

A Yankee at a Hotel.

BY THE OLD UN.

Some weeks ago, a very long brown Down Easter, attired in one of those coats which are now no where to be met with except upon the stage, a tall bell-crowned white-hat, short waisted blue coat, with enormous pewter buttons, a vast of 'yaller' as a barbary blossom, and a pair of corduroys, whose highest ambition seemed to be to maintain their ascendancy over a pair of enormous cowhides that had trodden many a hundred miles of logging-path, might have been seen, jack-knife and shingle in hand, wending his way up Long Wharf, in the realization of his life-long anticipations of 'seein' Boston.' At the corner of Merchant's Row, his progress was arrested by the lumbering transit of a two story house on wheels drawn by a half dozen yoke of oxen, with the people inside pursuing their usual avocations.

'What on earth is that ere?' he asked of a bystander.

'Oh, nothin,' replied the 'towney'—'the folks are all moving—that's all.—When we move down here—we do it here and all.'

'Je-rusalem! Wall that beats all nature. Wall, cap'n, what's that 'ere big stup house over the left?'

'That's the new Custom House. It's a mighty bad location—but they're going to move it next week.'

'Thunder and molasses! It'll take all the oxen in creation to start her!'

'Oh, they use elephants for moving such large buildings.'

'And how many elephants it'll take?'

'Upwards of a hundred.'

The Yankee cut a deep gash in his shingle and walked on. He next inquired for the Adams House, for he had 'heard tell' of that, and was determined to progress during his juvenility, aware of the impossibility of doing so at a more advanced age.

He soon found the 'tavern' and the 'deacon,' and ordered accommodations, liberally 'darning the expense.' Having 'sliced up' a little, he witnessed with some amazement the operations of a servant on a gong, simply remarking that 'he know'd what sheet lightnin' was, but this was the first time he'd ever heard of sheet thunder.' He followed the crowd into the dining hall and was ushered to a seat, where he encased himself, tucking his towel under his chin with a sort of desperation, as if he was going to be shaved or scalped.

The sight of the covered dishes added to his amazement. 'Dod dern it!' he exclaimed, 'ef I ever heard of cookin' on the table—but here they've gone and sot tinkers all over the lot. What's the fire to come from—that's what I'd like to know!'

He got along with the soup very well, and was pausing for breath before he finished it, when a waiter snatched his plate away and was running off with it.

'Hello! you sir!' vociferated the Yankee.—'I see you—fetch that 'ere back quicker'n link lightnin', or else you'll hev your head punched.'

His plate was returned, and he finished his soup with dignity. After waiting a moment, he raised his voice again, and summoned the offending waiter sternly.

'Kalkelate to starve me!'

'No sir?'

'Well—why don't you fetch on some fresh fodder—darn ye?'

'There's the cart?'

'Where's the cart? And what in thunder am I to do with the cart when I've got it? Look out, you peaky sarpint, or you'll catch it.'

'The bill of fare?'

'I don't pay my bill till I have had my fodder?'

The waiter humbly explained the meaning.

'What's all these crack-jaw names mean? Give me somethin' plain and hearty, biled corn beef, and fetch it about the quickest—while I look over the paper and see what else I'll have.' The meat was brought in.

'Hold on! was the next order. 'What's this here? M-a-c-a—Read it, wont you, sir?'

'Macaroni, sir.'

'All right cap'n. Hurry it up.'

The dish was brought.

'You eternal cuss!' roared the Down Easter, 'ef I hain't as great a mind as every I had to kerwallop ye, and make an example of ye on the spot. What du ye mean by runnin' your rigs on me just because I'm a stranger in these parts? Take away your biled pipe-stems, and fetch us on some cabbage. That's right. And now squire, some vinegar.'

'Vinegar's in the castor, sir,' replied the waiter, and made good his retreat.

'In the castor, is it, hey!' soliloquized the Yankee; 'and where in thunder is the castor?'

The young man opposite pushed it towards him. He looked at it—took the stopper out of the vinegar, and taking up the castor by the bottom, turned it up.

But all the cruets manifested a desire to illustrate the laws of gravity and leap from their locations, and the Yankee was compelled to set it down again.

'Jerusalem!' he exclaimed. 'This here is a curious contrivance, and no mistake. How on earth am I to get at the ternal vinegar? I'll try it on once more.'

Again he scooped the castor, but this time all the stopples tumbled out.

'Thunderation!' he roared, 'here's a pretty mess. Darn it all!—here I've got the darned castor ile into my gravy, and the darned red lead on my cabbage, and the yaller on my 'tater. Darn the thing! I say!'

'My friend,' said the gentleman opposite, with 'strong' control over his risible muscles, 'it appears to me, that if I were in want of vinegar, I should take the vinegar cruet out of the stand, and by that means I should avoid all trouble.'

Here the whole company, waiter and all, burst into a convulsive fit of laughter. The Yankee rose in a rage, upsetting his chair, and glaring defiance on his neighbors.

'How in the name of all the ternal cusses in creation,' ye yelled, 'should I know anything about the way the darn thing worked when I never seed one of 'em afore? You've hatched this up agin me—I knew it. Whar's the landlord? Fetch your bill on—I'll get out of this. I hain't eat ten cents' worth, but I'll pay up like a book—and cuss and quit. And if ever I set out to eat a meals vittles in Boston town again—you may take my hide and tan it. Darn your castors—and your castors and you, too, one and all!' And flinging down a dollar on the table, he seized his white bell-top from the hand of a trembling waiter, and amosed. Down Washington and State streets, he streaked it like a comet, and never slackened his pace till he pulled up on board the Kennebec.

'Cap'n,' said he to the commander—'cast off your line jest as quick as you're a mind to. And ef ever you catch me wanting to see Boston agin just you take me by the slack and throw me right into that ere biler, boots and all—by gray.'

Truth Stranger than Fiction.

We have an illustration of this apothegm too striking to be lost. Crossing the Hackensack bridge near Newark one day in the railroad car, in company with governor D. of New Jersey, that gentleman observed that he had once witnessed a remarkable incident on that spot. He was in a stage-coach with some eight or nine passengers, male and female, and as they were crossing the bridge at this point, one of the former remarked that one evening thirty years before, he had been crossing the river at that very spot, in a stage coach filled with passengers as now; that the bridge which then existed was a miserable rickety old structure, ready to fall on the least provocation; that the waters of the river were at the time very much swollen in consequence of a sudden freshet; and that when the coach got about midway on the bridge, one of the supports gave way, precipitating all hands into the dark and rapid waters. After great ado, however, the passengers all reached the shore, with the exception of a little infant which had been swept from the mother's arms in the struggle, and which now seemed irretrievably gone. The hearts of the passengers, however, were too deeply touched by gratitude for their own escape, and sympathy for the bereaved mother, to allow of their remaining inactive; and those of them accordingly who could swim, plunged again into the flood to make a thorough search for at least the lifeless body of their little companion.—The narrator himself was so fortunate as to grasp it by the clothes, at some distance from the place of the accident, and on taking it into the toll-house and instituting active measures for its recovery, it soon gladdened all hearts by opening its eyes and recognizing the face of the now overjoyed mother. The gentleman narrated the little history with a smile of righteous satisfaction at the part he had played in it; but he had scarcely concluded, said Gov. D., before one of the ladies of our company begged him to excuse the liberty she was about to take, in asking him if his name were not Mr. So-and-so? 'It is,' replied the other. 'Then,' rejoined the lady, 'I was the infant whom you rescued! My mother always remembered the name of the deliverer of her child, and taught the child also to remember it. But it is only now, after an interval of thirty years from the time of the event, and here on the very spot where it occurred, that the child finds an opportunity of telling her deliverer how faithfully that name has been cherished.' So unexpected a denouement as this, said Gov. D., filled us all with the liveliest and most joyful surprise; and I am sure every one in the coach at the time will remember that journey as one of the most agreeable he ever made.

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Notice.—Newspapers, by publishing our prospectus, with this notice attached, until the 1st of December next, will receive, during the next session of Congress, the *Congressional Register and Tri-Weekly Union.*

RITCHIE & HEISS.
Washington City, Sept. 1847.

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CANTRELL'S Alterative Pills;
SANDS' Sarsaparilla, &c., &c. &c.

Have just received a fresh supply of the same. Curwensville, May 10.

Bellefonte Foundry.

STOVES, AND OTHER CASTINGS.

THE Subscribers, having purchased the interest of J. D. M'LANAHAN & Geo. WELCH in the Bellefonte Foundry, will continue the business at the old place, under the name of WELCH & LEYDON, where they will be happy to see the customers of the late firm, together with all others desirous of furnishing themselves with anything in their line at very low rates. They will keep constantly on hand—

Stoves of all kinds, viz:

The Improved Hot Air Cook Stoves, Air-Tight Fancy Parlor and Ten Plate Wood Stoves, of all sizes; the unrivalled Ballon Stove, four sizes; and Cylinder and Fancy Coal Stoves of all kinds.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES,

such as a numerous assortment of Plow Patterns; Hollow-ware consisting of large and small Kettles, Pots, Skillets, Pans, Wagon Boxes, Sled and Sleigh Soles, Smoothing Irons, Stands for Umbrellas, all kinds of Grist and Saw Mill Castings of approved Patterns, together with an assortment of Brice and Durkee's Reaction Water Wheels, &c. Castings of all kinds fitted up to order on the shortest notice.

Every article in their line of business will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and all kinds of marketable produce taken in payment.

D. WELCH.
D. LEYDON.

Bellefonte, Sept. 9, 1847.—1y

A BEAUTIFUL MORAL.

A boy, on perceiving a butterfly, was so smitten with its gaudy colors, that he pursued it from flower to flower with indefatigable zeal; at first he attempted to surprise it among the leaves of a rose, then he endeavored to cover it with his hat as it

was feeding on a daisy; now he hoped to secure it as it revelled on a sprig of myrtle; and now grew sure, of his prize, on perceiving it loiter on a bed of violets; but the fleet fly still eluded his attempts. At last observing it half buried in the cup of a tulip, he rushed forward, and snatching at the object of his pursuit with violence, it was crushed to pieces. The dying insect perceiving the boy chagrined at his disappointment, addressed him with the utmost calmness in the following words:—

'Behold, now, the end of thy unprofitable solicitude; and learn, for the benefit of thy future life, that pleasure, like a painted butterfly, may serve to amuse thee in the pursuit; but if embraced with too much ardor, will perish in thy grasp.'

PROSPECTUS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER.

WITH the commencement of the 30th Congress, we propose to continue the Congressional Register on the same plan as published during the last session. It will contain a full and accurate report of the business proceedings of Congress, together with sketches of the debates which take place in each house. The next Congress will be one of the most important which has assembled for years, and it is our determination to give to the people a complete history of their proceedings, at such a low price that every person who takes an interest in the acts of that body can procure a copy. It is believed that the 1st session of the 30th Congress will continue at least eight months; and we therefore propose to issue weekly, on a pamphlet basis, the reports of their proceedings at a very great variety, among which is the much celebrated

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Aug. 14, 1847.

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Prepared by Dr. George Bennett, of New York, and for sale by the annexed list of agents in Clearfield county.

THE unprecedented success that has attended the use of these pills in the practice of the proprietor for the last six or eight years, has induced him to yield to the importunities of many who have used and been benefited by them, and make arrangements to place them within the reach of the public generally. In doing so he feels called upon to say that the Indian Vegetable Restorative Pill is decidedly superior to any with which he is acquainted. They combine the properties of many of the best vegetable medicines, (used in no other pills) in such a manner as to afford not only immediate and temporary but permanent relief.

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nov. 25, '46—ly.

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M. A. FRANK

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In a word, every article usually kept in a country store, which will be sold LOWER than ever offered in Clearfield county.

Country produce, LUMBER and FURS of all kinds, taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for past favors, he invites the public to call and examine for themselves, both as to quality and price. His stock is unusually large, and ALL FRESH—no old goods on hand.

Curwensville, Oct. 4, 1847.

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Please give us a call.

S. B. T.

Curwensville, Sept. 9, 1847.—pd

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nov. 4th, '47.

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Curwensville, Nov. 4th, 1847.

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A PERSON or persons to cut one hundred cords of WOOD, for which reasonable price will be paid in CASH.

Wm. IRVIN.

Curwensville, Nov. 8, 1847.