

Desultory.

THE DEVIL'S TO PAY.

We must preface the following effort of the Tona-wanda Pilot, by explaining that the imp alleged to therein is the familiar spirit of the printing of the Devil.

We wish that the patrons of our weekly paper, who slip at our columns by gas-light or taper, and pore over its contents by the light of the moon, would remember that we become poor each day, and once every week have the devil to pay!

We've scores on our lists of subscribers who ought to consider the time and the money we've spent, though heeds over head in our troubles, we've sought to impart to them, news, without getting one cent.

We may scribble and print till our hair becomes gray.

With none to assist, when the devil's to pay.

For years we have struggled, endeavoring to be a "responsible editor," but have found out that that soon we'll be up, and too plainly can we see, that delinquent subscribers will bring it about. Our light has been shining for many a day, but now we're clipped—here's the devil to pay.

O could you but see him, the galvanic creature. All covered with ink from his head to his foot; How anxious he seems, and how earnest each feature.

And all to obtain a small piece of the root of all evil—a dollar, for instance, to day—We know would fork up, when the devil's to pay.

More than we first thought of saying we've said. And now we'll just tell you delinquents one thing—That unless you pay up for the papers you've read, We'll see if there's virtue in law and we'll bring each one of you up on a forthcoming day, And force you to help, when the devil's to pay.

INFLUENCE OF FEMALES ON SOCIETY.—From an accurate account of the condition of women in any country it would not be difficult to infer the whole state of society. No great influence they exercise on the character of men that the latter will be elevated or degraded according to the situation of the weaker sex. Where women are slaves, as in Turkey, the men will be the same; where they are treated as moral beings, where their minds are cultivated, and they are considered equals—the state of society must be high, and the character of the men energetic and noble.—There is so much quickness of comprehension, so much susceptibility of pure and generous emotion, so much ardor of affection in women, that they constantly stimulate men to exertion, and where at the same time a money power is sought in the angry feelings, and in mitigating the narrow propensities which are generated in the title of the passions. The advantages of giving a superior education to women are not confined to themselves, but have a salutary influence on our sex. The fear that increased instruction will render them incompetent for domestic life, is absurd in theory, and completely destroyed by facts. Women, as well as men, when once established in life know that there is an end of trifling; its solicitudes and duties multiply upon them equally fast: the former are apt to feel them more keenly, and too frequently abandon all previous acquirements and devotion to domestic life. But if the sexes have been cultivated and refined minds, the others must meet them from shame, if not from sympathy. If a man finds that his wife is not a mere nurse or housekeeper; that she can, when the occupations of the day are over, enlighten a winter's evening; that she can converse on the usual topics of literature and enjoy the pleasure of superior conversation, or the reading of a valuable book, he must have a devoted taste, indeed, if he does not make home still dearer, and prevent him from resorting to taverns for recreation. The benefits to their children need not be mentioned; instruction and cultivated taste in a mother enhance their respect and affection for her and their love of home, and throw a charm over the whole scene of domestic life.—William Taylor.

IF AN HUSBAND.—If every one were honest we need not ever open our doors. If every body would just mind his own business there would be more business done. If we would talk less about other people other people would talk less about us. If there were fewer novels in the world there would be fewer numberrills. If the mistress would scold less she would have less need of scolding. If you charge servants with lying, they will soon become liars, if they are not so already. If students would read less, and think more, there would be a larger number of really great men in our community. If your child were to be a shoe black all his life, I would give him a classical education. If young ladies, now a days did not become women at thirteen men would have better wives. If you want to get rich, work hard and spend little. If you want to render your husband unhappy, blame him for everything he does, right or wrong; scold him for everything he does, right or wrong; scold him for doing this or that, before you know whether he did it.

A "TALL" FAMILY.—A correspondent of the Ohio Citizen furnishes the following list of a rather tall family, in Boone County, Ky. The old gentleman is a native of Maryland, and is in his 70th year; was brought to the State of Kentucky when quite young, and has raised his family in the above county, consisting of six sons and three daughters.

In the following table the height and weight of the entire family is given:

Father,	6 feet	4 inches,	200 pounds.
Mother,	5 feet	4 inches,	236 pounds.
Thomas,	6 feet	4 inches,	236 pounds.
James,	6 feet	5 inches,	215 pounds.
Sarah,	6 feet	6 inches,	165 pounds.
John,	6 feet	11 inches,	246 pounds.
Mary,	6 feet	2 inches,	150 pounds.
Eljah,	6 feet	2 inches,	210 pounds.
Eljah,	6 feet	6 inches,	220 pounds.
Eljah,	6 feet	6 inches,	197 pounds.
Daughter,	6 feet	3 inches,	160 pounds.

Total height, 70 feet. Weight, 2298.

The family are all living except the youngest daughter, are all healthy, and of the first family in Kentucky. I might add, several of the grand-children are over 5 feet, and are still growing.

FULLY OF ATHERIS.—I had rather believe all the fables in the Legend, the Talmud and the Koran, than that this universal frame is without a mind.—God never wrought miracles to convince Atheists, because His ordinary works are sufficient to convince them. It is true that a little philosophy inclineth man's mind to Atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth them back to religion; for while the mind of man looketh upon second causes scattered, it may sometimes rest on them, and go no further; but when beholdeth the chain of them confederate and linked together, it must needs fly to Providence and Deity.

Predicament says of an Indian chief, "he is so mean that he would if it were possible to collect the amount, charge his stomach with storage for the victuals he eats!"

Rev. C. Hubbard, writing from Birmingham to his father, says: "I have owed Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer for coughs, colds, summer complaints, bone bruises, and for the sting of scorpions, with uniform success. We always keep it where we can put our hands on it in the dark if it were."

"Time tries all things," and has proved that Winters Balsam of Wild Cherry is the remedy, per excellence, for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, phthisis, sore throat, influenza, and "last, not least," consumption.

There's a vile counterfeit of this Balsam, therefore be sure and buy only that prepared by S. W. Fowler & Co., Boston, which has the written signature of L. B. CUTTS on the outside wrapper.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of purchasers in this County and Houston, to his

SPRING SUPPLY

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS!

being annually large, and having been selected with great care, it will be found well worth the trouble of an inspection.

It consists in part of a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Silk, Mohr, and Ool.

Mantles and Shawls,

English and American BONNETS and FLATS; Boys' Girls', and Infant's Millin, Cashmere and Straw HATS;

A beautiful assortment of

Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers,

Muslin Collars, Sleeves, Curtains and Short Blinds; Net and Tulle CURTAINS and FRINGS;

Parasols, Gloves and Hosiery;

An elegant lot of Muslin and Muslin Dresses; Colored Parasols, Delaines, Swiss and Challies;

Eugenie Plaids, Kahor Lastrs, and other DRESS GOODS;

Grey, White, Striped and Printed COTTONS; Cambrics, Duck, Drilling and Tickings;

Black, Green and Mixed Russel Cords, &c.; Great variety of Men's and Boys' HATS and CAPS;

Any quantity of SMALL WARES, such as Tassels, Braids, Bells, Bells, &c.;

And all the latest and most fashionable

Goods, at the lowest prices.

Orders from the country respectfully solicited. Estimates sent on application.

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St. John, Nov. 12th, 1858. CREAM & MILES.

Groceries, Liquors, Flour, &c.

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St. John Advertisements.

To the Inhabitants of Woodstock and Surrounding Country.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Storekeepers of Woodstock and the surrounding Country, that he has commenced business at No. 24, Dock-street, St. John, where he will keep constantly on hand,

Flour, Pork, Meat, Liquors and General Groceries,

and factors himself to look out to Cash Purchasers as low, if not lower, than any other in the trade; and knowing the wants of the Country, he feels confident that he will be able to give satisfaction. Still adhering to his old motto, "Quality and Price," he begs to say,

Please give me a call before buying elsewhere.

JOHN BRADLEY, No. 24, Dock-street.

St. John, June 25, 1859.

Notice to Emigrants.

THE PARTIES here wishing to get their friends from England, Ireland and Scotland, will find desirable information by calling on the subscribers, who are appointed Agents for the MERCHANTS' LINE OF PACKETS from Liverpool to Boston. Passengers forwarded to St. John per steamer. Vessels sailing from Liverpool every fortnight. Any information given at the office of

CUDLIP & SNIDER, No. 24, Dock-street.

St. John, Mar. 2.

Transparent Shop Window Blinds.

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish TRANSPARENT SHOP WINDOW BLINDS cheaper than any imported from the United States; and they have made such improvements to these blinds when sold as to be washed and made to look as good as new. They flatter themselves that for elegance of design and beauty of finish the blinds made by them cannot be surpassed. Also, PHOTOCO and all kinds of Grainings, Marbling, Decorating and Ornamental SIGN PAINTING done with neatness and dispatch.

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