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mar 24—d

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GEORGE McHENRY & CO.,
mar 24—d No. 37, Walnut street, Philadelphia.

PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1850, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

Having made various improvements, this institute is now prepared to receive an additional number of patients; and from Dr. Weder's well-known skill and *practical experience* in Europe, (acquired under Vincens Priessnitz, the founder of the Hydropathic system,) and for several years *past in this country*, and particularly in the city of Philadelphia, (where he has had many patients,) the Managers believe the afflicted will find him an able and an attentive physician.

The domestic department being under the charge of a Steward and Matron, will enable the Doctor to devote to the patients whatever time may be necessary.

Application for admission to be made to
SAMUEL WEBB, *Secretary.*

Office No. 58 South Fourth street, residence No. 16 Logan square, Philadelphia.

General Description of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute.

The main building is three stories high, standing back from the street about one hundred feet, with a semicircular grass plot in front, and contains thirty to forty rooms. The grounds around the house are tastefully laid out with walks and planted with trees, shrubs, &c. On the left of the entrance to these grounds is a cottage containing four rooms, used by male patients as a bathing house, with every convenience for "packing," bathing, &c.; on the right of the entrance, about two hundred feet distant, stands a similar cottage, used by the ladies for similar purposes.

In the rear of the Institute, at the distance of one hundred feet, are three other cottages, some eighty feet apart. One of these is the laundry, with a hydrant at the door; the other two are occupied by the servants.

The hydrant water is introduced into these cottages as well as into the main building, and all the waste water carried off by drains under ground.

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Consist of a circular stone building, standing on the brow of a hill, surmounted by a large cedar reservoir containing five hundred barrels, brought from a never-failing spring of pure cold water in the side of the hill, by "a hydraulic ram," a self-acting machine of cast iron, that is kept constantly going, night and day, by the descent of the water from the spring. The surplus water is carried from the reservoir to a fountain in the water-works yard, surrounded by weeping willows. In the first story of the water-works is a circular room, containing the douche bath, which is a stream falling from a height of about thirty feet, and can be varied in size from half an inch to an inch and a half in diameter. Adjoining the douche room is a dressing room, with marble tables, &c.; the *rising douche* (for the cure of piles, &c.) is one of the most complete contrivances of the kind, being entirely under the control of the patient using the same.

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MOULTON & CO., Successors to JNO. FALCONER & Co., 64 Cedar and 22 Pine streets, New York, invite merchants visiting New York city to their immense stock of Foreign and Domestic, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

Their stock is entirely new, and, in addition, still receive by every steamer new and elegant styles, confined exclusively to this house, consisting of every variety of Dress Goods to be found in the French, German, English, and American markets, and at prices that will defy competitors.

Cash buyers and merchants generally will do well to call and examine our stock, as our goods are adapted to every section of the country, and we are resolved to spare no efforts to make it the interest of every merchant to favor us with their patronage.

JAMES S. MOULTON,
JAMES W. BARBER,
ZENAS NEWELL.
New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

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10,000 lbs. pure White Lead, in oil, at manufacturers' prices.

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N. B. Persons wanting Varnishes manufactured will please call, as the subscriber is prepared to manufacture all kinds. BENJ. C. HORNOR.
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To Persons out of Employment.
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Just published by R. SEARS, and for sale at No. 128 Nassau street, New York.

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are decidedly the best books that agents can possibly employ their time in supplying to the people of the United States. They are valuable for reference, and should be possessed by every family in this great republic. There is not a city or town in these United States, not even those of small importance, but contains many citizens to whom these works are indispensable. They are adapted to the literary wants of the Christian, the patriot, the statesman, and the domestic circle, got up in a superior style of art and workmanship; and are not only such books as will sell, but are such as an agent of good principle will feel free to recommend, and willing to see the purchaser again after they have been bought.

OUR PLAN.—The plan the publisher has so successfully carried out for several years, is the obtaining responsible men as agents, who are well known in their own counties, towns, and villages, and have time and disposition to circulate good and instructive books among their neighbors and friends. Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise will risk little in sending $25 or $50, for which he will receive an assortment as he may direct, at the wholesale cash prices.

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To publishers of newspapers throughout the United States:

Newspapers copying this advertisement entire, without any alteration or abridgment, (including this notice,) and giving it a few inside insertions, shall receive a copy of any of our $2 50 or $3 works, subject to their order, by sending direct to the publisher. mar 24—

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(ERICSSON LINE)

Have resumed their operations for the year with increased means of accommodating the trade between Philadelphia and Baltimore, in the most regular and expeditious manner, and at their former materially *reduced prices*, being, on dry goods, hardware, &c., only 10 cents per 100 pounds, and but half the price charged by other lines.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of the facilities and moderate prices of the Line, are advised to give explicit and positive directions for sending their goods to the Ericsson Line, and they should be particular to possess themselves of the receipts which are invariably given for their goods. In those are stated the price charged for transportation; and it will prove a protection against the double rates exacted by other lines, who have no published rates.

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Freight to or from Baltimore, as above, 10 cents per 100 pounds. Coarse freights taken at still less rates.

The established character and known reputation of this company is an ample guarantee to those disposed to confide their property to the care of the company.

One or more of the company's boats leaves Philadelphia from the upper side of Chestnut street wharf every day, (Sunday excepted,) at 3 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore early next morning. Apply in Philadelphia to
A. GROVES, jr., Agent,
No. 19 South Wharves, above Chestnut st.

In like manner a boat leaves Baltimore, daily, (Sunday excepted,) at half-past 2 o'clock.

Apply in Baltimore to
J. A. SHRIVER, Agent, No. 3 Light st.,
mar 24— near the Depot of the B. & O. R. R.

New York India Rubber Warehouse.

D. HODGMAN, 27 Maiden Lane and 59 Nassau street, (first corner from Broadway,) New York. Factory foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River.

Merchants throughout the United States are respectfully informed that my spring stock of India Rubber Goods will be found far superior to any before offered, having bestowed upon each individual article the benefit of my long experience in manufacturing, which enables me to warrant entire satisfaction.

Among the most important, I would call attention to my extensive stock of Carriage Cloth, of all widths, from 3-4 to 6-4 inclusive, and made on the choicest drills and of the best of gum. Purchasers will find that it will neither crack, peel, nor become sticky, as is the case with much that has been and continues to be sold in this city.

INDIA RUBBER CLOTHING,

Consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Capes, Pouches, Pants, Overalls, Leggings, Boots, Caps, &c., now so extensively worn by farmers, physicians, drivers, sea captains, sailors, &c.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves—a perfect cure for chapped hands by wearing them for a short time, at the same time bleaching and rendering them soft and delicate. These Gloves are also much worn by Hatters, Tanners, Masons, &c., being a perfect protection against acid and lime.

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in every variety, and cheaper and better than any thing which can be substituted for either.

Also, a large stock of Overshoes, Garden and Engine Hose, Whips, Horse Covers, Horse Fenders, Hoof Boots, Beds, Life Preservers, Breast Pumps, Syringes, Tobacco Wallets, Finger Stalls, Paper Holders, Door Springs, &c., &c., besides an immense stock of

India Rubber Balls,

and other fancy articles, such as Elastics, Dolls, Dogs, and other animals of various kinds. Pure Rubber Cement for hatters' use. All orders executed with despatch.
mar 24— D. HODGMAN.

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From our many years' experience in the express business, while connected with Messrs. Adams & Co., and our numerous advantages in other respects, (not the least of which is the confidence and patronage of the New York community,) we feel assured that we shall never cease to give the most entire satisfaction to our friends, the jewellers, bankers, and merchants generally.

We beg leave to call attention to our California Express from New Orleans, and our Express between New Orleans and Mobile.

Offices: St. Charles Hotel Building, New Orleans, and 19 Wall street, New York. mar 24—tf

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF MEDICINE and the Collateral Sciences for March, 1851.—The March number of this well established journal is now before the public, containing original communications from the following talented writers of the Medical Profession: W. H. Van Buren, M. D., case of ovarian tumor, in which death resulted from entero-peritonitis arising from a novel cause, illustrated by a plate; remarks on tetanus, by Ezra P. Bennet, M. D., of Connecticut; rupture of bladder, by J. Kneeland, M. D.; reports of hospital cases, by F. D. Lente, M. D., and others of much interest by Drs. Sweat, Church, and Star.

The Foreign and American Medical Retrospect is full and complete; Bibliographical notices of all the late English and American Medical works, &c.

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Specimen number sent to any part of the country gratis, on application, post paid, to R. F. HUDSON, Agent,
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CHARLES S. LITTLE, IMPORTER and general dealer in English, German, and American Hardware, Cutlery, Edge Tools, &c., 33 and 34 Fulton street, opposite the United States Hotel, New York, respectfully invites the attention of Merchants, making their purchases, to his very extensive assortment, comprising every thing in the line, and to which new and constant supplies are being added. His variety of Tools is adapted to all the various branches of mechanics, especially Coopers and Carpenters. Particular attention given to all orders, all of which are offered at the lowest market prices for cash or on approved credit:

Cut and Wrought Nails, Locks and Latchets
Knives and Forks, Pen and Pocket Knives
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Coachmakers' Tools
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Iron, Brass, Copper, and Steel wire
Genuine Haarlem Oil, and Nuremberg Salve.
mar 24—

IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY.
Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.

IN consequence of the great number of complaints which have for a long time been made by Emigrants, of frauds committed upon them in the sending of money to their friends in Ireland, and to aid and protect the Emigrant, the Irish Emigrant Society established a fund, deposited in the Bank of Ireland, upon which they draw drafts, payable at sight, at any of the branches of the Bank.

Persons residing out of the city, by enclosing in a letter the sum they wish forwarded, with the plainly written direction to whom and where it is to be paid, will have the same remitted.

There is a great advantage in purchasing the Society's drafts—that the Bank has a branch in each of the principal towns in Ireland, and thus the losses by discount, and otherwise, are avoided.

The Society keeps an office at No. 22 Spruce street, to which Emigrants can apply to obtain situations for which they are fitted.

Orders from employers in the country, stating the services required, the wages, and the cheapest modes of conveyance, and giving a respectable reference, will meet with prompt attention.

The Society will be thankful for all circumstantial and early information of any fraud, imposition, or outrage committed on Emigrants, and will endeavor speedily to apply a remedy. GREGORY DILLON, President.

HUGH KELLY, } Vice Presidents.
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J. H. HAVENS, W. MYER, & Co.,
Inventors and Manufacturers of the Ethiopian and Fire-proof Paint, Wilmington, Clinton co., Ohio.

W. MYERS, No. 319 Main street, near 8th, Cincinnati, Ohio, to whom all orders must be addressed. The superiority of this paint over all other, for carriage, house, and ship painting, will be seen in its rapid sale. It is not over four months since this paint has been introduced into market, and our agent has been able to order one hundred tons. The paint is ground in oil, and put up ready for use, from the finest black down to any shade to suit the fancy.

Also, inventors and manufacturers of *Tanners' Blacking.* This article is so universally approbated by all who have used it, that it scarcely needs commendation. But to give confidence to those who may not have tried it, we would say that Z. C. Ryon, foreman to A. M. Taylor & Co., Columbia street, Cincinnati, has authorized us to use his name as a recommendation to tanners in general. To all who know Mr. Z. C. Ryon this would be sufficient; but all tanners in the city and country, who have used it, have granted us this privilege. If it were necessary we could fill a newspaper with testimonials; but where all who use are pleased we deem it uncalled for.

The Tanners' Blacking is put up in kegs containing six gallons, ready for use, and will be sent to any point on the canal, railroad, or river, at fifty cents per gallon.

All orders should be addressed, post paid, to
HAVENS & CARROL,
Wilmington, Clinton co., Ohio; or
J. H. HAVENS, Cincinnati.

Also, inventors and manufacturers of a *Water-proof Blacking for Oil-cloth*, that will reduce the cost fifty per cent., and will soon be in market. mar 24

FREEMAN, HODGES & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, 58 LIBERTY STREET, New York, (between Broadway and Nassau,) are now receiving a rich and beautiful assortment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than ever before offered in this market.

Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, at about the cost of Importation or Auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices.

Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety
Silks and Satins for Bonnets
Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemisetts
Embroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and Muslin
Thread, Brussels Valenciene, Silk, and Lisle Thread Laces
Embroidered Reverie and Plain Linen Cambric Hkfs.
Gloves and Mits, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, and Sewing Silk
Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves. [mar 24—tf

SEED AND AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—194½ *Market Street, Philadelphia.*—We offer to our friends and customers the largest assortment of Agricultural Implements, Garden Tools, and Seeds ever offered in this market, consisting in part of the following, viz:

PROUTY & MEARS' Patent Highest Premium Self-sharpening PLOUGHS, right and left handed Side Hill Subsoil, of various sizes, of superior materials and workmanship, warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. *Four Highest Premiums awarded* to these PLOUGHS at the New York State Fair for 1850. Also, Beaches and Bar Share Ploughs.

Spain's Improved Barrel Churn, constructed in such a manner that the dasher may be removed from the inside of the Churn by simply unscrewing the handle from the dasher.

Hay, Straw, and Corn Stalk Cutters in great variety, among which may be found Harvey's superior Premium Straw Cutter, of every size.

Also, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Cheese Presses, Seed Planters, Dirt Scrapers, Sugar Mills, Ox Yokes and Bows, Turnip Drills, Horse Rakes, Grain Cradles, Expanding and Extra Cultivators, Harrows, Snathe, Scythes, Concaved Hoes, Spring tempered Cast Steel Oval and Square tined Manure and Hay Forks, Pruning Shears and Chisels, Beach and Bar Shear Repairing Pecies and Castings, Peruvian, Patagonia and Prepared Guano, together with a complete assortment of Grass, Garden, and Field Seed, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, at 194½ Market street, Phila.
mar 24—tf PROUTY & BARRETT.

French and German Looking-Glass Depot,
No. 75 Baltimore Street.

BARRATT & DEBEET, Carvers and Gilders, manufacturers of every variety of Plain and Ornamental Looking-Glass and Picture Frames, Window Cornices, Brackets, Bracket Tables, Ceiling Mouldings, &c., &c. Also constantly on hand, a full assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Framed Looking Glasses. Old work re-gilt, glasses inserted in old Frames, &c. Prices low and work unsurpassed in beauty of finish and durability by any other establishment. The public is respectfully invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SCHNIEWIND & CO.,

IMPORTERS, No. 88 Market street, Philadelphia; No. 102 Broadway, New York, are now receiving and offer for sale, at Market prices, an excellent assortment of the following goods:

Cloths and Doeskins, of Gevers & Schmidt, Schnabel's, Boekschurmann & Schroeder, and others, consigned to them direct from the manufacturers.

French, Swiss, and German Silks, Fancy and Staple Goods, of the best makes and styles, suitable for the spring season.

Also, sole agency for the United States of J. M. Caron & Co.'s Fancy Gilt and Silk Buttons, and other fabrics.
mar 24—

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: The following by no means contemptible effusion was found upon the driver's seat of one of the omnibuses of the Union line, as it was being put away for the night, where it must have dropped from the pocket of the author. We call upon him to come forth and proclaim himself. We trust we do not outrage his delicacy by placing it in your hands for publication.

SONG OF THE 'BUS DRIVER.

EDITED BY JOEL AUSTIN.

I.

The Timer stands at the Capitol gate,
An' he looks at his watch, an' tells me to wait—
That it 'taint time yet; an' what if I freeze,
I can't go off if the Timer don't please.

II.

Now the wind comes down that street like beans,
And it 'taint no use to look for screens;
It wd find you out if you didn't get in—
Now to keep us a settin' up there 's a sin.

III.

But as soon's we're off it's different then,
And the rale b'hoys is the only true men;
You may take my hat if it 'tisn't high fun,
To brag most fares when the down-trip's done.

IV.

There's some kinds o' people that I likes most,
When I up with my hand don't stand like a post,
But bobs down their head and gits in quick,
And we drives right off like a thousand o' brick.

V.

There's a right smart lot of fun for me,
When I goes with the other Line's 'bus, d'ye see;
An' I keeps my place behin' or before,
But they all makes straight for our 'bus door.

VI.

Now, there's some o' the gals as we sometimes know,
That talks to a feller where the check-strings go,
When none o' the ladies or the gentlemen's in—
An' they beats *them* hollow—for the *right* sort kin.

VII.

When the down-trip's done, at the Capitol gate,
We have five good minutes by the watch to wait,
An' 'taint cold all'ers—if 'tis, what harm
To step in with the Timer and take "something warm."

WASHINGTON, April 4th, 1851.

"MARRYING IN HASTE, AND REPENTING AT LEISURE!"

In selecting the following truthful narrative, we are influenced by a desire to warn the young from the consequences of taking inconsiderately an important step that cannot be retraced. We would, however, remark, that "a little shanty, situated in a lonesome, out-of-the-way place," would not affect the happiness of many a woman, who could not yet be happy beneath the roof of an imposter and an idler. Bad people mistake, at every point, the things that would make them happy.

THE MAN WHO ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE.—The *Watchman*, of the 25th of March, published at Greenport, on the east end of Long Island, gives the following history of a hasty marriage, occasioned by advertising for a wife in the newspapers:

An affair, somewhat novel and exciting, took place in the village of Cutchogue, a few days since. It appears that Joseph Baker, of that place, and late of Greenport, went to New York a few weeks ago for the purpose of obtaining a wife. His first move was to publish an advertisement in the New York *Sun*, stating that a young widower, about twenty-five years of age, having one child and a farm a short distance in the country, wished to enter a second time into the matrimonial state with some respectable lady of about his own age.

This notice attracted the attention of a young girl in the city, aged some eighteen or nineteen years, by the name of Elsie Craig, who soon responded to Joseph's notice. This was followed by an interview between the parties.

According to the account which the girl gave at Cutchogue, Mr. Baker represented himself to her to be a gentleman of character and respectability in the community where he lived; that he had a valuable farm down on Long Island, with a good house, pleasantly situated, and all the necessary improvements and appurtenances; that he kept cows and other stock, together with a horse, carriage, &c.

After a negotiation of a number of days, a matrimonial engagement was entered into, which was finally consummated in due form, by a clergyman of the city, on Saturday morning last. After the marriage ceremony was solemnized, the parties, accompanied by the mother of the bride, immediately left the city and took the accommodation train to visit the splendid establishment of Mr. Joseph Baker, at Cutchogue, on Long Island, with high hopes and pleasing anticipations, no doubt.

On arriving at Mr. Baker's handsome residence, behold it was not there! Nothing but a little shanty, situated in a lonesome, out-of-the-way place, with every indication of indolence and poverty, instead of a neat, comfortable dwelling, presented itself to the astonished strangers. The poor girl and her mother, after taking a fair view of the premises, and discovering the imposition, and the manner in which the daughter had been duped, overwhelmed with disappointment, mortification, and disgust, at once decided to return to the city.

They found a friendly shelter at the house of Mr. Hallock, at no great distance, and after making proper inquiries respecting the character, habits, and circumstances of the said Joseph Baker, as they were understood in that community, they declared that the marriage was brought about by false pretences, misrepresentations and hypocrisy. A lawyer and a justice were soon called in, to untie the matrimonial knot which had so recently, and so imprudently, and foolishly on the part of the girl, been formed by the parties. Writings were duly executed, by which the young lady relinquished all claim and right of dower to any property which the said Joseph Baker might have, with a consent on his part that the marriage contract, to all intents and purposes, might be dissolved. The mother and daughter took the cars on Monday, and returned to the city.

We understand that Miss Craig, now Mrs. Baker, is an industrious, respectable girl—a tailoress, in New York, and of respectable connexions; and that the matrimonial alliance between herself and Baker was with the advice and consent of her mother, who it seems gave too much credit to fair protestations without proper proof.

HON. RANSOM HALLOWAY, M. C. from the Eighth Congressional District of New York, now on a visit to a relative near Upper Marlboro', has been ill for several days past with the typhoid fever.—*Upper Marlboro' Gazette.*

THE TIMELY WARNING.

BY A SUFFERER.

My father, after an absence of three years, returned to the home so dear to him. He had made his last voyage, and rejoiced to have reached a haven of rest from the perils of the sea. During his absence, I had grown from a mere child and baby of my mother's—for I was her youngest—into a rough, careless, and headstrong boy. Her gentle voice no longer restrained me. I was often wilful, and sometimes disobedient. I thought it indicated manly superiority to be independent of a woman's influence. My father's return was a fortunate circumstance for me. He soon perceived the spirit of insubordination stirring within me. I saw by his manner that it displeased him, although, for a few days, he said nothing to me about it.

It was an afternoon in October, bright and golden, that my father told me to get my hat, and take a walk with him. We turned down a narrow lane into a fine open field—a favorite play-ground for the children in the neighborhood. After talking cheerfully on different topics for a while, my father asked me if I observed that huge shadow, thrown by a massive rock that stood in the middle of the field? I replied that I did.

"My father owned this land," said he. "It was my play-ground when a boy. That rock stood there then. To me it is a beacon, and whenever I look at it, I recall a dark spot in my life—an event so painful to dwell upon, that if it were not as a warning to you, I should not speak of it. Listen, then, my boy, and learn wisdom from your father's errors.

"My father died when I was a mere child. I was the only son. My mother was a gentle, loving woman, devoted to her children, and beloved by every body. I remember her pale, beautiful face—her sweet, affectionate smile—I loved her intensely. I was never happy apart from her, and she, fearing that I was becoming too much of a baby, sent me to the high school in the village. After associating a time with rude, rough boys, I lost, in a measure, my fondness for home, and reverence for my mother, and it became more and more difficult for her to restrain my impetuous nature. I thought it an indication of manliness to resist her authority, or to appear to feel penitent although I knew that my conduct pained her. The epithet I most dreaded was *girl-boy*. I could not bear to hear it said by my companions that I was tied to my mother's apron-strings. From a quiet, home-loving child, I soon became a wild, roistering boy. My dear mother used every persuasion to induce me to seek happiness within the precincts of home. She exerted herself to make our fireside attractive; and my sister, following her self-sacrificing example, sought to entice me by planning games and diversions for my entertainment. I saw all this, but did not heed it.

"It was on an afternoon like this, that I was about leaving the dining-table, to spend the intermission between the morning and evening school, in the street, as usual; my mother had her hand upon my shoulder, and said, mildly, but firmly, 'My son, I wish you to come with me.' I would have rebelled, but something in her manner awed me. She put on her bonnet, and said to me, 'We will take a little walk together.' I followed her in silence; and, as I was passing out the door, I observed one of my rude companions skulking about the house, and I knew he was waiting for me. He sneered as I went past him. My pride was wounded to the quick. He was a very bad boy, but being some years older than myself, he exercised a great influence over me. I followed my mother sulkily, till we reached the spot where we now stand, beneath the shadow of the huge rock. O, my boy, could that hour be blotted from my memory, which has cast a shadow over my whole life, gladly would I exchange all that the world can offer me for the quiet peace of mind I should enjoy. But, no! like this huge, unsightly pile stands the monument of my guilt forever.

"My mother, being in feeble health, sat down, and beckoned me to sit beside her. Her look, so full of tender sorrow, is present to me now. I would not sit, but continued standing sullenly beside her. 'Alfred, my dear son,' said she, 'have you lost all love for your mother?' I did not reply. 'I fear you have,' she continued; 'and may God help you to see your own heart, and me to do my duty!' She then talked to me of my misdeeds, of the dreadful consequences of the course I was pursuing. By tears and entreaties and prayers, she tried to make an impression upon me. She placed before me the lives and examples of great and good men; she sought to stimulate my ambition. I was moved, but too proud to show it, and remained standing in dogged silence beside her. I thought, 'What will my companions say, if, after all my boasting, I yield at last, and submit to be led by a woman?'

"What agony was visible on my mother's face, when she saw that all she had said and suffered failed to move me! She rose to go home, and I followed at a distance. She spoke no more to me till we reached her own door.

"'It is school-time, now,' said she. 'Go, my son, and once more let me beseech you to think upon what I have said to you.'

"'I shan't go to school,' said I.

"She looked astonished at my boldness, but replied firmly, 'Certainly you will go, Alfred. I command you.'

"'I will not,' said I, with a tone of defiance.

"'One of two things you must do, Alfred; either go to school this moment, or I will lock you in your own room, and keep you there till you are ready to promise implicit obedience to my wishes in future.'

"'I dare you to do it,' said I; 'you can't get me up-stairs.'

"'Alfred, choose now,' said my mother, and laid her hand upon my arm. She trembled violently, and was deadly pale.

"'If you touch me I will kick,' said I, in a terrible rage. God knows I knew not what I said!

"'Will you go, Alfred?'

"'No,' I replied, but quailed beneath her eye.

"Then follow me,' said she, and grasped my arm firmly. I raised my foot—oh, my son hear me! I raised my foot, and kicked her—my sainted mother! How my head reels, as the torrent of memory rushes over me! I kicked my mother—a feeble woman—my mother! May God forgive me, for I can never forgive myself! She staggered back a few steps, and leaned against the wall. She did not look at me. I saw her heart beat against her breast. 'O, heavenly Father,' she cried, 'forgive him, he knows not what he does.' The gardener just then passed the door, and, seeing my mother pale and almost unable to stand, he stopped; she beckoned him in. 'Take this boy up-stairs, and lock him in his own room,' said she, and turned from me. Looking back, as she was entering her room, she gave me such a look—it will forever follow me—it was a look of agony, mingled with intensest love—it was the last unutterable pang from a heart that was broken.

[To be concluded in our next.]

WONDERFUL PSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENA.

The rappings and knockings are to be put in the shade by the advent among the New Yorkers of Mons. Gandon and his nephew. The *Day Book* says their performance has filled the editor with wonder, and is far in advance of the other mysterious phenomena recently read of. M. Gandon, a gentleman just arrived from Paris, has brought with him a nephew, a quick, intelligent young man of seventeen, whose life and intellectual consciousness appear to be absolutely identical with that of his uncle-master. The best way to give the reader an idea of this strange and confounding matter is to describe in Foster's own words what he saw and heard.

M. Gandon and his nephew being introduced to him, the young man took his station at some distance, with his back towards him, while the uncle stood looking over his shoulder, at the desk. The young man knows no language but French, as Foster was informed by a gentleman of veracity, well known to him. He then wrote the date of his birth, and asked the young man (M. Gandon, the uncle, not saying a word nor making a motion) to read it. He did so, accurately. He set down a column of figures, and requested the young man to give the total. He did so, as before, without a word from his uncle, quicker than Foster could add them up. He wrote the names of several gentlemen in the room, which the young Frenchman instantly gave, with the English pronunciation.

One of Mr. F.'s little daughters, accompanied by a friend, at this moment came in, and he wrote her name. "What is the name of my youngest daughter?" he then inquired, in English. "Nina," was the immediate response. "What is her sister's name?" "Georgina." He then wrote the name of the little Nina's favorite flower, and asked, in English, "What flower does she love best?" He answered, at once, "Violet." He wrote again: "What is the favorite flower of this other little lady?" "Rose." He wrote again: "What have we now written?"

"Italian."

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