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[Ohio] Eagle, Liberty street, near Second.

[Mon]ongahela House, Water st. opposite Wayne.

[Mon]ongahela House, St. Clair st. opposite Canal.

[Mans]ion House, Liberty st. opposite Market.

[DR. E. MERRITT, DENTIST,] *Office in Smithfield, between Second and Third Sts.,* sep 10 PITTSBURGH.

[JOHN]SON & STOCKTON, Booksellers, Printers and Paper Manufacturers, No. 37, Market st. sep 10-1y

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THOS. HAMILTON, Attorney at Law, Fifth, between Wood and Smithfield sts., Pittsburgh. sep 10—1y

HUGH TONER, Attorney at Law, North East corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets. sep 10—1y

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HANNA & TURNBULL'S Paper Warehouse, No. 104, Wood st., where may be had a general supply of writing wrapping, printing, wall paper, blank books, school books, &c, &c. sep 10—1y

R. C. TOWNSEND & CO., *Wire Workers and Manufacturers*, No. 23 Market street, between 2d and 3d sts. sep 10—1y

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PIG METAL.—77 tons soft Pig Metal for sale by J. G. & A. GORDON, sep 13 No. 12 Water street.

3,000 LBS. BACON HAMS. Shoulders, for sale by J. G. & A. GORDON, sep 13 No 12 Water street. 16,000 lbs. Bacon

JAS. PATTERSON, Jr., Birmingham, near Pittsburgh, Pa., Manufacturer of Locks Hinges and Bolts; Tobacco, Fuller, Mill and Timber Screws; Housen Screws for Rolling Mills, &c. sep 10—1y.

JOHN M'CLOSKEY, Tailor and Clother, Liberty street, between Sixth and Virgin alley, South side. sep 10

J. W. BURBRIDGE & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants—Second street, between Wood and Smithfield sts., Pittsburgh. sep 10- 1y

J. G. & A. GORDON, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Water st., Pittsburgh. sep 10—1y

HAMS.—Hazlett's hams, a good article, received per S. R. Colvin, and for sale by J. G. & A. GORDON, sep 10 No. 12, Water street.

SUGAR & MOLASSES.—40 hhds New Orleans Sugar, 40 bbls New Orleans Molasses, for sale by sep 10 J. G. & A. GORDON.

SUGAR.—7 hhds prime N. O. Sugar, received per S. R. Molins, and for sale by J. G & A. GORDON. sep 10 No. 12, Water street

50 BACON CASSES, in order, on hand and for sale by sep 10 J. G. & A. GORDON, No. 12, Water st.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—15 hhds and 4 bbls N. O. Sugar, 32 bbls N. O. Molasses, received per Steamboat Ingomar, and for sale by J. G & A. GORDON, sep 10 No. 12 Water street

5 BBLS. LARD OIL, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., sep 10 corner of Ohio and Wood sts.

PAPER Germantown Lamp Black for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., sep 10 corner of Ohio and Wood's st.

500 Lbs Prussian Clay, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., sep 10 corner of Ohio and Wood sts.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—20 hhds. N. O. Sugar, 25 hhds. do. do. 100 bbls. Plantation Molasses, for sale by J. G. & A. GORDON, sep 13 No. 12 Water street.

BLANK PETITIONS, NOTICES, &c.—Blanks used in Bankruptcy proceedings, printed on good paper, and in the forms approved by the Court, for sale at the Office of the Mercury and Democrat. sep 10

W. H. HUBBARD, Ladies' fashionable hair and wig Manufacturer, No. 101, Third street, between Wood and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh. Sep 10

A. BUCKMASTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, has removed his office to the corner of Fourth street and Cherry Alley, between Smithfield and Grant streets, Pittsburgh. sep 10

FOR RENT.—The dwelling and lot containing 4 acres, in Allegheny, near the Beaver Road, lately occupied by Mr. Samuel Church. Apply at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, to W. H. DENNY, sep 10 Cashier.

DAVID SANDS, WATCH & CLOCK MAKER, No. 7, St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, *DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, BREASTPINS FINGER RINGS, CHAINS, KEYS, COMBS, &c.* sep 10

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—A full supply of Landreth's Garden Seeds, always on hand, and for sale at his agency, the Drug store of F. L. SNOWDEN, sep 10 184 Liberty street, head of Wood.

DR. DAVID WARD has his office and residence on Fourth Street, nearly south of the Court House, second dwelling from Ross street. He will faithfully attend all calls pertaining to his profession. Night calls should be made at the door above the basement. sep 10

REMOVAL.—Matthew Jones, Barber and Hair Dresser, has removed to Fourth street, opposite the Mayors office, where he will be happy to wait upon permanent or transient customers. Be solicits a share of public patronage. sep 10

WM. A. WARD, DENTIST, Penn st. three door below Irwin street. Hours of business, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. after which time he will attend to no one except in cases of actual necessity. He would further inform those who may think proper to employ him, that he expects immediate payment, without the necessity on his part of sending in bills. sep 10

JOHN M'FARLAND, *Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, Third st. between Wood & Market streets,* respectful informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders for Sofas, Sideboards, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Stands, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Curtains, Carpets, all sorts of Upholstering work, which he will warrant equal to any made in the city, and on reasonable terms. sep 10

COMMERCIAL AUCTION ROOMS, No. 110 *Wood Street, Pittsburgh.*—R. A. Bausman, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, is now prepared to receive and sell all kinds of Goods and Merchandize, at his large and capacious rooms, No. 110, North East Corner of Wood and Fifth Streets, Pittsburgh.

Regular sales of Dry Goods, Furniture, Groceries and other articles, on Mondays and Thursday of each week. Hardware, Cutlery, Dry Goods, and Fancy articles, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Books, &c., every Saturday evening.

Liberal advances made on Consignments when wanted.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. John D. Davis, Esq.,		
" Bagaley & Smith,		
" Hampton, Smith, & Co.		
" F. Lorenz & Co.,		
" J. W. Burbridge & Co.,		
" S. M'Kee & Co.		
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" John M'Fadden Esq.		
" Logan & Kennedy.		
" J. K. Moorhead & Co.		
" Jas. P. Stuart, Esq.		
" Robert Galway, Esq.		
" Capt. Jas. May,		
" McVay, Hanna, & Co.		
" William Symms,		
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" Smith, Bagaley & Co		Wheeling. Louisville. Paris.

sep 10

HIGBY—*No. 121, Corner of Wood and Front Streets, Pittsburgh,* has on hand a complete assortment of Queensware suited to the city or country trade. Also, a choice selection of pure white and gold band DINING AND TEAWARE, in large or small sets, or separate pieces to suit purchasers.

A cask of 46, 60, or 84 piece sets, superbly painted and gilt English China Teaware, at very low prices.

Toy Teaware, plain, and rich painted and gilt, from 1,00 to $5.00 per set.

Children's Mugs of every description.

White China Shaving Mugs.

Granite Dining and Tea Services, in white and with splendid American scenery printed in blue and black.

A large variety of Steamboat Dining and Breakfast Sets, imported to match, complete.

Fire Proof stone baking plates and dishes, from the Derbyshire Potteries.

Flint and Green Glass, in all their varieties.

Window Glass, of every size.

Patent Buckets, Tubs and Keelers.

Stone Pipe Heads, &c. &c. &c.

All of which are respectfully offered to the public on the most favorable terms. Jan 26, 1842—1y

T. J. FOX ALDEN *Attorney and Counsellor at Law.*—Offers his professional services to the citizens of Pittsburgh and hopes for a share of public patronage. He will execute all kinds of writing with neatness and dispatch. Cases in bankruptcy attended to on reasonable terms.—Office in Smithfield street, at the house of Mr. Thomas O'Neil, to whom he refers. sep 10 T. J. FOX ALDEN.

DAVID CLARK, *Ag't. Fashionable Boot Maker,*—has removed to No. 34 Market street, between Second and Third streets, where he would be happy to see his old customers, and all others who feel disposed to patronize him. He uses nothing but first rate stock, and employs the best of workmen; and as he gives his constant personal attention to business, he trusts he will deserve and receive a fair share of patronage. sep 10 JONES & COLEMAN.

H. D. SELLERS, M. D., office and dwelling in Fourth, near Perry street. sep 10 St. Clair st., near the Allegheny Bridge. sep 13—1y

LOOK AT THIS.

The attention of those who have been somewhat sceptical in reference to the numerous certificates published in favor of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, on account of the persons being unknown in this section of the State, is respectfully directed to the following certificate, the writer of which has been a citizen of this borough for several years, and is known as a gentleman of integrity and responsibility.

To the Agent, Mr. J. KIRBY.

I have used Dr. Swayne's Comp and Syrup of Wild Cherry for a cough, with which I have been severely afflicted for about four months, and I have no hesitation in saying that it is the most effective medicine that I have been able to procure. It composes all uneasiness, and agrees well with my diet,—and maintains a regular and good appetite. I can freely recommend it to all others similarly afflicted. J. MINNICK, Borough of Chambersburg. March 9, 1840. sep 23

For sale by WILLIAM THORN No. 53 Market street.

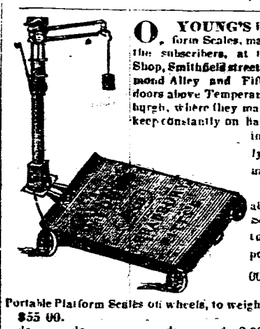
FRUIT, SHADE, AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

PERSONS desirous of procuring Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees, or Shrubbery, from Philadelphia or New York, are requested to make application as soon as possible, at the Drug and Seed Store of the subscriber, where can be had catalogues, gratuitously, of the most excellent varieties. F. L. SNOWDEN, sep 21 No 184 Liberty street, head of Wood

MARBLE MANUFACTORY.—Patrick Cawfield respectfully acquaints his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the Marble business at the corner of Fifth and Liberty sts., where will be constantly on hand, tomb stones, mantel pieces, monuments, head and foot stones, table slabs for cabinet ware, and every article appertaining to the business. He will warrant his work to be well done, and his charges will be moderate. He respectfully asks a share of public patronage. sep 10

JAMES A. VEAZEY, *Forwarding and Commission Merchant*, Agent for Steamboat Cleveland and Pennsylvania and Ohio Line. Having rented the warehouse formerly occupied by Pringnham & Co., No. 60, Water Street, between Wood and Smithfield, is prepared to receive and forward goods to any port on the Ohio or Mississippi river on reasonable terms. sep 10

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—G. P. Smith & W. Hampton, having associated themselves together under the firm of Hampton & Smith, will continue the wholesale Dry Goods business in the house recently occupied by Hampton, Smith & Co where they will be receiving in a few days a new stock of Fall and Winter Goods. They respectfully invite their old friends, and merchants generally, visiting Pittsburgh, to call and examine their stock, sept 28—d3m.



O. YOUNG'S improved Platform Scales, manufactured by the subscribers, at their Machine Shop, Smithfield street, between Diamond Alley and Fifth street, two doors above Temperance Hall, Pittsburgh, where they manufacture and keep constantly on hand the following scales, (wholly composed of metal):

No 1, Portable Platform Scales on axles, to weigh 3,000 pounds, at $65,00.

Portable Platform Scales on wheels, to weigh 2,500 lbs, at $55 00.

do	do	do	do 2,000 at $45 00
do	do	do	do 1,500 at 35 00
do	do	do	do 1,000 at 30 00
do	do	do	do 500 at 25 00

With raising levers an addition of $3 to each scale.

Dormant scales for the use of Warehouses, Flouring Mills, &c., the same prices as above.

Also, White's Patent Counter Scale, with O. Young's improvements, and a variety of other counter scales, which they will sell for from 8 to $15.

They also manufacture Steam Engines for Flouring Mills, Saw Mills, Salt Works, &c., double and single geared slide lathes, foot and other lathes for wood turning machines for tenanting chairs, planing machines, door and sash machines, Hall's patent horse power, with or without thrashing machines, a superior article; circular saw shafts, machines for sawing lath, Tinner's machines and tools of all descriptions, also for making black ing boxes, a superior article; governors for steam engine stocks, taps and dies, coffee mills, bedstead or joint bolts and machinery for making the same, cotton factory machinery made or repaired; printing press plattens turned and printing presses repaired

JAMES MAY, Agent. sep 22—tf YOUNG & BRADBURY

JOHN B. GUTHRIE, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, *No. 106, corner of Wood & Fifth sts. Pittsburgh:* Having been appointed one of the Auctioneers for the City of Pittsburgh, tenders his services to jobbers, manufacturers and dealers, who may be disposed to make trial of this market. He is prepared to make advances on consignments of all saleable commodities, and trusts to satisfy correspondents by quick sales, and speedy land favorable returns.

That the various interests which may be confided to him, shall be adequately protected, he brings to the aid of his own experience in business and acquaintance with merchandize generally, the services of Mr. SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK; heretofore advantageously known, as an importer and dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, with whom a permanent engagement is made.

REFER TO

Messrs. M. Tietman, Pres't. of M. & M. Bank.		
" Darlington & Peebles,		
" Robert Galway,		
" James M. Cooper,		
" James May,		
" R. M. Riddle,		Pittsburgh
" Wm Robinson, Jr. Pres't of Exchange Bank.		
" Hampton, Smith, & Co.,		
" John D. Davis,		
" Simmel Church,		
" J. K. Moorhead,		
" Jas. W. Brown & Co.		
" John H. Brown & Co.		
" Smith & Bagaley,		
" Yardly & Winters,		Philadel'a.
" John S. Riddle,		
" John Dalzell,		sep 10

FAMILY FLOUR.—Just received a few barrels of superior family flour, expressly for family use. For sale by ... CRUSE, 140 Liberty st.

papering rooms and entries, at 37½ cents.

American Wall Paper, of their own manufacture, for halls; *Fresco and other styles* for parlors chambers, on fine satin glazed grounds.

French Wall Papers, Decoration and Fresco patterns plain and rich colors, *gold and silver papers.*

Velvet and Imitation Borders.

Landscape Papers, in sets, for papering hotels, halls and dining rooms, at reduced prices.

Fire Board Prints, Statues, Ornaments, &c.

Window Blind Paper, plain and figured, of different colors.

Western merchants and others are respectfully invited to call and examine their stock and prices, off which they will a liberal discount will be given for cash.

From long experience in the business, they are able to manufacture papers in a superior manner, and as they are determined to keep up the character their papers have uniformly sustained, they hope to continue to receive the encouragement hitherto so liberally extended.

HOLDSHIP & BROWNE,

No 49, Market street, between 3d and 4th

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19, 1842—dawtf

JOHN BUTTERWORTH, *Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Louisville, KY.*, will attend to the sale of Real Estate, Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, &c. &c. Regular sales every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Cash advances made on consignments sep 10

FOUNDRY METAL JUST RECEIVED.

36 TONS Soft Pig Iron suitable for Foundries. Apply to A. BEELEN. d2w

JAMES HOWARD & CO., *Manufacturers of Wall Paper, No. 18, Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.*—Have always on hand an extensive assortment of Satin Glazed and plain PAPER HANGINGS, Velvet and Imitation Borders, of the latest style and handsome patterns, for papering halls, parlors and chambers.

They manufacture and have on hand at all times—Writing, Writing, Letter, Wrapping and Tea Paper, Bonnet and Pullers' Boards—all of which they offer for sale on the most accommodating terms; and to which they invite the attention of merchants and others.

10,000—Black Books of all kinds and the best quality always on hand and for sale as above. "Farmers' Scraps" taken. sep 13

MORISON'S PILLS

BY Morrison & Co. London, for sale only by S. N. Wickersham, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley Pittsburgh, Pa. and H. Harwood, Beaver Pa. who is sole agent for Western Pennsylvania. sep 10

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a tract of land situated 4 miles from Freeport, in the direction of Kittanning, Buffalo Township, Armstrong county, containing 100 acres, 65 cleared and under good fence; 10 of which are in meadow—a good square log dwelling house and cabin barn erected thereon—an apple orchard of 80 bearing trees—and a spring of excellent water convenient to the house.

FOR TERMS apply to the subscribers residing at the Saltworks on the Pennsylvania Canal, 1 mile above Freeport. sep 10 WM & PHILIP BAKER.

TO THE WISE.—It is now well understood how much disorders of the mind depend for their cure upon a due attention to the body. It is now understood how valuable is that medicine which will remove morbid accumulations without weakening the bodily powers. It is now understood that there is a reciprocal influence between the mind and the body. It is now understood that purging with the Brandreth Pills will remove melancholy, and even insanity is cured by persevering using them. It is now understood how much domestic happiness depends upon the healthy condition of the digestive organs.

It is now well known that the Brandreth Pills have cured thousands of hopeless and helpless persons, even when the first physicians had pronounced them beyond all human means of relief. It is now not only well known that the Brandreth Pills so cure, but it is also understood how they cure; that it is by their purifying effect on the blood that they restore the body to health.

The value of the medicine is becoming more and more manifest, it is recommended daily from family to family. The Brandreth Pills remove in an almost imperceptible manner all noxious accumulations and purify and invigorate the blood, and their good effects are not counterbalanced by any inconveniences; being composed entirely of vegetables they do not expose those who use them to danger; and their effects are as certain as they are salutary; they are daily and safely administered to infancy, youth, manhood, and old age, and to women in the most critical and delicate circumstances. They do not disturb or shock the animal functions, but restore their order and establish their health.

Sold at Dr. Brandreth's Office, No. 93, Wood street, Pittsburgh. Price 25 cents per box, with full directions.

MARK—The only place in Pittsburgh where the genuine Pills can be obtained, is the Doctor's own office, No. 93 Wood street. sep 10

DR. J. B. TIBBITT'S, Respectfully inform the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that he has returned to the city. He hopes to share the confidence of his former patrons and the public generally; and solicits a renewal of a portion of their patronage. In connexion he would observe, that the operation of Lithotrity, for breaking the stone in the bladder and allowing it to pass of with the urine, is every where commanding the deepest interest. He hopes to extend the benefit of this branch of his profession to the afflicted. Strictures, Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys,—which occasionally follow,—will likewise receive attention.

Those from a distance wishing further information will apply personally or by letter, or if desired can be accommodated at his dwelling, in a retired part of the city, on Third, between Ferry and Liberty sts. sep 10

BRANDRETH PILLS.

LET fevers read the following account of a Sailor cured of a complication of afflictions in nineteen days by the use of Brandreth Pills. It distinctly proves there are herbs in nature which have affinity cure be cause of disease, and Brandreth's Pills are made for them. Read and be convinced. Take the medicine and be cured.

EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATISM DIARRHŒA, AND AFFECTION OF THE LUNGS

JOHN SHAW, of Pembroke, Washington county, Maine, being duly sworn, says, that he was taken violently sick about six months since. The pains in his head, breast, back, left side and stomach being so bad that he was unable to help himself, and was taken into the Chelsea Hospital in the city of Boston. That after being in said hospital five weeks, Doctor Otis said he did not know what was the matter with him, and that he could do nothing for him, nor could he prescribe any medicine. That he, therefore, was conveyed from the Chelsea Hospital to the Sailor's retreat on Staten Island. That he was there physicked with all sorts of medicine for a period of four months, suffering all the time the most heart rending misery.—That, besides his affection of his bones he was troubled much with a disease of the lungs: sometimes he would spit a quart of phlegm in the day; besides this affection he had a bad Diarrhœa, which had more or less attended him from the commencement of his sickness. That at times he dreaded a stool worse than he would have dreaded death; that he can compare the feeling to nothing save that of knives passing through his bowels. After suffering worse than death at the Sailor's Retreat, on Staten Island, the doctor told him that medicine was of no use to him, that he might try to stir about. At this time he was suffering the greatest misery. That his bones were so tender he could not bear the least pressure upon the elbow or upon the knee, that his instep was most painful, that as the Doctor said he would give him no more medicine he determined to procure some of Dr. Brandreth's Pills, which he did, from 241 Broadway New York; that he commenced with five pills, and sometimes increased the dose to eight. The first week's use so much benefited him, that the doctor, not knowing what he was using, said, 'now, Shaw, you look like a man again; if you improve in this way, you will soon be well.' That he found every dose of the Brandreth Pills relieve him, first they cured him of the pain when at stool; that they next cured the diarrhœa, and finally the pains in his bones;—That the medicine seemed to add strength to him every day. He told the doctor yesterday the 11th instant, that he felt himself well, and also, that he owed his recovery to Brandreths Pills under Providence, that he had taken the medicine every day for 19 days; that the doctor told him if he had known he had been taking that medicine, he should not have stayed another day in the house. He considers it is his duty to make this public statement for the benefit of all similarly afflicted; that they may know where to find a medicine that will cure them. JOHN SHAW.

John Shaw being sworn, says the above statement is true. J. D. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

The BRANDRETH PILLS are sold at Dr. Brandreth's Principal Office, 241 BROADWAY, New York, and by his agents throughout the United States.

THE LITERARY

THE DEAD BOTHER.

AN IRISH LEGEND.

By the author of "Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry."

[The reader, in perusing the legend must have the kindness to render his imagination to a detail of circumstances that have but very few facts to support them. The story of the [illegible] remember to have heard more than [illegible] and I am certain that the custom of demanding a sum of money from the population of the town in which he happened to appear, is one of its components. With respect to the mode of courting I can only say, that a habit so barbarous as gilism, is, even at this day, was from incomparably more brutal, and the reader need not be surprised at the fact of the legitimate rules of that, which was not about known as a 'science' having been departed from. At all events, neither [illegible] her's secret, nor the nature of [illegible] are mine. I give them [illegible] they were detailed to me in the [illegible] By the way, I may observe, that accounts of such contests are not [illegible] Ireland alone, but are also [illegible] with in Scotland.]

The evening in the beginning of the eighteenth century—as nearly as we can conjecture the year might be that of 1720—some time about the end of April, a young man named *Lamh Laudher* O'Rorke or strong handed O'Rorke, was proceeding from his father's house, with a stout oaken cudgel in his hand, towards an orchard that stood at the skirts of a Country town, in a part of the kingdom which, for the present shall be nameless. Though known by the epithet of *Lamh Laudher*, his Christian name was John; but in these times Irish families of the same name were distinguished from each other by some term indicative of their natural disposition, physical power, complexion, or figure. One, for instance; was called *Parra Ghastha*, or swift Paddy, from his fleetness of foot,—another *Shaun buie*, or yellow Jack, from his billious look; a third, *Micaul More*, or big Michael, from his uncommon size; and a fourth *Sheemus Ruah*, or red James, from the color of his hair. These epithets to be sure, will still occur in Ireland, but far less frequently now than in the times of which we write, when Irish was the vernacular language of the day. It was for a reason similar to those just alleged that John O'Rorke was known as *Lamh Laudher* O'Rorke; he, as well as his forefathers for two or three generations, having been remarkable for prodigious bodily strength and courage. The evening was far advanced as O'Rorke bent his steps to the orchard. The pale but cloudless sun hung over the western hills, and shed upon the quiet gray fields that kind of tranquil radiance which, in the opening of Summer, causes many a silent impulse of delight to steal into the heart. Lamh Laudher felt this; his step was slow, like that of a man who, without being capable of tracing those sources of enjoyment which the spirit absorbs from the beauties of external nature, has yet enough of uneducated taste and feeling within him, to partake of the varied feast which she presents. As he sauntered thus leisurely along, he was met by a woman rather advanced in years, but still unusually stout and muscular, considering her age. She was habited in a red woollen petticoat that reached but a short distance below the knee, leaving visible two stout legs, from which dangled a pair of red gaiters that bound up her coarse hose.—Her gown of blue worsted was pinned up, for it did not meet around her person, though it sat closely about her neck. Her grizzly red hair turned up in front, was bound by a dowd cap without any border, a circumstance which, in addition to a red kerchief tied over it, and streaming about nine inches down the back, gave to her *tout ensemble* a wild and striking expression. A short oaken staff hooked under the hand, completed the description of her costume. Even on a first glance there appeared to be something repulsive in her features, which had evidently been much exposed to sun and storm. By a closer inspection one might detect upon their hard angular outline, a character of cruelty and intrepidity. Though her large cheek bones stood wide asunder, yet her gray piercing eyes were very near each other; her nose was short and sadly disfigured by a scar that ran transversely across it, and her chin, though pointed, was also deficient in length. Altogether, her whole person had something peculiar and marked about it—so much so, indeed; that it were impossible to meet her without feeling she was a female of no ordinary character and habits.

Lamh Laudher had been, as we have said, advancing slowly along the craggy road which led towards the town, when she issued from an adjoining cabin and approached him. The moment he noticed her he stood still, as if to let her pass, and uttered one single exclamation of chagrin and anger.

'*Ma shaughth milia mollach ort, a cailliogh!* My seven thousand curses on you for an old hag,' said he, and thus giving vent to his indignation at her appearance he began to retrace his steps as if unwilling to meet her.

'The son of your father needn't lay there a curse upon us so bitterly, all out of [illegible] Laudher!' she exclaimed, pacing [illegible] time with vigorous steps until she overtook him.

The young man looked [illegible] features, and as if [illegible]