



POETRY.

"Where there's a Will there's a Way." BY ELIZA COOK. We have faith in old proverbs full surely, For Wisdom has traced what they tell, And Truth may be drawn up as purely From them, as it may from "a well."

Soar high! Soar high! BY W. H. M. Soar high! soar high! nor fear to fly, Think not about the falling, Stay not to shrink upon the brink

I Wandered by the Brookside. I wandered by the brookside, I wandered by the mill; I could not hear the brook flow,

A CLEVER BOY.—A farmer's wife, in speaking of the smartness, aptness, and intelligence of her son, a lad six years old, to a lady acquaintance, said—"He can read fluently in every part of the Bible, repeat the whole catechism, and weed onions as well as his father."

From "The Rambler." April Fooling, OR, How a Drake Made a Gander of Himself. BY STAMPEDE.

How or when originated the idea that the first of April is a propitious day for getting off practical jokes, and hoaxing and humbugging your friends and neighbors, we are not well prepared to explain; but that the day aforesaid is devoted by the waggish portion of the Christian communities to running rigs upon the unwary, is clear enough.

Old Drake, that was his name, or what he was generally called, and quite as frequently, Salamander Drake, from the fact that his face was always as ruddy as a setting sun in a summer's sky, or boiled lobster, giving him indeed a fiery, salamanderish look about the phiz.

The first of April was at hand, and Drake promised himself lots of fun; and he was just the codger to concoct it and carry out the necessary minutiae, to effect his purpose.

Breakfast over, Drake sallies out into the street; meets an old friend, affects surprise, and says, "Why, who blacked your face so, friend Gray?" "Black my face, Heaven bless me!" ejaculates the astonished old gent, running into a barber's shop close at hand, to see who had been blacking his face, while old Drake went on his way laughing for dear life.

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Coming by the auction store of —, on Congress street, Drake popped in, and getting into the dark corner, he hid on an old cook-stove, knocked off to him; changed his voice and attitude, and hid on old chairs, stew-pans, carpets, and other trash, giving in various names, until tired of that game, he turned his steps homeward.

Coming along, Drake dips his hand into a box of saw-dust; met an old friend at the corner of Boylston street, with an umbrella; while walking along, Drake slips the saw-dust into the old gentleman's umbrella, told the old gent, who was a little deficient in sight, that the rain was falling; old gent raised his umbrella, and feeling a shower—of saw-dust—coming down, exclaimed, "Bless me, it does rain!" Drake bawled right out, and hurried off.

The joker now hailed all the Washington street omnibuses he met, to ask them if they ran to Charlestown. Drivers swore, generally, but Drake laughed in his sleeves. Met an Italian with an organ and monkey; told him if he would call at his office after dinner, he would give him half a dollar to play an hour for his children.

Drake began to feel bad about his morning's work, when his wife came into the parlor to call him to dinner, and just then a jing-a-ling-jing went the doorbell. Drake sat down with forebodings that ill was brewing towards his rest; in came his wife to ask what in the name of goodness possessed him to go to auction and buy such a cartload of dirty old stoves, pots, chairs, &c.

There was no dodging this bill, so Drake paid it, and ordered the carman to take the old goods down to Leonard's, Tremont street, and tell him to sell them off at the first sale.

Drake went to dinner. The bell soon rang again; servant girl announced two gentlemen, who wished to see Mr. Drake. Drake slowly and cautiously crawled out to the door, when two very fierce-looking persons demanded if his name was Drake. Drake said that was his name; one of the red-faced men then intimated that unless he tendered an apology on the spot, for imposing upon the government officers by his falsehood about the smuggling, it was his determination to whale him into giblets!

Scarcely had the luckless joker sat down, when the door-bell rang again, and Biddy ran in to announce that a carriage was at the door, and the driver said he was directed to call for Mr. Drake to carry him to Mount Auburn! Drake was trapped again; the cabman had gotten his track. He told Biddy to order the carriage away; the driver grew furious, swore like a trooper, couldn't April fool him, and unless Drake paid two dollars cash up, he would go and prosecute him right away.

The wife was a reasonable woman; she saw through her husband's vagaries, but she didn't tantalyze him, or add to his load of mortifications by any recapitulations of his idle freaks of the morning; she merely hoped this would be a warning to him not to crack jokes upon people again, especially where he was so well known and so easily traced.

"I'll teach you, you scoundrel," said the raw-hide man, "to play tricks upon my father!" and whack, whack, he brought the raw hide upon the back of the offender. "Gin" it to 'im!" bawled the mob, and gin it to him he did, until Drake, breaking loose, scratched gravel for home as fast as a pair of legs ever carried a flagellated biped in this world.

MORAL.—Reader, beware how you crack practical jokes, especially on your friends and neighbors.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, will call and settle the same. The accounts &c., are left at his old stand with Mr. Frederick Kittell, who is authorized to receive and receipt for all moneys paid him for me. JOSEPH PATTON. April 12, 1849—28-4f

The Largest, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Goods, adapted to Gentlemen's Spring and Summer Wear, is just receiving at WM. DIGBY'S CHEAP CASH CLOTHING STORE, 136 LIBERTY STREET.

THE Proprietor of the above establishment would respectfully inform his numerous customers, that he has just returned from the Eastern cities with the most splendid assortment of goods in his line, that was ever brought to this city, comprising all that is now fashionable, elegant and cheap in Cloths, Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Drap De Ete, and every description of Cotton, Linen and Woolen summer stuffs, Shirts, Cravats, Hdks, Suspenders, &c., of the newest styles; which, together with his very large and fashionable stock of Ready-made Clothing, he is prepared to offer at his usual low prices.

CABINET MANUFACTORY! THE undersigned having associated themselves in the Cabinet Making Business, under the firm of Lloyd & Litzinger, beg leave to inform the citizens of Ebersburg and vicinity, that they intend manufacturing to order and keeping constantly on hand every variety of BUREAUS, TABLES, STANDS, SETTEES, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

At a Public Sale made by Peter Helman in Jackson township, on the 6th day of November last, the following property among other articles, were purchased by the subscriber, and left with the said Peter Helman, to wit: 1 Bay Horse, 4 Cows, 1 Sow, 6 Pigs and 8 head of Sheep.

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246 AND 413 MARKET STREET, Philadelphia. The cheapest and largest assortment of Gold and Silver Watches in Philadelphia.

Gold Levers, full jewelled, 18 carat case, \$30 and over Silver " " " " \$16 and over " " " " \$11 and over " " " " \$5 to \$10 Gold Pencils, \$1.50 Silver Tea Spoons, equal to coin, \$4.50 Gold pens, silver holder and pencil, \$1.00

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Ebersburg, April 1st 1849. Joseph Buck, Elinor Boyles, David Bender, Abraham Buck, Elizabeth Blake, Thomas Brown, David Brawly, Mrs. Bowman, Wm. Bradley, Robert Cunningham, Joseph Clark, Francis Curran, William Dostlett, John Davis, Alexander Davis, Washington Douglass, Margaret Durbin, Hugh Edwards, Miles Edmison, Evan Evans, Jacob Farmoalt, C. Fullmer, Wm. Gardner, John Glass, Abraham Kepper, Thomas Hughes, Esq., Thomas Hollin, Hugh Hughes, Geo. Harncame, Thomas Jones

General assortment of Paints and Oils of every description for sale at reduced prices by MURRAY & ZAHM. April 12, 1849.

FALL & WINTER GOODS ATEBENSBERG. MURRAY & ZAHM. Have just received from Philadelphia, a large and splendid assortment of NEW GOODS.

Sell selected, and bought at the very Lowest Prices, which will enable us to sell Goods Cheap, for we are satisfied with small profits and quick returns. Amongst which, the following articles comprise a part: Superior Wool Cloths, Blue-black and Fancy Cassimeres, Fancy Summer Goods, Bed Ticking and Apron Checks, Cottonades of every description, Ginghams, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Manchester and Scots Ginghams, Bambazines, Alpaccas, and Lawns, Scarfs, Hdk's, & Collars, Gloves, Hosiery of all kinds, Vestings of all kinds, London and American Calicoes, Tweeds and Kentucky Jeans, Laces, Edgings and Insertings, Artificials, Ribbons and many other articles. Also, Boots and Shoes, of every description, Hats, Caps and Bonnets. Together with a large and splendid assortment of Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Groceries of all kinds, Books, &c., &c.

THE undersigned having associated themselves in the Saddlery Business in the building formerly occupied as a Printing Office, respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they will keep constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, WHIPS, &c., &c.

FARMERS LOOK HERE! SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned having associated themselves in the Saddlery Business in the building formerly occupied as a Printing Office, respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they will keep constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, WHIPS, &c., &c.



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Moran, late of Washington township deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned residing in Washington township, Cambria county, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. ALICE MORAN, Administratrix. GEO. BURGOON, Administrator. April 12, 1849.—27-6t.

THE GRAND PURGATIVE. Dr. Clickner's Sugar Coated Vegetable Extract Pills.—These celebrated Pills have obtained an enviable notoriety in the United States as a curative for giddiness, dyspepsia, sour stomach, headache, vertigo, piles, costiveness, coughs, heart-burn, liver complaint, scurvy sore throat, inward weakness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, and a variety of other diseases to which the flesh is heir to, as a medicine for the million. In all seasons of the year, spring, summer, fall and winter, and under all circumstances, they can be taken with perfect safety and success. As a Vermifuge and general medicine for children they are unrivalled. Being coated with pure white sugar, children will easily take them; they neither gripe nor nauseate; are gentle but thorough in their operation. For adults by increasing the dose, they are equally beneficial. As an Anti-Bilious Pill they will be found without a superior; ask any one among the thousands who used them, and an unqualified approval will be the certain result.

Remember Dr. C. V. Clickner is the original inventor of Sugar Coated Pills, and that nothing of the sort was ever heard of until he introduced them in June, 1843. Purchasers should, therefore, always ask for Clickner's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, and take no other, or they will be made the victims of fraud.—Price 25 cents per box.

Dr. Clickner's principal office for the sale of Pills, is 66 Vesey street New York. WM. JACKSON, 89 Liberty st., head of Wood st., Pittsburgh Pa., General Agent for Pennsylvania, Northern Ohio, and the river counties of Virginia.

THE following are the duly appointed agents: Litzinger and Todd Ebersburg; A. Durban & Co., Munster; G. L. Lloyd, Jefferson; R. Doncaster Stumm; E. J. Pershing Johnston; O'Neill & Rhey Plane No. 4. TAKE NOTICE.—Litzinger & Todd have been appointed general and supplying agents for the Clickner's Sugar Coated Pills, in Cambria county. Agents requiring further supply, and persons wishing to be made agents will please apply to them. April 12 1849—27-ly.

LOCUST POSTS. An excellent lot of Locust Posts suitable for fencing on hand and for sale by MURRAY & ZAHM. April 12, 1849.

THE GREAT REMEDY OF NATURE. AMERICAN OIL, procured from a well in the earth a certain and infallible cure for Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Tetters, Erysipelas, Scald Head, Croup, Whooping Cough, Inflammatory Sore Throat, Sore and Inflamed Eyes, Flatulence, Ulcers, Fever Sore, and INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM which yields to its effects in a surprising manner. It has never yet failed when used according to directions. Read the following: MANCHESTER, Allegheny co., Pa., November 18 1848.

This is to certify, that my wife, Margaret Ghrist was cured of a Rheumatic Complaint of seven years standing, by which she was lame as to be obliged to use crutches. In one week she was cured by using the American Oil, and could walk about as usual without the crutches.

THE following is communicated by Wm. Nash, Mr. Jackson's agent for Stuebenville, O. A gentleman near Stuebenville, who had been unable to put either of his feet to the ground for twelve years in consequence of lameness, by the use of one bottle was enabled to walk two miles to a towship election. It is likewise a sovereign remedy for CONTRACTION OF THE MUSCLES AND TENDONS.

DEAFNESS. The following is communicated by Wm. Nash, Mr. Jackson's agent for Stuebenville, O. A lady residing in Allegheny city was afflicted with a cure of obstinate deafness, of years continuance, by the use of less than one bottle of the Oil so that she said she heard better than she had ever done before.

DESEASE OF THE SPINE. A gentleman well known in Pittsburgh, was cured of deafness of nine years' standing, by the use of a small quantity of the Oil. The names and residences of the lady and gentleman will be given to those who desire it, at the office of the advertiser.

CHOLIC, CRAMP, AND SPASMS. Several cases of the Cramp Cholice have been effectually cured by one dose of the Oil, in the short space of half an hour, when the parties have been agonized with pain. Its curative properties have been remarkably manifested in the radical cure of DESEASE OF THE SPINE.

ANGRENE & MORTIFICATION. It has in addition, been found a salutary, pleasing and effective remedy for those very unpleasant and inconvenient diseases, GRAVEL AND URINARY COMPLAINTS. Price 50 cents per bottle.

CAUTION.—Be on Your Guard. The surprising excellence and growing popularity of the American Oil, has induced some dishonest persons to palm upon the public, miserable imitations of this truly valuable medicine, for the purpose of deceiving the unwary, and defrauding the Proprietor.

Large lot of Bleached and Brown Muslins, just received and for sale very low at the store of MURRAY & ZAHM. JOB WORK Neatly and expeditiously executed at this Office.