

### Jacob and the Doctor.

Dr. B. used to relate some humorous anecdotes of an eccentric character who lived in the old Granite State. This individual said the Doctor had a quaint way in drawing out his words, and the grave manner which he always assumed, was enough to excite the risibilities of a stoic. On a certain day a number of individuals had assembled at the village corner to drink, chat, swap horses, &c., when suddenly this curious original made his appearance, and stepping up to an old acquaintance, said he,

'Mr. S. can't you lend me your horse a little while?'

'How long do you want him?' said the owner of the animal.

'Oh, only a few minutes,' responded the strange genius.

'Very well, very well, thank you, sir,' replied our brave hero; as he mounted the nimble animal and trotted away towards the habitation of Doctor R.—, a noted physician, who had recently moved into town. On arriving at the Dr.'s, he inquired of a young man at work near the door.

'Is the doctor at home?'

'He is over to Mr. C.'s said the younger.

'Thank ye, sir,' replied Jacob, our hero's name, as he galloped away. But before arriving at Mr. C.'s, he met the Doctor on his way home, and wheeling suddenly around, he beckoned the Doctor to follow. Jacob whipped up and the Doctor spurred on; but the Doctor's horse being swifter footed, he soon came up with Jacob, and vociferated in a hurried manner.

'What's the matter? what's the matter, sir?'

'Drive on, Doctor, drive on, Doctor,' said Jacob, at the same time urging his horse forward with all his might.

'What's the matter? what's the matter, sir?' said the Doctor as he came up again with Jacob.

'Drive on, drive on, doctor,' said our hero, who John Gilpin like, laid hold of the horse's mane, trying to outstrip the Doctor.

On arriving at the corner of the road, Jacob suddenly reined in; and observed to Doctor that he might go in there—pointing to a house.

The Doctor quickly dismounted, dragging his saddle-bags with him, and bolted suddenly into the house without ceremony, while Jacob slowly rode away. The Doctor's sudden presence frightened, almost out of her wits, a nervous lady who was sweeping near the door.

'What's the matter here? who's sick?' said the Doctor.

'Nobody sick here, sir,' said the old lady who had dropped the broom in her fright, and stood trembling.

'Is any one sick in the other house?' said the Doctor, hurriedly.

'No sir, not that I know of,' said the old lady.

'Then I have been outrageously imposed upon,' said he. 'I have driven my horse at such a rate I fear he is spoiled.'

After a little chat, to subdue the old lady's fright, the Doctor rode back to the village corner, to find the author of the mischief; when lo! there he stood with all the gravity of a judge about to sentence a criminal to the gallows.

The Doctor rode up to him, and in an imperious tone demanded the meaning of such imposition.

Jacob, putting on a long face, drawled out that he meant no imposition.

'Well, sir,' retorted the Doctor. 'I must have an explanation.'

'Why sir,' said Jacob, 'did't you know that good horsemanship was a good qualification for a doctor? and I thought I'd try your skill—and now I'm well satisfied with your riding, I can recommend ye as a good doctor in that respect.'

'But sir,' said the Doctor, who could scarcely command his risibilities, at Jacob's way of talking, 'I shall recover damages of you for this.'

'O. no, I guess you can't get nothing, drawled out Jacob.

'But did you not tell me to go in at such a house,' said the doctor.

'I told you that you might go in,' said Jacob, 'and you could have done as you pleased about it.'

The doctor finding the character of the genius he had to deal with, quietly withdrew half balancing between rage and laughter. On inquiring about this oddity, he laughed heartily at the trick, and frequently told the story with a great relish. —Portland Express.

'This is high living,' as the poet said, when he dined in the garret on three fourths of a shilling.

### Honoring Parents.

What can be more tender and beautiful than the following simple narrative. As a stranger went into the churchyard of a pretty village, he beheld three children at a newly made grave.—A boy about ten years of age was busily engaged in placing plants of turf about it, while the girl, who appeared a year or two younger, held in her apron a few roots of wild flowers. The third child, still younger, was sitting on the grass watching with thoughtful looks, the movements of the other two. They wore pieces of crape on their straw hats, and a few other signs of mourning, such as are sometimes worn by the poor who struggle between their poverty and their afflictions.

The girl began planting some of her wild flowers around the grave, when the stranger addressed them:

'Whose grave is this, children, about which you are so busily engaged?'

'Mother's grave, sir,' said the boy.

'And did your father send you to place these flowers around your mother's grave?'

'No sir, father lies here too, and little Willy and sister Jane.'

'When did they die?'

'Mother was buried fortnight yesterday, sir, but father died last winter, they all lie here.'

'Then who told you to do this?'

'Nobody, sir,' replied the girl.

'Why then, do you do it?'

'They appeared at a loss for an answer; but the stranger looked so kindly at them, that at length the eldest replied, as the tears started into his eyes.

'O we did love them, sir.'

'Then you put these grass turfs and wild flowers around where your parents are laid because you love them?'

'Yes, sir,' they all eagerly replied.

What can be more beautiful than such an exhibition of children honoring the memory of departed parents! Reader, are you an orphan!—never forget the dear parents who love and cherish you in your infant days. Ever remember their parental kindness. Honor their memory by doing those things which you know would please them were they now alive, by a particular regard to their dying commands; and by carrying out their plans of usefulness. Are your parents still spared you? Even treat them as you wish you had done, when you stand lonely orphan at their graves. How will a remembrance of kind and affectionate conduct towards those departed friends, help to soothe your grief and heal your wounded heart!

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Bloomsburg, Nov. 3, 1843. 1y—28

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**B. HAGENBUCH,**  
Bloomsburg, Dec. 30, 1843

**CATAWISSA HOTEL.**  
**J. DYER.**

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has taken the above Hotel situate in the centre of the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pa. and formerly occupied by D. Clark. Where he will be happy to wait upon those who will favor him with their custom. The Hotel is large and commodious and well furnished throughout, and no pains will be spared to render general satisfaction. A bill table will be furnished with the best the country can afford.

His Bar is well stored with the best liquors. Excellent stabling is attached to the establishment and careful and attentive hostlers are always in attendance.

Catawissa, May 13, 1843—3.

### RIGHT & LEFT.

Under the heading of Read, Read, Read will be seen an article in the late Democratic written, as the writer says, for the purpose of retracting and reasserting, assertions made by the writer. After which he goes on with a yarn in the following manner.— I shall endeavor to perform my task according to the nature of the subject, and rest all my assertions upon reasonable and solid foundations, such as cannot be shaken &c. After which he claims to have kept to the truth for once. Had the Honorable said and rest my assertions upon unreasonable and sandy foundations, it would have been honest and to the point. But I stated in my last under the heading of TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR, the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—and therefore consider it unnecessary to go to the trouble of wasting ink and paper, for the purpose of answering such arguments as appeared over the signature of our Brother Chip, the ninth part of a man. As I said before, all persons wishing to know the truth can be satisfied by calling at my shop, as I am prepared, as before, to show the report and fashion as I told the GENTLEMAN. Our worthy sir talks of seeing the fashion for '44, but is not honest enough to say—44 and five. But we will not be hard and, will attribute that to his shortness of breath as it takes a long winded man to say '44 and five, which is the truth, as before stated. The Gentleman keeps very dark about the Ten Dollars I offered to bet him, after denying my having the N. York reports which I told him I had at the house. This as well as the rest, I am prepared to prove at any time, and the bark dare not take me up—nor deny it, but after a long siege and a twist or two, he allowed he would not be much afraid to risk a V that I could not produce the New York reports, but took mighty good care not to get out the money, knowing very well on which side his bread was buttered. Recollect old birds are not to be caught with chaff; but a five dollar bill would have a stronger tendency to catch them. I will not go the trouble of saying he had not the money (perhaps) he had, but did not like the notion of losing it, by way of a bet of that kind. It being the fact at the more I assert, the more falsehoods will be backed up against them. I have for my part, (so far) as honor to myself and to my occupation will allow me, determined not to answer any more such outlandish untruths, but by way of conclusion, I would now and for the last time, say to our worthy friend P. after a resolution according to his own request to keep cool and not swear, say (Farewell) and may you long live, and have time to repent, and enjoy yourself in this land of Peace and Plenty—Once more, FAREWELL.

**BERNARD RUPERT,**  
Bloomsburg, Nov. 9, 1844.

**EYES RIGHT.**

Brag's a good dog,  
But Holdfast is better.

The undersigned would return his sincere and humble thanks to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, for the favors thus far bestowed upon him, and would still further ask a continuance of the same, so long only as satisfaction is rendered. He would not say, Come one come all, but come as many as conveniently can. Neither would he promise, (as others have,) to do his work better than can be done in any other shop in the place—but in short, he would neither brag nor banter, but defy any one who does but to do work nearer than he does, in all cases. He has also lately received the late

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**BERNARD RUPERT,**  
Bloomsburg, October 12, 1844—25.

**NOTICE.**

**Estate of JOHN BOWYER, late of Monteur township, Columbia Co. deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the above mentioned Estate have been granted to the subscriber residing in Monteur. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims are requested to present them, properly authenticated, to

**JOHN DIETERICH, Administrator.**  
August 16, 1844. 6w17

**TRAVERSE JURY—Second Week.**

Briercreek—Samuel Kechner, Joseph Blank, M. Gilmore  
Bloom—Robert Hagenbuch  
Catawissa—William Fox, Benjamin P. Frick, George Shick, William Gearhart  
Derry—Thomas Gillen, Samuel Carnahan  
Fishingcreek—John Heeler, Jr  
Greenwood—Philip Reese  
Jackson—John Rance  
Limestone—George Smith  
Millin—Joseph Kirdendall, Daniel Runbold  
Jacob Yohe, Henry Lehr, Christian Wolf  
Mahoning—Benjamin Williams, Thomas Woods, Jacob Olmstead  
Madison—John Betz, Amos Biesel, Isaac Damm, Robert Stout, Jacob Swisher  
Mt Pleasant—Robert Nixen, John Jacoby  
Monteur—John Boyer, Joseph Mouser, Samuel Lazarus  
Roaringcreek—Edward Hughes, Michael R. Hower  
Valley—James Cary  
Sugarloaf—Joshua Brink

### Brandreth's Pills.

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Catawissa—C. G. Brobst.  
Bloomsburg—J. R. Moyer.  
Limestone—Babbitt & M'Ninch.  
Buckhorn—M. G. Shoemaker.  
Lime Ridge—Andre & Miller.  
Berwick—J. W. Stiles.  
May 4, 1844—2.

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**SAMUEL HAGENBUCH**  
Bloomsburg, July 4, 1844. 11w

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**THOMAS TRENCH,**  
Millgrove; February 26 1844—11.

**DIVIDEND,**  
**CATAWISSA BRIDGE COMPANY.**

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders in the Company, for erecting a Bridge over the North Branch of the Susquehanna, between the town of Catawissa and the mouth of Fishingcreek, that the Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of seventy five cents per share, for the last six months (equal to 6 per cent per annum) which will be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 25th instant, by

**JAMES PLEASANT'S Treas.**  
Catawissa, October 12, 1844.

**Estray.**

CAME into my enclosure, the fore part of Sept. last. Two two year old, and one yearling Heifer. One Red, and one of them Red and White, and one dark heifer, with a white streak length ways of her back. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

**JOSEPH MAUST,**  
Hemlock, Oct. 24—1844.

**List of Letters**

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844.

John Blockage, Daniel Dorr, William Ellinger, Charles W. Fortner, Peter Hagenbuch, Thomas Hennagham, Joseph W. Kester, Patrick McCormick, Bennettsville, John McNulty, A. A. Mackdowell, William Richard, Charles Butler.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.

**J. M. MOYER, P. M.**

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Philip Dolder, late of Orange township, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the above mentioned estate have been granted to the subscriber residing in the township of Orange. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement before the first of November next.

**JOHN PARKS, Adm'r.**  
Orange tp, Sept. 7, 1844—20.

### BLANKS!—BLANKS!!

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### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Catawissa for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1844.

Arthur Robert  
Brewler Jonathan  
Brock Silas S.  
Denglar Anthony  
Derr John  
Frey John  
Henninger Daniel  
Kasovei John  
Knecht Jacob  
Kemp William  
Kears George  
Prince Lycander  
Rohrbach Wm.  
Sharpless Jos. or John  
Schneck Daniel  
Thomas A. D.  
Wilson Alexander  
Wanamaker Jacob  
Yetter Barbaryann

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**C. A. BROBST, P. M.**  
Oct 15, 1844.