

Desultory.

THE OLD MAN'S DREAM. The old man sits in his oaken chair, By the ingle side to-day, With his wrinkled brow and frame a wreck, And his palsied limbs and shrunken neck...

New Phase of Italian Liberation.

When we went to press last week the Italian chess-board stood thus:—Garibaldi at Naples; the King of Naples at Gaeta, which was said to contain 30,000 men of the dubious loyalty; the fleet gone over to Sardinia; Lamoriciere talking of uniting with the King of Naples and annihilating Garibaldi; and the King of Sardinia placing his troops in a position on the frontier of the Papal States...

The Boston "Traveller" gives the following account of an old veteran residing in Charlestown, (Mass.):—

"One of the oldest persons in Charlestown is Mr. Hugh Young, residing on Tufts street. He was born in Dunkeld, Scotland, and claims to be in his one hundred and thirty year, though his pension papers only certify to his being about ninety. He entered the British service on the return of the 42nd Highlanders from their Egyptian campaign, and served in that famous corps till his discharge in 1817, a period of twenty-one years. The old veteran exhibits with an honest enthusiasm, his army medal, which with its clasp attests to the fact that he was in many of the most sanguinary engagements of the Peninsula War—Salamanca, Toulouse and others. He was never wounded, but at Waterloo a ball passed through his bonnet, grazing the skin; a taller man would have fallen. His memory is very good concerning his military experiences, and he takes great pleasure in detailing the stirring events of his long service. From the British government he receives a pension of ninepence per diem. Notwithstanding his age and the exposure to which he was subject in his camp life, he is in good health, is but slightly deaf, wears the aid of glasses, and has an excellent head of dark brown hair. He is a believer in fresh air, and sleeps with his window and door wide open at all seasons of the year. He is an inveterate smoker, a fact which is commended to the consideration of our anti-tobacco friends. His father was over one hundred years of age at his death, and Mr. Young bids fair to survive many years."

Hotels.

CARLETON HOUSE, BY THOS. W. SMITH. Woodstock, June 1, 1860. NOTICE.—The subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has rented the House and premises near the Episcopal Church, owned by Col. Bissell, and that he intends keeping a good permanent well equipped Travellers' Hotel, a good stable for horses, and he trusts those who visit him will find a good quiet home, as there is to be no spirituous liquor about the premises. J. H. SNOW, Woodstock, June 1, 1860.

Business Cards.

FRED. E. BARKER, Grand Falls, Victoria. S. L. CHURCHILL, Harness Making. N. R. KENDALL, Woodstock. J. D. UNDERHILL, Commission Merchant. G. D. KING & SONS, Calais, Me. D. K. CHASE, Calais, Me. LOCKHART & CO., General Importers and Manufacturers.

Scrofula, or King's Evil.

A constitutional disease, a corruption of the blood, by which the fluid becomes vitiated, and pervades the whole body, and may burst out in disease on any part of it. No organ is free from its attacks, nor is there one which it may not destroy. The scrofulous taint is variously caused by excess of the liver, low state of the system, unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing virus, and above all, by the venereal infection. What ever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending from parent to children under the third and fourth generations. It is, indeed, to be traced to the red of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children."

Strange Stratagem.

Mary Countess of Orkney, was both deaf and dumb. She was married in the year 1743 by signs. Shortly after the birth of her first child, the nurse, with considerable astonishment, saw the mother cautiously approach the cradle in which the infant was sleeping, evidently full of some deep design. The Countess having assured herself that the child really slept, raised an immense stone which she had concealed under her shawl, and to the horror of the nurse, who was an Irishwoman, and like all persons of the lower orders in her own country, and indeed in most countries, was fully impressed with an idea of the peculiar cunning and malignity of "dummies," lifted it with apparent intent to fling it down vehemently. Before the nurse could interpose, the Countess had flung the stone not however, as the servant had apprehended, at the child, but on the floor, where it made a great noise. The child immediately awoke and cried. The Countess who had looked with maternal eagerness to the result of her experiment, fell on her knees in a transport of joy. She had discovered that her child possessed the sense which was wanting in herself. She exhibited on many other occasions similar proof of intelligence—but none so interesting.

How to Preserve Health.

Medicine will never remedy bad habits. It is utterly futile to think of living in gluttony, intemperance, and every excess, and keeping the body in health by medicine. Indulgence of the appetite, indiscriminate dosing, and drugging, have ruined the health and destroyed the lives of more persons than famine or pestilence. If you will take advice, you will become regular in your habits, eat and drink only wholesome things, sleep on a mattress, and retire and rise very regularly. Make a free use of water to purify the skin, and when sick take counsel of the best physician you know, and follow nature.

Essay on Wivows.

There's nothing like 'em. If they make up their minds to marry, it's done. I knew one that was terribly afraid of thunder and lightning, and every time a storm came on she would run into Mr. Smith's house (he was a widower) and clasp her little hands and cry around till the man was half distracted for fear she would be killed; and the consequence was, she was Mrs. John Smith before three thunder storms rattled over her head.

Geneva, Irish Malt Whiskey, &c.

Received of "Thomas," from Hull, and on hand: 37 HDS. J. DeKuyper's Large Anchor Gin; 51 lbs. 75 Cases, do GIN; 25 boxes GOOD PEPPER; 23 do do do GINGER; 15 do do do COFFEE, in lb. papers; 17 lbs Baking SODA; 50 lbs SALERATE, in lb. papers; 50 lbs SALERATE, in 5 lb. and 10 lb. packages; 45 casks Souchong TEA, in 5 lb. and 10 lb. packages; 40 casks do, in 5, 4, and 12 lb. packages; 40 casks do, in 1, 2, and 3 lb. packages.

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