

THE OWL'S SOLILOQUY.

BY T. WESTWOOD.

'Twas the twilight hour. "Tuhwhit-tuhwho!" Said the Owl, as he peered the branches through Of the grim old churchyard tree.

"Tuhwhit-tuhwho!"—and he plumed his wing;— They are silent now—they shall hear me sing—

That will gladden their hearts," quoth he.

I'm the king of birds, and t'would ill agree With my royal state and dignity,

To mix with the vulgar throng;

So I wait till the shades begin to fall,

And the earth is hushed,—then I charm them all With my soft melodious song.

If I were to sing in the broad daylight,

I've not the least doubt they would all be quite

As pleased and as mirth as now;

But I've often been told, and I think they're right,

That my voice has a grander sound by night,

And my notes a richer drawl.

—Ah! there's that silly young bird again—

That nightingale, with his tedious strain—

Now really it's very wrong;—

He listened to me, on summer's eve,

And ever since then without my leave,

He has tried to learn my song.

Tuhwhit-tuhwho, tuhwhoo, tuhwhoo—

He'll be sensible soon, what a vain to-do

He has made with his rivalry;

Indeed, I've a mind myself to teach

The bird, how completely beyond his reach

Is the tone of my minstrelsy.

So now for a stave!—tuhwhit-tuhwho!

Said the owl, as he fluttered the branches through,

Of the grim, dark churchyard tree;

And a proud old fellow was he that hour,

As, perched on the top of the belfry tower,

He hooted right dismaly.

NEVER DO IT.—Never ask the age of an unmarried lady; when she passes five-and-twenty,

Never expose your poverty to a rich relation,

if you would have him treat you as a cousin.

Never let it come to the ears of a rich and childless relative that you secretly pray for his sudden and premature dissolution.

Never tell a man he's a cursed fool; in the first place he won't believe you, and in the next place, you make him your enemy.

Never take a newspaper without paying for it, it's the shabbiest act you could possibly do.

A CAUTIOUS WIDOWER.—In a village in Picardy, after a long sickness, a farmer's wife fell into a lethargy. Her husband was willing, good man, to believe her out of pain and so, according to the custom of the country, she was wrapped in a sheet, and carried out to be buried. But, as ill luck would have it, the bearer carried her so near a hedge, that thorns pierced the sheet, and waked the woman from her trance. Some years after, she died in reality; and as the funeral passed along the husband would every now and then call out—"not too near the hedge, neighbors—not too near the hedge!"

It would seem from the following, the "Reveille" entertain the same apprehensions of the influence of widows, as Tony Weller:

BEWARE OF THE WIDOWS.—Young widows are always blithe. They ever meet one with a smile and flattering word. Can any one tell why?

Young widows pay very scrupulous attention to dress. None know so well as they what colors, black, or otherwise, are best suited to their complexion, nor what tricks of millinery best serve to heighten the beauty of their form.—Their knowledge on this subject they will put in practice. Does any one know why?

Young widows are better pleased with bachelors than with widowers. What can be the reason?

Young widows are the most charming part of creation—the envy of one sex, and the belov'd of the other—and why?

HOW TO GET A FEATHER BED.—The following is an extract from Lover's "Handy Andy":

In carrying off even the small thing of a feather bed, Jack Tate, the bold burglar, showed the skill of a high practitioner, for he descended the stairs backwards."

"Backwards!" exclaimed Larry Hogan; "what's that for?"

"You'll see by and by," said Groggins. "He descended backwards, when suddenly he heard a door opening, and a female voice exclaimed—

"Where are you going with that bed?"

"I'm going up stairs with it, ma'am," said Jack, whose backward position favored his lie; and he began to walk up again.

"Come down, said the lady, we want no bed here man."

"Mr. Sullivan, ma'am sent me home with it himself," said Jack.

"Come down, I tell you," said the lady, in a rage, "there's no Mr. Sullivan lives here."

"I beg your pardon, my lady," said Jack Tate, turning round, and marching off with the bed fair and airy.

"Well, there was a regular shilloo in the house when the thing was found out, and cart ropes wouldn't hold the lady for the rage she was in."

A MUSTY MAN.—Nancy, you must have my things ready to-morrow morning early—the boat starts at 7 o'clock."

"O, dear, husband! with you it is always must, must, must—you are the most musty man I ever knew."

BANK NOTE LIST.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The following list shows the current value of all Pennsylvania Bank Notes. The most implicit reliance may be placed upon it, as it is every week carefully compared with and corrected from Blackwell's Report.

Banks in Philadelphia.

NAME.	LOCATION.	DISC. IN	PRILAW.
Bank of North America*		par	
Bank of the Northern Liberties		par	
Commercial Bank of Penna.*		par	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank*		par	
Kensington Bank		par	
Philadelphia Bank		par	
Schuykill Bank		par	
Southwick Bank		par	
Western Bank		par	
Mechanics' Bank*		par	
Manufacturers' & Mechanics' Bank*		par	

Country Banks.

NAME.	LOCATION.	DISC. IN	PRILAW.
Bank of Chester County	Westchester	par	
Bank of Delaware County	Chester	par	
Bank of Germantown*	Germantown	par	
Bank of Montgomery Co.	Norristown	par	
Doylesboro Bank	Doylesboro	par	
Easton Bank*	Easton	par	
Farmers' Bank of Bucks Co.	Bristol	par	
Office of Bank of Penna.	Harrisburg	These offices	
Office do	Lancaster	do not	
Office do	Reading	do	
Office do	Easton	Issue m.	

NOTES AT DISCOUNT.

NAME.	LOCATION.	DISC. IN	PRILAW.
Bank of the United States	Philadelphia	25	
Bank of Penn Township*		par	
Grand Bank*		4	
Moyamensing Bank*		par	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville*	Pottsville	3	
Bank of Lewistown	Lewistown	12	
Bank of Northumberland	Northumberland	par	
Columbia Bank & Bridge Co.	Columbia	par	
Carlisle Bank*	Carlisle	3	
Exchange Bank*	Hollidaysburg	3	
Do do branch of Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	Lancaster	par	
Lancaster County Bank	Lancaster	par	
Farmers' Bank of Reading*	Reading	par	
Harrisburg Bank*	Harrisburg	3	
Lancaster Bank	Lancaster	par	
Merchants' & Manuf. Bank*	Lebanon	3	
Bank of Pittsburg*	Pittsburg	12	
West Branch Bank	Wilkesport	12	
Wyoming Bank	Allentown	12	
Northampton Bank	Reading	12	
Bucks County Bank	Pittsburg	12	
Office of Bank of U. S.	do	do	
Do do do	do	do	
Kensington Sav. Ins. A	do	do	
Penn Township Sav. Ins.	do	do	
Bank of Chambersburg	Chambersburg	1	
Bank of Gettysburg*	Gettysburg	1	
Bank of Susquehanna Co.	Montrose	35	
Eric Bank	Erie	2	
Farmers' & Drovers' Bank	Waynesburg	2	
Franklin Bank*	Washington	12	
Honesdale Bank	Honesdale	12	
Monongahela Bank of B.	Brownsville	12	
York Bank*	York	1	
N. B. The notes of those banks on which we omit quotations, and substitute a dash (—) are not purchased by the Philadelphia brokers, with the exception of those which have letter of reference.			
BROKEN BANKS.			
Philadelphia Sav. Ins.	Philadelphia	failed	
Philadelphia Loan Co.	do	failed	
Schuykill Sav. Ins.	do	failed	
Manuf. Labor Bank (T. W. Dwyer, prop.)	do	failed	
Towanda Bank	Towanda	no sale	
Alleghany Bank of Pa.	Bedford	no sale	
Bank of Beaver	Beaver	closed	
Bank of Swatara	Harrisburg	closed	
Centre Bank	Bellfonte	closed	
City Bank	Pittsburg	no failed	
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Pittsburg	failed	
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Payette co.	failed	
Farmers' & Mech's Bank	Greenacastle	failed	
Harmony Institute	Harmony	no sale	
Huntingdon Bank	Huntingdon	no sale	
Juniata Bank	Lewistown	no sale	
Johnsbury's Bank	Warren	failed	
Northern Bank of Pa.	Dunbar	no sale	
New Hope Del. Bridge Co.	New Hope	closed	
Northumb'l Union Col. Bk.	Milton	no sale	
Office of Western Bank of Pa.	Mount Carbon	closed	
Pa. Agr. & Manuf. Bank	Carlisle	failed	
Silver Lake Bank*	Montrose	closed	
Union Bank of Penna.	Unionsburg	failed	
Westmoreland Bank	Greensburg	closed	
Wilkesbarre Bridge Co.	Wilkesbarre	no sale	
W. C. All notes purporting to be on any Pennsylvania Bank not given in the above list, may be set down as frauds.			

NEW JERSEY.

NAME.	LOCATION.	DISC. IN	PRILAW.
Bank of New Brunswick	Brunswick	failed	
Belvidere Bank	Belvidere	1	
Burlington Co. Bank	Medford	par	
Commercial Bank	Port Amboy	12	
Cumberland Bank*	Bridgeton	par	
Farmers' Bank*	Mount Holly	par	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	Ridgeway	1	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk	New Brunswick	failed	
Franklin Bank of N. J.	Jersey City	failed	
Hoboken Bk & Grazing Co	Hoboken	failed	
Jersey City Bank	Jersey City	failed	
Mechanics' Bank	Patterson	failed	
Manufacturers' Bank	Bellefonte	failed	
Morris County Bank	Morrisstown	12	
Morris Knob Bk of N. J.	Freehold	failed	
Mechanics' Bank*	Newark	12	
Mechanics' and Manuf. Bk	Trenton	par	
Morris Canal and Bk Co.	Jersey City	no sale	
June 24th, 1843.—			

COUNTERFEITERS.

DEATH BLOW.

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THE valuable properties of Oakley's Depurative Syrup of Sarsaparilla, as a purifier of the blood, is so well known to the public generally, that it is unnecessary to occupy much space in setting forth the advantages to be derived from its use; whenever the medicine has once been introduced, it takes precedence over all others; every one that has taken it, have derived so signal beneficial results from it, that it is recommended, by physicians with the utmost confidence. Physicians of the highest standing in the profession, prescribe it to patients under their care; containing nothing deleterious, but being composed of the most mild, yet efficacious vegetable materials, it is offered with confidence, as the cheapest and most efficient purifier of the blood now known. The use of a few bottles, especially in the spring months, will be attended with a most decided improvement in the general strength of the system, eradicating any seeds of disease that may have been generated, besides giving health and vigor to the body.—For the cure of Scrofula or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Tetter, Pimplas or eruptions of the Skin, White Swelling, Fistula, Chronic Cough, Asthma, &c. The numerous certificates in the possession of the subscriber, and his agents, from physicians and others, are sufficient, to convey the most skeptical of its superiority over all preparations of Sarsaparilla.

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