

VARIETY.

Death of the First-Born.

BY WILLIS GAYLORD CLARK. 'Ah! woe! most angelic of face, A child, young in his pure innocence, Tender of limb, God wrote, full of smiles, The goodly faire that lieth here speechless.

Young Mother, - he is gone! His dimpled cheek no more will touch thy breast; No more, the music tone Float from his lips, to thine all fondly prest;

Never, on earth, again Will his rich accents charm thy listening ear, Like some Eolian strain, Breathing at even tide, serene and clear;

'Tis from the Better Land! There, bathed in radiance that around them springs, Thy loved One's wings expand, As with the quiring cherubim, he sings;

And though his presence may be lost to thee, And vacant leave thy breast, And missed, a sweet load from thy parent knee;

My Uncle's Plum-Pudding. Reader, I believe I must tell you a story about my uncle's plum-pudding. This was a condiment that uncle Samuel's numerous family were very fond of.

'What is your name, sir?' 'Nicholas, sir.' 'Do you make such puddings?' 'I made that, and have made many more.'

'Then go into my kitchen, and go to work.' The thing was fixed—uncle Samuel was relieved, and the children capered for joy, and good order and contentment were restored.

'Now this state of things was too happy to last long. You must know that uncle Samuel, in order to have some sort of regulation in his family, appointed now and then a monitor, or moderator, whose duty it was to see that every thing went on properly and amicably; settle all trifling disputes, and exercise a little authority when necessary to quell any disturbance, or prevent misconduct.'

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'Now, we'll make a pudding,' said Andrew.

All was confusion and disorder, and a general rush was made for the kitchen, each one determined to have a hand in the manufacture of Andrew's pudding. Bruised shins, smashed toes, and aching noses, were abundant; for Andrew had forgotten his duty and authority, in the eagerness with which he desired to commence his experiment in plum pudding making; a desire to meddle with that about which he knew nothing.

'Goody!' suddenly exclaimed one. 'I'll bet a fig we didn't put any salt in!' To take off the pot, untie the bag, and throw in a handful of salt, was quick work; and the pot again swung with its treasure over the blazing faggots. It had but just got well boiling again, when another muttered the suspicion that they had forgotten the sugar!

'But, my dear sir, can you give me any reason why these 'dam cockroaches,' as you call them, should eat up these notes in preference to any other?' 'Give you reason? by gar I give you six, seven, eight reason. De bill he is so ragged, so wat you call him rottane, dat day paste him all up all oware. De cockroach he like paste; he eat him, and he eat de bill too, and I make all de loss and lose all de profit. I take no more Second Municipality—Sacrel de more I take de poorer I get off?'

'Darnation!' 'What's the matter?' 'The pot's as dry as if it never had a drop of water in it, and the pudding is burnt all to pieces!'

Each hungry pudding lover shrunk sullenly away, mortified and vexed. What would uncle say? What would they do for dinner? 'May-be the top's done,' said one, removing the cloth. But a glance at the revealed mass of burnt flour, roasted raisins, and boiled eggs, confirmed each in the opinion, that there would be no dinner. They felt disgraced and chagrined. Just about this time, Nicholas happening to be passing, peeped in at the window, and smiled provokingly on the long visaged group within.

'Will you make these children a little pudding, Nick? You see their misfortune.' 'Say when, and how big,' said Nicholas with an arch smile of triumph, 'and it shall be here!'

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ous piece of wood, he ran through the settlement with the chip in 'one hand and the square in the other, holding them up as high as his arms could reach, and shouting as he went, 'See the wisdom of these English people; they can make chips talk! they can make chips talk!'

'How much have I to pay you for my breakfast?' said a gentleman yesterday morning to the keeper of a French restaurant below Canal street. 'Seven bits, sare.'

'There, take your change of that,' said the gentleman, throwing down a pledge of the Second Municipality, which looked like an old tattered and pasted Continental, although only two days out of Mr. Doane's hands.

'Sacrel I no want no such dam rottane stuff as dat; I no take him no more, sare.' 'Why not? It passes current.'

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, near Marsh Creek, Liberty township, Adams county, on Thursday, the 24th inst. the following property—viz: FIRST-RATE HORSES, Cattle and Hogs;

Also—On Saturday the 26th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the residence of the subscriber, on the farm of Mr. David Sheetz, will be sold Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. with a variety of other property similar to that advertised as above by Mr. Sheetz, and on a reasonable credit.

WHEREAS the Hon. D. DURKEE, Esq. President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the Nineteenth District, & Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District—and DANIEL SHEFFER and W. M. C'LEAN, Esqs. Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 27th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on Monday the 28th day of August next—

Notice is hereby Given, To all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner, and Constables, within the said County of Adams, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things, which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Grand Jury, Aug't Term, 1837. Conowago—John L. Gubernator, Esq. Peter M. Wirtz. Hamilton—Thomas Ehrenhart, Esq. John Baublitz. Huntington—John Brame. Lancaster—George Robinetto. Liberty—Wm. McCreary. Reading—Peter Deardorff, James Boyd, Job Dicks. Germantown—Frederick Bittinger. Menallan—James Major Wm. Galbreath. Borough—George Gilbert, George Little, Geo. Shryock, John Jenkins. Berwick—William Howard, Jacob Cassatt, Jr. Jacob Herman. Cumberland—James Boyd, David Hornor. Franklin—Daniel Arndt. Mountjoy—Jesse D. Newman.

General Jury. Lintmore—Jacob Hoacht, Calob Baslas, Jr. Cumberland—Eli Harner, Marks Forney, Geo. Guinn. Borough—Adam Walter, Esq. Daniel Gilbert, John Emmitt. Reading—Henry Knupp, Jacob Hollinger, Moses M. Neely, Joseph J. Kuhn, John Tudor. Germantown—Joseph Fink, Esq. Philip Bishop, William Duttra, Jacob Bishop. Hamilton—Peter Brough. Huntington—Harman Wierman, Esq. Abraham Fickes, Charles Kottlowell, Jas. M'Cosch, Jr. Straban—Joseph Herman, Peter Hulick, John N. Graf, John Eckenrode, Armstrong Taughinbaugh. Mountpleasant—Samuel Swope. Franklin—Jacob Bondor. Menallan—Henry Kosor. Mountjoy—Josiah Benner, William Guinn. Berwick—John Bucher, Mathias Steigors, Hon. Fry Gilt. Liberty—Henry Weldy. July 21, 1837.

Trial List, August Term, 1837. Jacob Spangler vs. Isaac Clark Samuel R. Russell vs. Wm. McClellan and Robert Smith, Ex'rs of J. Kline, dec'd. William Shriver vs. Moses Davis, Henry Goar and Thomas Craighead. Thomas McKnight vs. Adam Spangler Joseph Marshall, use of Samuel Forscy, vs. Lindsey Sturgeon, survivor in a bond with William Sturgeon, dec'd. Benjamin Malona vs. Sam'l and Jos. Morthland George Deardorff vs. Jacob Sidlo Bank of Gettysburg, use of S. Morthland, vs. N. Wierman, S. Comly and S. Morthland Sarah Reddett vs. George Croft Samuel Creigh and J. D. Croigh, use of S. Croigh vs. Philip Kohler Benjamin Doford and Wm. Patton, trading under the firm of Doford & Co. vs. John Snyder William McClellan vs. Adam Myers.

FOR ARGUMENT. Stewart's Trustees vs. Thomas McKnight James Bowen vs. Samuel White (of Franklin) George Fidler vs. Samuel Fahnstock Swingle vs. Beggs & Harlan July 21, 1837.

GETTYSBURG GUARDS ATTENTION! YOU will parade at the Court House on Saturday the 19th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. in complete uniform. JACOB BARBAUGH, O. S. August 11, 1837.

TEMPERANCE. THERE will be a meeting of the 'Union Seminary and Hampton Temperance Society' at the Union Seminary School house, on Saturday the 26th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. When an Address or Addresses will be delivered on the subject of Temperance. JOHN TUDOR, Sec'y. August 4, 1837.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby Given, To all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS of the deceased persons hereinafter mentioned, will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday the 28th day of August next, viz: The final Account of Daniel Bowersox, Executor of the Estate of Adam Unger, deceased. The second Account of Jonas Spangler and John Leinart, Administrators of the Estate of Daniel Spangler, deceased. The Account of Peter Myers, Administrator de bonis non, of the Estate of Samuel Walker, deceased. The Guardianship Account of David White, Guardian of Wm. F. Gilliland, minor Child of John Gilliland, deceased. The Guardianship Account of Herman Wierman, Guardian of Margaret C. Gilliland, minor Child of John Gilliland, dec'd. The Account of John Donaldson, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Rhea, dec'd. The Account of David Shriver, Administrator Pendente lite, of the Estate of Philip Rahn, deceased. JAS. A. THOMPSON, Register. Register's Office, Gettysburg, July 28, 1837.

THE Subscriber having returned from the City, has just opened, A LARGE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, OF ALL KINDS—CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, Such as Cloths, Silks, Lawns, Painted Mullins, Chintz's, Calicoes, Cotton fabrics, and generally goods of every kind. Hardware, Groceries and Queensware, which he is determined to sell 'CHEAP for Cash or Country Produce. The public are invited to call and see his assortment, and judge for themselves. JOHN PICKING. May 1, 1837.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has purchased of the Patent Right for making and vending Spring-Seated Saddles of the 'Zig Zag or W' spring in the Seat, And also a Spring attached to the Girth or Girths and to the tree. The saddle is made with or without a Pommel, just as persons may fancy. Saddles made upon this plan are incomparably superior to any heretofore in use, in point of strength, durability and elasticity, to the horse and rider. The application of the spring to the girth is productive of ease and comfort to the horse, and protects him from injuries arising from violent or sudden exertions. The Spring is also applicable to LADIES' SADDLES. It is deemed unnecessary to state any thing more. The public are invited to call and judge for themselves.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public in general, for the very liberal support extended to him, and would respectfully inform them that he has at all times A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Saddles, Bridles, Martin-gals, AND ALL KINDS OF Carriage, Wagon and Cart HARNESS. At his Old Stand in South Baltimore Street, Gettysburg. All kinds of MARKETING taken in exchange for work. DAVID M'CREARY. December 26, 1836.

Look Here! The subscriber wishes to inform his patrons, and others who may wish to patronize him in future, that he has recently purchased Mr. Callihan's Patent Right for the use of his valuable improvement in making Spring-seat SADDLES. Notwithstanding the prejudices against these Saddles heretofore, he feels justifiable in saying, that he hopes to gain the confidence and patronage of the public—as he is enabled, on the present principle, to ensure all his saddles without any extra charge.—That a soft, easy saddle is desirable to all persons who ride much, and particularly to those who may not be favored with a very pleasant horse; I presume all persons will unhesitatingly patronize the spring saddles, when they will be deemed as long as the purchaser may be eased necessarily. The elasticity of the Saddle acting in harmony with the symmetry of the horse and rider, not only affords ease to the man, but incalculable advantage to the horse. All persons of judgment and experience must know, that a dead, unelastic weight on a horse is oppressive. The Spring in the Girth affords the following advantages: 1st Moving or yielding with the horse's chest in breathing, no cramps or cholics or any disease can rise therefrom. 2d. The girth will outlast two or three of the common kind, because the yielding of the spring on the sudden expansion of the chest prevents the girth from breaking, and saves the rider from falling; many falls have been the fruits of breaking girths. GENTLEMEN and LADIES are invited to apply, as the little difference in the cost of these and the hard Saddles is so trifling, and incomparable with the difference in comfort and safety. N. B. Saddlers in the country can be accommodated with Township or Shop Rights at a trifling cost. The subscriber returns his thanks to the public for the very liberal support extended to him, and would respectfully state that he has at all times A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Saddles, Bridles, Portmanteaus and Trunks; Carriage, Wagon and Cart HARNESS, with every other article in his line of business. All kinds of MARKETING taken in exchange for work at fair prices. EDWIN A. ATLEE. Gettysburg, Jun. 16, 1837.

\$50 REWARD. MANUEL FREDERICK FINKLE is hereby requested to return to the subscriber, without delay, a JUPITER GLASS which he borrowed of him some years since. Or if any person has obtained said glass from Finkle, the subscriber will give TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for its recovery—or the above reward of Finkle and the glass. Finkle was last heard of in or near Carlisle. Address, JACOB MILLER, Emmitsburg, Md. July 28, 1837.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS. FRESH supply of the above Pills has just been received by J. A. WINROTT, Agent. August 3, 1837.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CABINET WAREHOUSE.

DAVID HEAGY RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and customers that he has taken a Shop convenient to his dwelling, where he is ready at all times to fill the orders of those who may wish work done in the Cabinetmaking line. He has also on hand a variety of NEW FURNITURE. He is also prepared to make COFFINS, as usual, at the shortest notice, out of either Mahogany, Maple, Cherry or Walnut. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a continuance of the public's liberality. May 1, 1837.

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