

SHORT PATENT SERMON.

A line from the writings of Dryden will suffice for a text on this occasion: A lump of senseless clay! the leaving of a soul!

My hearers—in meditating over the melancholy ruins of that noble palace of the soul—the human structure—a funeral train of solemn thoughts crowd pressingly around, and add doubt and darkness to the dismal scene: and well they may—for who can look upon the dilapidated and deserted house, without pausing in silence, while Imagination wanders through the trackless wilds of eternity in search of the soul that once inhabited it? In that forsaken tenement, the lungs—those bellows that once blew the flame of existence—have ceased to operate; and the last spark of vitality is smouldered in the ashes of death. The oral door is left ajar; and the attic windows, that let light into the mental garret, are darkened by shutters, now closed to be opened no more till the dawn of the resurrection morn. Its the last and saddest picture in the book of human destiny; and if you can behold it, my friends, without exhibiting some kind of emotion, you must have bosoms lined with leather, and sympathies smothered in saw-dust.

My dear friends—in these latter days of deception and outside show, man is manufactured of more perishable stuff than he was formerly. If we look back close upon the borders of creation, we find that the material used in fitting up the human frame was capable of withstanding the storms and the tempests of time for nearly a thousand years; but it has now become so alloyed with sin, and adulterated with liquor and licentiousness, that the ravages of three score years and ten rip the upper leather of life from its sole, and render the whole fabric fit for nothing but food for the worms. As soon as a person is born, now-a-days, he ought to get ready to die; for the increase of speed with which a man travels from the cradle to his grave is just in proportion to that of terraqueous travelling, caused by the introduction of steamboats and railroads. As a person can now retire in Providence, so he can also go to sleep in Halifax, and wake up in Heaven, or slumber in Hoboken and awake in hell, as the case may be. The babe scarcely creeps upon the versicoloured carpet of existence before he is called into the ripened fields of maturity to gather the thistles of care; and as soon as he has reaped a little harvest of trouble and sorrow, he gathers himself into the garner of death, knowing, as we all else do, that every harvester must be harvested by the great harvester of harvesters.

My dear young friends—you little bubbles of joy, blown about by the capricious winds of hope and fancy!—you may burst ere you are aware of it, & evaporate for ever. The leavings of your souls would then amount to about as much as the ashes of a Spanish cigar, though the smoke be worthy of bottling up for immortality. How insignificant, then, and how frail are your mortal bodies! To-day they are put together, and to-morrow they tumble apart and perish.—You, young lady,—upon whose cheek the rose and the lily are so delightfully blended—whose eye is lighted up with love—and whose bosom is stuffed as full as a pillow with the soft down of tenderness: you are, doubtless, aware that you must soon become a lump of senseless clay, as cold and inanimate as the marble that marks the spot where the flowers of beauty have ceased to bloom, and the buds of virtue are withered in the calyx. Then, as you love to live, live to love

—love, modesty, meekness, mortality, and the men; but don't waste your affections upon things frivolous and vain, nor distribute your love equally among a variety of bachelors; but chose one from among the lot to be your partner, your protector, and your solace through life: and when you retire to your cold bed in the tomb, you will find it wide enough for two, and a small space in the middle.

My hearers—young, middle-aged, and old—as much as you may loathe to look upon a body when the soul has bidden good-night to it, you must remember that you have got to come to it yourselves—that you are to present the same horrid spectacle to others that others have presented to you—that the time is not far distant when you must take up your winter quarters in the city of the dead, where solemn silence reigns at mid-day, and where all your ambitious turmoils will be everlastingly hushed. There you will slumber insensible either to praise or blame. The honors heaped upon you through life will lie as worthless as your tombstone, as a parcel of dry bones at a beggar's door, and the wounds of disgrace that once fastened upon the bosom of Memory shall be healed for ever.—But the dead are enshrouded in a mist of mystery: we know that the perishable perisheth—that the dust returns to dust, and the spirit to realms unknown. How it fares, or how it subsists, when it has left its carnal tabernacle, is beyond the pale of mortal philosophy; but it can possibly do us no harm to live while we live, as though danger waited us beyond the grave—and it may be the means of saving us from some awful catastrophe, which no prophet can predict nor divines foresee. So mote it be!—*Dow, Jun.*

THE MECHANIC.

We have more than once had our indignation aroused against a certain class of the community, who affect to despise that worthy portion of their neighbours who obtain an honest livelihood in mechanical employments. When the mechanic is mentioned by the self-conceited fop, who perchance, owes his livelihood to some industrious mechanic, he is spoken of as 'only a mechanic.' We have known many worthy young men mortified and pained to the heart, by the unceremonious and purse-proud haughtiness of their superiors in wealth and impudence only,—crowded into the back ground to give place for idlers, and gentlemen at large, merely because they happened to be 'vulgar enough' to choose industry rather than idleness and dependence. But let not the mechanic relax his praiseworthy exertions. He can return the sneer in the strength of an independent spirit—in the superiority of real worth, over tinsel and borrowed ornament. He fills an honorable place in society—'place' said the celebrated Dr. Franklin, 'more honorable than to be a ruler of nations,' and it is time the real merit of his services were appreciated. It is time for Republican America to cast off prejudice, forged by the aristocracy of the old world, and to awake to her peculiar legitimate interest. The industrious mechanic may be ranked among her firmest supporters, and the 'period is not far distant,' says a celebrated writer, 'when he shall be placed upon his station to the scale of society.'

TO LET,

And may be entered upon immediately.—The SAW MILL HOUSE and BARN, at French Fort Cove, Newcastle; for particulars, enquire of Messrs STREET & KERR, Solicitors, or J M JOHNSON. 26th October, 1841.

Immigration Notice.

All persons having any Lands either wideness or improved, FOR SALE, will please give an account of the same, with the situation and capabilities thereof, and the probable price of the respective Lots, to either of the Secretaries of this Society, in order that the said Lands may be offered to Emigrants wishing Lands for actual settlement. EDWARD WILLISTON, Recording Secretary. Newcastle, January 24, 1842.

REMOVAL.

DR. PALLEN respectfully informs the public, that he has removed to the House formerly occupied by Mr Charles Carter, in Wellington street, adjoining the residence of the Rev. Mr M'Cardy. Chatham, November 21, 1841.

CARD.

Mr LAWRENCE MACLAREN, Surgeon, L.R.C.S.Ed. informs the inhabitants of Richibucto and the County of Kent, that he intends practising the various departments of his profession. RESIDENCE—Mr: Wm. Stewart's, Richibucto. October 1, 1841.

Dissolution Notice.

The Co-partnership lately existing between the Subscribers as Attornies, Solicitors, &c. having been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December last; their business will hereafter be conducted in their separate names at their respective offices in Newcastle and Chatham.

C. A. HARDING.

J. M. JOHNSON, JUN.

Miramichi, 15th January, 1842.

Something New.

The Subscriber being appointed Agent for Comstock, & Co. New York, has received per barque New Volunteer, a Splendid ASSORTMENT OF PATENT MEDICINES which he offers for Sale at his establishment in Chatham, consisting of— Balm Columbia, for Restoring the Hair, &c. Dr Spohn's Care for Sick Headache, &c. Hays' Liniment, care for the Piles, Bruises Sprains, &c. Dr. Weaver's Worm Tea and Salvo, Dr. Hews's celebrated Nerve and Bone Liniment—a certain cure for Rheumatism, &c. Rose Ointment—cure for Tetter, &c. Tooth-Ache Drops, Nipple Salve, Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor for Scalds, Burns, Cuts, &c. East India Hair Dye—colours the Hair, and not the Skin

Extract of Sarsaparilla—for all Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood Dr. McNair's Acoustic Oil for Deafness Roach and Bed Bug Bane. Dr Linn's Strengthening Plaster

The Subscriber has circulated Bills giving full particulars of the above Medicines, which may be seen at most of the Town Stores and Houses throughout the country.

Also on Hand—Brown's Compound Sarsaparilla Syrup, Guava Jelly, Confectionary, first quality Cigars, Moffatt's Life Pills, and Moffatt's celebrated Phoenix Bitters, Buffalo Oil for Preserving and Beautifying the Hair, Aromatic Vinegar, Bean Oil, Pomatum, Sponge: Blacking; together with a general Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES every Description.

CHARLES MARTER.

Chatham, September 6, 1841.

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Chatham 30th August, 1841.

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WILLIAM ALBRO LETSON.

Chatham, June 8, 1841.

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NO. 1, COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

The Subscriber has received by the John Kerr, from Glasgow, an assortment of STATIONARY,

consisting of the following articles— PAPER.—Demy, Folio Post, Pots, Post, and post Paper, Cartridge do., Blotting do., Music do.

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JAMES A. PIERCE.

Chatham, May 23, 1841

NOTICE.

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RICHARD HUTCHISON, } Trustees. ALEXANDER FOSTER, }

Newcastle, 24th January, 1842.

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