MISCELLANY.

SKETCHES FROM ARKANSAS.

Have you ever heard of the Mississippi Swamp. Doubtless you have; but if you never have to travel, and you are compelled to take that region in your route, "pray that your flight be not in the winter."

No one who ever gets through safe in that season of the year, but will inwardly resolve not to travel it again. I am not going to describe it. I give that up. I am only going to plunge into its tangled canebrakes and lonely solitudes, to remain for several weeks.

The word "swamp," as used in this State, not always implies a spongy pool of stagnant water. It is technically applied to all those low grounds which suffer annual or occasional overflow. These swamps are more gloomy, the timber larger, the canebrakes more inaccessible, and in general have richer land than the adjacent and higher country. In these swamps there is also an appearance of greater solitude, and the larger and wilder animals seek refuge and security in the dense thickets found in such places.

The weather setting in wet, we packed up our fixins, and after many an Israelitish and round-about wandering, finally reached home in safety.

We will now take a trip down the "Saline," a large tributary of the Onachita, emptying into the latter near the southern line of the State. Without aiming at great geographical accuracy, we describe the Saline river as having its sources in the body of mountains known as the Mamelle Mountains, and where the great Southern road to Texas crosses it, is about 150 yards wide.

To avoid the trouble of packing and repacking our ponies, it was necessary to construct a small boat to descend the stream about a hundred miles or so.—Launching out one warm May day, we shot forth down stream, with a good man and true at each oar. The novelty of the thing was pleasing to us; and as we swept under the bending willows, and through long arches of birch and cottonwood trees, which, meeting at top, completely screened us from the rays of the sun, we congratulated ourselves on our improved mode of travelling.

In certain places the river would contract to about one-fourth its usual width, sending us with the speed of an arrow through the rapids—at other points spreading out into a still and lake-like surface, we moved slowly on, the water carpeted over in profusion with the white water-lily, while the flowers floated on top like so many silver cups. Occasionally we would shoot under an overhanging log or branching bough of a tree, taking care not to disturb the large and rusty looking moccasin snakes, which lay coiled up, looking at us with bright and motionless eye as we glided by them.

Immense quantities of cat-fish, buffalo and gar, inhabit these waters, as they kept a continual darting after their prey. In the cool of the evening, while resting on our oars, and floating quietly on, we would hear a peculiar grating and grinding noise beneath us, proceeding, I am told, from the cat-fish, but in what way it is produced I cannot determine.

The farther we travelled, however, the more difficult it became to proceed, and the romance of the thing had altogether disappeared from us. So crooked was the stream become, that in a distance of ten miles we would make not more than three in a direct line; and huge trunks of trees falling completely across the stream, formed so many absolute barriers to our progress. On these occasions the logs would have to be cut through, with great labor and loss of time, especially, as often happened, when they would be under water some 12 or 14 inches. Unwilling to give up the enterprise we struggled on for ten days in this manner, alternating between hope and disappointment, until we came where the river branched off in two forks of about equal size. Choosing the right hand chute, with immense labor in poling, and tracking, and wading, we made a few miles further, and concluded to abandon the attempt of passing down the stream, as we knew not into what unknown wilderness we were then going, nor how we ever were to get out of them. Pitching our tent upon the banks, we arranged our provisions and clothing, and as well as we could, prepared for our night's repose. We had not long lain down, when a whole army of coons, attracted, I presume, by the smell of the provisions, made a descent upon our camp, and commenced carrying off our bacon, which previously had been cut in small pieces for the greater convenience of carriage. We made a charge upon them, and succeeded in routing the enemy, but not until they had feloniously carried off several fine pieces of meat. A huge sycamore tree in the neighborhood afforded them a hiding place. The wolves, too, tried to serenade us, but more circumspect than their ring-tailed brethren, kept aloof. It was certainly a very wild place to stay; and next morning, selecting a tried comrade, we packed up two day's provisions in our wallets, and with a small pocket compass as our guide, started off to find some settlements. Our way led through an unbroken wilderness, and across the island formed by the forks of the stream. In the dark and solitary recesses of this place were numerous bears and wolves, as it was a spot seldom visited except when some desperate hunters plunged in here to seek their favorite game. We pushed our way through the tall cane and briars, which interlaced the cane like a net, crossing the stream some twenty times in the space of a few hours, although we kept an east course by the compass. In stooping down to get a drink, my little pocket guide fell into the water and immediately sank. As we found we could not accomplish anything further in that direction, we retraced our steps towards our little camp as well as we could, through swamp, through cane, through muddy sloos and flats, in which we could plainly see numerous huge bear tracks, and the holes where they would wallow themselves.

On our return to camp, the party left behind had heard the sound of an axe in a southerly course; so next day, early, while the brilliant dew drops were yet hanging on the leaves, and tying our buckskin leggins more closely, we started off to explore the country in a southerly direction. Leaving the bottom, which are always more thickly covered with undergrowth than the upland, we entered open pine woods, and at the distance of about two miles from camp, we struck a trail, which bore east and west. Turning to the eastward, we joyfully followed it, until we struck the river again, just below a saw and grist mill, which was in full operation, and which at that time sounded with the most welcome sound to my ears.

We were hospitably treated at Kesees Mill, and having hired assistance to haul our heavier articles, first anchoring our little flat boat by tying her up with a long grape vine, we did adieu to the low, overflowed, man-forsaken, and bear-haunted island of the Saline.

Mounted on a dull old iron grey mule, I started for Little Rock, following, for the greater part of the day, roads which merely led from one log cabin to another; till towards evening, the last log cabin was left behind, and an intervening distance of six miles yet remained between me and the main road, the only direction or guide to travel through which was to keep a north-east course. This, under ordinary circumstances, would be no uncommon thing—indeed is an every day occurrence in these wild countries. But it was toward evening, and heavy masses of dark thunder-clouds were rolling up from the south-west, portending a coming storm, while my nag, with characteristic insensibility, seemed resolved on taking matters easy. I soon lost my course, or the one that I imagined was right, and kept turning about so often, and became so entangled in the pea vines, and grape vines, and scrubby undergrowth that covered the ground, that I became bewildered; in a word, I was lost. My mule, too, came to a dead halt, being completely tied up in a net of vines, but at the same time, with the utmost sang froid, browsing contentedly on each side.

The driving rock, that previously had been

"flying loosely as the mane
Of a young war-horse in the blast,"

was now concentrated into a dark purplish mass of cloud, from which a stream of fire would every second or two burst forth, accompanied with a simultaneous and terrible crash. Seeking such shelter as could be found, I quietly endured the pelings of the pitiless storm, until a gleam of rosy light, and an opening into the welcome blue of heaven, promised a cessation of elemental warfare. Striking some blazes on the trees some time after, and following them for some miles, we at length emerged into an open track, thankful even for a cow trail to follow.

As it was necessary to reach our destination before the extremely hot weather set in, we lost no time in procuring pack horses, and reached the Saline at a point about forty miles lower down, at a place called Harrison, very beautifully laid out, with spacious squares, streets at right angles to each other, ornamental grounds, and all the other appurtenances of those numerous cities which have an existence only upon paper, and that commensurate with the genius of the surveyor. Our host of Harrison was kind, attentive, garrulous, shrewd in business matters—the Boniface, Postmaster and Alcalde of his manor, yet withal ignorant even of his *letters*. What! a Postmaster, and not able to read? Yes, truly; and smile not ye more favored people of more civilized countries. The school-master has not been much abroad in this State. When he does come, he no doubt will remedy all these evils.

Towards the evening of a warm day we were trying to extricate ourselves from the mazes of a great number of paths into which we had become involved, and which crossed and re-crossed each other so often, that we doubted whether we had not lost the main path entirely. Fortunately we perceived a light smoke some distance ahead; and pushing towards it, we soon entered a lane which led to a low and slovenly log hut, before which I could see a great many objects, which I took to be children, playing under the shade of a mulberry tree. Our pony being barefooted, and the soil sandy, we slipped up quite unperceived, and were about to dismount, when a sudden roar, or rather howl, burst upon my ears, from fifteen large, fierce and ungovernable bear dogs, who had been lying under the houses and around in the shade. I stood in imminent danger of being torn to pieces: one mounted on the stirrups, another on the horse's quarters, a third at his head, and all were endeavoring to get a chance at me, if they could. In the meantime I was not idle in defending myself, while three women were endeavoring, might and main, to prevent my being torn in pieces by the fangs of these canine monsters. Just at this moment, and when one of the dogs had laid hold of my boot with a determination to drag it off me, there came running up, out of breath, the perspiration streaming down his face—barefooted, and a large hoe in one hand—a little, fat, swarthy, yet active man. His first words declared his origin, "*Sacre les chiens*," with a whole volley of other unpronounceable natois, but which, accompanied with the vigorous application of the aforesaid hoe, tended in no small degree to produce a state of subordination and order. His apologies were profuse. His dogs had had no meat for several days—they were getting hungry—he must go and catch a bear before long—with sundry ejaculations and queries; after which he himself settled into a state of docility. I now remarked what I did not before observe; and that was, that several of the dogs had one of their fore feet tied up to their neck, thus sending them limping about on three legs.—On inquiry I discovered that these same dogs committed great depredations by eating up green corn, and this method was taken to prevent their leaping fences. Old Etienne was the father of a numerous progeny, but what with hunting and fisting, and his little patch of corn and potatoes, with one and then some fat bear meat, he managed to keep grim want away.

Striking across the country, we reached the great Ouachita overflow, now entirely dry, but at the rainy seasons of the year more resembling an inland sea than the inundation of a river. Overgrown with briars and spice-wood, the ground level and hard, and entirely destitute of springs, or even holes of water, we suffered much for something to drink. Our only supplies were drawn from the puddle holes formed by the rain in the cavities made by the falling of the large pine trees; and even then not always, unless the trees happened to fall in a southerly direction. Often have we disputed the possession of such a muddy pool with one or more large moccasin snakes, always expecting to find them in such places. The overflow, when at its height, is about twelve miles wide. It is a dismal place for human beings to wander in. It is said that several persons who have ventured in their canoes too far into these overflows, have never been heard of again. They must have become bewildered and lost, and finally perished with hunger. C. L.

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S. S. LAWTON.
TO MOTHERS AND MARRIED LADIES.
This Extract of Sarsaparilla has been expressly prepared in reference to female complaints. No female who has reason to suppose she is approaching that critical period, "The Turn of Life," should neglect to take it, as it is certain preventive for any of the numerous and horrible illnesses to which females are subject at this time of life. Females may be delayed for several years by using this medicine. Nor is it less valuable to those who are approaching womanhood, as it is calculated to assist nature by gently exciting the blood and strengthening the system. Indeed, this medicine is invaluable for all of the delicate diseases to which women are subject.
It braces the whole system, renews permanently the natural energies—by removing the impurities of the body—not by temporarily exciting the system as to produce a subsequent relaxation, which is the case of most medicines taken for female weakness and disease.
GIRLS READ THIS.
You who have pale complexions, dull eyes, blotches on the face, rough skin, or freckles, and are "out of spirits," take one bottle of this Extract of Sarsaparilla. It will cleanse your blood, remove the freckles and blotches, and give you animation, sparkling eyes, fine spirits, and beautiful complexion—all of which are of immense value to unmarried ladies.
DYSPEPSIA.
No find or medicine has ever been discovered which so nearly resembles the gastic juice or saliva in decomposing food and strengthening the organs of digestion, as this preparation of Sarsaparilla.
BAKE DEPARTMENT, Albany, May 10, 1845.
Dr Townsend: I have been afflicted for several years with dyspepsia in its worst forms, attended with nausea, want of stomach, loss of appetite, extreme heartburn, and a great variety of other ills too numerous to mention (what I could not,) I have been unable to retain but a small portion on my stomach. I tried the usual remedies, but they had but little or no effect towards removing the complaint. I was induced, about two months since, to try your Extract of Sarsaparilla, and I must say with little confidence, but after using nearly two bottles, I found my appetite restored, and the heartburn entirely removed; and I would earnestly recommend the use of it to those who have been afflicted as I have been. Yours, &c., W. W. HOLLOWAY.
Nov 22, 1845. Staten Island.
ALMOST A MIRACLE.
Read the following, and doubt if you can, that consumption cannot be cured. This is only one of the several hundred cases that Townsend's Sarsaparilla has cured:
Dr Townsend Sir: I was taken, a little over a year ago, with a severe cough and pain in my side. It increased on me very fast, indeed. Was pronounced by physicians to have the consumption. Tried Syrups and Mixtures of bad matter, had night sweats, and sinking very fast; my doctor said he could do nothing for me. I went into the hospital in hope of finding relief, but was pronounced incurable; I was now greatly distressed at the lungs and could hardly breathe; I soon became emaciated, and expected to die; was confined to my bed, and was unable to leave my chamber. Indeed I cannot give you any description that would do justice to my case. I was supposed by my friends to be past recovery. I had tried a great number of remedies, and all seemed to be to no purpose. I read of some most extraordinary cures performed by your medicine, and to tell you the truth, I had tried so many that I was sick of them. But I was induced to try it, I did so, and am very thankful I did. I cannot say that I am entirely well, but am so far recovered as to be able to attend my business, and be already well in a few weeks. My cough and pain in the side, and night sweats have left me, and I raise but very little, and am fast gaining in usual strength. I felt it a duty I owe you to give you a statement of my case. Yours respectfully,
PETER BROWN, 47 Little st, Brooklyn.
Opinions of Physicians.
Dr Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from physicians in different parts of the Union.
This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations of the Sarsaparilla in the market.
R P PUTNAM, M D,
W WOODWORTH, M D,
R B BRIGGS, M D,
F KELLENBORG, M D.
Albany, April 1, 1845.
This is to certify that we, the undersigned, practising Thomonian Physicians of the City of Albany, have frequently prescribed Dr. Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, and from its known qualities, would recommend it to the public for mercurial, scrofulous, and other ulcerous diseases, in preference to any of the advertised nostrums now in use.
A W BRISTOL, T P,
WM S BRAYTON, T P.
Principal office, 130 Fulton st, Sun Building, N Y. Selling *Agents* Sold by Carter & Sons, Dyott & Sons, 132 North Second st Philadelphia; S S Hance, druggist, Baltimore; and by principal druggists throughout the United States, West Indies and the Canadas.
None genuine, unless put up in the large square bottles, which contain 32 ounces and signed with the signature of B F TOWNSEND, and his name blown on the Glass.
From the New York Daily Express of April 9, 1847.
A purer article never was offered to the sick yesterday. It was the advertising cab, of Sarsaparilla Express of Dr Townsend. The whole thing it got up in good taste; some of the cabs were ornamented so tastefully and beautiful, which, together with the scroll work, in gold, glittering in the sun, made a show rarely equalled in Broadway. We take this opportunity to recommend this extract of the Sarsaparilla deserves the very great popularity it has acquired.
Nervous Debility.
NEW YORK, March 27, 1847
Dr. Townsend:—I have been afflicted more or less for 2 years, with a dreadful sinking in the chest, giddiness in the head, loss of appetite, pain in the limbs, and general debility, brought on no doubt by the continual heat and cold to which I am subject to in my business as a dyer. I have taken other medicines, too numerous to mention, but with little or no success. I was induced by what I saw in the paper to try a bottle of your Sarsaparilla, from which I found great relief. I have since taken several more bottles, and I can unhesitatingly say it is the best medicine I have ever taken—the pain in my chest is gone, and I feel quite a different man altogether since I have taken your Sarsaparilla. I have now a better appetite than ever I had. My wife has taken it with the same beneficial results. I would recommend it as a family medicine generally, and I feel convinced that if so used there would not be half the sickness there is, and consequently not so many Doctor's bills; for while it restores appetite, it also gives to the stomach and bowels their regular tone; it keeps the blood in a healthy state, so that disease is not so likely to attack the system. And to all those who are not in a healthy state, I say try Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla.
THOMAS SMITH, 70 Allen st.
Cankers in the Mouth.
Below is an account of another child saved Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla has saved the lives of thousands of children.—The following certificate is selected from a great number received this week.
NEW YORK, April 9, 1847.
Dr Townsend: Dear sir—One of my children was very sick with the Cancer in the mouth and throat, attended with great debility. It came near dying; I obtained some of your excellent medicine, and it cured it directly, for which I can assure you I feel very grateful. Yours respectfully,
ELEAZER FOWLER, 97 Desbrosses st.
For sale by B E SELLERS Druggist, No 52 Wood st, between 3d and 4th sts, who has been appointed by Dr TOWNSEND sole Agent for Allegheny co.: apr9 w1yP
Husband's Celebrated Fluid Magnesia.
THIS is a mild, safe and elegant anti-acid and aperient; being a perfect solution of chemically pure carbonate of Magnesia; possesses all the medical qualities of the finest preparations of Magnesia, without being liable to form concretions in the bowels, or to act injuriously upon the coats of the stomach—One table spoonful of the Fluid Magnesia is equivalent in strength to half a teaspoonful of Magnesia.
For sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO, corner 1st and Wood and Wood and 6th
Dr. McLANE'S Worm Specific.
THIS is to certify that, by taking one vial of Doctor McLane's Worm Specific, a child of James Shaw's passed upwards of 70 worms, and by the use of said medicine a child of my own passed 16 large worms.—It is perfectly innocuous, being purified of all deleterious qualities; and it imparts to the skin a natural, healthy, alabaster, clear, living white, at the same time acting as a cosmetic on the skin, making it soft and smooth.
Dr. James Anderson, Practical Chemist of Manchester, says: "After analyzing Dr. McLane's Vermifuge Pills, I find it possesses the most beautiful and natural, at the same time innocent white I ever saw. I certainly can conscientiously recommend its use to all whose skin requires beautifying."
☞ Price 25 cents a box.
☞ Sold by WM. JACKSON, at his Boot and Shoe Store, 69 Liberty street, head of Wood, at the sign of the Big Boot.
Ladies, ladies, I'm astonished,
When you know that you are promised
A natural, life-like, snowy white,
That you will suit use common chalk,
And look a deadly yellow fright;
The theme of laughter and of talk.
If you would use a box of JONES'S Lily-white, it would give your skin an alabaster purity and lasting white, and at the same time clear and improve it. Sold at JACKSON'S, 69 Liberty st. Price 25 cents per box.
WM GILMORE
Wilkins Township.
For sale by J KIDD & Co, No 66 Wood street, Pittsburgh. mch1

HOTELS

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,
LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE,
POGUE & THURSTON, Proprietors.
THIS establishment long and widely known as being one of the most commodious in the City of Baltimore, has recently undergone very extensive alterations and improvements. An entire new wing has been added, containing numerous and airy sleeping apartments, and extensive bathing rooms.
The Ladies' department has also been completely reorganized and fitted up in a most unique and beautiful style. In fact the whole arrangement of the House has been remodeled, with a single eye on the part of the proprietors towards the comfort and pleasure of their Guests, and which they confidently assert will challenge comparison with any Hotel in the Union.
Their table will always be supplied with every substantial and luxury which the market affords, served up in a superior style, while in the way of Wines, &c., they will not be surpassed.
In conclusion the proprietors beg to say, that nothing will be left undone on their part, and on the part of their assistants, to render this Hotel worthy the continued patronage of their friends and the public generally.
The prices for board have also been reduced to the following rates:
Ladies' Ordinary, ... $1 75 per day.
Gentlemen's " ..... 1 50 " "
N. B.—The Baggage Waggon of the House will always be found at the Car and Steamboat Landings, which will convey baggage to and from the Hotel, free of charge. POGUE & THURSTON.
PEARL STREET HOUSE, Cincinnati, OHIO.—The subscribers having purchased the entire interest of Col. G P Williamson, late of this well known establishment, beg leave to state to their friends and the public generally, that they have taken this commodious Hotel for a term of years and will exert their best energies to make it a desirable home for Travellers and City Boarders.
The Hotel is spacious and admirably planned for convenience, light and air, having a number of parlors adjoining chambers, presenting unusual attractions to families.
The present proprietors having had the experience of years in this city and elsewhere, hope they will be able to give general satisfaction, being determined to give undivided attention to the house alone.
The location of the Pearl Street House is most eligibly eligible, having fronts on Pearl, Walnut and Third sts, so that it is equally desirable in view of the convenience of business men or retirement for private boarders.