

Miscellaneous.

A VICTIM OF MIRTHFULNESS.

CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURES OF AN OLD MAID

I may safely say that the organ of mirthfulness has been the cause of most of the misfortunes of my life.

At one time, I went to a funeral with my mother. It was the funeral of a young lady who was very much beloved, and of course lamented.

This completed my overthrow, and my mother, shaking me violently by the shoulders, took me home, declaring that I never should go anywhere again till I knew how to behave myself.

When I went to school, the same fate followed me. I received more reprimands and more punishments than any of her six pupils.

When our committee came into school, I was always watching my master's great hands and feet, and the awkward way he had of rolling his eyes and hanging out his tongue.

Edward Payson was a youth whom any lady might be proud to love. He was gentle and kind, and for a time I was able to control my laughing genius while with him.

One evening he was unusually sober, I unusually gay. He wished to converse soberly; I would not, and tried to prevent him from doing so.

'Amelia,' he said, in a husky voice, 'I had hoped that you were the one to control my destinies, one who would be my companion through life's thick maze—a friend—a wife. But I see my mistake. I am friendless and alone, and must remain so.'

I was amazed—thunderstruck—but he was gone. I often met him afterwards, but he was reserved, and I was always was gay and trivial in his presence.

Then came another lover light headed as myself. He was always joking, always gay. People said: 'What a match!' and looked upon the thing as settled.

'Amelia, I have an idea in my head.' 'Don't it feel funny?' said I; which so frightened the poor man that he was unable to finish.

But still if some machine could be invented to keep my countenance while I listen to another declaration, I would be most happy to receive both the machine and the declaration.

MACKLIN'S ADVICE TO HIS SON.—I have often told you that every man must to a great extent, be the maker or marrer of his own fortune. I repeat the doctrine.

'A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.'—A new method is now adopted by ladies of a 'certain' to obtain life-partners. An intellectual, smart looking prettily dressed female, just out of thirty, invests twenty five cents for a daguerrotype of her own sweet self, which she carefully drops on the sidewalk of a crowded street.

Falsehood of Exaggerations.

Besides the falsehoods which people designedly speak there is a kind which springs from negligence, hastiness, or a warm imagination.

Many persons, also, either from heedlessness or design, say what they think will create surprise, without supposing that they are doing any harm.

'Father,' said a boy one day, 'I saw an immense number of dogs—five hundred I am sure—in the street last night.'

This is an example of erroneous reporting through eagerness to make out a wonderful case. For the same reason, an uneducated man, who had been in the West Indies, hearing some one speak of the sun rising at midsummer about four in the morning, said, 'O that is nothing to what he does in Jamaica.'

It is common, too, to hear people say that they have not been so warm in all their lives; that some one's gown is the prettiest they ever saw; or that they never were so happy as at Mrs. Smith's party; when it is obvious that they are alleging what is utterly impossible for them to be quite sure of.

There is yet another species of falsehood, which consists in saying one thing but meaning another; this ought at all times to be avoided, the same as positive lying.

In the whole business of the world, truth is of great importance. We should not only observe it in everything relating to ourselves and our neighbors, but we should seek to ascertain it, and hold fast by it, in all things.

We should allow no opinion to rest in our minds unless we are certain, and have taken pains to make ourselves conscientiously certain, that it is right, and not founded in error.

The 'Hard shell Baptists' are a well known sect in the south and south-west. They go dead against all Bible, temperance, and education societies; hate missions to the heathen, and all modern schemes for converting the rest of mankind.

The 'Hard shell' was to hard to be beaten down in this way, and addressing the people, exclaimed with great indignation, 'I say Abraham was *thar* or *thar* abouts.'

A New Way to Detect a Thief.

The father of the great American Statesman was a humorous and jocosse personage, and innumerable are the anecdotes related of him.

'Come, Mr. Almanac maker, you know the signs of the times, the hidden things of the season, tell who is the thief.'

'Who-ow! want to know! my stars! my wife's whe-ew!' quoth Boniface.

'Now go to the barn and bring the biggest cockerel you've got.'

'Now put him under the kettle and blow the light out.'

'Now gentlemen, I don't s'pose the thief is in the company; but if he is, the old rooster will grow when the offender touches the bottom of the kettle with his hands.'

'All done, gentlemen!' 'All done,' was the cry; 'where's your crowing! We heard no cockadoodle do.'

'Bring us a light.'

'All up,' was the response.

'You'll find your watch about him—search.'

They were examined, and they were not black like those of the rest of the company.

A CRIMEAN HERO.—Thomas Everett, a native of Brook Street, South Weald, sergeant in the 7th Fusiliers, and twenty-two years in the service, has just returned to his native village, Bregtwood, with five wounds and the loss of an eye.

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Stores and Shops.

WATCHES! CLOCKS!

FANCY JEWELRY, &c. I have now on hand and for sale at my old stand on Main Street, opposite Marion Hall, an entire stock of watches, clocks, &c.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

N. HANCOCK & Co. have opened and now offer for sale at their Store on West High Street, one door west of the Hotel formerly kept by C. Stough, an entire new stock of Ready Made Clothing.

FALL STYLE OF HATS & CAPS.

WM. H. TROUT, desires to inform his old friends that he has removed to his new establishment on High Street, near the City Market, and is now opening a large and elegant assortment of the FALL STYLE OF HATS, just received from Philadelphia, which the gentlemen of Carlisle are requested to call and examine.

FOR THE MILLION

I am just receiving my Fall stock of PAPER HANGINGS, which surpass in style, quality and price any that have ever been exhibited in Carlisle.

GROCERIES! NEW AND VARIETY STORE

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the city with a large and varied assortment of GROCERIES, GLASS and QUEENS-WARE.

GREEN GROCERY STORE.

Desire to inform the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity that they have just received from the city and are now opening in the room adjoining Bennett & Brother's Store, a very complete assortment of Groceries, such as PRIME COFFEE, SUGAR, TEAS, MOLASSES, and all the various kinds of SPICES and DRIED MEAT.

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The subscriber has now on hand a very extensive and well selected stock of GENTS' and BOYS' SHOES, which he will sell at unusually low prices.

BINGHAM, DAVIS & Co., 278 Market Street, Philadelphia.

AGENTS FOR JACOB RHEIM, CARLISLE, and Philadelphia. Cans here both places East and West, twice every Wednesday and Friday.

GROCERIES! TEAS, COFFEE—

The subscriber has just added to his former stock a general selection of CHOICE GROCERIES, as well as all the other variety of articles usually kept in a Grocery Store, embracing fine Coffee, roasted and green at 12 1/2 and 14 cents per lb., Orleans, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, of fine qualities; Chocolates, Spices, Dairy Salt, and a variety of Fancy articles, all of which are offered at the lowest cash prices.

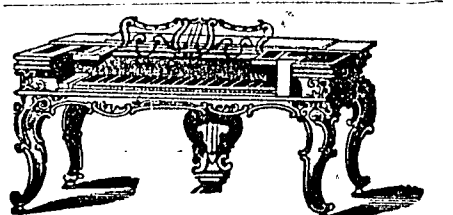
PRESERVING SUGAR.—A general assortment of Crushed, Sifted and Pulverized sugars of best quality, as also Soft Crushed, Clarified and other qualities constantly on hand, suitable for preserving and all other purposes—generally at Old Prices.

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ATTENTION DYSPETICS—Those

of you who have been afflicted for years with this bothersome disease, and who have been using almost every Nostrum before the public without relief, we say to you try "Kieffer's Antidyspeptic" and you will soon be convinced of its great superiority over every other preparation. We could give you our certificate corroborating our assertions, but a single trial is worth more than all. This remedy is prepared and sold at the Drug Store of B. J. KRIFFER, 17th and Harrower street, 2 doors south of the Court House, Carlisle.