

A New Machine.

Parson Ramsey, of the navy, is one of the best companions and at the same time greatest quizzes that was ever instituted or imported. This small he is powerful; in fact, in the way of fun, he is, to use an expressive phrase, "a whole team and several over."

It is not many years since that a number of wild blades, college students on a "river bend," were carrying on a general crusade of frolic in New York. One evening, after a turn around the city and having pretty thoroughly exhausted the amusement resources of the village, they assembled in a well known saloon where any quantity of people like themselves were gathered. Everybody appeared to be busy except one plainly dressed, quiet looking individual, who sat alone and appeared to be ruminating on the vanity of human affairs. Our youngsters, at the instance of their leader, instantly surrounded the stranger and commenced to quiz him. He listened quietly to their jokes, entering into the spirit of the entertainment heartily, and appeared to be what his tormentors took him for, an innocent, unsuspecting person from the country.

Presently, as they stood at the counter taking some refreshments not wholly approved of by Father Matthew, the country gentleman, loosening his tongue under the influence of "whiskey straight," began to communicate his private affairs and objects in visiting the city.

"You ain't none o' you hearn tell of my sister Sally's sweetheart, hev you?"

"No!" shouted they all.

"Ramsey's his name. He's in the naval vessels, he is. He takes kears of their rocks, you know. Wale, she's sister Sally's sweetheart and mine is Sue Nobbins."

"Gentlemen, Miss Nobbin's health!"

"Thank you kindly. I'll take mine whiskey straight and spring water. Well, Sue and I want to get hitched tarnation bad, but you see we haint got no tin. Old dad Nobbin's, he says tin and matrimony works together like mashed turnips, and says, "Zebulon—that's my name!"

"Gentlemen, Rev. Mr. Zebulon's health!"

"Thank you kindly. I'll take whiskey straight and spring water. Zebulon," says he, you aint got no tin; you can't have Sue. When you git a purty smart lot o' tin, you can get Sue!"

"Gentlemen, old Mr. Nobbin's health!"

"Thank you kindly. Same as before, Mr. Barkeeper. Wale, I set my wits to work, and you know we aint fool up our way. I studied and worked, and thought and I got an idea at last. Its mighty hard work this thinking, though. It don't hurt you any, gents? No! Wale, I thought so. So I just come down here with my machine to show it to sister Sally's sweetheart Ramsey, who is in the naval ships, you know, and I calculate he'll sell it for me right away."

"What is it? A machine to make psalms?"

"No, it aint, nor himes neither. I don't mind telling you; you are such simple looking chaps you wouldn't hurt a fly, you wouldn't, would you? No, I thought so. Wale, you see, I've got up a machine to make bank notes out of the fuz you see growing on rail fences, and I've got another machine to travel by itself, in and out brawnging along the fence, you know, and it just picks off the fuz and packs it away as clean as a scraped shoot."

"Gentlemen, the fuz picking machine and the fuz bank notes!"

"Thank you kindly. Straight this time, if you please. If you chaps'll call at my stoppin' place to-morrow I'll show you the machine, and if you have any fence rails for sale, with fuz on 'em, why maybe I'll bargain for 'em. There's my keerd. Good night, gents; I'm bound to turn in. Don't forget. If you see sister Sally's sweetheart Ramsey, who is in the naval ships you know, just tell him I'm come, will you?"

Amid a chorus of laughter and noisy salutations, the inventor of the fuz-bank note and rail-fence picking machines departed.

"Where's his card? Let's see it!" said the crowd, gathering eagerly around their leader.

"Sold, by the Gods!" he exclaimed, holding the card up.

It was passed around. The crowd broke up instanter, looking remarkably down in the mouth.

The words on the card were:

"Parson Ramsey, U. S. N."—N. O. Picayune.

A Youthful Cavier.

We have, for some time past, been much interested in a young man, a native of this city, named W. H. B. Thomas. There is nothing pre-

possessing in his appearance; on the contrary, excepting a good eye—he carries an external that might tempt one to indite dame nature to libel. Meeting him, perhaps, among the brilliant throng on Fourth street, with an outre gait, a verdant physiognomy in partial eclipse from an incipient beard, a slouched hat drawn close over the forehead; the pockets of his seedy coat distended by a score of botanical preservations, fossil ferns and geological specimens, the sombre hue of his linen advertising the death of his washerwoman; he would most likely be taken for a country lad from the hole region, who had ventured a trip on the eastern in search of the *terra incognita* "town." We first knew Thomas as a newspaper carrier in '48, his unusual knowledge of Botany, Geology, and Zoology was then the remark of all. Soon after this he obtained employment as an assistant teacher in one of our schools, at a salary that barely sufficed to buy meal and coals for his aged mother.

We met him again in the spring of '51, at the Cincinnati meeting of the American Association for the advancement of Science; in the proceedings of this body he took an interest that surprised all whose observation was drawn by his eager listening and his large collections of minerals, plants and fossils. Here he attracted the attention of Prof. Beard and Prof. Henry of the Smithsonian Institute. We afterwards met him on Mound street in this city, in the shop of a Mr. McKinley, another humble but enthusiastic devotee of science, of whom the world will yet take note, who had just finished with his own hands and rude tools a powerful telescope that Thomas was criticising.

For some months past we had seldom met with our eccentric friend, but we encountered him late last evening, at the Little Miami Railroad Depot—a huge blank book labelled "Notes on Fossil Infusoria" under one arm, a shirt and pair of socks under the other. He had just arrived from Washington, and had in his pocket his Commission as Naturalist to the *Kane Arctic Exploring Expedition*, which sails from New York next week. He had applied to Professor Henry for some opportunity to pursue his favorite studies, and to place his name among those of distinguished and scientific discoverers. Mr. T. leaves this evening for New York, where he joins his ship. We heartily wish him what he evidently deserves—the highest success.—Cinn. Commercial.

"How do you get along with your arithmetic and catechism?" asked a father of his little boy, the other night. "How far have you got?"

"I ciphered through addition, partition subtraction, division, abomination, justification, hallucination, darnation, amputation, etc., etc., and adoption."

He'd do for an engineer on the "Short Line" railroad.

Another Irish Exile Coming.—The editor of the *Catholic Mirror*, published in Baltimore, has received authentic information that Patrick O'Donohue, another of the Irish exiles, has escaped from Van Dieman's Land, and probably left in one of the American ships trading to Australia, and will shortly arrive at some Atlantic port.

\$500 CHALLENGE.

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that worms, according to the opinions of the most celebrated Physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changeable from one kind of food to another, Bad Breath, Pain in the Stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardness and Fullness of the Head, Dry Cough, Slow Fever, Pulse Irregular—remember that all these denote worms, and you should at once apply the remedy:—

HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific Principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with decided beneficial effect, where *Bowel Complaints* and *Diarrhoea* have made them weak and debilitated. The tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallible remedy for those afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, the astonishing cures performed by this Syrup after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

THE TAPE WORM!

This is the most difficult Worm to destroy of all that infest the human system, it grows to an almost Indefinite length becoming so coiled and fastened in the Intestines and Stomach effecting the health so sadly as to cause St. Vitus Dance, Fits, &c., that those afflicted seldom if ever suspect that it is *Tape Worm* hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this Worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued; it would therefore be proper to take 6 or 8 of my Liver Pills so as to remove all obstructions that the Worm Syrup may not direct upon the Worm, which must be taken in doses of 2 Tablespoons 8 times a day these directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of *Tape Worm*.

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the *Liver*, it serving as a filter to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously, in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, watch every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of *Roots & Plants* furnished by nature to heal the sick:—Namely, 1st, An *Expectorant*, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd. An *Antiseptic*, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd. A *Tonic*, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th. A *Cathartic*, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the Blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have been found of estimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually as to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularities, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side back, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, all others being base imitation.

Agents wishing new supplies, and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobensack, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by Murray, Zahm & Co., and E. Hughes, Ebensburg; A. Durbin, Munster; Johnston, Johnstown; McCloskey, Sunniville; Enoch Rees, six miles west of Ebensburg; and every respectable dealer in the State.

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We will wholesale any of the above splendid selection of goods, to country merchants at city prices, putting only on a nominal figure for to cover freight.

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DEALER in staple and fancy dry goods—groceries, wholesale and retail—fish; hardware and cutlery; guns, nails, bar-iron, sheet-iron sheet-zinc, stoves of all kinds, stove-pipes and sheet-iron ware, tin ware, copper and brass kettles, &c., &c.

Grain, wool, butter and other country produce bought and sold.

ALSO,

A dealer in white pine, poplar, ash and cherry lumber; lumber always bought, and a large quantity constantly on hand for sale.

Cash always paid for lumber cut to order or such as suits the present demand of the market.

A large lot of new goods as embraced in the above list just received and more opening for sale at the lowest market price.

September 23, 1852—49-tf.

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