Wit and Humor.

A PARODY.

The following is the most atrocious production that ever emanated from the brains of a musty, forlorn and heaven-forsaken old bachelor. We publish it as a curiosity—deeply regretting that we are unable to accompany it with the name of the unparalleled slanderer who concocted it:

Tell me, ye winged winds
That round my pathway roar,
Do you not know a spot
Where women fret no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some "holler" in the ground,
Where babies never yell,
And cradles are not found?
The loud wind blew the snow into my face,
And snickered as it answered—'Nary place.'

Tell me, thou misty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Know'st thou some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary man may find
A place to smoke in peace?
Where crinoline is not,
And hoops are out of place?
The loud winds, sounding a perpetual shout,
Stop for a while and spluttered 'you get out.'

And thou, serenest moon,
That with such holy face,
Dost look upon the girls,
Who with their beaux embrace,
Tell me, in all thy round,
Hast thou not seen some spot
Where muslin is not found
And calico is not?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And a voice sweet, but sad, responded 'Poh!'

Tell me, my secret soul—
Oh! tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting place
From women, girls and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where bachelors are blessed,
Where females trouble not,
And man may dwell in peace?
Faith, Hope and truth—best boons to mortals given—
Waved their bright wands, and said, "Yes in *Heaven!*"

A TOUCH OF PETROLEUM.—Close to the lands of the Centre Oil Company there lives an old chap who is worth a mint. Ignorant, of course, dumb luck has made him rich.—His household pets consist of a terrier dog and a stupid daughter, both of whom engage his attention. The former provided for, he determined to "accomplish" his daughter.—to this end he came to the city. He bought a piano and a harp, and a guitar, and a car load of music books, and so forth, winding up his business by engaging a first-class intellecual and musical tutor, with all of which he started for the "region." The documents were of course soon arranged for business.—The tutor set to work and toiled like a Trojan, but with no success. Despairing of ultimate triumph, the tutor went to the oil king and made a clean breast of it.

"Why, what the world's the matter?" asked the father.

"Well," answered the tutor, "Kitty has got a piano, and guitar, and harp, and music, and books, and all that, but she wants capacity—that's all."

"Well, by the Lord Harry," cried the oil king, "if that's all, just buy it. I've got the stuff, and if money will get it she shall have capacity or anything else."

A VERY GREAT RASCAL.—Two young lawyers, Archy Brown and Thomas Jones, were fond of dropping into Mr. Smith's parlor, and spending an hour or two with his only daughter Mary. One evening, when Brown and Mary had discussed almost every topic, Brown suddenly, in his sweetest tones, struck out as follows:

"Do you think, Mary, you could leave father and mother, this pleasant home, with all its ease and comforts, and emigrate to the Far West with a young lawyer, who had but little besides his profession to depend upon, and with him search out a home, which it should be your joint duty to beautify, and make delightful and happy, like this?"

Dropping her head softly on his shoulder, she whispered: "I think I could, Archy."

"Well," said he, "there's Tom Jones, who's going to emigrate, and wants to get a wife; I'll mention it to him."

GOT IT BACK.—Once upon a time a clergyman in a small parish, was about to lose one of his parishioners, who asked a letter of dismission to a sister church. The clergyman questioned him as to his motives for leaving. "Have you any fault to find with my preaching, brother?" "Not for myself," was the reply. "What objection has your wife?" followed up the inquisitor. "Oh, none at all." "Where then is the trouble, my friend?" "Why, my son says that he can't understand what you mean!" The minister looked sober for a moment, and then rejoined—"Well, brother, I suppose you must go; for I can't preach and find brains too." "Oh, as to that," quickly answered the offended parishioner, "nobody expected it, as you have so precious little for your own use."

A COUNTRY SCHOOL-TEACHER, preparing for an exhibition of his school, selected a class of pupils and wrote down the questions which he would put to them on examination day. The day arrived, and so did the hopefuls, all but one. The pupils took their places as had been arranged, and all went on glibly until the question of the absentee came, when the teacher asked, "In whom do you believe?" "In Napoleon Bonaparte!" was the answer quickly returned. "You believe in the Holy Catholic Church, do you not?" "No," said the youngster, amid the roars of laughter, "the boy that believes in that Church hasn't come to school to-day; he's at home sick abed."

A TRAVELLING tinker lately put up at a country inn, where a number of loungers were assembled, telling stories. After sitting some time, and attentively listening to their folly, he suddenly turned, and asked how much they supposed he had been offered for his dog, which he had with him. They all started, and curiosity was on tip-toe to know.—One guessed five shillings, another ten shillings, another a pound, until they had exhausted their patience, when one of them seriously asked how much he had been offered. "Not half-a-penny," he replied.

THE Late Rev. Dr. Sutton, Vicar of Sheffield, once said to the late Mr. Peech, a veterinary surgeon: "Mr. Peech, how is it that you have not called upon me for your account?" "Oh," said Mr. Peech, "I never ask a gentleman for money." Indeed!" said the vicar; "then how do you get on, if he don't pay?" "Why," replied Mr. Peech, "after a certain time I conclude that he is not a gentleman, and then I ask him."

A PERSON meeting with an acquaintance after a long absence, told him he was surprised to see him, for he had heard that he was dead. "But," says the other, "you find the report false." "Tis hard to determine," he replies, "for the man that told me was one whose word I would sooner take than yours."

"THAT'S a pretty bird, Grandma," said a little boy. "Yes," replied the old dame, "and he never cries." "That's because he's never washed!" rejoined the youngster.

WHY do men who are about to fight a duel generally choose a field for the place of action? For the purpose of allowing the ball to graze.

AT a dinner party in the country the other day a great sensation was caused by a gentleman dividing two ladies.

CAN an civil engineer inform us how it is that the mouths of rivers are larger than their heads?

A DEBTOR who can't pay is apt to run away. Like the lightning, if he can't fork over he makes the corresponden[illegible]

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October 15, '64 42-2m

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My large and well-selected stock of Brussels, 3-ply, Ingrain, Venetian, Rag and Cottage CARPETS, will be closed out without regard to cost.

J. T. DELACROIX,
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Oct. 1, '64.—40-4m PHILADELPHIA.

COAL OIL LAMPS!

I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have commenced the manufacture of COAL OIL LAMPS of every description and style of finish, at

No. 38 S. SECOND Street,

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With my present facilities for manufacturing, and a practical experience of thirteen years in the management of the lamp business for some of the largest houses in the country, I flatter myself that my experience and knowledge will enable me to offer to the public goods not equalled by any in regard to style and workmanship, and at price competing with the lowest. I shall always endeavor to lead in offering to the public new and useful inventions in our line. I have also taken the wholesale agency for the sale of GEO. W. BROWN & CO'S CELEBRATED METAL TOYS.

A. J. WEIDENER,
No. 38 South Second St.,
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Sept. 24, '64. 39-3m

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AT
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Remember the Name, Number, and Street!

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I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philadelphia!

Sept. 17, '64. 38-4m

DANIEL M. KARCHER,
City Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory,
236 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
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N. B.—Persons going to the City will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock. D. M. K.

Sept. 27, '62. 39-tf

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The public is respectfully invited to examine these Machines at the store of the undersigned, Centre street, Pottsville, where full particulars will be given.

R. R. MORRIS.

August 20, '64. 34-tf

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OSWALD CRAY, a new novel by Mrs. Henry Wood, in paper and cloth binding—$1 50 and $2.

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S. C. TAYLOR.
Late at CHAS. STOKES & CO.
[Oct 15, '64 42-] May 14, '64. 20-6m

A SAFE STEAM BOILER.

The subscriber is prepared to receive orders for "HARRISON STEAM BOILER," in sizes to suit purchasers. The attention of manufacturers and others is called to this new Steam Generator, as combining essential advantages in absolute safety from destructive explosion, first cost and durability, economy of fuel, facility of cleaning and transportation, &c., &c., not possessed by any boiler now in use.

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JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr.,
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Sept. 24, '64.—39-1[illegible] PHILADELPHIA.

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He asks a share of public patronage, and hopes, by strict attention to business and courtesy, to receive

Call and examine specimens of my work.

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Sept. 24, '64. 39-3m

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NEW AND CHEAP STEAM PACKING.

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GEORGE HOFERKAMP.

Nov. 26, '64 48-4t*

MILLERSBURG STEAM SAW Mill. The undersigned having large Steam Saw Mills, and the machinery for sawing Hemlock Logs, at Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa., are prepared to manufacture, and forward to order, the heaviest bills of Lumber for Brokers, Bridges, Ship, Boat and Car timber at short notice. Sale Bills of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and New York, or to any points on the Delaware River, Union, Schuylkill, Raritan, Penna. or Tide Water Canals, or on the Northern Central Pennsylvania or other connecting railroads. Address

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NEW STYLE PAPER, with Envelope attached to sheet, for printing Letter Heads, Bill Heads, &c. Just received and for sale at

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April 2, '64. 14-tf

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Will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from retardation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or immoderate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for Flushes, Sick Headache, Pain in the Loins, Back and Side, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the severe case of Fluor Albus or Whites, they effect a speedy cure.

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have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but ladies must bear in mind that there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result, MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistible tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

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are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, and have never upon now, rejected any imitations! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills are put up in Fine Japanned Boxes, and in small bottle.—Price, One Dollar per Box, containing from 50 to 60 Pills.

Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds.

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It is so pleasant to take that children cry for it.

It costs only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

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LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS cure all complaints incident to the sex, and remove all obstructions of nature, from whatever cause, producing health, vigor and strength.

LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS are better than all Pills, Powders and Nostrums; being a fluid preparation, their action is direct and positive, and it needs nothing but good common sense to see and understand the reason why they cure all those ills to which the female system is subjected, with dispatch and a degree of certainty which nothing but a scientifically compounded fluid preparation could reach; they are, in the most obstinate cases,

Reliable, and sure to do Good!
Reliable, and sure to do Good!

And cannot do Harm,
And cannot do Harm,

To the most delicate constitutions.

LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS will certainly produce the regular return of nature, if taken a day or two before the expected period, and it is a maxim in the profession, that prevention is better than cure.

LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS have been used by over twenty-five thousand ladies, within the past six months, and the testimony of all is, "It surely cures."

CAUTION!

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Bear in mind that I guarantee my Drops to cure Suppression of the Menses, from whatever cause, though care should be taken to ascertain if Pregnancy be the cause, as these Drops would be sure to produce miscarriage, if taken while in that situation, and all are cautioned against using them, as I wish it distinctly understood that I do not hold myself responsible when used under such circumstances.

TO MARRIED LADIES

They are peculiarly adapted, as they bring the monthly period with such perfect regularity.

I could furnish any quantity of testimonials of its efficacy from my own patients, but the practice of parading bought and fictitious cases before the public is so prevalent, I do not deem it advisable.

BE WISE IN TIME.

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Let not disease destroy your constitution—Try a bottle of my PERIODICAL DROPS, and you will be satisfied that I am no imposter. Tell your afflicted friend what restored the bloom of health to your cheeks, and thereby confer a favor more valuable than gold. For painful or scanty menstruation it is just the thing. I have now in my mind an instance of a lady who had been suffering from painful Menstruation for two or three years, confining her to her room each time. She had applied to several eminent physicians, without relief, when one bottle of my Drops entirely cured her.

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In almost every case.

It is impossible to enjoy the bloom of health and vivacity of spirits, unless the Menses are regular as to the time, the quantity, and quality. When they are obstructed, nature makes her efforts to obtain for it some other outlet, and unless these efforts of nature are assisted, the patient usually experiences despondency, Nervousness, and finally, CONSUMPTION assumes its sway, and prematurely terminates a miserable life.

Do not suffer from these irregularities when an investment of one dollar in Lyon's Periodical Drops will regulate and restore nature to its healthy course; and

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by those who have other preparations, which they designate to palm off upon the strength of the popularity of my Drops. But when the Druggist you apply to has not got them, either make him buy them for you, or else enclose One Dollar to the nearest general wholesale agent, who will return you a bottle by return Express.

See that the name of Jno. L. Lyon is written upon the directions which are wrapped around each bottle.—None others are genuine. Therefore, beware of counterfeits. If you wish relief take no other.

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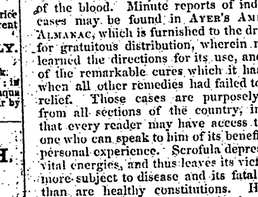

THE peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

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is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole class of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratu