

Home Reading.

THE NOON OF LIFE.

Stay one moment, ere you leave me; Having left me, time will show You were thoughtless to deceive me; I was mad to love you so.

Though you say our lives must sever, Though I tell of broken ties, You will hold me bound forever By your everlasting eyes.

You will find, formosa cara, If you'll take the pains to try, Many a better man and far a Richer lover-look than I.

Though the past you try to smother, Saying truly we must part, Dearest you may find another, Never such a faithful heart.

(For the Democrat.)

THE FAMILY JEWELS.

D. H. C.

We toss them about carelessly every day, little thinking of their inestimable value, as the Indians of Nevada, to borrow a simile, galloped over mines of richest gold unknowing the treasures beneath their feet.

When we have lost them, ah, then their value begins to be estimated at something near its true value. What are these jewels? Their names are Father, Mother, Husband, Wife, Brothers and Sisters.

Father—it is the name first on our lips when we bow to God; and as we explore the wealth of meaning, all language fails, to express the infinities that open to us.

Mother—the best and glorious name of all is the first on the child's lips, first in the heart of the sorrowing, the symbol of love, unperishable, unfathomable, and only less than the infinite love of God.

Husband and Wife—these are jewels complementary, and borrow their brightest lustre each from the reflections of the other.

The parent gems are these of all the sweet relations of life. The love of the husband and wife is not all fleshly. It is ever fitting that union of bodies should be mated by the holier union of soul in soul.

Brothers and Sisters—in these we have the varied charities, interchanges of life. For if we understand the significance of the Divine hand-writing in earthly ties, they are but images of the heavenly school-masters to train us for the higher school into which the transition of death takes us.

REPAREE.

De Quincey, for instance, boldly refused to believe a single story of brilliant repartee; but a retort of this sort which meets the ear in society, not the eye in a book, is a fact that cannot be gainsaid, an effort that cannot be forgotten, and ready wit does this for its fellows—it dispels this ungracious incredulity.

But there is another, and a more generous, ground for delight in witnessing this dashing, prompt readiness of the faculties in meeting attack. It is ordinarily the man taken at a disadvantage and open to insult or insinuation through some weak point, as we might be our selves, who excites our sympathies.

The insolence of the whole prosperous side of life gets a snub when some sharp arrow of a rejoinder hits its mark. Of course cynicism has its own line of repartee, and gets quoted for its ready sayings, such as the reply of the aristocrat of the old regime to the poor peasant's plea, "A man must live." "Je n'en vois pas la necessite."

Coleridge, in addition to his deeper and loftier faculties, had this power of retort attributed to him in early life, and, as we gather from the history of a particular ride, could apply it according to the sensibilities of his opponent.

the poet if he had met a tailor like himself—"Yes," was the reply; "and he said he had just lost his goose."

After this lowly triumph his road brought him within hail of a more distinguished party of horsemen, one of whom, a sporting M. P., known to have been bribed by the Ministry, stopped him to inquire the price of horse and rider.

A story is told of the late Marquis de Boissy, who showed the same disregard of appearances, attended by the same power of holding his own under any guise or disguise. When presented to the late Emperor, his new uniform not being ready, he made his appearance in an old court costume of his grandfather's, a man of vastly larger physique than himself.

IN AN EXSTACY BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS HANGED.

Sir Walter Scott used to be fond of telling the following story of his cousin "Watty."—Watty aforesaid was a midshipman in the army. On a certain occasion he and his mess mates had gone on shore at Portsmouth, and had overstayed their leave, besides spending their money and running up a bill at a tavern at the Point.

"No, gentlemen, you cannot escape without paying your reckoning." And to confirm her words she called a bailiff and his posse to take charge of them.

"No, no," said the resolute matron, "I must be satisfied in some way. You must be aware, gentlemen, that you will be totally ruined and disgraced if you do not go on board in time."

"Well," she continued, "I'll give you all a chance. I am so circumstanced here that I cannot well carry on my business as a single woman, and I must contrive somehow to have a husband, or at all events, I must be able to produce a marriage certificate.

The vixen was not to be coaxed nor treated. Tears and prayers were of no avail. After a time the poor middles agreed to draw lots.

Of her own accord she had proposed to her husband, that as the marriage certificate was her chief prize, he was at liberty to live apart from her forever if he so choose.

The ship sailed, and the young gentlemen religiously adhered to the oath of secrecy they had made previous to drawing lots. A year after, at Jamaica, a file of English papers reached the midshipman's berth, and Watty, who was carelessly looking them over, was attracted by the account of a robbery and murder, and the execution of the culprits at Portsmouth.

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LONG AND RAPID RIDES.

An English journal commenting on the feat of a Mexican in London riding fifty miles inside of five hours, gives instances of English men riding long distances in a short space of time, such as that of Cowper Thornhill, who, in 1745, rode two hundred and thirteen miles in twelve hours.

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PREPARED BY H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

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VEGETINE for the complaints for which it is recommended, is having a larger sale throughout the United States than any other medicine. Why? Vegetine will cure the complaints.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Boston, Dec. 12, 1869. Gentlemen—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been sorely afflicted with the skin disease known as Eczema, of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions, many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood purifiers, but none of them did me any good until I commenced taking the Vegetine, and before I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had cured myself.

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Are you aware that you can obtain Summer heat in January? That you can impart balmy air to your families? That you can give spontaneous growth to plants and flowers? and that you can make home a Paradise by purchasing one of B. C. Sayre's Hot-Air Furnaces? These Furnaces are now constructed with VAPOR PAN by which the atmosphere is tempered to that resembling Summer heat.

NO MORE CRACKING OF FURNITURE—NO MORE DRY HUSKY HEAT.

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I keep competent men on the road who are well acquainted with the Furnace business, and they are constantly putting up these Furnaces. Their work is warranted to please. These Furnaces are now scattered in the following towns and cities:

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Manufactured By

Any person wishing a recommendation from any one living in the above named places, I will gladly correspond with them, giving names of parties now using these Furnaces.

B. C. SAYRE, Montrose Pa.

Montrose, December 22d. 1875—

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16 CHENANGO ST.,

Binghamton, N. Y

The attention of the readers of the DEMOCRAT is called to the fact that READY-CASH is taken in exchange

FOR FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

at the above named place, and also to the fact that goods bought in this way will prove satisfactory because,

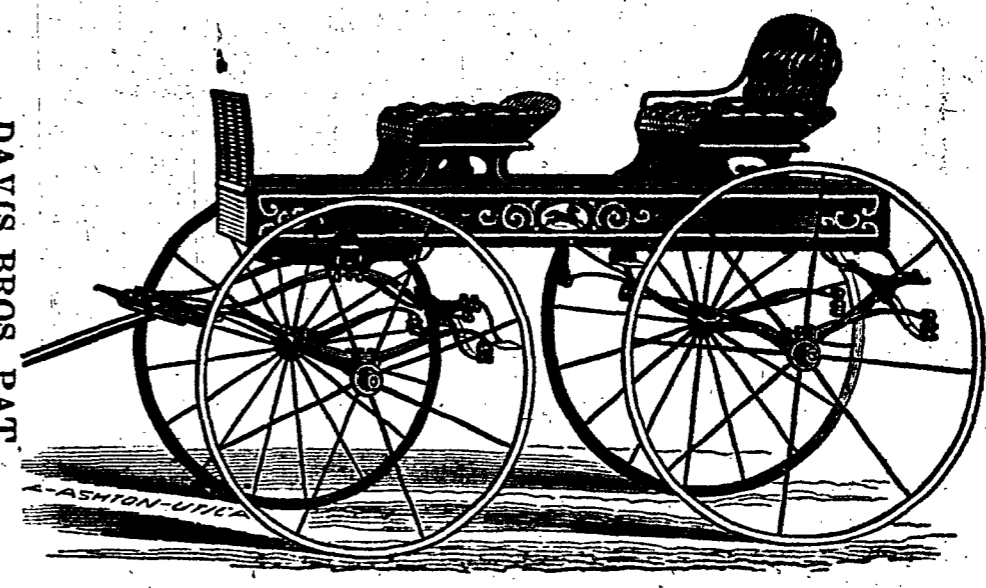
THEY CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP WHEN CASH IS OFFERED.

The long continued depression in business circles call for cash transactions by manufacturers, and goods bought close for cash can be sold at low prices. To satisfy yourselves of this fact, when at Binghamton, call and examine the general stock of Furniture and prices at 16 Chenango Street.

May 21, 1876.

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OUR SPECIALTY.



AT PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

1,000 MEN WANTED, ARMED!

with Greenbacks, to buy the best made, easiest-running, and most durable Wagon ever made for the money! THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF PLATFORMS, OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES, AND PHLETONS, EVER OFFERED TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Particular attention is called to our Standard Platforms. We claim to make the best Family and Farm Wagon combined, ever offered for the money. Each Wagon Warranted as represented. We employ none but experienced mechanics. Selecting best of stock for cash and pay cash for labor, and we have reduced the prices, as follows: No. 1, Platform 1 1/2 Spoke, 1 1/2 Axle, 1 1/2 Spring, 2 Seats, \$115 00

Montrose, May, 3d, 1876.

Advertisement for D. D. SEARLE, Proprietor, featuring 'GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MONTROSE' and 'WEEKS, MELHUSH & CO.' The ad lists various goods including 'DRY GOODS', 'SILVER WARE', 'WATCHES AND JEWELRY', 'TABLE CUTLERY', and 'POCKET KNIVES, POCKET BOOKS, VIOLINS, STRINGS, &c., &c.' It also mentions 'F. D. MELHUSH, Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired by' and 'Kept in Northern Pennsylvania, And at the lowest prices.'

Advertisement for M. A. Lyon, Druggist, featuring 'DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS.' The ad lists various items like 'Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Woods, Dry Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes.' It also mentions 'Pocket Books, Combs, Jewelry, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Violins and Violin Strings, Kankee Notions, Fancy Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, Table Cutlery, Fine Solid Silver, Spoons, Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Guns, Tools, Ammunition, Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Medical Instruments, Dental Materials, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Teas, Spices, Baking Powder, Sea Moss, Farino, Gelatine, Tapioca, etc., etc.' and 'Daly's Pain Ointment for Invalids.' It also includes 'Undertaking' services and 'The undersigned Undertaking' and 'ed will be'.