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## UNCLE DAVEY'S STAFF.

Well, Jane, have you made up your mind?  
I have the matter entirely in your own  
hands.

My husband looked across the table at  
me, and held a glass of wine between him  
and the light, screwing up his eyes as he ex-  
amined the color.

We were sitting at dessert in the old din-  
ing-room at Turton, the dark polished mahogany  
table reflecting the bright faces of  
children. Two by me—the oldest who  
was like his father, and the youngest who  
could not eat thimble, and wanted mamma to  
eat his orange and wipe his mouth; op-  
posite to himself, were the two little ones  
with curly heads and mischievous fingers,  
who were sailing orange-boats in the purple  
sugar-water, and coaxing papa to make more.

The girls were on each side; the older one  
peering at me with her great blue eyes, and  
eagerly wondering whatever it was that  
mamma was to make up her mind about.—  
I was just going to answer when I caught  
her curious gaze, and then I stopped.

"I'll tell you all about it when the child-  
ren go to bed," I said.

My husband dropped his head with a blank ex-  
pression of disappointment, which Ronald  
shared with infinite amusement. There  
was little nod across the table to me, and a  
slightest little pucker of the brow, as if  
he said, "Lucy blushed." Presently  
he went to the drawing-room, and the child-  
ren began a romp, at the conclusion of which  
he carried off the youngest to the nursery;—  
and before I came down again I went for a  
moment into my little morning-room and sat  
over the fire—I wanted to think.

People said I was a fortunate and happy  
woman, and so I was. Our home was one of  
the fair English halls standing amid its  
wide-spreading grounds and rich farms,  
and match my husband and children  
with the best and noblest in the land;  
and yet I had plenty to make me oftentimes  
sigh. There is a cross in every lot, and mine  
was in the future—not my own, but my child-  
ren's.

My father-in-law had been an extravagant  
man who had drained the entailed estate as  
he could. My husband, with a mod-  
estly large income, had many claims on  
his purse, and moreover, with scrupulous  
honour, applied every available sum to the  
payment of his father's debts. We had a  
large family; the eldest one was provided  
for by the entail. But if this went on, what  
could we do for the other little one? Over  
and over again I had tried to bring the mat-  
ter seriously before Ronald; but a careless  
anxiety in the future was a part of his nat-  
ural disposition and I could not persuade  
him to make any real effort for their bene-  
fit. Invariably he said, "Just wait till I pay  
Barton and Bolton, and then we will begin  
to pay by." And I had to think early of my  
own portion of £5,000 vested in shares  
in County Bank and hope and trust.

I was thinking more sadly to night be-  
cause my husband who had just returned  
from a business visit to London, had met me  
with an unexpected proposal. He had fallen  
in with an old uncle, who had spent the  
greater part of his life in India, toiling for  
the golden fortune which never came. Now  
an old man, and a confirmed invalid,  
he had expended the little he possessed, and  
was actually in want. Ronald described  
his miserable lodging, told how much he suf-  
fered, and ended with a proposal that we  
should ask him to come and live at Turton.  
The old thought was just him; but I looked  
at him blank when the idea was sug-  
gested, and opposed it violently. My hus-  
band's brain at once embraced the obstacles,  
and it may be, exaggerated them.

"Think what the tie it would be," I said, "to  
have a person to spoil our quiet evenings and  
trouble about—a somebody to interfere with  
our walks and drives and dinners. The poor  
creature would be hushed for fear of distur-  
bing the invalid; I should have to give up  
my time to his amusement and comfort.—  
Think of the expense. We agreed to  
give up the carriage and horse; but that  
would be out of the question if he were  
here, and could not walk or use the pony.  
And we must have an extra man  
to wait on him; and if we died and

other set of rooms, we should require a se-  
cond housemaid."

I drew such a melancholy picture of the  
consequences that my husband said at last:  
"Well, my dear, please yourself; it shall  
be as you like. I only wish we could have  
made him comfortable; he was very kind to  
me when I was a school-boy."

So I sat in my room and planned how we  
could manage, gradually, beginning to think  
I had been selfish in my hasty opposition.—  
I thought it might be arranged. I could give  
him a room for himself, for I had left in  
him sleep in the south room next door.  
I might wait upon him if the stable  
helped in the pantry; and if we gave  
the pony-phenomenon we might keep the  
ugham. As to the disarrangement of our  
life's enjoyments, we must put up with  
the kindness would bring its own re-  
sponse, somehow.

I went down stairs with a lighter heart,  
and conscious of a praiseworthy reso-  
lution; and sending the children to bed,  
I knelt down by my husband's side, and said:  
"Shew me the invitation, Ronald!"

He answered me with a kiss and a bright-  
ening of the eye, which were almost enough  
recompense for the sacrifice.

Thivitation was written, accepted, and  
before end of a fortnight, Mr. David  
Turton and Uncle Davy, as we called him—  
made appearance.

I went to meet him, and tried to give  
him a warm welcome, but he was seem-  
ingly a very amiable old man. His manner  
was slow and snappish; his little gray eyes  
looked suspiciously; and when he at-  
tempted to smile, he sneered sarcastically.  
I led him to the drawing-room, and offered  
to relieve of his great coat and stick.—  
But no; he would not, as if I had taken  
an unpardonable liberty; and setting his  
stick across his knee, he leaned forward on  
it and stared full in the face. I tried to  
look unconcerned; but my cheek had flushed  
and my lips were sharp when I desired  
Lucy to run upstairs to the school-room.

The old man's eyes twinkled, and the  
sneering smile came to his lips.

"You are off with me, madam," said he.  
"I beg you don't; but my staff is an  
old friend—the friend I have. I never  
allow it to leave me."

He never did. day it rested on his  
knees; by night it lay on the bed beside  
him. His brain was evidently affected  
by his illness, and his disorder by a  
strange attachment to that wooden staff,  
with its round knob and handle. It was a  
perfect monomania.

I remember once of my little boys  
seized it when he was playing, and converting  
it into a horse race, and down the hall  
with it. Uncle Davy and his anger  
knew no bounds. I ran to the room  
with the child, imagining him in positive  
danger, and when I returned I found the old  
man sobbing and crying in infant, with  
his hand bent down on the loved staff.  
Truly Uncle Davy's stay at Turton was a  
sad trial to me. Over and over again I re-  
gretted that we had ever let him in; and  
so I am sure did Ronald. He said, at  
last, that we must seek him, and I was  
where; but the plan was easily formed  
when the old man fell sick.

He had a lingering illness, and watched  
beside him day and night. The first time,  
I found that he had for some sort of  
attachment to me and the child, and given  
us a little corner of the heart. I had  
supposed to be wholly devoted to him.

But he was a trying invalid, and last I  
was fairly worn out with incessant nursing.  
He protested against nurse or so, and  
kept me constantly at his bedside, for  
no one else would receive food, medi-  
cine, and if I left him for a moment he  
was miserable. But his childlike de-  
pendence and clinging affection touched my  
heart. I began to love him, and to  
him gently like a baby, ruling and  
caring him as I should have done one of my  
little ones when I was naughty.

This treatment we got on better, and I  
have managed without any outburst, but  
it happened that one unlucky morning  
a pressure of occupation, I neglected to  
and polish the staff as he had desired me  
to do. Before his illness, this had been the  
important duty of his day; about which  
he was most scientific in manner, with  
towel and wash-leather. Since himself in-  
capacitated, he had requested me, as an  
special favor, to undertake the process, and  
anxious to indulge him in small matters, I  
had complied; holding the knobbed handle  
as he directed in a cambrie handkerchief,  
and rubbing from right to left. This morn-  
ing he had been in a singularly perverse hu-  
mor; nothing pleased him; and the sup-  
posed neglect of his favorite caused the lower-  
ing storm to burst forth. He raged and  
stormed for an hour, threatening me with  
every sort of vengeance. At length, fairly  
exhausted, he sank back in bed and bade  
me leave him—he would try and sleep.

I hovered about the next room for some  
time, then, finding all quiet, stole away for  
an hour's rest. When I returned all was  
silent as before, nevertheless, I turned the  
lock and looked in. What was my horror  
to find my bed empty and my patient es-  
caped?

I called the servants, and sent everywhere  
to seek him. But he was not soon found;—  
no one had seen him leave the house, and  
we could not imagine what was his object  
in doing so. At last I discovered him my-  
self, in a retired corner of the shrubbery,  
trying with feeble efforts to dig a hole to  
bury his staff.

"No one is worthy of it," he said; but he  
would not leave it when we had discovered  
his secret hiding-place; and after many ar-  
guments, I prevailed upon him to return and  
let me polish and clean it.

That night he was very ill—the exertion  
and exposure brought on a relapse. He bade  
me put the staff quite close to him, and his  
feeble fingers clasped it fondly and stroked it  
down. Just when he was dying he put it into  
my hands:

"Keep it—never part with it—promise me,  
Jane."

"Jane—the staff is—will—will—children"  
—but his voice failed, and his head fell back.  
He never spoke again, and before day-break  
he was dead.

We laid him in the family vault in the  
Turton church; for, in spite of his wander-  
ings and wayward life, he was of the old  
stock; and putting aside his favorite staff  
in my oak cabinet, we went back to our old  
ways, and almost forgot him.

Years passed during which more little fac-  
es clustered round our board, and the old  
ones were sent off to school. The clouds  
that had so long skirted the distance came  
nearer and nearer, and at last over our  
heads.

The bank in which my money was vested  
suddenly failed; the steward who had man-  
aged my husband's affairs proved unfaith-  
ful, and absconded with all that he could  
convert into money; creditors pressed round,  
and were clamorous; we were ruined.

Nothing remained for us but to leave Tur-  
ton; if possible to let, and to go and live  
on the Continent. There was to be a sale  
after we left, and the handbills were al-  
ready out. I had spent long days in pack-  
ing and arranging, and, unable longer to  
meet the children's doleful faces and sad re-  
grets as parting with their old pets, I hur-  
ried to my little morning-room—the room  
that had witnessed many a dreary hour of  
watching Uncle Davy.

I was crying in spite of my efforts at self-  
command. In the hall I had seen little Ed-  
mund, with his arms round the old rock-  
ing-horse, sobbing against the rosy lips that  
he pressed against his favorite. Lucy was  
taking the toys from the doll's house as I  
passed the school-room. Oh! my heart bled  
sadly; for every grief of theirs was doubly  
mine.

The maid had been packing, and the cabi-  
net was unlocked, the door swinging to and  
fro on its hinge. The drawer below held  
my chief treasures which I had reserved to  
put up at last; fancying this a favorable  
opportunity I now opened it, and began to  
sort the things.

A packet of copy-books—large, round, blot-  
ted, text-hand; and on the outside of each cov-  
ered one of the children's names and date. I  
tied them together and put them up. A lit-  
tle carved ivory box, which had long ago  
been a present from a sailor-brother, with  
nine neatly-folded little white paper parcels  
inside, and a curl of soft hair in each—the  
last causing a few bitter tears to fall down  
on my black dress, as kneeling down I un-  
folded it and touched the smooth tress. Poor  
little baby, that had pined when sorrow  
came to me that had died in my arms, and  
now lay with its little coffin resting beside  
Uncle Davy's! I moved the packet of baby's  
clothes that I had put away the day after  
the funeral—the little gowns and caps and  
things—and gulped down a very sad sob.—  
Poor little baby, God had provided for it!

There was yet a few more things, and  
then the drawer was empty, save for Uncle  
Davy's staff. I left it lying there while I  
packed up the other things, and it was still  
there when I went down to tea.

As I came up again I heard loud tones.  
Master Edmund, I shall tell your mamma  
so. Have done immediately. What a  
play boy you are! Don't you see you  
knocked all the paint off the banis-

He was standing on the first landing,  
down into the hall, with a very red  
face, while the child in her arms had a  
quivering look in his brown eyes, and  
was tugging at an India rubber  
band held by two fat slippery hands.

Inquent was Master Edmund, aged  
six, as consoling himself for the parting  
with the old rocking-horse, by racing  
down the first flight of steps,  
Uncle's staff in hand, rattling the  
round at all the way against the ban-

"There!" screamed nurse. "What have you  
done now?" as the child missed his footing,  
and lay screaming on the ground. She hur-  
ried down, till the lusty roars re-assured  
her, when she commenced a nursery mode  
of consolation: "There! have done, will you?  
It's all your own fault, you naughty boy.—  
Just see how you've dirtied your clean pina-  
fore; and now you are making baby cry.—  
Get up."

Edmund scrambled up, by aid of her great  
red hand; but only to reveal a slit in his  
stocking. Uncle Davy's staff on the floor,  
broken in two. Nurse shook him.

"Do you know what you have done? Where  
did you get that stick from? It's only mas-  
ter Edmund, always in a mischief, ma'am,"  
she added, in explanation, as I joined them.

I wiped the child's eyes, and pitied him  
for a bad bump on his forehead, supposing  
him to have been sufficiently punished. He  
picked up the two pieces of the staff, and I  
took them from him and carried them up  
stairs to my room.

Something dropped with a slight rattle on  
the floor, and I stooped to look what it was,  
my hand stealing to my throat to assure it-  
self of the safety of the brooch in my collar.  
Something that looked like a pearl bead was  
on the carpet, and I picked it up. A simi-  
lar rattle, and as I again found the same  
thing, I looked to see where they came  
from.

The staff was in my hand, and I turned it  
over. The broken end showed a perforated  
hole, from which, as I shook it, came anoth-  
er pearl. I gave a little exclamation, and  
ran down to my husband in the library; a  
light was dawning on me. We examined  
the staff, and found it was even as we ex-  
pected. The old man had been more success-  
ful in his India enterprises than he had given  
us to understand; but finding poverty a  
good veil for penuriousness, had pretended  
to extreme misfortune, diligently converting  
all he was able to accumulate into pearls,  
which he concealed in this favorite staff, nev-  
er allowing it to leave his side, and guard-  
ing it with jealousy and miserly care. He  
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the secret when on his death-bed, as I re-  
membered by his reference to the children;  
but had died in the attempt.

But, even now the discovery was not too  
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## NAMES OF THE STATES.

Around the fireside, on such December  
evenings as these, conversation runs on the  
most pleasing and interesting topics, to  
while away the ruddy fire lit hours. The  
older heads commence on politics, but the  
younger, with rebellious pertinacity claim,  
by their indifference, but oftener by their  
noise, something more congenial to them.

One theme suggests another, yet the older  
ones are loath to be drawn away altogether  
from the original subject, and finally glide  
into something agreeable to all. History  
in a pleasing way, is gone over with—the  
revolution is reenacted—the old times are  
told of, and at length, just as apt as not,  
conjecture is begun upon the origins of the  
names of the States. Many of them we  
know, but as our readers may possibly be  
interested in the theme, the following con-  
cerning it will no doubt be acceptable to  
them, although they may not be sitting a-  
round the fire nor talking politics on a De-  
cember evening.

Maine was first called "Marvoshier," but  
in 1638 took the name it now bears, from  
Maine, a province in the west of France  
New Hampshire was the name given to the  
territory granted to Captain John Mason, by  
the Plymouth Company, in 1639, by patent  
and was derived from the patentee, who was  
Governor of Portsmouth, Hampshire, Eng-  
land. Vermont was derived from verd,  
green, and mont, mountain, after her green  
mountains. Massachusetts was derived from  
a tribe of Indians in the vicinity of Boston,  
and signifies Blue Hills. Rhode Island was  
so called in 1644, in relation to the Medi-  
terranean. New York was named in hon-  
or of the Duke of York, to whom the terri-  
tory was granted. Pennsylvania, as every-  
body knows, was called after William Penn.  
The Duke of York granting New Jersey to  
Lord Berkeley, and Sir Geo. Carteret, Gov. of  
the Island of Jersey, it was named in honor  
of the latter. Delaware was called in 1793  
after Lord Delaware. Maryland was named

in honor of Henrietta Marie, Queen of Char-  
les I., in patent to Lord Baltimore in 1632.

Virginia was called in honor of Elizabeth  
the virgin queen of England. The Caroli-  
nas were named by the French, in honor of  
Charles IX. of France. Georgia was called  
in 1692, after George II. Florida received  
its name from Ponce de Leon, while on his  
voyage in search of the fountain of youth.  
He discovered it on Easter Sunday—in Span-  
ish, Pasque Tenada. Alabama, Mississippi,  
Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio,  
Arkansas, and Missouri, are all Indian ori-  
gin, being chiefly named by our Government  
after their principal rivers. Tennessee was  
said to signify a "curved spoon." Illinois,  
the River of Men; Mississippi, the Whole  
River, or a river formed by the union of  
many. Michigan was named from the Indi-  
an lake on its borders. California was  
named by the Spaniards. All the rest of  
the States and Territories are familiar in  
their derivation.

## SPEAKING HIS MIND.

Old Deacon Hobbhouse had a habit of fre-  
quently thinking aloud. Especially if any  
matter troubled him, he had to talk it over  
with himself before his peace of mind could  
be restored. One day he was alone in his  
barn pitching hay from the scaffold to the  
mow, when his neighbor Stevens went to  
find him. Stevens heard a voice, and listen-  
ed. It was the deacon, talking to himself.  
He was condemning in the strongest terms  
the extravagance of the minister's wife.

"She sets a worse example than Satan!"  
exclaimed the deacon, by way of climax.

And having freed his mind, he was pre-  
paring to come down from the loft, when  
Stevens glided out of the barn, and came in  
again just as the deacon landed on the floor.

"How d'ye do, deacon?" cried Stevens. "I  
want to borrow your half-bushel an hour or  
two."

"O, sartin, sartin," said the deacon. The  
measure was put into the neighbor's hands,  
and he departed.

It was a peaceful community,—the minis-  
ter's wife was an excellent woman, notwith-  
standing her love of finery, and Deacon Hob-  
house was of all men the least disposed to  
make trouble in the society.

Hence the sensation which was produced  
when the report circulated that he had used  
almost blasphemous language in speaking of  
that amiable lady. The sweetest tempered  
woman would not like to hear of a grave and  
influential deacon declaring that she "set a  
worse example than Satan!"

The minister's wife, whose ear was in due  
time reached by the report, felt in a high de-  
gree incensed, and sent her husband to deal  
with the honest old man.

The latter was astonished when told of  
the charge against him.

"I never said so!" he solemnly answered.  
"You are quite positive that you never did?"  
said the minister.

"Heaven knows! It's false as false as can  
be!" exclaimed the deacon. "Whatever  
thoughts I may have had about your wife's  
extravagance—and I am now free to say I  
do think she has set our wives and daugh-  
ters a running after new bonnets and shawls,  
and such vanities—whatever thoughts I've  
had, though I've kept 'em to myself; I never  
mentioned 'em to a living soul, never!"

The good man's earnestness quite con-  
vinced the minister that he had been falsely  
reported. It was therefore necessary to dig  
to the root of the scandal. Mrs. Brown who  
told the minister's wife had heard Mrs.  
Jones say that Mr. Adams said that Deacon  
Hobbhouse said so; and Mr. Adams, being  
applied to, stated that he had the report  
from Stevens, who said that he heard the  
deacon say so. Stevens was accordingly  
brought up for examination, and confronted  
with the deacon.

"It's an outrageous falsehood!" said the  
deacon. "You know, Stevens, I never opened  
my lips to you on the subject—nor to any  
other man."

"I heard you say," remarked Stevens, cool-  
ly, "that the minister's wife sets a worse ex-  
ample than Satan; and I can take my oath  
of it."

"When? where?" demanded the excited  
deacon.

"In your barn," replied Stevens, "when I  
went to borrow your half bushel."

"There never was such a lie!" Stevens—  
Stevens, said the quivering deacon—"you  
know!"

"Wait till I explain," interrupted Stevens.  
"I was on the barn floor, you was up on the  
scaffold pitching hay, and talking to your-  
self. I thought it too good to keep; so just  
for the joke, I told what I heard you say."

The deacon scratched his head, looked  
humbled, and admitted that he might, in  
that way, have used the language attributed  
to him. To avoid trouble in the society, he  
afterwards went to apologize to the minis-  
ter's wife.

"You must consider," said he, "that I was  
talking to myself, I am apt to speak my mind  
very freely."—True Flag.

## A DUEL.

One beautiful morning while lying at the  
wharf in Savannah, two barges, each having  
its stern seats occupied by three well-dressed  
gentlemen, looking serious and deter-  
mined as if bent on some important business  
left the landing place astern of the schoo-  
er, and proceeded rapidly down the river.—  
A throng of inquisitive observers, who knew  
the nature of their errand, collected ere they  
started from the wharf, and gazed instantly  
on the boats until the intervening marshes  
concealed them from view.

These gentlemen were to act as principals  
seconds, and surgeons, in a duel for which  
all proper arrangements had been made.—  
At a ball the evening before, a dispute had  
arisen between two high-spirited youths, con-  
nected with highly respectable families, in  
relation to the right of dancing with a beau-  
tiful girl, the belle of the ball-room. Irrita-  
ting and insulting language was indulged  
in by both parties; a challenge was given  
and promptly accepted. They proceeded in  
the way I have related to the South Caro-  
lina bank of the river, there to settle the  
controversy by gunpowder logic, and shoot  
at each other until one or both parties should  
be fully satisfied.

Having seen the duellists fairly embark-  
ed, I felt a deep interest in the result, and  
eagerly watched for the return of the bar-  
ges. In the course of little more than an  
hour, one of the boats was seen ascending  
the river, and rapidly approached the wharf.  
One of the principals, followed by his friend,  
stepped ashore with a triumphant air, as if  
he had done a noble deed, and walked up the  
wharf. But no satisfactory information  
could be obtained respecting the result of  
the duel.

In about half an hour the other boat  
made its appearance. It moved slowly along,  
propelled by only a couple of oars. The  
reason of this was soon explained by the  
sight of a man, extended on the thwart,  
and writhing with pain. This proved to be  
one of the duellists, who was shot in the  
groin at the second fire and dangerously  
wounded. The boat reached the landing  
place, and the surgeon and second both went  
up to the wharf in search of some means of  
transporting the unfortunate man to his  
home.

Meanwhile he lay upon his rude couch  
exposed to the nearly vertical rays of the  
sun; his only attendant a negro, who brush-  
ed away the flies which annoyed him. His  
features were of deadly pallor; he breath-  
ed with difficulty, and appeared to suffer  
much from pain.

Some ten or fifteen minutes elapsed ere  
the friends of the wounded man returned,  
bringing a litter, mattress and bearers. He  
was too ill to be conveyed through the streets  
in a coach. A mournful procession was  
formed and he was thus carried, in a bleed-  
ing and dying condition, to his relatives,  
a mother and sisters, from whom he had part-  
ed but a few hours before, in all the strength  
and vigor of early manhood.

As I gazed upon this wounded man, the  
absurdity of the custom of duelling, as  
practiced among civilized nations, struck me  
in all its force. One scene like this, taken  
in connection with the attendant circumstan-  
ces, is more convincing than volumes of log-  
ic, or a thousand homilies. For a few last  
words, exchanged in a moment of anger,  
two men instructed in the precepts of the  
Christian religion, professing to be guided  
by true principles of honesty and honor, who  
had ever borne high characters for worth,  
and perhaps, in consequence of the elevated  
position they hold among respectable men,  
meet, by appointment in a secluded spot,  
and proceed in the most deliberate manner  
to take each other's lives—to commit murder  
—a crime of the most fearful magnitude  
known among nations, and denounced as  
such by the laws of man and the laws of  
God.—[From Jack in the Forecastle.]

SMALL ACTS AND LARGE RESULTS. Yester-  
day, passing a little cottage by the wayside  
I perceived at the door the carcass of a very  
large pig extended on a table. Approach-  
ing, as is my wont, the tenant of the cottage  
and owner of the pig, I began to converse  
with him on the size and fitness of the  
poor creature which had that morning quit-  
ted the sty forever. It had been shot, he  
told me; for such, in these parts, is at pre-  
sent the most approved way of securing for  
swine an end as little painful as may be.  
I admired the humanity of the intention,  
and hoped that it might be crowned with  
success. Then my friend, the proprietor of  
the bacon, began to discourse on the philoso-  
phy of the roasting of pigs by laboring men.  
No doubt, he said, the four pounds or there-  
about which he would get for his pig, would  
be a great help to a hard-working man with  
five or six little children. But after all, he  
remarked, it was likely enough that during  
the months of the pig's life, it had bit by  
bit consumed and cost him as much as he  
would get for it now. But then, he went on,  
it cost us that in little sums we hardly felt;







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## MARRIAGE

In this town, Dec. 23d, by Rev. A. Snyder, at his residence, Mr. Seth B. Perry to Miss Abby M. Ingalls, both of Bridgton.  
In Denmark, Dec. 20th, by Rev. L. L. Jordan, Dea Daniel Hilton, of D. to Miss Harriet Barker of Bridgton.  
In Waterville, 29th ult., Mr. John N. Wiley to Miss Abby Brown.

## DEATHS

In his town Dec 20th Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. Samuel Ingalls, aged 67 years 10 months.  
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It was Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published, three weeks successively, in the Bridgton Reporter, printed at Bridgton, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES. There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic,



# MISCELLANY.

NOTHING TO LEAD.

Reeking 'round the corners,  
Plunging into banks—  
Nothing there to lead.  
Piteously begging  
Of every man you meet,  
"Shining" on the street.

Merchants very short,  
Running neck and neck,  
Praying for a check:  
Dabblers in stocks,  
Blue as blue can be,  
Evidently wishing  
There were "fancy free."

All our splendid railroads  
Got such dreadful knocks,  
Twenty thousand bulls  
Could raise their stocks:  
Many of the bears,  
In the trouble sharing,  
Now begin to feel  
They've been over-bearing.

Risky speculators  
Tumbling with the shock,  
Never mind stopping  
More than any clock;  
Still they give big dinners,  
Smoke, and drink, and sup,  
Going all the better  
For a winding up.

Banking institutions,  
Companies of "trust,"  
With other people's money  
Go off on a bust:  
Houses of long standing  
Crumbling in a night—  
With so many "smashes,"  
No wonder money's tight.

Gentle means—  
Having lots to spend—  
Save a little sympathy,  
Nothing has to lead;  
Gentlemen in want—  
Willing to pay double—  
Find they can borrow  
Nothing now but trouble.

Half our men of business  
Wanting and extension,  
While nearly all the others  
Contemplate suspension;  
Many of them, though,  
Don't appear to dread it;  
Every cent they owe  
Is so much to their credit.

Brokers all are breaking,  
Credit all is cracked,  
Women all expanding,  
As the banks contract.  
Panic still increasing—  
Where will the trouble end,  
While all hands want to borrow,  
And nobody can lend?

Running 'round the corners,  
Trying every source;  
Asking at the banks—  
Nothing there, of course!

VERY OBLIVIOUS. A tradesman was wait-  
ed upon in his shop by a supremely attired  
female, whom he politely addressed, and  
desired to know what commands she wished  
to favor him with. The lady after lifting  
the veil which hid a not unhandsome face,  
intimated, in a style corresponding with her  
dress, that, hearing there was a vacancy in  
the gentleman's service, she desired to be en-  
gaged by him as a housemaid.

The gentleman stated, that his "better half"  
was at her residence in the suburbs. The  
following dialogue ensued:  
Servant girl, (in a querulous and dissatis-  
fied tone.) Then you reside in the country  
—that would be so inconvenient.  
Gentleman—But then we could remove to  
town.

Servant girl—And the washing, I am giv-  
ing to understand, is done at home, which I  
don't much like.  
Gentleman—But then we could give that  
out.

Servant girl, (in great excitement and  
half inclined to faint.)—Seven children!  
Gentleman—But, then, to oblige you, we  
could drown a few of them.  
The lady servant turned upon her heel,  
and swept away from the premises with the  
air of Cleopatra.

How THEY LIED. A man described his  
father as so sly that he could balance a  
forty foot ladder on one end, run up one side  
of it, over the top, and down the other, be-  
fore it would fall. "I have seen my father,"  
said Mr. B., "many a time take a forty  
foot ladder, run to the top of it, catch it by  
the top round, whirl it up another length,  
and go over it in the same way, before it  
would fall."

SUING FOR DAMAGES. "Hello, Sharp," said  
Pop, meeting him the other day in the street,  
"you hobbie, my boy; what's the matter  
with you?" "Oh, I had my feet crushed  
through the carelessness of a conductor, the  
other day, between the railroad cars—that's  
all." "And don't you mean to sue for dam-  
ages?" "Damages! Poh! no. Guess I've  
had damage enough. Hadn't I rather sue  
for repairs?"

A man with his share of three bottles of  
wine under his vest has not a very clear  
idea of things. One "rich" finding an icy  
pavement hard to navigate, thus utter-  
ed himself; "Very singular; whenever water  
freezes, it always freezes with the slippery  
side up."

There is always a best way of doing every  
thing, if it be to boil an egg. Manners are  
the happy ways of doing things; each one a  
stroke of genius or of love—now repeated  
and hardened into usage. They form at  
last a rich coat of varnish, with which the  
routine of life is washed, and its details  
adorned.

Harry H—, of Providence, tells a good  
story of a young man who had a light and  
incipient mustache. One day, while finger-  
ing the few hairs, he said to Harry:  
"Hah! I better dye this mustache!"  
"Oh, no," replied Harry, "let it alone, and  
it will die itself!"

## D. MOTT'S CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE PILLS OF IRON

An aperient and Stomachic preparation of  
IRON purified of Oxygen and Carbon by  
combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the  
highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe  
and the United States and prescribed in  
their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves  
that no preparation of Iron can be compar-  
ed with it. Impurities of the blood, depres-  
sion of vital energy, pale and otherwise  
sickly complexions indicate its necessity in  
almost every conceivable case.

Injurious in all maladies in which it has  
been tried, it has proved absolutely curative  
in each of the following complaints, viz:  
In Debility, Nervous Affections, Emaciation,  
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhea,  
Dysentery, Lucidus Consumption, Scrofulous  
Tuberculosis, Salt Rheum, Nerve Struc-  
ture, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints,  
Chronic Headaches, Rheumatism, Intermit-  
tent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of GENERAL DEBILITY, whether  
the result of acute disease, or of the contin-  
ued diminution of nervous and muscular en-  
ergy from chronic complaints, one trial of  
this restorative has proved successful to an  
extent which no description nor written at-  
testation would render credible. Invalids  
so long bed-ridden as to have become forgot-  
ten in their own neighborhoods, have sud-  
denly re-appeared in the busy world as if  
just returned from protracted travel in a dis-  
tant land. Some very signal instances of  
this kind are attested of female Sufferers,  
emaciated victims of apparent marasmus,  
anguineous exhaustion, critical changes,  
and that complication of nervous and dys-  
peptic aversion to air and exercise for which  
the physician has no name.

In NERVOUS AFFECTIONS of all kinds, and  
for reasons familiar to medical men, the op-  
eration of this preparation of Iron must ne-  
cessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old ox-  
ides, it is rigorously tonic, without being ex-  
citing and overheating; and gently, regular-  
ly apparent, even in the most obstinate cases  
of constiveness without ever being a gastric  
purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable  
sensation.

It is this latter property, among others,  
which makes it so remarkably effective and  
permanent a remedy for Piles, upon which  
it also appears to exert a distinct and spec-  
ific action, by dispersing the local tendency  
which forms them.

In DYSPEPSIA innumerable as are its causes,  
a single box of these Chalybeate Pills  
has often sufficed for the most habitua  
cases, including the attendant Constiveness.  
In unchecked Dyspepsia, even when ad-  
vanced to DYSENTERY, confirmed, emaciat-  
ing, and apparently malignant, the effects  
have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and  
strength, debilitating cough, and remittent  
fever, which generally indicate Scrofulous  
Consumption, this remedy has allayed the  
alarm of friends and physicians, in several  
very gratifying and interesting instances.

In SCROFULOUS TUBERCULOSIS, this medi-  
cated iron has had more than the good  
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storative, in the cases peculiarly affecting them.

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ers and the citizens of Bridg-  
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ciples, and travellers will find it a quiet rest-  
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