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BY JOHN P. KENNEDY.

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DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 17th,
I would state that all interest in J.
Kennedy's "Rob of the Bowl" is owned
by the author's estate, but we have had no
correspondence on the subject for some years
and do not know where to direct you. How-
ever, the work is now out of copyright, and
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"Ho, ho!" roared the fiddler with
an impudent, swaggering laugh.
"Here is a pretty upshot to your
valors! Much cry and little wool,
like the Devil's hog shearing at
Christmas. You duffers, couldn't
I have told you it was the Dutch
Doctor who might have left you
but a handful of sense to ask ques-
tion? Didn't I see both him and
his trumpet last night at the Crow
and Archer, with all their jingum-
bobs in a pair of panners? Oh,
but he is a rare doctor, and makes
such cures, I warrant you, as have
never been seen, known or heard of
since the days of St. Byno, who
built up his own serving man again,
sounded as a pipkin, after the wild
beasts had had him for supper."
The trumpet now sent forth a blast
which terminated in a long flourish,
indicating the approach of the party
to the verge within which it might
not be allowable to continue such a
clamor; and in a few moments after-
wards the Doctor and his attendant
entered the stable yard. He was a
little, sharp-featured, portly man,
of a brown, dry complexion, in white
periwig, cream colored coat and
scarlet small clothes; of a brisk gait
and consequential air, which was
heightened by the pompous gesture
with which he swayed a gold-moun-
ted cane full as tall as himself. His
attendant, a bluff, burly, red-eyed
man, with a singularly stolid coun-
tenance, tricked out in grotesque
costume, of which a short cloak,
steep crowned hat and feather, and
enormous nether garments, all of
striking colors, were the most no-
table components, bore a brass trum-
pet suspended on one side, and a box
of no inconsiderable dimensions in
front of his person; and thus fur-
nished, followed close at the heels
of the important individual, whose
coming had been so authentically
announced.

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bany in de gofernoon's born palat-
wid deo thousand guldens allowed
him py de gofernoon, searich years,
and a goosh to rite, und a body cart
to go before him in de streets ven
he walks to take de air. All vrow de
Luty Katerina Brockholls in goot
heal—noding else—on mein oohr."
This was said with great emphasis,
the speaker laying his hand on his
heart and making a bow, accom-
panied with a still more ludicrous
grimace than any he had yet exhibited,
which brought forth a still louder
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have been disturbed by the trampet
peal, ran off to appraise her of what
he had just witnessed, and giving
her the full advantage of Willy's ex-
aggerated estimate of the travelling
facile subject for his delusive art,
the lady's command, to conduct this
worthy into her presence, he ac-
cordingly now delivered his mes-
sage, and forthwith mother and man
moved towards the mansion, with
the whole troop of the stable yard at
their heels.

me to hear the cures you speak of.
You have, doubtless, had great ex-
perience?"
"You shall hear, my lady. I am
not one of dat rabble of pretenders
what travel about de world to cry
up and magnify dere own praises.
De Hemel is mij getuige,—Heaven
is my chudge, and your ladyship's
far renowned excellent wisdom for-
bids dat you should be imposed
upon by dese cheats and impostors
denominated,—and most justly, on
my word,—charlatans and empirical
scaramouches. De veritable merit
in dis matter is humble, my lady. I
creep under in de dust, dan soar in
de clouds; it is in my nature. Oders
shall speak for me—not myself."
"But you have seen de world,
Doctor, and studied, and served in
good families?"
"Your ladyship has great penetra-
tion. I have always lived in
friendship wid worshipful peoples,
De honorable Captain General An-
thony Brockholls, de gofernoon of
de great province of New York,—hahl
dere was nopody could please him
but Doctor Dohor. Night and day,
my lady, for two years, have I been
physicking his excellency and all
his family;—de gofernoon is subject
to de malady of a pad digestion and
crudities which gives him trouble-
some dreams. I have studied in de
school of Leden,—I dese courses, un-
til I could find no more to learn;
and den I have travelled in France,
Germany, and Italy, where I took
seat in de great University of Pa-
du, de prebent of de lectures of
dat very famous doctor, Veslingius,
de perfect, your ladyship shall un-
derstand, and professor of botany,
a most rare herbalist. And dere
also I much increased and enriched
my learning under de wing of dat
astonishing man, de grave and pro-
found Doctor Athelstunus Leonenas,
de expounder of de great secrets of
de veins and nerves. You shall
chudge, honorable ladies, what was
my merit, when I tell you de Uni-
versity would make me Sydenham
Artisurum, only dat I refused so
great honor, because I would not
make de envy of my compeers. Did
I not say truth when I tell you it is
not my nature to soar in de clouds?"
"Truly the Doctor has greatly
alighted his fame," said the Lady
Maria apart to be kinswoman. "I
would like to know what you have
in your pack."

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CHAPTER XVI.

"Who be these air?"
"Fellows to moan a bank. Did your instructor
in de last long discourse discourse to you
of de Italian mountebanks?"
"Yes, sir."
"Here you shall see one!"
"They are quackners."
"Fellows that live by vending oils and drugs."
The counsel had been summoned
to meet on the morning following
that of the incidents related in the
last chapter, and the members were
now accordingly assembling at the
Proprietary mansion. The arrival
of one or two gentlemen on horse-
back, with their servants, added
somewhat to the bustle of the stable
yard, which was already the scene
of that kind of busy idleness and
lounging occupation so agreeable to
the menials of a large establishment.
Here, in one quarter, a few noisy
grooms were collected around the
watering troughs, and in the other
discipline of the curycorb or the
wash bucket to some half score of
horses. In a corner of the yard Dick
Pagan the courier and Willy o' the
Flats, with the zeal of amateur vagrants,
were striving to cozen each
other out of their coppers at the old
game of Cross and Pile; whilst, in an
opposite direction, Derrick was ex-
hibiting to a group of spectators,
amongst whom the young heir appar-
ent was a prominent personage, a
new set of hawk bells just brought
by the Olive Branch from Dort, and
lecturing, with a learned gravity,
upon their qualities, to the infinite
edification and delight of his youth-
ful pupil. Fox hounds, mastiffs, and
terriers, mingled indiscriminately
amongst these groups, as if confi-
dent of that favoritism which is the
universal privilege of the canine
race amongst good tempered persons
and contented idlers all the world
over. Whilst the inhabitants of the
yard were engrossed with these
occupations, a trumpet was heard
at a distance in the direction of
the town. The blast came so feebly
upon the ear as, at first, to pass un-
regarded, but being repeated at short
intervals, and at every repetition
growing louder, it soon arrested the
general attention, and caused an in-
quiry from all quarters into the mean-
ing of so unusual an incident.
"I think that there be an alarm of
Indians in de town!" exclaimed the
falconer, as he spread his hand
behind his ear and listened for some
moments, with a solemn and portentous
visage. "Look to it, lads,—there
may be harm afoot. Put up your
halpooce Dick Pagan, and run for-
ward to seek out the cause of this
trumpeting. I will wager it means
mischief, master."
"Indians!" said Willy. "Derrick's
five wits have gone on a fool's errand
ever since the murder of that
family at the Zachariah fort by the
savages. If the Indians were com-
ing you should hear three guns
from Master Randolph Brandt's
look out on the Notley road. It is
most likely there may be trouble at
the end with the townspeople, for
there was a whisper afoot yesterday
concerning a rescue of the prisoners.
Truth, the fellow has a lusty
breath who blows that trumpet."
"Ay, 'tis not made to dance with
masters; there is war and throat cut-
ting in it, or I am no true man."
During this short exchange of con-
jectures, Dick Pagan had hastened
to the gate which opened towards
the town, and mounting the post, for
the sake of a more extensive view,
soon discerned the object of alarm,
when, turning towards his compan-
ions, he shouted,
"Wounds,—but here's a sight!
Pike and musket, belt and saddle,
boys! To it quickly,—you shall
have rare work anon. Wake up the
ban dogs of the fort and get into
your harness. Here comes the Dutch
Doctor with his trumpet as fierce
as the Dragon of Wantley. Buckle
up and stand your ground!"

No sooner had the Doctor got fair-
ly within the gate than he was met
by Derrick Brown, who, being the
most authoritative personage in the
yard, took upon himself the office of
giving the stranger welcome.
"Ernto, how do you do, de wor-
shipful Doctor, de most honor-
able Dutch method of pronouncing Eng-
lish. I believe dis is not de gate
I should have enterd to see his
Lordship de Lord Proprietary," he
added, looking about him with some
surprise to find where he was.
"If it was my Lord you came to
see," said the courier, "you had
have turned to your right, and gone
by the road which leads to the front
of the house. But the way you
have come is whit the longer: we
can take you through, Master Doc-
tor, by de back door."
"Fell, well, dere is noding lost by
being acquainted at once wid de peo-
ple of de house," replied the man
of medicine; "dere is luek to make
your first entrance by de pack door,
as de old saying is. I was summon-
ed dis morning to appear before de
council, by my Lord's order; and
so, I thought I might give a little
business, at de same time, wid de
family."
"I told you all," said Willy, with
an air of self-importance at his own
penetration, "that this was a rare
doctor. The council hath sent for
him; my Lord hath made it a state
matter to see him. It isn't every
doctor that comes before de wor-
shipful council, I trow. Give him
welcome, boys, defend your beavers."
At this command several of the
domestics touched their hats, with
a gesture partly in earnest and partly
in sport, as if expecting some di-
version to follow.
"No capping to me, my frenks!"
exclaimed the Doctor, with a bow,
greatly pleased at these tokens of
respect; "no capping to me! Pus-
siness is business, and ven I come to
sell you sings dat shall do you goot,
I thank you for your custom and your
money, widout asking you to touch
your cap."
"There is sense in that," said John
Alward; "and since you come to
trade in de yard, Doctor, you can
show us your wares. There is a
penny to be picked up here."
"Open your box, Doctor; bring
out your pennyworths; show us the
inside!" demanded several voices
at once.
"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the vender
of drugs, "you are wise good frens;
you know somewhat! You should
have a peep at my aurum potabiles
in dat little casket,—my multum in
parvo. Yes, you shall see, and you
shall hear what you have never seen
before, and shall not in your long
lives again."
"Have you ever a good cleansing
purge for a moulting hawk?" in-
quired Derrick Brown, whilst the
Doctor was unlocking the box.
"Or a nostrum that shall be sure
work on a horse with a farry?" asked
one of the grooms?
"Have you an elixir that shall ex-
pell a lumbago?" demanded John
Alward: all three speaking at the
same instant.
"The cook," said a fourth,
"has been sore baset with cramps
that only this morning she was say-
ing in her heart she believed she
would not stop to give the paste
buckle that Tom Oxcart gave her
for a token at Whitsunside, for a
cordial that would touch a cold stom-
ach. I will persuade her into a
trade with the Doctor."
"Oh, as for the women," replied
a fifth, "there isn't a wench in my
Lord's service that hasn't a bad
tooth, or a cold stomach, or a sing-
ling in de ears, or some such ail-
ing; it is their nature,—they would
swallow the Doctor's pack in a week,
if they had license."
The man of nostrums was too much
employed in opening out his com-
modities to heed the volley of ques-

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soon see," replied the Doctor, who
now ordered Dobel, his man, into
the room. "Here," he said as he
pointed to the different parcels,
"are balsamum, penicillin, an-
alixis. Dis is most noted alexiphar-
macum against quartan agues, com-
posed of many roots, herbs, and
spices; dis I call de lampas vita, an
astonsish, exhilarator and promoter
of de goot humors of de mind, and
most valuable for de rare gift of
clear sight to de old, wid many o-
der virtues I will not stop to mention.
Dese are confections, electuaries,
syrups, conserves, ointments, odo-
rants, cerates, and gargarisms, for
de skil, for de stomach, for de prul-
sen and wounds, for de trost, and
every thing possible. Ah! here, my
lady, is de great labor of my life, de
felicity and royal reward—as I may
say—of all my studies: it is de most
renowned and admired and bager-
to be estimated Medicamentum Pro-
methet, which has done more pen-
sifications dan all de odor simples
and compounds in de whole phar-
macopola of medicine. Your ladyship
shall take but one half of dis little
pial, when you will say more for
its praise dan I could speak widout
being accounted a most wild
hyperbolic and monstrous poaster
—ba, wasachtel! you will speak
noting. Dat wisd and sagacious an-
cient man, de great gofernoon an-
captain, Antony Brockholls, has gif-
ten me in my hand so much as fy
ducatons,—yes, my lady, five dry
toons for dat little glass, two hoh
after a dinner of cold endive—lik
speak a waarschiglik!—I speak you
truly, my lady; and now I give it
away for de goot of de world and
mine own glory, at no more dan one
rix dollar,—five shillings. I do
not soar in de clouds!"
"Can you describe its virtues,
Doctor?" inquired the lady.
"Mine honored madam, I say
apudant, and I shall not lie if I say
countless and widout number.
First, it is a great enemy to black
choler, and to all de affections of
de spleen, giving sweet sleep to de
slylids dat have been kept open py
de oores and sufferings and anxie-
ties of de world. It will dispel de
charms of witchcraft, magic and
socery, and turn away de stroke of
de evil eye. It corroborates de
stomach py driving off de sour hum-
ors of de pylorus, and cleaning de
diaphragm from de opillations which
fill up and torpify de pipes of
de nerves. And your ladyship shall
obseve dat, as Nature has supplied
and adapted particular plants and
herbs to de maladies of de several
parts of de animal pody, so,—not to
be tedious,—alsaeeds and salamat
for de head, bysop and liquorices for
de lungs, borage for de heart, by-
tony,—dis wonderful medicament
contains and possesses in itself
something of all, py de great re-
medy, antidote and expeller of all dis-
eases, such as vertigine, fallit-
sickness, cramps, cataleptics, lum-
bagos, rheumatis, insipissations, agit-
tions, hypochondriacs, and tremor-
dies, whidder dey come of de head,
de heart, de liver, de veins, de
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cold, dry or moist, or proceed
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table components, bore a brass trum-
pet suspended on one side, and a box
of no inconsiderable dimensions in
front of his person; and thus fur-
nished, followed close at the heels
of the important individual, whose
coming had been so authentically
announced.

No sooner had the Doctor got fair-
ly within the gate than he was met
by Derrick Brown, who, being the
most authoritative personage in the
yard, took upon himself the office of
giving the stranger welcome.
"Ernto, how do you do, de wor-
shipful Doctor, de most honor-
able Dutch method of pronouncing Eng-
lish. I believe dis is not de gate
I should have enterd to see his
Lordship de Lord Proprietary," he
added, looking about him with some
surprise to find where he was.
"If it was my Lord you came to
see," said the courier, "you had
have turned to your right, and gone
by the road which leads to the front
of the house. But the way you
have come is whit the longer: we
can take you through, Master Doc-
tor, by de back door."
"Fell, well, dere is noding lost by
being acquainted at once wid de peo-
ple of de house," replied the man
of medicine; "dere is luek to make
your first entrance by de pack door,
as de old saying is. I was summon-
ed dis morning to appear before de
council, by my Lord's order; and
so, I thought I might give a little
business, at de same time, wid de
family."
"I told you all," said Willy, with
an air of self-importance at his own
penetration, "that this was a rare
doctor. The council hath sent for
him; my Lord hath made it a state
matter to see him. It isn't every
doctor that comes before de wor-
shipful council, I trow. Give him
welcome, boys, defend your beavers."
At this command several of the
domestics touched their hats, with
a gesture partly in earnest and partly
in sport, as if expecting some di-
version to follow.
"No capping to me, my frenks!"
exclaimed the Doctor, with a bow,
greatly pleased at these tokens of
respect; "no capping to me! Pus-
siness is business, and ven I come to
sell you sings dat shall do you goot,
I thank you for your custom and your
money, widout asking you to touch
your cap."
"There is sense in that," said John
Alward; "and since you come to
trade in de yard, Doctor, you can
show us your wares. There is a
penny to be picked up here."
"Open your box, Doctor; bring
out your pennyworths; show us the
inside!" demanded several voices
at once.
"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the vender
of drugs, "you are wise good frens;
you know somewhat! You should
have a peep at my aurum potabiles
in dat little casket,—my multum in
parvo. Yes, you shall see, and you
shall hear what you have never seen
before, and shall not in your long
lives again."
"Have you ever a good cleansing
purge for a moulting hawk?" in-
quired Derrick Brown, whilst the
Doctor was unlocking the box.
"Or a nostrum that shall be sure
work on a horse with a farry?" asked
one of the grooms?
"Have you an elixir that shall ex-
pell a lumbago?" demanded John
Alward: all three speaking at the
same instant.
"The cook," said a fourth,
"has been sore baset with cramps
that only this morning she was say-
ing in her heart she believed she
would not stop to give the paste
buckle that Tom Oxcart gave her
for a token at Whitsunside, for a
cordial that would touch a cold stom-
ach. I will persuade her into a
trade with the Doctor."
"Oh, as for the women," replied
a fifth, "there isn't a wench in my
Lord's service that hasn't a bad
tooth, or a cold stomach, or a sing-
ling in de ears, or some such ail-
ing; it is their nature,—they would
swallow the Doctor's pack in a week,
if they had license."
The man of nostrums was too much
employed in opening out his com-
modities to heed the volley of ques-

tion which were poured upon him
all round, but having now put him-
self in position for action, he ad-
dressed himself to his auditors:
"I will answer all your questions
in good time; but I must crave your
leave, friends, to begin in de order
of my business. Dobel," he said turn-
ing to his attendant, "who stood some
paces in the rear, "come forward
and begin."
The adjutant at this command
stepped into the middle of the ring,
and after making several strange
grimaces, of which at first view his
countenance would have been deemed
altogether incapable, and bowing in
three distinct quarters to the com-
pany, commenced the following
speech:
"Goot beoplish!"—this was accom-
panied with a comical leer that set
the whole yard in a roar—"Osh ish
de dries renowned and impugnable
Doctor Clob Tebor"—another grim-
ace, and another volley of laugh-
ter—"what ish de great gofernoon of
de great gofernoon of New York,
Anthony Brockholls, and lives in Al-
bany in de gofernoon's born palat-
wid deo thousand guldens allowed
him py de gofernoon, searich years,
and a goosh to rite, und a body cart
to go before him in de streets ven
he walks to take de air. All vrow de
Luty Katerina Brockholls in goot
heal—noding else—on mein oohr."
This was said with great emphasis,
the speaker laying his hand on his
heart and making a bow, accom-
panied with a still more ludicrous
grimace than any he had yet exhib-
ited, which brought forth a still louder
peal from his auditors.
He was about to proceed with his
commediatory harangue, when he
was interrupted by Benedict Leon-
ard. It seems that upon the first
announcement by the Doctor of the
purpose of his visit, the youth, fear-
ful lest his mother, who was con-
stitutionally subject to alarm, might
have been disturbed by the trampet
peal, ran off to appraise her of what
he had just witnessed, and giving
her the full advantage of Willy's ex-
aggerated estimate of the travelling
facile subject for his delusive art,
the lady's command, to conduct this
worthy into her presence, he ac-
cordingly now delivered his mes-
sage, and forthwith mother and man
moved towards the mansion, with
the whole troop of the stable yard at
their heels.

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"Ho, ho!" roared the fiddler with
an impudent, swaggering laugh.
"Here is a pretty upshot to your
valors! Much cry and little wool,
like the Devil's hog shearing at
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