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I. O., O. F.
Plymouth Lodge, No. 93, meets every Tuesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
G. T. MYERS, N. G.
B VINSON, Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE
THE REGULAR communication of Richland Lodge, are every Monday Evening before the full moon. B. F. DAY, W. M.
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J. W. M'LAUGHLIN, J. W.
D. BAUGHMAN, Sec'y.

J. W. BEEKMAN,
Attorney at Law & Solicitor in Chancery
WILL attend to all business entrusted to him in the counties of Richland, Huron, Erie, Ashland, Seneca and Crawford.
OFFICE—Over the Store formerly occupied by S. H. Starr, on the North side of the Public quare.

H. & W ROGERS
DEALERS IN
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, FISH, OYSTERS, &c., &c.
ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK PLYMOUTH.
Pure Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.

VIRGINIA IRON WORKS.
GILL, KELLY & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Nails & spikes,
sep30ly WHEELING, VA.
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A. G. ROBINSON & CO,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WRAPPING & ROOFING PAPER, BONNET BOARDS, etc., etc.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
sep30ly WHEELING, VA.

DR. G. T. MYERS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
PLYMOUTH, O.
Offers his services to the citizens of this village and vicinity.
His office and residence is on the Public Square, in the late residence of John Hildlay, Esq. april3

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
MANSFIELD, OHIO.
S. W. Corner of Public Square, opposite the Bank. P. P. MYERS and GEO. W. WARING, Proprietors. n1

JAS. A. DUNLAVY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
OFFICE, No. —, Grant-st., Pittsburgh, Pa. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. ju30-y

M'GILLS & ROE,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
And Commission Merchants,
No. 257 LIBERTY-STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN HAFT, Jr.,
(Successor to James M'Guffey,)
Wholesale and Retail Druggist
And Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c. 119 Wood st., one door below Fifth, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole Proprietor of Morgan's Worm Killer and Cough Syrup, and agent for Dr. Fond's Medicines. oct15-ly

BUSHFIELD'S
Nerve and Bone Liniment,
For sale by CUYKENDALL & Co.

E. MCFALL & CO.,
WHOLESAL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS, WINES,
MANSFIELD, OHIO.
E. McF. & Co., can supply retailers on better terms than either Cleveland or Sandusky. Their stock is large and complete, to which they invite the attention of dealers. July 1st, 1854 Pa mouth, sept. 23, 1854.

THOS. LITTLE, SR. THOS. LITTLE, JR.
Late of the firm of Robinson, Little & Co.
T. Little & Co., Wholesale Grocers,
PRODUCE, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, and Dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactures, NO. 112 SECOND STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
The highest price paid for Bacon, Lard, Flour and Seeds, and liberal advances made on consignments sep2.

WESTERN EXCHANGE.
South-east Corner Public Square, Plymouth, O
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the traveling community, that he has taken the above House (formerly kept by H. Lininger) of Plymouth, and having thoroughly repaired it, is now well prepared to accommodate travelers and others. His table will always be supplied with the best the markets afford. His stables (thoroughly repaired) are under the care of attentive ostlers. apr22 3m JOHN SMITH.

P. J. DENKER. R. P. DENKER.
P. J. DENKER & SON,
Importers, Manufacturers & Wholesale Dealers in
Furnishing Goods, Tailors' Trimmings,
CLOTHS AND CLOTHING,
No. 76 Superior-st., CLEVELAND, O.
P. J. D. & Son pledge themselves to offer as good inducements to country merchants as can be done in New York or any of the Eastern cities. sept30ly

W. WARREN. H. G. FULLER.
Dry Goods at Wholesale.
WARREN & FULLER,
NO. 45, SUPERIOR-STREET, WEDDELL HOUSE, CLEVELAND, O.
We have received our Fall Stock and are now prepared to sell goods at the lowest New York prices. We invite dealers to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. sep30

RAILROAD HOUSE
FAIRFIELD, HURON CO., O.
A. C. ALLEN, Proprietor.
THE above house is new and very pleasantly situated, and the proprietor will spare no pains to make it all the public can require in such a house. Friends—strangers—all Give us a call. June 17, 1854-n35tf

ALEGHENY HOTEL,
(Formerly Railroad Hotel.)
P. McGINNIS, Proprietor.
OPPOSITE the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Station, on Federal-street, Alleghany
Fare $1 per day. sept2:1y

JOHN CARTWRIGHT,
MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF
Pen, Pocket and Table cutlery,
SURGICAL & DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, SHEARS RAZORS, GUNS, PISTOLS, COLT'S AND OTHER REVOLVERS,
Lightning Rods, Points, &c.,
NO. 86 WOOD-STREET., PITTSBURG, PA
Particular attention paid to the manufacturing of Truses, Supporters, &c. ap17-6m

J. S. BLYMYER & CO.,
MANSFIELD, OHIO,
(*Successors to W. S. Granger.*)
DEALERS IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, Patent and Enameled Leather, Tin Plate, Chain Pumps, &c. &c.
Mansfield, January 5, 1855.

PLYMOUTH MILL.
ON THE RIVER, east of Plymouth. This mill was built exclusively for
CUSTOM WORK
and is ready at all times to grind wheat, buckwheat, corn or chop. The patronage of Plymouth and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited.
FLOUR CONSTANTLY ON HAND and for sale at the Mill. S. P. WEBBER.
Plymouth, sept. 30, 1854.

ROBINSON & LOCKE,
INSURANCE AGENTS
Advertiser Office, Plymouth, O.
Being agents for several of the best companies in the country, including the Merchants' Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Washington Union of Cleveland, and Summit County Mutual, we will insure either Village or Farm Property, against loss by Fire. Apply as above.

PLYMOUTH MARBLE WORKS.
B. VINSON.
IS prepared to furnish at all times, his manufactory, MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, MANTLES, &c., of the best style and finish, of either Italian or American Marble, at prices unequalled in this wooden country. He has now on hand, and is constantly in receipt of the most splendid specimens of Marble, of all sizes and kinds suitable for Table-tops, Mantle-Pieces, &c.
Plymouth, Oct., 15, 1853.

L. E. WEBSTER,
DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE.
PLYMOUTH, OHIO.
L. E. WEBSTER, would inform the citizens of Plymouth and vicinity, that he is prepared to fill all orders, in his line, at the shortest notice. He will keep constantly on hand, a well-selected stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, and Provisions, comprising everything a family may need. He has fitted up in connection with the above, an elegant
Oyster Saloon,
to which he would invite the attention of those fond of the bivalves. They will be served up in every style. His saloon is fitting up in suitable style for Ladies, Parties, &c.
Cigars of different varieties, constantly on hand.
Plymouth, Oct., 15, 1853.

GEO. WORTHINGTON & CO.
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
OFFERS to Dealers and Manufacturers of *FOREIGN and AMERICAN*
Hardware.
SADDLERY, COACH TRIMMINGS, AXLE, SPRINGS, TOOLS, TIN PLATE, COPPER WIRE, &c. Also at Manufacturers' prices, a full assortment of Bar and Bundle Iron, Nails, Glass, Oils, &c., at our Warehouse, Merwin street. Store No. 1 Superior street. Warehouse, Merwin street. june 2

New Book and Periodical Store,
No. 5, SUPERIOR-STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO.
STANDARD, Miscellaneous Books, Periodicals and News, Literary and Scientific Papers, furnished at the lowest Cash Prices.
Subscription to American and Foreign Literary Scientific Works received, and country dealers promptly furnished anything in our line. [ln] S. B. SHAW, Agent

Liquors of all Kinds at Wholesale.
R. WATSON,
135 COR. LIBERTY & WAYNE STS., PITTSBURGH
DEALER in Bacon Lard and Groceries of every description, Old Rye Whiskey, Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Wines and Cordials, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy, Blandy.
The attention of dealers in the above articles is respectfully solicited, as we confident in saying that we can furnish them in quality and price, equal to any establishment East or West. Orders promptly attended to. sept2y

STOVES! STOVES!
POWERS & KINNEY,
HAVE received their fall and winter stock of Cooking and Parlor Stoves, for
WOOD OR COAL,
of every variety and size, which they offer for sale at
The Lowest Kind of Prices.
Also, a large assortment of TINWARE, which will be sold cheap. Call and see. n3

O. W. WALLACE.
Pittsburgh Steam Marble Works.
319, 321 & 323, *Liberty-st., Pittsburgh.*
MONUMENTS, Tombs, Grave Stones, &c., manufactured by steam. Also, Marble Mantles—a large assortment of the most beautiful kind, made of the finest quality of foreign and domestic marble, always on hand and manufactured to order by machinery, at $15 to $100 each. sept8'54

JOSEPH PLUMMER,
Wholesale Dealer in Boots and Shoes,
Ladies' Gaiters, Boots, &c.,
NO. 111 WOOD-ST., (Between Fifth and Diamond Alley,) PITTSBURGH, is now receiving one of the largest FRESH stocks of goods that ever come to Pittsburgh, consisting of Mens' Boots, Shoes and Brogans; Womens' and Misses Boots, Shoes and Slippers; Childrens' Shoes, also, Mens' and Boys' Wool, Fur, Magar and Kossuth Hats—a complete assortment.
My stock having been purchased directly from the New England manufacturers at cash rates, merchants will find it to their advantage to call and examine before making their purchases, as I am fully determined to sell as low as any of the Philadelphia and New York Houses.
Pittsburgh, sept2, 1854.6m.

ETNA IRON AND STEEL WAREHOUSE.
SPANG & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS of all sizes and descriptions of Juniata Iron, Nails, Wrought and Cut Spike, Blister, Plough and Spring Steel, &c., Boiler Iron, Rivets, Fire-bed, Sheet and Bar Iron, of any size and thickness, made to order and cut to pattern if required. Also—WINDOW GLASS and PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES generally.
Cleveland Warehouse, corner of Lighthouse and River street, near the C. C. & R. R. Depot. Pittsburgh Warehouse, No. 38 and 39 Water street. sept30

J. M. FRISBIE, Daguerrean Artist,
Reber's Block, nearly opposite Verandah Hotel, entrance between Porter and Lytle's stores, Water-st., SANDUSKY, O.
PICTURES taken either singly or in groups in the best style of the art, in either clear or cloudy weather, put up in every variety of cases. His rooms are fitted up with both sky and side lights. Strangers visiting Sandusky are invited to call and examine specimens.
June 10-n34-1y

Dentistry.

DR. LORD would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plymouth and the surrounding towns, that he is prepared to insert from one to a whole set of teeth, on fine Gold Plate, in the most improved manner. Particular attention paid to filling carious teeth, thereby arresting further decay. Office open from 8 to 6 o'clock.
Office—over Hornbeck's Store.

Blacksmithing.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plymouth and the vicinity, that they have taken possession of the shop recently occupied by Mr. Kellogg, where they will carry on the Blacksmithing Business in all its various branches. All work entrusted to our care will be well and promptly executed.—The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. The shop may be found at North end of Sandusky-street. WM. & T. WAITE.
Plymouth, Huron Co. O., Jan. 1 1855.

LUMBER WAGON for sale by
May 19 LEE & M'MUNN.

LIGHT & HOFMAN
WISH to call the attention of the citizens of this place and vicinity to their stock of
Watches
AND
JEWELRY,
which they are daily receiving from New York. The wish call particular notice stock of Watches which they are selling. The idea that some folks have that they can buy a better and cheaper article of Jewelry, or a fine Watch, by going to Cleveland or New York, is a mistaken notion. We buy all our goods by the quantity, for *cash down*, of the manufacturers, and can therefore afford to sell cheaper than Mansfield, Sandusky or Cleveland, as we have not to pay big rents, clerk hire, and keep up fine establishments. All these fine things have to come out of the purchaser's pocket. Is it not reasonable, therefore that we can sell cheaper than our competitors in any above named places. We have good Watches which we will sell at 25 per cent cheaper than was ever bought within 100 miles of Plymouth. Just call and price our goods if you doubt our word. We can afford to sell goods as cheap "as any live man."
Repairing done well and promptly, on the most reasonable "living terms."
June 16, '55. LIGHT & HOFMAN.

Elliott & Co.,
DEALERS IN
Agricultural and Horticultural
SEEDS & IMPLEMENTS,
Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
South side Court House Square, Cleveland, Ohio.
Our collection has been made up with great care, and by personal attendance and examination of the articles. All Orders promptly executed.
Our stock of Trees, especially Dwarf Pears, is verytine. april13-tf

CUYKENDALL & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.
THE undersigned would call the attention of Physicians, Druggists, and Country Merchants generally, to their large stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Glass, Pure Liquors, &c. which they have just purchased in New York, at cash prices, with a view of supplying the trade without sending to the larger cities. Dealers will do well by giving us a call and examining our stock of goods. Our arrangement are such that we are enabled to sell goods at New York Cost Price. Our stock is larger than can be found side of Buffalo.
june16 CUYKENDALL & Co

CARRIAGES.
THE subscriber would announce to the inhabitants of Northern Ohio, that he has again arrived from Massachusetts, with a large assortment of CARRIAGES BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET, and superior to any he has sold in this section during the last four years, and which will be sold at better bargains than ever before known in Ohio. My arrangements are such, that any style of Carriages will be furnished to order, from the $75 Buggy to the $500 Carriage, on short notice. As I shall give you better styles and better work than can be found this side of the old Bay State, it will be to the advantage of all in want of Carriages to call before purchasing elsewhere
Can be found at S. M. Robinson's Office, Plymouth; at Curran's Hotel, Mansfield; at the Hotel in Lexington. A. R. OWEN.
N. B.—100 Good Horses wanted in exchange for Carriages. June 23 3m*

OLD FIRM RENEWED.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Plymouth and surrounding country, that they have entered into co-partnership again, at the old stand where all kinds of
Blacksmithing and Shoeing,
Will be done with dispatch, at reasonable prices.
B. F. & S. B. DAY.
Plymouth, April 5, 1855.

All persons having unsettled accounts with B. F. DAY, are requested to call and settle by note or otherwise, without delay.
B. F. DAY.

New Arrangement.

THE subscribers having entered into a co-partnership, would say to their old customers, and the public generally, that they are prepared to supply them with Harness, Draught and Plated—Saddles, Bridles, Trunks, and in fact all kinds of work usually kept in a Saddle or Harness Shop.
From their experience in the business they flatter themselves that they will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage, as their material will be of the best the country affords, and their work put up in the most approved style.
Shop one door south of D. Hornbeck's store, immediately opposite the Post Office.
JOSLIN & McCONAUGHY.
Plymouth, July 30, 1855.

REMOVAL.
The subscriber having removed from his old stand, may be found in the Post Office Building, one door south of Hornbeck's store, where he would be pleased to see all his old customers and serve them with the best the country affords. Grateful for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same, as his alliance will work detriment to no one.
A. F. McCONAUGHY.
Plymouth, June 30, 1855.

Paints, Oils, &c.

CUYKENDALL & CO., have on hand the largest and most extensive stock of Paints and Oils ever brought into this country. The attention of those buying or using these articles is respectfully solicited. We can and will sell them cheaper than any dealer in the three counties:
5000 lbs White Lead in Oil,
1000 lbs Red Lead,
300 lbs Venetian Red,
50 lbs Chrome Green,
50 lbs Chrome Yellow,
50 lbs English Vermillion,
500 lbs French Yellow,
50 lbs Prussian Blue,
20 bbls Spirits Turpentine,
15 bbls Linseed Oil,
9 bbls Lard Oil,
5 bbls Tanner's Oil.
7 bbls Sperm Oil,
Varnishes of all kinds, Paint Brushes, Varnish do., Nail do., Tooth do., Hair do., Scrub, &c., &c. March 2

AT THE FARMER'S STORE
WHERE the Plows with the Red Hand'es set on the awning, and where you go to get your pay for ashes that you take to the
Old Yellow Ashery,
And where they sell you Goods so cheap always for sheep pelts, or Ashes, or Cash or any thing else you bring to market, is the place to go to buy er contract for a M'CORMICK'S REAPER, or a M'CORMICK'S MOWER.
Plymouth, April 6, 1855.

Select Poetry.

LITTLE ONES.

Mother, watch the little feet,
Climbing o'er the garden wall,
Bounding through the busy street,
Ranging through cellar, and hall.
Never count the moments lost;
Never mind the time it costs,
Little feet will go astray,
Guide them mother while you may.

Mother, watch the little hand,
Picking berries by the way,
Making houses in the sand,
Tossing up that fragrant hay,
Never dare the question ask,
"Why to me this weary task?"
These same little hands may prove
Messengers of light and love.

Mother, watch the little tongue
Prattling, eloquent and wild.
What is said and what is sung
By the happy, joyous child.
Catch the word whilst yet unspoken,
Stop the vow before 'tis broken:
This same tongue may yet proclaim
Blessings in a Savior's name.

Mother, watch the little heart,
Beating soft and warm for you;
Wholesome lessons now impart—
Keep, oh keep, that young heart true,
Extirpating every weed;
Sowing good and precious seed;
Harvest rich you then may see;
Ripening for eternity.

Selected Miscellany.

THE NERVOUS GENTLEMAN.

FROM THE REMINISCENCES OF A PHYSICIAN.

The most troublesome patient which a medical man can possibly have is a nervous fidgety hypochondriacal gentleman, and were it not that such patients were profitable, members of the medical profession would raise a great outcry upon the subject, and nerves and nervousness would be raised bores instead of being attended to with great gravity, and prescribed for with great regularity, the 'ordinary medicine' given, consisting of bread pills rolled in magnesia, and effervescing draughts, ad libitum, according to the strength of the patient's credulity and purse. I am a retired physician now; so I can afford to be a little candid now and then.

Nearly twenty years ago there lived in Bloomsberry Square one of my best patients, by name of Mr. Augustus Brown —

Mr. Brown was a gentleman of competent independence and of a literary and virtuous turn of mind. At about 40 years of age he began to study medicine a little and to take care of his health a great deal.—He bought medical books, prowled about wards and hospitals, and made himself as unhappy as any uncomfortable middle-aged single gentleman could wish to be.—I learned these particulars of him from a friend who recommended him to me.

When I was first called to attend him not knowing that his diseases were all imaginary, I was quite taken in for a quarter of an hour or so.

I found him lying on his back on the sofa; the room was darkened, and he was groaning in the extremity of anguish. I turned to his house keeper, who had marshalled me in, and said:

'What is the matter with Mr. Brown?'

He heard me, and called out.

'What is the matter—the matter? Oh! oh! oh!'

I advanced towards him and said,

'I am sorry to find you so indisposed, sir.'

'Oh! oh!' was his only answer.

'Perhaps, I continued, you will have the kindness to describe your symptoms?'—

After a few preparatory groans he commenced, '1—oh—oh—ah, you'll scarcely beleive it, but look at my leg, down my ancle, I mean. Oh! oh! horrible! horrible!'

I cast my eyes down to his ancle, and to my surprise saw that it was tied fast by a silk handkerchief to the leg of the sofa.

'What is that for?' I said.

'You may well ask—oh! oh!'

'Whatever may be the matter with your ancle, I shall undo this most unsurgical, and very improper bandage.'

'Wretch,' he cried, 'would you destroy me?'

'Destroy you?'

'Yes. What dependence have I, if I am not tied—what hold upon the world have I?'

'What do you mean?' said I.

'Listen,' he said.

'Well.'

'I am too light.'

'Too light?'

'Yes.'

'Pray. sir, explain yourself?'

'You know when a balloon goes up?'—

'Yes, surely.'

'Why?'

'Because it is lighter than an equal bulk of air.'

'Very good.'

'Well!—but sir, how does that—'

'Apply to me, you would say, doctor?'

'Exactly.'

'This way. I am lighter than an equal bulk of air; and if I was not tied down, I should go go up—no—! Oh, it's dreadful! oh, ah!'

He always put in the ah! as if he had been suddenly seizrd with some dreadful pain, and it really had a most comical effect. I now saw through the case in a moment, and said.

'Are you not mistaken?'

'Mistaken!' he cried.

'Yes.'

'You ought to know better. A friend of mine told me you were a very clever man.'

'What, suppose, now,' said I, 'you were to allow me to undo this handkerchief.'

'Up I should go!' he roared, 'and if the window was open, out I should sail.'

'Indeed,' I cried.

'Yes,' he continued; 'I have a very slight hold upon the earth. For some days I found myself getting lighter, until at last you see I am forced to tie myself down—oh, ah!'

'Suppose I hold your collar,' said I while the handkerchief is taken off.'

'I don't mind,' he replied; just to convince you.'

I therefore held his collar with one hand and unbound the handkerchief with the other.

'There you see,' said he; look at my leg,' and he poked his leg as high as he possibly could.

'But you can put it down,' said I.

'No, no,'

'Oh! yes, you could. There you see I have let go your collar.'

'But I am holding on, you perceive and it's no little exertion. I begin to think you don't understand my case.'

'Oh, yes, I do,' said I you must have a course of preponderating pills.'

'What?' cried he, suddenly dropping his leg.

'Preponderating pills.

'I have never heard of them.,

'Very likely.'

'But my dear sir' he exclaimed, bolting up-right.

'Dear me, Mr. Brown,' I said, 'you are better.'

'No I aint; oh. oh. ah!'

'Well, I can remedy your disease.'

'You can.?'

'Yes, by preponderating pills.'

'They will increase my density, I suppose by contracting—the absorbant, and so on.

'Exactly.'

'Astonishing! My dear sir, you are the only medical man that ever understood my case and last year when I was gradually vitrifying'

'Gradually what?'

'Turning into a kind of porcelean—'

'Oh!'

'Well, I went to Abernethy, and what do you think he did?—the fool!'

I shook my head.

'Why, he told me to squat down like a Chinese, and try to have some old colors burnt into me, so that by the time I had finished, I should be a respectable mandarin for an old China closet.'

'Indeed.'

'Yes; and when I remonstrated he actually turned me out—oh, oh, oh!'

I flatter myself that I had made a great hit in Mr. Augustus Brown's case, by my mention of the preponderating pills, and I was astonished at the amount of credulity upon the subject. I sent him some extremely mild pills, composed of common harmless drug, and waited the result with some degree of expectation.

In a few days a message came to me to go to Mr Brown immediately, for he feared he was sinking fast.

'Sinking fast?' said I.

'Yes, sir.'

'Is he weak?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Yes; you say he is sinking.'

'Oh, it s cos he is so heavy.'

'*Too* what?'

'*Too* heavy, sir.'

'Ridiculous!'

'Master says, sir, he's so heavy he obliged to be on the ground floor.'

'Tell him I will be with him immediately.'

The boy who had come from Mr. Brow's departed, and I felt myself thoroughly posted by this second extraordinary fancy of Mr. Augustus Brown.

So much, thought I, for my extreme cleverness in inventing the preponderating pills.

I, however, lost no time in going to my most eccentric patient. I found him in the kitchen, lying on his back in the middle of the floor, and groaning as usual.

'Oh, ah,' he cried when he saw me, 'you are are come. Oh, ah, ah!'

'What is the matter now?'

'Oh, doctor, those preponderating pills. Oh, oh, ah!'

'What of them, sir?'

'They are too powerful. Much too strong, sir; awful strong.'

'Too strong.?'

'Yes, doctor, they have driven me to the other extreme.'

'Indeed!'

'Yes. You know how dreadfully light I was—you had, you recollect, to hold me from shooting out of the window. Well. do you know,' he continued, 'I'm now altogether as dreadfully dense and heavy.—You see I'm forced to be on the ground floor, or else I should go through the boards. Oh, oh, ah.'

'You must leave off the pills,' said I.

'Ah, that's all very well, doctor, but the mischief is done. Here's weight.

So saying, up went his leg, and down again, with a heavy dab.

'What do you think of my case now,' said he. 'Here's a dreadful situation to be placed in. Heavier than lead—horrible, horrible! If once I begin, from my extreme heaviness, to break through the crust of the earth, where shall I stop? Oh, oh, ah!'

'It's rather a serious case,' said I, 'but there are remedies.'

'Remedies!' you bring me new life.'

'Yes, you must take some anti-ponderous draught, and be careful of your diet.'

'My diet?'

'Yes.'

'What must I eat?'

'Mutton, principally.'

'Very good. Oh, doctor, you are a very clever practitioner. I find you understand my case. You are the only medical man who ever took a sensible view of my terrible condition. Oh, oh, ah!'

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'Now,' thought I, as I made up a draft of distilled water with some vegetable coloring matter for Mr. Augustus Brown, 'now I think I have managed this troublesome patient very well.'

Alas! how vain are human anticipations. Just three nights after I was rung up in the middle of my first sleep, so violently that I thought for a moment that the house must be on fire. I popped my head out of the window and asked.

'Who's there?'

'Me,' was the reply, a very usual one by the way, under such circumstances.

'Who's me?' said I, with laudable contempt at the moment for grammer.

'Please sir, Mr. Brown's boy.'

'Oh, Mr. Augustus Brown?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Is he light or heavy, this time?'

'That's gone off, sir!'

'What?' cried I, 'some new freak?'

'Please sir, yes.'

'What is it?'

'Master, sir, says as how you have must come directly, cos he's agoing to be merry mopussed!'

'Eh?'

'Merrymopussed, please sir.'

'Merry—what?'

'That's what he called it, sir.'

'Just try and explain yourself, my boy, if you please.'

'Why, sir, I think as he means he's going to be turned into something else.'

'Oh, matamorphosed.'

'Something like that, sir, or some other wild animal.'

'Tell your master I'll be with him very soon.'

The boy departed and with some vexation, which even the prospect of my fee could not subdue, I put on my clothes and sallied out to see Mr. Brown's metamorphosis.

'What can put such a thing into his head?' said I to myself; 'at least my medicine is harmless this time.'

When I arrived at Bloomsbury Square, I found the whole house in confusion, and I was shown into the drawing room, where sat Mr. Brown in a night gown and slippers.

'Good night, Mr. Brown,' said I.

He only replied by a wave of his hand towards a seat.

I sat down and said:

'Well, sir, you are looking very well.'

He shook his head.

'Doctor, oh—oh—ah!'

'Well, sir?'

'You have done it at last.'

'Done what?'

'Me, sir, me—Augustus Brown, Esq.'

'As how, sir?'

'What directions did you give me when you were last here?'

'What directions?'

'Yes, now don't cavil,'

'Certainly not; I told you to take the draught I would send you.'

'Well sir, and what else.'

'I told you to attend to your diet.'

'But did you not tell me to eat?'

'Mutton.'

'Ah!'

'Well doctor, I have eaten mutton. I have taken mutton for breakfast, mutton for luncheon, mutton for dinner, mutton for tea, sir; and I have taken mutton for for supper.'

I could not for my life suppress a smile, and it put Mr. Brown in quite a rage.

'So,' he cried, you laugh, do you?'

'Nay, my good sir—'

'Don't good sir, me—you laughed sir.'

'Oh! it's very well, it is? Well doctor, what do you suppose has been the result of all this mutton, eh, sir? I wait your answer.'

'A great demand for sheep, said I smiling.

'Don't smile,' he said.

'Well, then, seriously speaking I don't apprehend, Mr. Brown, any particular danger to result.

'You don't?'

'I don't.'

'Then I do'

So I presume. But may I ask what, Mr. Brown?'

'You may.'

'Well, what, sir?'

Ma-a-a.'

'What?'

'Wa-a-a.'

'Are you either mad or joking?'

'Neither doctor, but you see I've eaten so much mutton, that you see as a natural result, I am in process of becoming a sheep.'

'Mr. Brown,' said I.

'Ma-a-a-a,' he replied.

'Sir?'

'Ma-a-a?'

'You are the unhappy victim—'

'I know it, Ma-a-a-a.'

'Of self-delusion, I repeat Mr. Brown.'

'What, sir?'

'You are a nervous hypochondriac, sir.'

'I am no such thing, sir.'

'You are, Mr. Brown. Your complaints are all delusions—the creature of your own fancy.'

'You don't understand my casa, sir.'

'Perfectly, I do.'

'You are a fool!' I smiled—'an idiot, sir.'

'Delusion, indeed! Ma-a-a-a—ah—ah!'

I laughed outright.

'Leave my house, ignoramus,' he roared

'With pleasure,' said I, taking my hat.

Thus ended my first connection with Mr. Augustus Brown, the nervous gentleman, whom, however, I attended for years after.

Several steamers passed up the river last week, freighted with troops, government stores, &c., destined for Fort Cierre, also several boats with provisions for the Fur Companies.

SONG.

A maid reclined beside a stream
At fall of summer day,
And half awake and half a dream
She watched the ripples play;
She marked the waters fall and heave,
The deepening shadows throng,
And heard, as darkening down the eve,
The river's babbling song.
And thus it sung, with tinkling tongue,
That rippling, shadowy river—
"Youth's brightest days will fade away
Forever and forever!"

The twilight past, the moon at last
Rose broadly o'er the night,
Each ripple gleams beneath her beams
As wrought in silver bright,
The heaving waters glide along,
But, mingled with their voice,
The nightingale now pours his song,
And makes his shades rejoice,
And thus he sung with tuneful tongue,
That bird beside the river—
"When youth is gone true love shines on
Forever and forever."

What Constitutes Riches.

We are indebted to a friend in Washington City for the following very forcible illustration of "what constitutes riches." We need not add that the anecdote is entirely authentic:

'To be rich,' said Mr. Marcy, our worthey Secretary of State, 'requires only a satisfactory condition of the mind. One man may be rich with a hundred dollars, while another in possession of millions, may think himself poor; and as the necessaries of life are enjoyed by each, it is evident that the man who is the best satisfied with his possessions is the richer.'

To illustrate this idea, Mr. Marcy related the following anecdote:

'While I was Governor of the State of New York,' said he, 'I was called upon one morning at my office, by a rough specimen of a backwoodsman, who stalked in, and commenced conversation by inquiring 'if this was Mr. Marcy?'

I replied that was my name.

'Bill Marcy?' said he.

I nodded assent.

'Used to live in Southport, did'nt ye?'

I answered in the affirmative, begining to feel a little curious to know who my visitor was, and what he was driving at.

'That's what I told 'em,' cried the backwoodsman, bringing his hand down on his thigh with tremendous force; 'I told 'em you was the same old Bill Marcy who used to live in Southport, but they would't believe it, and I promised the next time I came to Albany to come and see you and find out for sartain. Why, you know me, don't you, Bill?'

I didn't exactly like to ignore his acquain'ance altogether, but for the life of me I couldn't recollect ever having seen him before; and so I replied that he had a familiar countenance, but that I was not able to call him by name.

'My name is Jack Smith,' answered the backwoodsman, 'and we used to go to school together thirty years ago, in the little red school-house in old Southport.—Well times has changed since then, and you have become a great man and got rich I suppose!'

I shook my head, and was going to contradict that impression, when he spoke:

'Oh! yes you are; I know you are rich; no use denying it. You are Comptroller—for a long time; and the next we heard of you, you were Governor. You must have made a heap of money, and I am glad of it, glad to see you getting along so smart. You was always a smart lad at school, and I know'd you'd come to something'

I thanked him for his good wishes and opinion, but told him political life did not pay so well as he imagined. 'I suppose,' said I, 'fortune has smiled upon you since you left Southport!'

'Oh, yes,' said he; 'I hain't got nothing to complain of. I must say, I've got along right smart. You see, shortly after you left Southport, our whole family moved up into Vermont, and put right into woods, and I recken our family cut down more trees and cleared more land than any other in the whole State"

'And so you have made a good thing out of it. How much do you consider yourself worth?' I asked, feeling a little curious to know what he considered a fortune, and as he seemed so well satisfied with his.

'Well,' he replied, 'I don't know exactly how much I am worth; but I think (straightening himself up) if all my debts were paid, I should be worth three hundred dollars *clean cash!*' And *he was* rich, for he was satisfied.—*Knick Magaz.*

SIT DOWN, SAD SOUL.

Sit down, sad soul, and count
The moments flying,
Come—tell the sweet amount
That's lost by sighing.
How many miles?—a score?
Then laugh and count no more,
For day is dying.

Lie down, sad soul, and sleep
And no more measure
The flight of time, nor weep
The loss of leisure;
But here, by this lone stream
Lie down with us and dream
Of starry treasure!

We dream; do thou the same,
We love forever;
We laugh, but few we shame,
The gentle never;
Stay, then, till sorrow died—
Then hope and happy skies
Are thine forever!

A Salt Company is forming in Cass county, for the manufacture of salt, on Salt Creek, in that county.