A Detroit Prodigal.

The Detroit "Evening News" tells this atory: The return of the prodigal, or paraphrase thereof, was enacted in a Prospect street household about ten days ago. The story runs in this wise; Some seventeen years ago a widow named Pease, with one boy, married a widower named Herrinton, who had three sons by his first wife. Her boy was a wild young lad, who frequently incurred the wrath of his stepfather by his pranks, and drew down upon himself sundry well organized thrashings. One day, for a rather beinous offense, he was promised a whaling of uuusual dimensions, to escape which he fled from the step-paternal roof.

He lost himself in the city, was picked up and put in a cell by a city marshal, and, as he refused to tell his name and said he had no home, was sent to the Wayne county poorhouse. There he gave his name as Johnny Fletcher. He ran away from the poorhouse once, but was recaptured thirty miles off and brought back. Mr. James Milton, a farmer of Howard, Ont., visited the poorhouse a short time after he was brought back and relieved the county of the care of the lad, together with a little girl. He took them to his home in Canada and brought them up as his own children.

Mr. McLaren, a neighboring farmer, subsequently took Johnny when nine years old and trained him in habits of industry and frugality. Johnny became a hard-working, honest, intelligent young man, and when his apprenticeship had expired worked five years longer with McLaren. He never referred to his childhood's history or sought in any way to unravel its mystery. A short time ago he went to work at Highgate for Fred. Atkinson, but, falling sick, came to Detroit. While in the city he made the ascent of the city hall tower. The contour of the city, of course, was entirely strange to him after the changes of seventen years, but he recognized the Bishop school, which he had attended when a boy, and he felt an impulse to go and see it again.

He visited the building, and memory recalled the associations of home so vididly that he determined to seek his mother .-After a good deal of inquiry he found the Herrinton house, where his mother still lived, and on knocking at the door was admitted, and informed that Herrinton bonpere had died about six weeks previously, and that his widow was ill in bed. Johnny, with some difficulty, obtained an interview. Herrinton had left several sons by a former wife, and they were trying to break the will of the deceased, which left a comfortable property to the widow and her daughter .-The latter did not want to admit him at first, thinking he was, perhaps, a prying private detective in the employ of her brothers.

There was a long talk. Mrs. Herrinton, in answer to a question, stated that a son of her's, by her first husband, Pease, had ran away from home to escape a licking; that they had advertised for him everywhere, but had never heard tidings of him, and supposed he had drifted into the war and been killed. The reader may imagine the scene that ensued when Johnny discovered himself as the long-lost boy. The joy the mother experienced deprived the doctor of a patient, for it effected a complete cure inside of two hours. There was a happy mother and son that night .-Johnny has saved up some money, and is in tolerably good circumstances.

Mrs. Herrinton and her daughter were very anxious, as they are in comfortable circumstances, to have Johnny stay and take up his abode with them, but he could not bring himself to do so at once. He has gone back to serve out his six months' engagement with farmer Atkinson, at Highgate. That term over, he will come back to his mother and help her fight out the contested will case with Herrinton's sons by his first wife.

Practical Wisdom.

An ancient adage says, "In time of peace prepare for war." Is it not equally wise to prepare for sickness in time of health? When anticipating a journey, guide books and maps are studiously examined and all possible information of the route and country obtained. Yet many make the "journey of life" and throughout the entire trip remain almost strangers to themselves, in profound ignorance of their abilities, and have no knowledge of the physiological laws that govern mind and matter. To such, life is like a boy handling an engine, he may have ascertained how to start and stop it, but he knows not how to keep it in running order. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, an illustrated work of over 900 pages, is designed by its author, as a popular hand-book of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, medicine and the most common diseases to which all are liable, and with which many are suffering. The work is replete with sound, practical suggestions .-Price, \$1.50. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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D. MICKEY, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomfield,
May 13, 1878.

FRANK D. YOST, Administrator.

W. H. Sponsizer, Attorney for Administrator.

Restate of George D. Yest, late of Spring township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in Deliville, All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to FRANK D. YOST, Administrator.

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