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PROF. R. F. LEAKINS,
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Dr. Pfoutz, Dear Sir:—Having been afflicted for a long time with Dyspepsia and a general prostration of my nervous system, and having used a great many different medicines, without experiencing any material relief, I was induced by your agent of this place to try a bottle of your Tonic Elixir, and found great relief before I had used half a bottle and I now firmly believe it will effect a permanent cure.
A married lady who is not willing to have her name published states: "Tongue cannot tell what I suffered from a debilitating Whites and down bearing of Womb. I tried all sorts of remedies and physicians and still did not get cured. The best physicians only gave me temporary relief. I continued in this way until I was compelled to keep my bed more than half the time. I was recommended to try your Elixir, which I did. I am now fully restored to health to the great joy of myself and husband." We could procure quite a number of this class of certificates, but for obvious reasons they would not, of course, allow their names to be published.
Hedgesville, Berkeley Co., W. Va. July 27, 1871. Dr. Pfoutz, Gentlemen: I have been suffering for fifteen years past with great pain in my back and side, fullness of my chest, &c I took a few of your Billious Pills which cured me entirely, and I can safely recommend them to any afflicted in the same way. Yours truly,
MARY KREEZER.
SHARPSBURG, WASHINGTON CO. MD. April 10th, 1879.
To Whom it may Concern, I hereby certify that I have been ailing for years with Chronic Diarrhœa, I have tried a number of doctors and all patent medicines and none done me any good until I called at G. F. Smith's drug store, and purchased a bottle of Drs. Oellig's & Pfoutz's Tonic Elixir, and by the aid of two bottles of said Elixir I was entirely cured.
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Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.
Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.
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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Diseases that follow, as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that Lead to Insanity or Consumption and Premature Grave. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
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Sold in Sharpsburg and everywhere by all druggists. sep26-1y

Look to Your Interest.
I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Sharpsburg and the surrounding neighborhood that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the Cabinet Making and Undertaking line. Furniture of all kinds made to order and repaired at the shortest notice and lowest prices.
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Coffins and Caskets of every description furnished at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Personal attention paid to funerals in town or country. I have two fine hearses, one exclusively for children. Call and see and examine for yourselves. My motto is upright and fair dealing to all. Respectfully,
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WE give a *HANDSOME TOBACCO KNIFE* to every purchaser of a Box of "Pioneer Navy." This Navy is first-class. We also keep in stock all the Leading Brands of
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I invite the citzens of Sharpsburg and vicinity, to call and examine my
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FARM LIFE.

Saw ye the farmer at his plow,
As ye were riding by?
Or wearied 'neath the noonday toil,
When summer suns were high?
And thought you that his lot was hard,
And did you thank your God
That you and yours were not condemned
Thus like a slave to plod?

Come see him at his harvest home,
When garden, field and tree
Conspire with flowing store to fill
His barn and granery;
His beautiful children gayly sport
Amid the new-mown hay,
Or proudly aid with vigorous arm
His tasks as best they may.

The Harvest-Giver is his friend,
The Maker of the soil,
And earth, the mother, gives them bread,
And cheers their patient toil;
Come join them around their winter hearth,
Heartfelt pleasure see—
[illegible] better judge how blest
The farmer's life may be.

—*Mrs. Sigourney.*

Martha's Ideal.

When I was a boy Martha was twenty years of age. She was an almost constant companion of my sisters and a very familiar object to me. Martha was peculiar. I didn't know anything about this, but I used to hear my sisters speak about it. I knew she was a quiet girl and imagined she was somewhat of a dreamer. I believed, without knowing much about it, or reasoning over it, that she was particular. Perhaps her peculiarities arose from her nature to be particular. But that is neither here nor there.

Martha was a dreamer. She had an ideal—not of life, which we all should have, but of a husband—the man who was some time to come to her out of the future and lay his all at her feet. Time has developed that the husband in question was pretty deep into the future at that period. This picture of the ideal was carried so long in Martha's heart that it became a constant thought with her, and eventually it was confided to the admiring gaze of my sisters. Of course she found plenty of sympathy with them. I suppose Martha must have taken a great deal of comfort in dreaming of the ideal, and wondering when he would come, and under what circumstances he would appear.

Martha had selected a model for her ideal. The ideal was to have black hair and eyes. The ideal was to have a dark complexion. The ideal was to be faultless in dress and manner. I remember one thing particular about the ideal. He was not to smoke. I never heard Martha say so exactly, but I once heard her say that no gentleman would smoke in the presence of a lady even on the street, and this implied as much. The ideal was a gentleman, of course. The use of tobacco, Martha said, was nasty and vulgar. The ideal was certainly not vulgar.

Martha went on cherishing her ideal, and eighteen years after my acquaintance win her began she married. A greater part of that time the two families were separated and I rarely saw Martha. Since her marriage I have seen her less than formerly. It was a year after that event that I first saw her husband. He is a mason, sober, industrious and frugal—a very good man indeed. They have been married three years or more.

This afternoon I was looking aimlessly from my window when I saw Martha's husband coming across the street. I was looking at him carelessly when the far-away past flashed before me.

This was not Martha's husband alone coming towards me, it was the ideal as well. Here was a fulfilled dream, a hope come to fruition. I looked at him closely.

The ideal clothed with real flesh and blood is a man about forty-five years old. In height he is five feet seven or eight. He weighs about two hundred and ten pounds. He has got a round face and wears short side whiskers (round faced men should always wear side whiskers). His hair is sandy, thick, and curls outward where it curls at all. He wears a soft hat and there are marks of mortar on it. On his legs are a pair of brown overalls, the ends of which are stuck in his boots. I noticed as he passes the window that the ideal runs over his boots at the heel. A thick, heavy coat, with the original color burned out of the shoulder by the sun, is on the ideal's back. About the ideal's neck, loosely wound and with the knot located in an unpleasantly suggestive manner under his left ear, is a red and green and yellow comforter. The ideal carries a whitewash brush in one hand and the other hand is housed in his coat pocket.

In the ideal's mouth is a short-stemmed clay pipe.

I cannot help but wish that I had not seen this; or, having seen it, that I might believe it was got from the formation of soap bubbles—but a delicate column of smoke curls up from it and carries the desired illusion skyward.

"Dear Old Pa" Was There.

It was dark in the depot one day last week when the evening train came in. An elderly farmer was backed up against the partition, watching in open-mouthed wonder the big puffing engine and the yellow covered cars as they discharged their passengers, when a handsome young girl in a sealskin cloak dashed forward and throwing herself upon the honest granger's manly breast, imprinted a kiss upon his sunburned cheek and exclaimed:

'You dear old pa, I knew you would be waiting for me! And how's mother, and how's Jennie and how's John—and oh! I'm so glad to get back—and where's my trunk—and oh! pa, you take the check and let's hurry.'

The granger was old and kind of dried up, and he had never known what it was to have a wife, much less a daughter. He mistrusted the young lady in the sealskin sack had made a mistake, but instead of stammering and hemming and hawing, he came gallantly up to the scratch, and throwing both arms around the fair creature, he made up his mind to be a father to her or die in the attempt. Imprinting a kiss like the report of a pistol on her cheek he enthusiastically ejaculated:

'Oh, yer mother's well, an' John an' Henry an' (smack) an' Jane an' Susan (smack), (smack,) an' Horace an' Belindy an' Calvin (smack), an' Peter, (smack, smack,) oh, they're smart an' hearty an'—"

By the time the young lady's friends could get to her she had slid into a stony faint and they had to lug her home in a hack, while the aged granger, as he finished the third round with her outraged young man and sauntered out of the depot, leaving him with a bad eye and a ruptured coat, chuckled to himself:

"The old man's getting old and stiff an' careless like, but when any young females wants to play any games o' copenhagen, they'll find him right to time, an' I should'nt be s'prised if it rained 'fore nine o'clock. G'lang, Kate!"—*Rockland Courier.*

A Hint to Young Husbands.

Love and appreciation are to a woman what dew and sunshine are to a flower. They refresh and brighten her whole life. They make her strong-hearted and keen-sighted in everything affecting the welfare of her home. They enable her to cheer her husband when the cares of life press heavily upon him, and to be a very providence to her children. To know that her husband loves her, and is proud of her; that even her faults are looked upon with tenderness; that her face, to one at least, is the fairest face in all the world; that the heart which to her is the greatest and noblest, holds her sacred in its utmost recesses above all other women, gives strength, and courage, and sweetness, and vivacity which all the wealth of the world could not bestow. Let a woman's life be pervaded with such an influence, and her heart and mind will blossom and sweeten and brighten in perpetual youth.

The merits of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup are acknowledged by all who have ever used it for the diseases of Infancy. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

The Story of Tilden's Love.

The story of Tilden's love is the saddest page in all the long history of his eventful life. Let him tell the people how in the first bloom of early manhood he was betrothed to a beautiful lady of one of the old families of New York; how her parrents decreed that on account of her youth she should spend two summers in Europe before her marriage; how they pledged eternal fidelity to each other, and registered their vows at parting that, no matter how many years might intervene, each heart should beat sacredly for the other till a kinder fate should reunite them; how the loved one sailed away in the famous but ill-fated steamship President, from which no tidings have ever yet been brought back; how annually, on the day that the farewells were spoken, he repairs to the seashore, and listens to the sad murmur of the waves, renews his vow; and how, through all the temptations that have come with a long life of influence, wealth and power, the pledge of his youth has ben faithfully kept, and his heart remains sacredly true to his first love while the years glide by.

Here is a piece of common sense, well expressed, and well worth remembering: "We sometimes hear of bad financiering. 'So and so is a bad financier, and so he fails in everything.' The fact is that financiering, on a small or large scale, is usually very simple and easy. It is only not to waste your money. A man makes $50 a month, for instance, and he is fool enough to pay out $25 or $30 of it for nonsense, and you call it bad financiering. It is not financiering at all; it is dissipation. Financiering is to take that money and put it where it will earn something. There is no mystery about that; anybody can do it. The financiering of large business establishments of any kind is about as similar as that. When the money is alowed to be stolen or wasted in any way, failure ensues; when saved and put to good uses, the financial part is a success. That is all there is of it."

Johnny was frantic to go to the circus, but papa urged school and study, holding out a dazzling vision of the White House as the ultimate reward of assiduity. But, sad to say, with little effect, for the graceless youth said: "Father, are there not about a million of boys in the United States?" "I believe so, my boy." "And hasn't every one a chance of being President?" "He has." "Well, then, I'll sell out my chance for a circus ticket."

All Indorse It.

The *Recorder*, Americus, Ga., says: Clerks, Senators, Representatives, Doctors, Lawyers, Citizens, in public and private life, are testifying by the thousands, and over their own signatures, that a remedy has been found for Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and for Diabetes; these are respectively known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure.

Religion doesn't need to be packed on ice in order to keep.

"Please pass the butter," as the man remarked when he passed his goat by rail.

McFlannery heard a gentleman say of another that he had a too benign countenance, and remarked: "A 2 be 9 countenance! Phwat a face, to be sure!

How to Make Soap for a Cent a Pound.

Shave into small pieces five bars of Dobbin's Electric Soap, and boil in three quarts of water until the soap is thoroughly dissolved, so that upon straining through a sieve nothing remains; add to the solution or "suds" three gallons of cold water; stir briskly for several minutes to mix, and set it away to cool. Though it will look like nothing but soap-suds while warm, a chemical reaction will take place, and in twenty-four hours time will develop forty or fifty pounds of magnificent and white soft soap costing less than one cent a pound, and as good as many of the adulterated compounds called soap, and sold at seven to ten cents a pound. How long would it take for any other soap used the same to become anything but "soap-suds"? Any housewife knows that it can not be done with any soap she has ever used. See if it can be done with Dobbins' Electric.
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