her hands, as the kneeling youth by her side essayed to catch her glance. "Nonsense, Sophy! and you have not a smile for me after so long an absence? I could wish myself the linnet, that, never parting from thee, I might never be chilled by an averted look on returning." The youth's tones were impassioned as he spoke, and sounded reproachfully.

Now, Sophy Ross was a romantic divinity. Her library consisted of the "Children of the Abbey," Moore's "Loves of the Angels," Byron, &c. Sweet nineteen in years, and courted by a handsome youth, she had certainly cause for thinking herself miserable; and it was long before her suitor could charm her from her melancholy. But what cannot love effect? Sophy Ross was human, and a short half-hour found her laughing boisterously at some communication Frank Primrose was making. What that communication was will be shown anon; and not to disturb the *tete-a-tete* of the lovers, we will go into a few facts connected with this "true history."

Old Mr. Ross had been an importer of spices and coffee, and retired after twenty odd years' devotion to business, with well lined pockets, very abstract notions of social and refined life, and a natural dislike for any individual who knew more than himself. His wife Rebecca was as antiquated and liberal-hearted as her lord was ignorant and selfish; but as virtue ever exercises a decided superiority over vice, and moral courage predominates over the grovelling instinct, so did the domestic influence of Mrs. Ross appear in agreeable relief to the churlish demeanor of the respectable and intelligent Ephraim. Under the dominion of this latter individual, the mansion at Beach Grove wore the aspect of a travelling menagerie. Actuated by a laudable desire to be considered a man of taste, he had collected about him rare specimens of the quadruped order; and the unwary stranger who chanced to visit the grove stood an excellent chance of leaving his skirts in the gripe of some petted Bruin, or having his skull cracked by a missile sent from an overhanging limb—testimonial of the skill of a domestic baboon. Charletans of every grade were welcome, but men of genius eyed askance; the viler the humbug, the more warmly received; so that it should not cause astonishment in the breast of the worthy reader that Animal Magnetism flourished in the meridian of Beach Grove.

Sophy Ross, as we have said, was the only child and heir of this well-matched couple. She had all the virtues of her mother, with none of the old man's selfishness. Young, ardent and susceptible, Frank Primrose had won her ere he wooed; and so instant the victory, that when the besieger appeared before the garrison, Cupid was sent out with powers extraordinary to make an 'unconditional surrender.' But if the maiden was willing, the father was not, for Frank had no funds in the stocks, and his law-books were his only capital in trade.

"It was not business-like," sagely argued Ephraim, "to give an heiress worth half a million in expectation, to a fellow who was not worth a dollar."

In a worldly point of view, the old gentleman was correct; and vain were the handsome promises of the amorous Primrose, the tears of the pretty Sophy, and the mild appeals of Rebecca. Old Eph. was positive, and Frank was sent to Coventry, with a courteous intimation from the papa of his fair one that he kept a mastiff on his grounds.

Frank Primrose was not to be defeated without an effort, and as he took up his hat, he muttered—"It is a prize worth a struggle; and mark me, old Fogy, we will meet again at Phillippi." Frank stole a look at Sophy—she was in tears; he glanced at the old lady—he read sympathy in her eye; and turning, he glared upon the old autocrat, who grinned defiance. Primrose gnashed his teeth, wisely said nothing, and bowed himself from the premises.

CHAPTER III.

Further explanations of our subject—Animal Magnetism at a premium—Love's disguises, &c.

We will return again to the apartment into which we first introduced the reader. It is lighted up, and the exemplary Rebecca is arranging the candlesticks upon the mantel, and, with duster in hand, glancing her eye over everything like a good housewife, lest there should remain any evidences of carelessness.

Spectacled and bewigged, with an air of conscious importance, Ephraim Ross, Esq., paced the room, occasionally addressing a common-place query to his notable spouse, or wondering what could have detained his expected guest. At length a thundering rap, and the door of the apartment swung upon its hinges, giving to view the ludicrous attired person of Professor John W. Skivy, an expounder of Animal Magnetism, and magnetizing animal to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria;—at least, his card blazoned forth as much.

Ephraim rose upon his entrance, and the Professor announced himself in a drawling tone, as per card. Mr. Ross requested him to be seated, expressed his delight, and introduced him to Mrs. R. A long and animated discussion followed, in which Prof. Skivy astonished his hearers with a vast display of learning, and perplexed their understanding with much matter, which, as they comprehended not, they concluded must mean something: which was a very rational conclusion. Among other topics dwelt upon by the Professor, was the singular triumphs of Animal Magnetism achieved at Providence, where many learned men had renounced their infidelity, and now strongly maintained its cause.

"Among others who witnessed these things," remarked Skivy, "was one Frank Pingrove, or Primrose, a sort of three-shilling lawyer, who obstinately refused to credit what he saw, and vowed it was an imposition."

"Did he?" said old Ephraim. "I know him well, and a more ignorant, conceited upstart lives not."

"He said he knew you," rejoined Skivy.

"And what did he say of me?" inquired Ephraim.

"He called you an old bear, and vowed that he had an old grudge against you, which he would pay off soon," was the complimentary rejoinder of Prof. Skivy.

"The foul-mouthed scamp!" exclaimed the exasperated Ephraim; "the contemptible fellow wanted to marry my Sophy, but I knew him too well. Why, he has not a dollar to pay his washerwoman! Marry an heiress, indeed! I wish he were here!"

"Humph!" muttered the Professor.

"My dear Ephraim," chimed in Rebecca, "thee knows that the Professor promised to show us some of his experiments; and as Sophia is to be magnetised, would it not be as well to inform her that Mr. Skivy is here?"

"Not to-night, Rebecca, my dear; this fellow Primrose has put me in a passion; we will wait until to-morrow evening. An old bear, forsooth! I wish he was in the room—I would show him! An old bear, indeed!" and old Uncle Ephraim waxed exceedingly indignant.

"This fellow Primrose travelled up the Delaware with me last spring, on my way to New York," said the Professor, "and swore he would marry your daughter within a twelve-month in spite of your teeth, and you should sign the marriage contract yourself."

"Ha! ha!" shouted Ephraim; "Rebecca, is not that capital? With my consent!"

"And he said he would marry her in this very room," continued the Professor.

"Excellent!" cachinated the old gentleman; "we shall see."

"Yes," echoed his guest, "we shall see.—Good night, my worthy host. Mrs. Ross, peace be with thee until to-morrow evening, when I shall show thee and Mr. Ross some samples of my art;" and he muffled himself up and departed.

"He is a most extraordinary man," remarked Uncle Eph to his wife, after the Professor had gone; "a most extraordinary man, and as unlike that puppy Frank Primrose as Animal Magnetism is unlike a whirlwind.—If Sophy would take a liking to such a man, I should not say nay."

CHAPTER IV.

The plot thickens—A singular scene—Ephraim outgeneraled, and strange appearance of Frank Primrose.

The evening following the events recorded in our last chapter, found the drawing room of the mansion at Beach Grove again in order for the reception of company.

Besides the owner and his wife, his daughter and some three or four friends were present, invited to witness Professor Skivy's experiments, that gentleman having promised to somnambulize Miss Sophy.

At the hour appointed, the Professor arrived, and after the formula of introduction to the young lady was gone through with, the field was cleared for action, and the Professor was about to commence, when a stranger was announced, who apologized for his intrusion, but explained that hearing of his friend Professor Skivy having arrived at Beach Grove, he had called to see him. The Professor named him to the company as his old student, the Rev. Jeremy Canticole, and the hostess pressed him to take a seat.

In a few minutes after the clergyman was seated, the Professor, who seemed remarkably jocular, stated that he would make Miss Sophy do anything the company wished, whereupon the young ladies present begged him to make her go through the marriage ceremony. Aunt Becky, as they all called her, laughingly added her wish to her young friends, and the old gentleman mirthfully said ditto. Sophy alone objected, but was outbraved, and the Professor, placing her palms within his own, commenced the operation of putting her in a magnetic sleep. In less than ten minutes she gave tokens of the success of the experiment. Her eye-lids closed, and a seraphic repose stole over her faculties. The Professor stated that the magnetic influence had been completely successful, and that she was utterly unconscious of surrounding objects.

The hostess then arranged the table for the clergyman, who happened to have a Prayer Book containing the marriage service, and the Professor commanded Miss Sophy to stand up with him before the divine. Two of the ladies officiated as bridesmaids, and Uncle Eph. was to give away the lady. To the astonishment of the company, and the admiration of the learned Mr. Ross, his daughter rose from the sofa, and with noiseless step and unmoved features took her position by the side of Prof. Skivy, who was to be the bridegroom.

The words were read; the responses given by the magnetised lady with a clearness and precision that added greatly to the marvelings of the spectators; and when the bridegroom was told to kiss the bride, she returned the salute with surprising great unction for one not cognizant of what was passing. A marriage contract was then drawn up, and the lady having signed it, the old gentleman affixed his signature, and the clergyman witnessed it. The Professor leisurely folded the document, and carefully stowed it in his pocket; and then led the lady to the feet of her papa and bade her kneel with him, and ask his paternal blessing.

"You have it my children," chuckled Ephraim, "and may you live long and happily in the bonds of holy wedlock."

"Amen!" was the sonorous response of the divine.

"It shall be so, dearest," spoke a voice which sounded strangely in the ears of the old gentleman. "God judge me as I prove to you my fidelity should sorrow darken the path of our after life," and the Professor wound his arm around the yielding form of the maiden, who certainly never looked less asleep than at this moment.

"Why, what does all this mean?" shouted Uncle Eph. "Who are you? I surely know that voice."

"It is the voice of your son-in-law, the husband of your daughter, Frank Primrose, at your service."

It was even so; and wig, overall, whiskers and bandanna neckcloth being removed, Frank Primrose stood revealed to the astonished Ephraim Ross.

"Forgive us, dear father," breathed Sophy, clinging to the arm of her parent. "Indeed, indeed, I will never do so again."

"Ephraim," added his faithful wife, "forgive and bless them, my husband; they love each other, and thee would not blame this innocent deception—thee was young thyself!" and she looked into his eyes with such confiding affection beaming from her own, that the flint emitted a generous flash, and the man of indigo bowed to a generous impulse.

"Well, well, you dog; you have won her fairly, and shall have a blessing; but I am done with Animal Magnetism henceforth and forever."

"And so am I," replied Frank. "The theory may be a humbug, but the practice of it has gained me the heart and hand of her I adore."

"The heart, Frank," reproachfully interrupted his bride.

"No, not the heart, but the hand, and the consent of my father-in-law."

"But, Frank," broke in the old gentleman, "you rubbed me rather hard last night in calling me an old bear."

"But think of the object, my dear sir," said Frank.

"I do; and though she deceived her old father, she is the best girl in the States, I believe."

"But, Ephraim, thee believes too much," remarked the matron. "Remember, thee was once a believer in Animal Magnetism."

"Humph!" muttered Uncle Eph.

And humph, say we, gentle reader.

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☞ In moralizing upon the Maiden murder, the *New York Commercial* says: "Hundreds of young men in this city are living in a style and at an expense which cannot be sustained by their earnings or by any honest means, and they can have no hope of meeting their obligations honestly.—They must rob or cheat somebody to keep up the show for any length of time. It is only by wrong doing to their employers, or creditors, or the public, that they can sport their fast horses, their rich jewelry, their expensive feastings, and their costly apparel. And the terrible truth meets us in the history of every bad life, that he who yields to any one vice commits himself to a course which is ever downward, each step easier than the preceding, until little fraud or falsehood paving the way for the blackest crimes."