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Physician of this celebrated Institution, has discovered the most certain, speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembings, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these terrible Disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Impotency, Loss of Power, immediately Cured and full Vigor Restored.

This Distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders who keep them trifling month after month, taking poisonous and injurious compounds, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduated from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Back and Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of Ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

To such, therefore, Dr. JOHNSTON pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable Secrecy, and from his extensive practice and observations in the great Hospitals of Europe, and the first in this country, viz: England, France, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, is enabled to offer the most certain, speedy and effectual remedy in the world for all diseases of imprudence.

DR. JOHNSTON,

OFFICE, NO. 7, S. FREDERICK STREET, BALTIMORE, M. D.

Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number.

☞ No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send a portion of advertisement describing symptoms.

There are so many Paltry, Designing and Worthless Impostors advertising themselves as Physicians, trifling with and ruining the health of all who unfortunately fall into their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his office.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this Establishment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Shin diseases speedily cured.

April 5, 1873.—1y

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Third Street, adjoining Phila. & Erie R. R., two Squares North of the Central Hotel,

SUNBURY, PA.

IRA T. CLEMENT,

IS prepared to furnish every description of lumber required by the demands of the public.—Having all the latest improved machinery for manufacturing Lumber, he is now ready to fill orders of all kinds of

FLOORING, SIDING, DOORS SHUTTERS, SASH, BLINDS MOULDINGS, VERANDAS, BRACKETS,

and all kinds of Ornamental Scroll Work. Turning of every description promptly executed. Also,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BILL LUMBER.

HEMLOCK and PINE. Also, Shingles, Pickets, Lathe, &c.

Orders promptly filled, and shipped by Railroad or otherwise. IRA T. CLEMENT.

Jan10,'68:1y

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ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Liverpool, Perry county, Pa.

All business matters in the counties of Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Perry and Juniata promptly attended to. Consultations can be had in the German and English languages.

april 17, 1874.-1y.

EDMUND DAVIS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

Office in Haupt's Building, south side of Market street. june5,'74.-1y.

WM. A. SOBER,

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Office on Front Street below Market, Sunbury, Pa. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

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Office in Haupt's building, South East Corner of Market Square, Sunbury, Pa.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER. Office with S. B. Boyer, Esq., in Bright's Building, Sunbury, Pa. Aug. 22, '73.—1y.

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Conveyancing, the collections of claims, writings, and all kinds of Legal business will be attended to carefully and with despatch. Can be consulted in the English and German language. Office formerly occupied by Solomon Malick, Esq., opposite City Hotel, Sunbury, Pa.

March 29, 1873.—1y.

G. A. ROTDORF,

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Can be consulted in the English and German languages. Collections attended to in Northumberland and adjoining counties.

Also Agent for the Lebanon Valley Fire Insurance Company. mh15

T. H. B. KASE, Attorney at Law, SUNBURY, PA. Office in Market Square, (adjoining the office of W. I. Greenough, Esq.) Professional business in this and adjoining counties promptly attended to.

Sunbury, March 16, 1872.-1y.

W. C. PACKER,

Attorney at Law,

Sunbury, Pa

November 9, 1872.—tf.

S. B. BOYER, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Rooms Nos. 2 & 3 Second Floor, Bright's Building, SUNBURY, PA. Professional business attended to, in the courts of Northumberland and adjoining counties. Also, in the *Circuit* and *District* Courts for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Claims promptly collected. Particular attention paid to cases in *Bankruptcy*. Consultation can be had in the German language. mar25,'71.

L. H. KASE, Attorney at Law, SUNBURY, PA., office in Masser's Building near the Court House. Front Room up stairs above the Drug Store. Collections made in Northumberland and adjoining counties.

Sunbury, Pa., June 8, 1872.

S. P. WOLVERTON, Attorney at Law, Market Square, SUNBURY, PA. Professional business in this and adjoining counties promptly attended to.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office at his residence on Arch street, one square north of the Court House, near the jail, SUNBURY, PA. Collections and all professional business promptly attended to in this and adjoining counties. Consultations can be had in the German language. July27-1872.

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Office in Haupt's Building, lately occupied by Judge Rockefeller and L. T. Rohrbach, Esq.

Collections and all professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and adjoining counties.

D—c. 2, 1871.

Dr. A. C. CLARK,

IN Mrs. Donnel's building, up stairs, above T. H. B. Kase's law office, opposite the Court House, Sunbury, Pa.

June 12, 1874.—6 mos.—pd.

G. B. CADWALLADER, Market Street, SUNBURY, PA.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Pocket Books, Dairies, &c.

DR. C. M. MARTIN, Office in Drug Store, Clement House Block, Office hours: from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m., at all other hours, when not Professionally engaged can be found at his residence, on Chestnut Street, SUNBURY, PA. Particular attention given to surgical cases. Will visit Patients either in town or country.

Hotels and Restaurants.

CLEMENT HOUSE, Third Street below Market, Sunbury, Pa. THAD. S. SHANNON, Proprietor. Rooms neat and comfortable, Tables supplied with the delicacies of the season and the waiters attentive and obliging.

Sunbury, April 24, 1874.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, W. F. KITCHEN, Proprietor. Opposite the Depot SHAMOKIN, PA. Every attention given to travellers, and the best accommodations given. April 5, 1873.—tf

WASHINGTON HOUSE, C. NEFF Proprietor, Corner of Market & Second Streets, opposite the Court House, Sunbury, Pa. May28,'70.

ALLEGHENY HOUSE, A. BECK Proprietor, Nos. 812 and 814 Market Street, above eighth, PHILADELPHIA. Terms, $2 per day. He respectfully solicits your patronage. Jan6'72.

NATIONAL HOTEL. AUGUSTUS WALD, Proprietor, Georgetown North'd County, Pa., at the Station of the N. C. R. W. Choice wines and cigars at the bar.

The table is supplied with the best the market affords. Good stabling and attentive ostlers.

HUMMEL'S RESTAURANT.

LOUIS HUMMEL, Proprietor, Commerce St., SHAMOKIN, PENN'A.

Having just refitted the above Saloon for the accomodation of the public, is now prepared to serve his friends with the best refreshments, and fresh Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, and all other malt liquors.

Business Cards.

W. S. RHOADS. J. PACKER HAAS.

W. S. RHOADS & CO.,

RETAIL DEALERS IN

ANTHRACITE COAL, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

OFFICE WITH HAAS, FAGELY & CO.,

Orders left at Seasholtz & Bro's., office Market street, will receive prompt attention. Country custom respectfully solicited.

Feb. 4, 1871.—tf.

ANTHRACITE COAL!

VALENTINE DIETZ. Wholesale and Retail dealer in every variety of ANTHRACITE COAL, UPPER WHARF, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

All kinds of Grain taken in exchange for Coal. Orders solicited and filled promptly. Orders left at S. F. Nevin's Confectionery Store, on Third street, will recieve prompt attention, and money receipted for, the same as at the office.

CRAWFORD HOUSE, Cor. Third and Mulberry, Business Centre, Williamsport, Pa.

Wm. CRAWFORD, Proprietor.

Dec. 11, 1874.

DENTISTRY.

GEORGE M. RENN,

In Simpson's Building, Market Square,

SUNBURY, PA.,

I prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to Dentistry. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Teeth, and other Dental material, from which he will be able to select, and meet the wants of his customers.

All work warranted to give satisfaction, or else the money refunded.

The very best Mouth Wash and Tooth-Powders kept on hand.

His references are the numerous patrons for whom he has worked for the last twelve years.

Sunbury, April 21, 1872.

NEW COAL YARD.

THE undersigned having connected the Coal business with his extensive FLOUR & GRAIN trade, is prepared to supply families with the

VERY BEST OF COAL,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Egg, Stove and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain taken in exchange for Coal.

J. M. CADWALLADER.

Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1870.—tf.

Miscellaneous.

SUNBURY MARBLE YARD.

Fourth Street below Market.

SUNBURY, PENN'A.

THE undersigned has returned from the Vermont Marble Quarries with **56** Tons of Marble for

Monuments, Grave-Stones,

&c., &c.

He has bought at such figures that will allow him to sell better stone, for less money, than heretofore. The best

Sutherland Falls Marble,

which is better than Italian. Rutland is now sold as low as the Manchester.

Those who need anything in the Marble line, for Monuments, Grave-Stones, or other purposes, will find it to their interest to call and examine this large stock, as better bargains can be secured than buying from parties 'huckstering' round the country.

All lettering will be done in the neatest and most improved style.

W. M. DAUGHERTY.

Sunbury, Jan. 11, 1873.

JOHN SEAGLEY. D. W. PERRY

STEAM PLAINING MILLS.

MILLERSBURG, PA.

NEAGLEY & PERRY,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Flooring, Siding, Surface Boards, Lath, Stripping, Shingles,

And all kinds of Sash, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, Mouldings, &c.

Hemlock & White Pine Bill Stuff, and all kinds of Building Material.

Stair building and church work a specialty.

March 13, 1y.

CONLEY, HACKETT & MATEER.

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE.

CUTLERY, IRON,

GUNS, NAILS,

TOOLS, ROPE,

GLASS, PULLEYS,

PAINTS, PUTTY,

OILS, VARNISH,

SHOE FINDINGS,

LEATHER BELTING,

Fishing Tackle, Ammunition.

A full line of goods at low prices.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS—

Please call and examine—

SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

88 Market Street,

SUNBURY PA.

June 5, 1874.

KEEP IT HANDY!

The Reliable Family Medicine.

DIARRHŒA, Dysentery, Cholera, Summer Complaint, Cramps, etc., quickly cured by the use of

JARDELLA'S

Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root and Rhubarb. An old, well tried remedy, entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, quick and certain in effect; can be depended on in the most urgent cases; may be given to the youngest infant as well as to adults. It contains

NO CAMPHOR OR OPIUM.

It is a pleasant extract and readily taken by children. It has often saved life when physicians had despaired. Keep it in the house and use in time. All we ask for it is a trial. Don't let your dealer put you off with something else. Buy it. Try it. Sold by Druggists and Store Keepers throughout this State. Prepared only by HANSELL & BRO.,

jul9,-3m 2009 Market Street, Philadelphia.

$9,000 IN GIFTS.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

A Grand Gift Concert.

A GRAND GIFT CONCERT

will be positively given at Sunbury, Pa., for the benefit of the

WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY,

On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875,

Unless the tickets are all sold before that time, when due notice will be given of the time.

A full Drawing Certain.

Owing to the large and increasing demand for a first class Steam Fire Engine, which will be an advantage to all neighborhoods being accessible by rail, from the fact that it will be an Independent Company. And as we have never failed to discharge our duty when called upon, we certainly will be able to accomplish more good with the aid of a steamer. There are in Northumberland and adjoining counties fifteen thirty miles of Railroad, all of which can be reached by railroad, thus affording the facility of assisting any of these places in less than an hour's time; while at the same time no harm will not be in protected. Our property being a valuable one, we feel confident that all the tickets will be disposed of by the time above named for drawing.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GIFTS:

ONE GRAND GIFT OF		$1,000
" " "		500
" " "		400
" " "		300
" " "		200
" " "		100
10 Gifts of	$50,00	500
10 Gifts of	100,00	1,000
10 Gifts of	50,00	500
200 Gifts of	5,00	1,000
500 Gifts of	2,00	1,000
1,000 Gifts of	1,00	1,000
1,897	Total	$9,000

This enterprise is no individual speculation, such as horses, lots and furniture put up at fabulous prices. The holder of a successful ticket will receive he GIFT in CASH.

There will be 20,000 Tickets of Admission to this Concert, at $1,00 each, and at the time above stated the $9,000 in CASH Gifts will be distributed.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

Twenty thousand numbers, representing and corresponding with those on the receipts issued, will be placed in one wheel and cards enclosed with the names of the Premiums in sealed boxes will be placed in another.—From these wheels, a number and one of the above named inscribed cards will be taken simultaneously. The number so drawn from the one wheel secures the premium designated by the card taken at the same time from the other. This operation will be performed by a blind person, and continued until Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven Premiums are exhausted. It is evident that by this process, fraud or favoritism will be impossible. Every person holding a ticket will be entitled to admission into the Concert.

All Gifts Paid in CASH without discount.

Money can be sent for Tickets in registered letters, or Post Office Money Orders, or by Express at our risk. If desired, Tickets will be sent by Express, C. O. D.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Trustees for the above Gift Concert:

S. F. Wolverton, Esq., Director R. R. and W. R. R.; Geo. Hill, Attorney at Law; Hon. W. L. Dewart, ex-member of Congress; Wm. I. Greenough, Esq., Director First National Bank of Sunbury; John Haas, Esq., dealer; Ira T. Clement, Lumberman; Wm. T. Grant, Coal Merchant, Sunbury.

The above named gentlemen are highminded and honorable men, who would not lend their names and give their assistance to any scheme not strictly object.

SAM'L S. HENDRICKS,
GEO. M. RENN,
WM. H. MILLER,
LEVI SEASHOLTZ,
PHILIP M. SHINDEL,
Committee.

All communications cheerfully answered. Address, in all cases,

S. S. ENGLE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Sunbury, August 21, 1874.

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THE SUNBURY AMERICAN

The Largest and Most Complete Establishment

IN THIS SECTION.

NEW TYPE,

NEAT WORK,

IMPROVED PRESSES,

SKILLED WORKMEN,

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTING

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BALL TICKETS,

BLANKS,

HANDBILLS,

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NOTE HEADS,

BILL HEADS,

ENVELOPES,

CARDS,

CHECKS AND DRAFTS,

PROGRAMMES,

DODGERS,

PAPER BOOKS,

MANIFESTS,

CIRCULARS.

Everything that is needed in the printing department will be executed with promptness and at low prices. All are invited to call and examine our samples. No trouble to give estimates and show goods. We shall cheerfully do this to all, who call for that purpose, without charge.

☞ Orders for Subscription, Advertising or Job Printing, thankfully received.

Address,

EM'L WILVERT, Proprietor.

SUNBURY, PA.

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IS THE

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In the Central part of the State.

IT CIRCULATES

In one of the Most Thrifty, Intelligent and

WEALTHY

SECTIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Sample copy of paper sent to any address free of charge.

TOY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Everybody is invited to come and buy of the handsome assortment of

TOYS AND CONFECTIONERIES

at

SAMUEL F. NEVIN'S STORE,

in frame building, adjoining Moore & Dissinger's building, THIRD STREET, SUNBURY, PA. Just opened a fresh supply of Confectionery of every description.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS

constantly on hand. The best RAISINS, FIGS, CURRANTS & DRIED FRUIT.

PURE RIO COFFEE, TEA & SPICES,

fresh Bread, Buns & Cakes, every morning

FANCY CAKES, BISCUITS, CRACKERS, &c.

ORANGERS, LEMONS.

FRESH FISH EVERY DAY

will be sold at the lowest rates. The best of *Albanaf Shad* will be delivered at the residence of purchasers in any part of the town.

Call and see the excellent assortment of goods and ascertain prices.

Select Poetry.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Ah me, my garden lies under the snow,
The shrouding, drifting snow;
Each flower that I reared has bowed its head;
Its sweet bloom withered, its fragrance fled;
I so loved them, living, and mourn them dead!
Dead under this winter;
Lying beneath it, still and low,
Dead! and I loved them so!

But the sun by and by melt the snow,
The glittering shroud of snow,
And the beautiful bud and the stately tree
Will shed their fragrance again for me,
And my heart shall be glad when my eyes shall see
My treasures from under the snow,
That my yearning love hath cherished so,
Rise fair in the summer glow!

God's garden lies under the shrouding snow.
The beautiful, sheltering snow;
And the buds that He took from your hand and mine,
Are but waiting the time when His voice divine,
Shall bid His sun on the garden shine,
And warm to life in its glow
The precious germs lying under the snow,
That He took when we loved them so!

WITHOUT THE CHILDERN.

Oh, the weary, solemn silence
Of a house without the children!
Oh, the strange, oppressive stillness,
Where the children come no more!
Ah! the longing of the sleepless
For the soft arms of the children!
Ah! the longing for the faces
Peeping through the open door—
Faces gone for evermore!

Strange it is to wake at midnight
And not hear the children breathing,
Nothing but the old clock ticking,
Ticking, ticking by the door.
Strange to see the little dresses
Hanging up there all the morning;
And the gaiters—ah! their patter,
We will hear it nevermore
On our mirth-forsaken floor!
What is home without the children?

'Tis the earth without its verdure,
And the sky without the sunshine;
Life is withered to the core!
So we'll leave this dreary desert,
And we'll follow the Good Shepherd
To the greener pastures vernal,
Where the lambs have "gone before"
With the Shepherd evermore!

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Miscellaneous.

WHAT AILED 'UGLY SAM.'

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

He had been missing from the 'Potomac' for several days, and Cleveland Tom, Port Huron Bilk Tall Chicago, and the rest of the boys who were wont to get drunk with him, couldn't make out what had happened. They hadn't heard that there was a warrant out for him, had never known of his being sick for a day, and his absence from the old haunts puzzled them. They were in the hole-in-the-Wall saloon yesterday morning, nearly half a dozen of them, drinking, smoking and playing cards, when in walked Ugly Sam.

There was deep silence for a moment as they looked at him. Sam had a new hat, had been shaved clean, had on a clean collar, and a white shirt, and they didn't know him at first. When they saw it was ugly Sam they uttered a shout and leaped up.

'Cave in that hat!' cried one.

'Yank that collar off!' shouted another.

Let's roll him on the floor!' screamed a third.

There was something in his look and bearing which made him hesitate. The whisky red had almost faded from his face, and he looked sober and dignified. His features expressed disgust and contempt as he looked around the room, and then revealed pity as his eyes fell upon the red eyes and bloated faces of the crowd before him.

'Why, what ails ye, Sam?' inquired Tall Chicago, as they all stood there.

'I've come down to bid you good-bye, boys!' he replied, removing his hat and drawing a clean handkerchief from his pocket.

'What! Hev ye turned preacher?' they shouted in chorus.

'Boys, ye know I can lick any two of ye, but I hain't on the tight any more, and I've put down the last drop of whiskey which is ever to go into my mouth! I've switched off. I've taken an oath. I'm going to be decent!'

'Sam, be you crazy?' asked Port Huron Bill, coming nearer to him.

'I've come down here to tell ye all about it,' answered Sam. 'Move the chairs back a little, and give me room. Ye all know I've been a rough, and more too. I've been a drinker, a fighter, a gambler, and a loafer. I can't look back and remember when I've earned an honest dollar. The police hez chased me around like a wolf, and I've been in jail and the workhouse, and the papers has sed that Ugly Sam was the terror of the Potomac. Ye all know this, boys, but ye didn't know I had an old mother.'

The faces of the crowd expressed amazement.

'I never mentioned it to any of ye, for I was neglecting her,' he went on. 'She was a poor old body, living up here in the alley, and if the neighbors hadn't helped her to fuel and food, she'd been found dead long ago. I never helped her to a cent—didn't see her for weeks and weeks, and I used to feel mean about it. When a feller goes back on his old mother he's a-gittin' purty low, and I knew it. Well, she's dead—buried yesterday! I was up there afore she died. She sent for me by Pete, and when I got there I seen it was all day with her.'

'Did she say anything?' asked one of the boys as Sam hesitated.

'That's what ails me now,' he went on. 'When I went in she reached out her hand to me, and says she: 'Samuel I'm going to die, and I know'd you'd want to see me afore I passed away!' I sat down, feeling queer-like. She didn't go on and say as how I was a loafer, and had neglected her, and all that, but says she: 'Samuel, you'll be all alone when I am gone. I've tried to be a good mother to you, and have prayed for you hundreds o'nights, and cried about you 'till my old heart was sore!' Some of the neighbors had dropped in, and the women were crying, and I tell you, boys, I felt weak!'

He paused for a moment, and then continued:

'And the old woman said she'd like to kiss me afore death came, and that broke me right down. She kept hold of my hand, and bye-and-bye she whispered; 'Samuel, you are throwing your life away. You've got in you to be a man if you'll only make up your mind. I hate to die and feel that my only son and last of our family may go to the gallows. If I had your promise that you'd turn over a new leaf, and try and be good, it seems as if I'd die easier. Won't you promise me, my son?' And I promised her, boys, and that's what ails me! She died holding my hand, and I promised to quit this low business, and go to work. I came down to tell ye, and now you won't see me on the Potomac again. I've bought an ax, and am going up in Canada to winter.'

There was a dead silence for a moment, and then he said:

'Well, boys, I'll shake hands with ye all around afore I go. Good-bye Pete—good-bye Jack—Tom—Jim. I hope ye won't fling any bricks at me, and I shan't never fling at any of ye. It's a dying promise ye see, and I'll keep it if it takes a right arm!'

The men looked reflectively at each other after he had passed out, and it was a long time before any one spoke. Then Tall Chicago flung his clay pipe into a corner and said:

'I'll lick the man who says Ugly Sam's head isn't level!'

'So'll I!' repeated the others.

The Coming Wife.

HOW SHE HELPS HER HUSBAND UNDER DIFFCULTIES — PATIENCE AND SUNSHINE.

She is a little bit of a woman, all patience and sunshine, and I'd spoil the best silk hat that money could buy for the privilege of lending her my umbrella in a rain storm.

She's married and she's got an old rhinoceros of a husband. He makes it a practice to come home tight at eleven o'clock every other night, and has for years, and he can't remember that she ever gave him a cross word about it. When he falls into the hall she is waiting to close the door and help him back to the sitting-room, where a good fire awaits him. She draws off his boots, unbuttons his collar, helps him off with his coat, and all the time she is saying:

'Poor Henry! How sorry I am that you had this attack of vertigo! I am afraid that you will be found dead by the roadside some night.'

'Whazzer mean by verzhigo!' he growls; but she helps him off with his vest, and pleasantly continues:

'I'm so glad you got home all right. I hope the day will come when you can pass more of your time at home. It is dreadful how your business drives you.'

'Whaz bizzness—whaz yer talking 'bout?' he replies.

'Poor one—how hot your head is!' she continues, and presently he breaks down and weeps and exclaims:

'Yez zur—zie's a 'orse—wearing zelf out thast's can—whiszi waz dead!'

Next morning she never refers to the subject, but pleasantly inquires how he slept, and if his mind is clear. His boots may be missing, and he yells out:

'Whar'n thunder's my boots?'

'Right here, my dear!' she replies, and she hands them out, all nicely blacked up.

If she wants a dress, or a hat, or a cloak, and he yells out that household expenses are eating him up, she never 'sasses' him back, nor tells him that she could have married a Congressman, or declares that she will write to her mother and tell her just how it is.

'That's so, my dear—times *are* hard,' she says, and she gets up just as good a dinner as if he had left her fifty dollars.

He may come home tight at supper time, but she is not shocked. She remarks that it is an unexpected pleasure to have him home so early, and she pretends not to notice his stupid look. He sees three chairs where there is but one, and in trying to sit down he strikes the floor like the fall of a derrick.

'Whazzer jaw zhat chair 'way for?' he yells, and she replies:

'It's that hole in the carpet—I knew you would stumble!' and she helps him up and brings him a strong cup of tea.

They do not keep a servant, and when cold whether came she never thought of planking herself down in a chair opposite him and saying:

'Now, then, you'll either get up and light the fires or there won't be any lighted—mark that, old baldhead!'

'No she didn't resort to any such base and tyrannical measures. When daylight comes she slips out of bed, makes two fires, warms his socks, and then, bending over him, she whispers:

'Arise, darling and greet the festive morn!'

He's sick sometimes, and I've known that woman to coax him for two straight hours to take the doctor's medicine, turn over his pillow twenty-two times, keep a wet cloth on his head, pare his corns down, and then wish that she had a quail to make him some soup. When he gets into a fight down town and comes home with his ears bitten up and his nose pointed to the northeast, she inquires how the horse happened to run away with him, and she says she is so thankful that he wasn't killed. She has an excuse for anything, and she never admits that any one but herself is to blame about anything. Lor' bless her—I hope she'll slip into Heaven and never be asked a question.

IN the winter of 1867-68, while the writer was a resident of Nebraska City, Nebraska, a young man from Missouri—a professed 'negro hater'—who had taken refuge in the 'youngest State' from the terrors of the bush-whackers in his own, was part proprietor of one of the two livery stables of which the town had boasted. One cold winter evening he was approached by a squad of 'colored citizens,' and interrogated as to the charge of a four-horse sleigh and driver for a party who wanted to go to dance some eight or ten miles down the river. He did not relish the idea of acting in the capacity of driver for the 'niggers' himself, and, as he had no hand with whom he was willing to trust his only available team, he endeavored to bluff them off by naming an exorbitant sum, cash in hand, as the answer to their query, and was not a little nonplussed by the prompt 'All right, Sah Hab 'em ready at half past seven. Here's your money.'

His prejudices fairly overcome by the pleasant titillation of 'irredeemable rags' in his hand, he drove the party to their destination, hitched and blanketed his team, and took his seat in the house to await the 'hour for retiring.'

The room was not large, the company was, and the roaring cotton-wood fire soon shot the mercury away up into the nineties, while the perfume from the assembled sons and daughters of Ham grew stronger and stronger as the sound of the fiddle and the 'caller' aroused to increased animation the movements of each succeeding 'set.' While human nature could stand it no longer, and just as he had finally determined to go out to the sleigh and roll himself up in his robes for self-defence, our John was approached by the master of ceremonies, and asked, in a very pompous manner, 'Would you hab any objections to go out in de odder room and sit by de fire place? *De ladies object to de smell ob be hoss on your close.*'

The alacrity with which he complied was only equalled by the gusto with which he told the joke on himself, always adding, 'served me right for driving de gemmen, any way.'

TOUCHING ELOQUENCE.—They have a very rhetorical magistrate in Detroit. An Indian was lately arrested for drunkenness, and brought before him.

'Child of the whispering forest, son of the grassy plains, it grieves my spirit to see you here,' said his honor. 'Only a few more moons will come and go before you will be gathered to the happy hunting grounds of your brothers gone before