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We have now completed our New Manufactory at a cost of some $200,000, including NEW PATENTS and important IMPROVEMENTS; and the object of the above proposition is to secure the immediate introduction of our improved machine into every town of the United States without incurring the great expense of a traveling agent. This proposition cannot avail in towns occupied by our own agents.
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T. M. AUSTIN.
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WM. BELL, Jr.
NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Bell & Warner are requested to call immediately and settle. Those having claims will please present them
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THE GREAT STRENGTHENING TONIC
(Not a Whiskey Preparation,)
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS!
will cure
Debility resulting from any cause whatever, Prostration of the system, caused by severe hardships, exposures, fevers or diseases of camp life. Soldiers, citizens, male or female, adults or youth, will find in this Bitters a pure Tonic, not dependent on bad liquors for their almost miraculous effect.
DYSPEPSIA,
And diseases resulting from disorders of the Liver and Digestive organs, are cured by
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.
This Bitters has performed more cures, gives better satisfaction, has more testimony, has more respectable people to vouch for it than any other article in the market. We defy any one to contradict this assertion, and will pay $1,000 to any one who will produce a certificate published by us that is not genuine.
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Will cure every case of chronic or nervous debility and diseases of the kidneys. Observe the following symptoms resulting from disorders of the digestive organs:
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REMEMBER, that this Bitters is not alcoholic, contains no rum or whiskey, and cannot make drunkards, but is the best tonic in the world.

READ WHO SAYS SO.
From Rev. W. D. Seigfried, Pastor of Twelfth Baptist Church, Philada.
Gentlemen—I have recently been laboring under the distressing effects of indigestion, accompanied by a prostration of the nervous system. Numerous remedies were recommended by friends, and some of them tested, but without relief. Your Hoofland's German Bitters were recommended by persons who had tried them, and whose favorable mention of these Bitters induced me to try them. I must confess that I had an aversion to Patent Medicines from the "thousand and one" quack "Bitters" whose only aim seems to be to palm off sweetened and drugged liquor upon the community in a sly way, and the tendency of which, I fear, is to make many a confirmed drunkard. Upon learning that yours was really a medicinal preparation I took it with happy effect. Its action, noticeably upon the stomach, but upon the nervous system, was prompt and gratifying. I feel that I have derived great and permanent benefit from the use of a few bottles. Very respectfully yours,
W. D. SEIGFRIED, No. 254 Thackamaxon St.

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I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and I feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from the derangement of the liver.
Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.

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Having used in my family a number of bottles of your Hoofland's German Bitters, I have to say I regard them as an excellent medicine, specially adapted to remove the diseases they are recommended, or. They strengthen and invigorate the system when debilitated, and are useful in disorders of the liver, loss of appetite, &c. I have also recommended them to several of my friends who have tried them, and found them greatly beneficial in the restoration of health. Yours truly,
WM. SMITH, 964 Hutchinson St., Philada.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
See that the signature of "C. M. JACKSON" is on the wrapper of each bottle.
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For sale by druggists and dealers in every town in the United States. dec7'65 1y.

HUBBBEL'S
GOLDEN BITTERS.
A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC.
INVIGORATING & STRENGTHENING,
A bill has passed the House at Harrisburg, and will come up for consideration in the Senate next week, which authorizes the Philadelphia & Erie railroad to "survey, locate and construct one or more branches of railroad, extending from any point or points on the main line of their road to any point or points in any county through or in which the said line passes, or in any adjoining county, with a view to the development of the territory within said limits; *Provided*, The construction of the road shall be commenced [illegible] MINNIG & HOADLEY, Erie, Wholesale Agents, and for sale by Hall & Warfel, Carter & Carver and Wilkins & Booth.
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We are now running a Market Line from Erie to Renova, on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, and wishing secure all kinds of
VEGETABLES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE
To carry it on, have established a Depot on
FIFTH STREET,
In the rear of the old Reed House,
BETWEEN STATE AND FRENCH STREETS,
Where we will be at all times ready to receive and pay the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
for the same. All having Produce for sale are requested to give us a call. Inquire for Market Depot, Fifth St.
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AT
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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NO. 2 HUGHES' BLOCK, ERIE, PA.,
Where he will always keep on hand a large supply of
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CROCKERY AND WOODEN WARE,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
And everything usually for sale in an establishment of the kind.
☞ Terms as reasonable as any other house in the city. jan4'65 1y

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UNION FURNITURE STORE,
Erie, Pa.
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EAGLE FOUNDRY,
PEACH ST., ABOVE THE BUFFALO ROAD, ERIE, PA
HENRY, BRYANT & SHERWOOD,
(successors to Acheson & Henry,)
MANUFACTURERS OF
PARLOR, COOK AND OFFICE STOVES,
TIN & SHEET IRON WARE,
AND ALL KINDS OF IRON CASTINGS.
Every Stove sold by us warranted to give satisfaction.
Kettles, Sleigh-shoes, Sad Irons, &c., on hand or manufactured to order.
PLOWS AND PLOW POINTS of superior make and durability always on hand. A call and a fair trial of our articles is all we ask. HENRY, BRYANT & SHERWOOD!
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The Little Boy that Died.

I am all alone in my chamber now,
And the midnight hour is near,
And the faggots' crack, and the clock's dull tick,
Are the only sounds I hear—
And over my soul in solitude
Sweet feelings of sadness glide;
For my heart and my eyes are full when I think
Of the little boy that died.

I went one night to my father's house,
Went home to the dear ones all—
And softly I opened the garden gate,
And softly the door of the hall.
My mother came out to meet her son,
She kissed me, and then she sighed,
And her head fell on my neck, and she wept
For the little boy that died.

I shall miss him when the flowers come,
In the garden where he played—
I shall miss him more by the fireside,
When the flowers have all decayed.
I shall see his top and his empty chair,
And the horse he used to ride;
And they will speak with a silent speech,
Of the little boy that died.

We shall all go home to our Father's house—
To our Father's house in the skies—
Where the hope of our souls shall have no blight,
Our love no broken ties—
We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace,
And bathe in its blissful tide,
And one of the joys of Heaven shall be
The little boy that died

Katie the Witch.

Superstition, to the extent of a belief in supernatural phenomena, seems to be an innate weakness of human nature itself. We all have more or less of it. Even the fears, which, in the dark, strike a chill to the heart of a child, cluster around some imaginary monster, some element of another world than ours, who only makes his appearance when the last vestiges of daylight have disappeared. Some men cannot repress an eerie feeling when passing a cemetery at night, while in others a white stone or a painted post rail is the most abject fear. That most of these terrors are occasioned by natural and familiar phenomena, appearing under unusual circumstances, will be readily admitted, but that this fact does not diminish our liability to be affected by them, the following story will prove.

Captain Walter Marben was the proprietor of a beautiful retreat in the South of England. He had returned from India, at the expiration of his term of service. England had a charm for him, in the shape of a pleasant little wife and one son; from India he brought the daughter of a brother officer, whose mother had deserted her after her husband's death.

Katie Cardeen had very little of the English in her appearance. She was eight years old, small, dark, lithe as a cat, with a peculiarly flexible voice, and a cunning gray eye that held the observer as by a spell.

A daughter was all that Mrs. Marben wanted to render her happiness complete now that her husband was at home; and she let the poor deserted orphan right into her motherly heart.

Walter, Junior, alternately was attracted and repelled by the little Indian.

The daughter of such a worthless mother could scarcely fail to display at times a stubborn perversity of character; still the gentle treatment she received, and a wholesome awe of the captain, held her in check.

Captain Maben was a lover of hospitality, and Silverwell's was rarely without guests.

About the Christmas holidays as many as a baker's dozen gathered round its hospitable fires for a week together.

Katie was a universal favorite with the guests, and by kindness and judicious management her natural bent for wickedness was gradually softened into a somewhat outlandish spirit of mischief, which as she grew older broke out occasionally, until at sixteen her usual routine of going to school nine months in the year, and helping Aunt Anna, (Mrs. Marben,) and receive company the other three was broken in upon to her great relief.

The captain and his lady packed big trunks, carpet sacks and baskets, and the whole family made an exodus to the estate of the captain's brother in the Emerald Isle.

Knockavallock was in the wild part of the Up Country, near the sea shore, and inhabited by a primitive set of people.

The mansion itself was one of those old fashioned stone houses, almost like fortifications—too unpretending for a castle—with narrow mullioned windows, and a multiplicity of offices that would astonish an American.

The number of windows testified that either the window tax had been abolished, or else that the proprietor was able to pay it without diminishing his light.

There was an endless quantity of hiding holes about Knockavallock, and it did not take Katie long to explore them.

Molly, the chambermaid, told her in mysterious whispers that there was an old story of a ghost in the west end room, but that none of the present inhabitants had seen it, though Judy, the cook, averred that she had heard her mother say, that she heard Biddy Donnovan tell, that it had been seen once twenty years ago; and Biddy had it from Kitty Sheridan, who lived in the house at that time.

Katie heard all this quietly, and would have perhaps forgotten it, had it not been for the monotony of her life at Knockavallock.

The rest of the visitors did not arrive till two weeks after Captain Marben, and the time hung heavily on their hands.

One day she asked Mr. Marben for the key of the west end room. Taking it off the bunch, he said:

"Don't let the ghost out, Katie."

Away she flew—but the key would not turn, and she took it down to the kitchen to get it oiled. Judy was all consternation and entreaty, but in vain; and, candle in hand, the valorous Katie made her ascent to the chamber of the ghost. Opening the door, she peeped in, a little afraid, but quickly mastering her trepidation, entered—the door released from her hand, shutting with a bang, and the current of air extinguishing her candle. A little flustered by this she proceeded to light a match, when her eye caught sight of a terrible white object in a far corner, which she was sure had risen out of the ground, for there was nothing there when she entered. She flew to the door, but it closed with a spring, and she had dropped the key in her alarm. Quieting herself, she followed Judy's advice, "that if anything appeared she was to cross herself and name the Trinity." Having thus fortified herself, she struck a match and soon had the satisfaction of holding once more the lighted candle. The white object neither spoke nor moved, and Katie summoned up courage to approach. A hearty laugh came to her lips as she saw that the object of her alarm was a broken statue. She threw open the rusty hinged shutters, and let in the light of day, and the pure breath of early summer. A high, tapestried bed was in one corner, the hangings of which, dusty and moth eaten, were dropped by piece meal; beside it was an antique dressing table, and above this the picture of a lady, very pretty withal, in spite of her enormous ruff. On the other side of the apartment was an oaken chest, and above it the portrait of a man, perhaps the husband of the dark beauty in the ruff; he also were the same style of neck ornament, and the immense bran bag breeches of the olden time. Katie tried to lift the lid of the chest—it was locked. She set the candle on it and went in search of Walter. In a few moments they both entered.

"Why, Katie, what have you the candle burning for, it is light enough to see without! Phew! it smells musty—and what in the—I beg pardon, what sort of pantaloons has that chap?"

Katie blew out the candle, and explained her wishes in a few words; and with an energetic jerk Walter brought the lid of the chest off at the hinges. There was a whole cargo of cast off clothing, that had been the property of the male and female Marbens from time immemorial. Katie stopped short in the midst of her laughter; a sudden idea struck her, and she conferred with Walter. He took the key she was showing him, and examined it closely.

"Yes, Dan Phelan can make one—all right, it will be capital fun!"

"What are you up to, Walter, and you, Katie?"

"Come and look at the pictures, father. Is that your mother—and your aunt—did you ever see such fashions? The girl is downright pretty, though!"

That evening Katie retired early with a severe headache. Walter had been absent ever since dinner at G——, the nearest post town. The servants were congregated in the kitchen, where Barney, the coachman, was telling fairy tales. The family were in the drawing room, where a few embers smouldered in the fire place. Captain Marben was relating incidents of his life in India, and his brother was listening—the two ladies confabulating on the latest styles, while Ettie, Charley and Hans, the children of the household, were playing dominoes in a corner; special indulgence having been granted to sit up and finish a game which threatened to be a long one. The clock struck eleven and their mother's hand was on the bell rope, but a unanimous petition had the effect of causing her to forget their existence in renewed conversation. The great high clock in the hall warned for twelve, the cock crew on his perch, the old dog barked from his kennel, the drawing room door swung slowly on its hinges, and two solemn figures entered.

The ladies screamed, the gentlemen stared, and the children shrank into the corner.—Gravely the figures came, hand in hand: the west end room pictures had stepped from their frames, and come walking down among them! Captain Marben was nearest the female figure—it put out a hand and touched his. It was as cold as marble. He sprang back with a curious guttural howl—the figure laughed a wild, unearthly laugh, and retreated.

The servants heard the uproar, and this spread the consternation; but as the company arrived the next day, they were too busy to comment much on it. Katie declared, when they told her of it, "that she would sit up every night till twelve o'clock, headache or not, so as to see the ghost;" and Mr. Dennie Callahan, one of the visitors, declared his determination to lay the restless spirit.

That evening the scene was repeated; Mr. Callahan advanced, but the figures retreated—he pursued, but they flitted before him, touched the door of the west room and entered; he tried it but in vain, it was fast locked; he ran down to Mr. Marben for the key—Katie had returned it the day before—obtained it and a light, and searched the room from end to end, but found nothing. Katie was in the parlor when he returned, discussing with the rest the appearance of the ghosts; even Callahan was perplexed, but joked it off.

The next day at dinner a voice behind Callahan's chair cried—"Ha! laughest thou, Lochiel, my vision to scorn?" Callahan sprang to his feet to grasp the intruder, but no one was there, and he resumed his seat. Not ten minutes after, a voice at the door exclaimed—"Follow me! Follow me!" Callahan sprang up and followed, but saw nothing, searched all the hall, but in vain, and returned discomfitted to his seat.

"I shall not live in this house another year," said Mr. Marben.

"I beg pardon for my demand, but what will you give me to lay that ghost?"

"I'll get you an appointment, Callahan."

"And I," said the Captain, "will—"

"Hold, captain, my terms with you shall be private; if you agree to them I'll wager my dapple gray, in Mr. Marben's stable, that I'll bring all things right."

A malicious gleam shot athwart Katie's face, which did not escape Callahan's notice, and he treasured it up among his circumstantial evidence.

That evening Callahan brought in a folded paper, which he requested them to sign, the captain assuring them that the contents were all right. All had signed but Katie, and Callahan was putting it away, when she said pettishly:

"I can write, too, Mr. Callahan."

His gravity almost forsook him, as she took the pen and wrote in a fine hand, "Katie Cardeen," and a look of triumph sat on his face as he put the paper away in his breast pocket.

The next morning he missed it, but found it by the wash stand. "Ha! the ghost has paid me a visit," said he quietly.

I am ashamed to tell it, but Callahan had overspent himself that morning, and was awakened by the breakfast bell. He washed hastily, brushed his hair, without looking in the glass, and ran down stairs. Breakfast was scarcely half through, when Katie looked at him in surprise, and exclaimed:

"Why, Mr. Callahan, where have you been? You look like a Brownie!"

The rest turned their eyes the same way, and were filled with consternation. Callahan's face, neck and hands were a beautiful brownish black. He rushed to the mirror and held up his hands in amazement, ejaculating some phrases more expressive than polite. Captain Marben had been absent from breakfast, and when he came he met Callahan in the hall, stared at the strange negro, and would have passed on; but, as Callahan spoke, the voice arrested him, and he burst into an uproarious fit of laughter—

"Why, Callahan, what has changed you into a darkie? Did you do it yourself?"

"Copperas and nut galls will do the same for any one—the ghost paid me a visit and this is the effect."

"Do give up that mad scheme of yours, Dennie."

"Never, captain!"

Katie happened to pass just at that moment, and Callahan gave her a savage glance, at which she elevated her black brows inquiringly.

A few days passed, with no repetition of the ghostly visits, still strange noises were heard: the black was wearing off Callahan's face, and he showed the captain a revolver, saying that he was not afraid of the ghost now.

The next morning all the top curls of his head wherein he much delighted were shorn, and he vowed vengeance.

That evening he seated himself near Katie, who had always received him with more freedom than she accorded to the other gentlemen, drawing his chair near he said in a low tone:

"Miss Katie, will you join me in the ghost adventure?"

"What! to get a complexion like yours, and lose my hair?"

"I don't think there is any danger of that, besides the color is wearing off."

"Well, I have no objection—what do you propose to do?"

"Come out on the balcony, and I will tell you."

"Oh! no."

"Why not?"

"I am afraid of the ghost."

"Nonsense! You are the only cool one when the rest are excited. Come, there is a superb passion flower in