

Battle with a Madman. A TRUE NARRATIVE.

I was once called upon in my senior year to watch with an insane student.

It had snowed all day, but the sun had set with a red rift in the clouds, and the face of the sky was swept in an hour perfectly clear.

Greyling slept, and I, wearied of the cold philosophy of the Latin poets, took to my 'Book of Martyrs.'

It was a description in the harrowing faithfulness of the language of olden times, painting almost the articulate groans of an impaled Christian.

The wainscots sagged and burst to a bed of bright coals, and I sat gazing into it, totally unable to shake off the fearful incubus from my breast.

I struck on the ear like the cry of an exulting fiend.

I leaped into the chair as the awful cry was repeated, and looked slowly and with difficult courage over my shoulder.

There was a rustling immediately in the bed, and starting again, I found the wild eyes of my patient fixed steadily upon me.

'Why have you left your bed?' I mildly said.

'To kill you,' was the appalling answer; and, in another moment the light stand was swept from between us, and he struck me down with a blow that would have felled a giant.

'Die, curse you!'

In the agony of suffocation I struck out my arm and almost buried it in the fire on the hearth.

'Thank God!' I exclaimed with the first breath, as my eyes recovered from their sickness, and I looked upon the familiar objects of the chamber once more.

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MOUNT VERNON

95 North 2d st., bet. Arch & Race sts., Philadelphia.

BRADY & PARKER respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have taken the above named house, recently kept by J. S. Adams, and are prepared to accommodate customers in the most satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices.

THE Underigned hereby gives notice, that he has associated with himself, as a partner in the mercantile business, in his store adjoining Weaver's Tavern, in Sunbury, John Haas, and that the said store will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Clement & Haas.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that on the 9th inst. they entered into partnership, in the mercantile business, at the store recently occupied by Ira T. Clement, adjoining Weaver's Tavern, in Sunbury.

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