

A Convention which met at Baltimore on the 11th of December last, composed of a great number of gentlemen from various parts of the Union...

Resolved, That it is the deliberate opinion of this Convention that silk may be grown in all the United States, not only for domestic purposes, but as a valuable article of commercial export...

Resolved, That a National Silk Journal ought to be established under the auspices of the Executive Committee, and all the funds ought to be devoted to the advancement of the silk cause in the United States.

Under the latter resolution, J. S. SKINNER, postmaster, of Baltimore, was invited to become the editor of the work, and has consented to do so...

In the course of the discussions which took place in the Convention, all the difficulties which have been encountered, and which may yet be apprehended, in the presenting of the silk culture, as a great branch of American industry, were fully considered...

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ASTHMA, THREE YEARS' STANDING.—Mr. Robert Moore, Schuylkill, Pa. afflicted with the above disease, symptoms: Great languor, flatulency, disturbed rest, nervous headache, difficulty of breathing, tightness and stricture at the breast, dizziness, nervous irritability and restlessness, could not lie in a horizontal position without the sensation of impending suffocation...

LIVER COMPLAINT, TEN YEARS' STANDING.—Mrs. Hannah Browne, wife of Joseph Browne, North Street, Long Island, afflicted with the above complaint for ten years with Liver Complaint, restored to health through the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine...

A CASE OF TIC DOLORUX.—Mrs. J. E. Johnson, wife of Capt. Joseph Johnson, of Lynn, Mass., was severely afflicted for ten years with the Tic Dolorux, violent pain in her head, and vomiting, with a burning heat in the stomach, and unable to leave her room...

PARALYTIC RHEUMATISM.—A perfect cure effected by the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine, Mr. John Gibson, of North Fourth street, Williamsburg, afflicted with the above complaint for three years and nine months...

A severe case of Piles cured at 100 Chatham street.—Mr. Daniel Spanning, of Shrewsbury, Eden Town, New Jersey, was severely afflicted with Piles for more than 20 years...

REMARKABLE CASE OF ACUTE RHEUMATISM, with an affection of the Lungs.—cured under the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine, Mr. Benjamin S. Jarvis, 13 Centre street, Newark, N. J., afflicted for four years with severe pains in all his joints...

Another recent test of the unrivalled virtue of Dr. Wm. Evans' Medicines.—DYSPEPSIA, TEN YEARS' STANDING.—Mr. J. McKenzie, 176 Station street, was afflicted with the above complaint for ten years, which incapacitated him at intervals for the period of six years...

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might, could not lie on her right side, disturbed rest, utter inability of engaging in any thing that demanded vigour or courage, sometimes a visionary idea of an aggravation of her disease, a whimsical aversion to particular persons and places, groundless apprehensions of personal danger and poverty, an irksomeness and weariness of life, discontented, disquieted on every slight occasion, she conceived she could neither die nor live; she wept, lamented, desponded, and thought she led a most miserable life, never was any one so sad, with frequent mental hallucinations.

Mr. Kenny had the advice of several eminent physicians, and had recourse to numerous medicines, but could not obtain even temporary alleviation of her distressing state, till her husband persuaded her to make trial of my mode of treatment.

She is now quite relieved, and finds herself not only capable of attending to her domestic affairs, but avows that she enjoys as good health at present as she did at any period of her existence.

J. Kenny, husband of the aforesaid Ann Kenny. Sworn before me, this 14th day of December, 1836. Peter Pinckney, Com. of Deeds.

An Extraordinary Cure performed by Dr. Wm. Evans, of 100 Chatham st. N. Y.—Mr. W. W. of 160 Eldridge street, was labouring under a disease, which was by many physicians considered incurable, and could find no relief from any source whatever, until he made application to Dr. Evans, and placed himself under his successful course of treatment, from which he began to find immediate relief, and in a few weeks was perfectly cured.

A Letter from Mr. Sheldon F. Gilbert, to Dr. Wm. Evans, proprietor of the celebrated Camomile Pills: Dear Sir—Had the immortal Cowper known the medicinal qualities of the Camomile Plant, he as well as thousands since (besides myself) would have experienced its wonderful effects on the nervous system.

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The symptoms were—A sense of distension and oppression after eating, distressing pain in the pit of the stomach, impaired appetite, giddiness, palpitation of the heart, great debility and emaciation, depression of spirits, disturbed rest, sometimes a bilious vomiting, and pain in the right side, an extreme degree of languor and faintness; any endeavor to pursue his business causing immediate exhaustion and weariness.

Mr. McKenzie is daily attending his business, and none of the above symptoms have returned since he used the medicine. He is now a strong and healthy man. He resorted to myriads of remedies, but they were all ineffectual, great depression of spirits, and a morbid attention to the afflicted respecting the inestimable benefit rendered to him by the use of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine.

An Extraordinary and Remarkable Cure.—Mrs. Mary Dillon, Williamsburg, corner of Fourth and North streets, completely cured of a long and distressing complaint, through the use of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine. The symptoms of this distressing case were as follows: Total loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, twitching of the tendons, with a general spasmodic affection of the muscles, difficulty of breathing, sometimes a languor, lassitude, great depression of spirits, with a fear of some impending evil, a sensation of fluttering at the pit of the stomach, irregular transient pains in different parts, great emaciation, with other symptoms of extreme debility.

The above case was pronounced hopeless by three of the most eminent physicians, and the dissolution of the patient daily awaited by her friends, which may be authenticated by the physicians who were in attendance. She has given her cheerful permission to publish the above facts, and will also gladly give any information respecting the benefit she has received, to any inquiring mind.

DYSPEPSIA AND HYPOCHONDRIACISM.—Interesting Case.—Mr. William S. of Green street, above Third, Philadelphia, afflicted for several years with the following distressing symptoms: Sickness at the stomach, headache, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, impaired appetite, sometimes acid and putrescent eructations, coldness and weakness of the extremities, emaciation and general debility, disturbed rest, a sense of pressure and weight at the stomach after eating, night mare, great mental depression, severe flying pains in the chest, back and sides, constancy, severe flying pains in the chest, back and sides, constancy, a dislike for society, or conversation, involuntary sighing and weeping, languor and lassitude upon the least exertion.

Mr. Salmon had applied to the most eminent physicians, who considered it beyond the power of medicine to restore him to health; however as his affliction had reduced him to a very deplorable condition, and having reduced him to a relative of his to make trial of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine, he with difficulty repaired to the office and procured a package, to which he says, he is indebted for his restoration to life, health and friends. He is now enjoying all the blessings of health.

Persons desirous of further information, will be satisfied to enquire particularly of this astonishing cure, at Dr. Wm. Evans' Medical Office, 100 Chatham st. N. Y.

A severe case of Piles cured at 100 Chatham street.—Mr. Daniel Spanning, of Shrewsbury, Eden Town, New Jersey, was severely afflicted with Piles for more than 20 years. Had he recourse to medicine of almost every description, but never found the slightest relief from any source whatever, until he called on Dr. Evans, of 100 Chatham street, N. Y., and procured some medicine from him, from which he found immediate relief, and subsequently a perfect cure.

REMARKABLE CASE OF ACUTE RHEUMATISM, with an affection of the Lungs.—cured under the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine, Mr. Benjamin S. Jarvis, 13 Centre street, Newark, N. J., afflicted for four years with severe pains in all his joints, which were always increased on the slightest motion; the tongue preserved a stydy whiteness; loss of appetite, distension in his head, the bowels commonly very constipated, the urine high coloured, and often profuse sweating, unattended by relief. The above symptoms were also attended with considerable difficulty of breathing, with a sense of tightness across the chest, likewise a great want of due energy in the nervous system.

The above symptoms were entirely removed, and a perfect cure effected by Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine. BENJ. S. JARVIS. City of New York, ss. Benjamin S. Jarvis being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the facts stated in the above certificate, subscribed by him, are in all respects true.

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POETRY.

THE WIFE TO HER HUSBAND.

[The following admirable lines, are by an American lady, a member of the Society of Friends. We are told that the poem was found in the cottage of a tripping gardener in the U. S. and that it had not only "won him from the noisy tap-room to his own domestic hearth," but that "the judicious distribution of this poem in the proper localities did real good, for the argument was understood, and went home to the hearts of every tripping & tripping American who either heard or read it." They are worthy of the most serious consideration of all classes, but especially of those persons in the humbler ranks of life, who are most exposed to the temptations here noticed.]—Albany Evening Journal.

"You took me, William, when a girl, unto your home and heart. To bear in all your after-life a fond and faithful part, And tell me have I ever tried, that duty to forego, Or pined there was not joy for me when you were sunk in woe? No; I would rather share your fear than any other's glee, For though you're nothing to the world, you're ALL THE WORLD TO ME. You make a palace of my shed, this rough-hewn bench a throne, There's sunlight for me in your smiles, and music in your tone. I look upon you when you sleep—my eyes with tears grow dim, I cry, "Oh Parent of the Poor, look down from heaven on him: Endow him toil from day to day, exhausting strength and soul, Oh look with mercy on him, Lord, for thou canst make him whole! And when at last relieving sleep has on my eyelid, smiled, How oft do they forbade to close in slumber by our side! I take the little murmurer, that spoils my span of rest, And feel it is a part of thee I hush upon my breast. There's only one return I crave, I may not need it long, And it may soothe thee when I'm where the wretched feel no wrong: I ask not for a kinder tone, for thou wert ever kind, I ask not for less frugal fare, my fare I do not mind; I ask not for attire more gay—if such as I have got Suffice to make me fair to thee, I may not need it long, But I would ask some share of hours that you on clubs bestow. Of knowledge which you prize so much might I not something know, Subtract from meetings amongst men each ere an hour for me, Make me companion of your soul, as I may safely be. If you will read, I'll sit and work; then think when you're away. Less tedious I shall find the time, dear William, of your stay. A most companion, soon I'll be for 'tween your studious hours, And teacher of those little ones you call your cottage flowers; And if we be not rich and great, we may be wise and kind, And your heart can warm your heart, so may my mind your mind."

A LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, Annapolis, Md. on the 1st of July, 1839.

Persons inquiring for letters in this list will please say they are advertised, they will not otherwise be delivered.

Rev. Henry Aisquith, (2) Roger Adamson, John Addison, Wm. Alexander, Isaac Anderson, E. J. Adams, John Booth, Wm. Beahrs, Archibald Brown, (2) Mr. L. Brown, Perry Boon, Mr. Susan Ann Brewer, C. Philip Clayton, George Calvert, Mr. Chuslet, Marmaduke Conner, J. W. Conner, Wm. Caton, (3) Hon. Clement Dorsey, (2) Miss Henrietta Davis, Lemuel E. Duvall, Howard Elliott, John B. Gilpin, Patrick Gill, Isabella N. Guy, Daniel T. Hyle, John Heigham, Thos. Hooper, Sarah Hughes, Leonard G. Hurst, James Harwood, Henry Hunt, Wm. O'Hara, Wm. Pumphrey, W. J. Pumphrey, John Price, Henry Price, (5) A. B. Quenby, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, Margaret Ray, Dr. Ray, U. S. N. David Raye, Benedict J. Simms, J. N. Stockett, Mrs. Stewart, Chas. G. Slemaker, L. N. Sewell, Adcen Samuels, Ann Simpson, Richard Thomas, Jos. Thomas, Franklin Thomas, Wm. Whittington, Capt. Jm. Wood, Elijah Wells, (4) Patrick Waters, John Woodman, Richard Yeakhall, Y. R. J. CRABB, P. M.

conclusion of the sermon, our minister rose and read the following card which lay on his desk:—

"Wm. BENTLEY II—Esq., of New York, intends marriage with Miss MARIA LOUISA J—." We were more surprised at the novelty of the thing than at the fact itself, and indeed, such was the feeling created by the sudden and unexpected announcement made, that we all forgot the serious impressions made on our minds by the minister, in our hearty and vociferous congratulations of the happy pair. But it did not end here. A proposition was made to the parties to have the affair consummated that evening, which was cheerfully accepted by them to the great pleasure of all on board. Accordingly things were arranged to order, the best state room was to be given up to them, and every one felt gay and happy as the hour approached which should witness the consummation of their nuptial vows. The evening was calm and delightful; not a sail fluttered in the breeze; not a voice was heard; not the least stir or bustle about the deck, and the moon looked down in loveliness on that tranquil scene. As at noon, every soul on board gathered to the temple, which had been erected for religious worship, and in less than fifteen minutes the marriage ceremony was performed by our worthy minister, who made a few remarks and closed with prayer.

The scene was truly as sublime as romantic. The fair bride came out, dressed in a robe of pure white satin, leaning on the arm of her lover, bound to the altar, and heard her marriage vow pronounced where only an hour or two before she had uttered her vows to God. Many a tear of joy stole down the cheeks of those who looked on, and not a care cast the shadow of its wing across that scene of triumphant love and bliss.

The novelty of this affair had thrown us all into an excitement, and nothing was to be talked of but weddings, wedding parties, marriages at sea, love, honey moon, &c. &c., and I was at times half tempted to make a similar proposition myself to the queen-like Miss C., if for nothing else but the purpose of having the joke pass round."

UNFORTUNATE AND AFFECTING INSTANCE OF LOVE.

The daughter of a country curate in Hampshire being reduced, by the death of her father to the hard necessity of seeking some mode of subsistence, could find no other than going into the service of an old female friend of her mother, as her maid. EMELIA (that was her name) had received from her parents the best education. She was handsome, had a very pleasing figure, was sensible, discreet, and of the most modest deportment. Unfortunately for her, a young gentleman of good fortune, who was a friend of the family with which she lived, frequently visited the house. The master and mistress keeping only one footman, poor Emelia, who generally assisted in serving the tea, had had an opportunity of seeing the young man, and fell in love with him before she was aware of the progress of that sentiment in her heart. When she did perceive it, her reason induced her to oppose it, and she made many ineffectual efforts for that purpose; indeed, so violent were her struggles, that her health became seriously affected by them. Her mistress, who loved her tenderly, after having consulted several physicians in vain, sent her to the house of a friend at twenty miles distance, to try whether change of air would not be of service to her. The absence of the object of her affection, no doubt, contributed to her recovery. She returned to her mistress; and having the same opportunity of seeing the young man as before, her passion revived. Firmly resolved to conquer or die, rather than give way to an attachment that increased in spite of her, she relapsed into the most deplorable state of health. The physicians, not being able to discover the cause of her disorder, thought that she must be affected by some deep sorrow, and pronounced her danger. Her afflicted mistress entreated her to entrust her with the secret, and to induce her to do so, told her the danger she was in, and promised not only to betray her confidence, but to do her utmost to obtain the means necessary for her cure. Overcome by the affection of her mistress, she acknowledged her passion, begged her to conceal it from him who was the object of it, and received with resignation the news of her approaching dissolution, which would at last deliver her from an unfortunate passion that all her efforts had been unable to vanquish. Her mistress could not help informing her husband of the discovery. They agreed to sound the young man upon the subject; and finding, by degrees, that he had observed the merit of Emelia, they prevailed upon him to pity her situation. He consented—asked to see her, (she being previously prepared for it by her mistress) entered into conversation with her, testified the greatest desire to see her health re-established, and even went so far as to say that, if she could recover, he would be happy to marry her. "Marry me!" cried she, raising her arms and fixing her eyes upon him, "marry me!" and throwing her head back, she instantly expired.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A WEDDING AT SEA.

A Paris correspondent of the New England Review, gives the following sketch of an interesting scene which occurred on board the Ship in which he sailed from this country. A novel circumstance took place while on our passage which I must relate: There was a Mr. H., on board who was formerly a merchant in Massachusetts, since in Connecticut, and late of New York. He was a kind, open hearted fellow full of fun, and withal very intelligent as well as handsome. His age about twenty-seven. He came on board an entire stranger to us all, but as we made it a point to have but one family on board, and as we soon discovered his amiable qualities he was very soon made a welcome member. On our sixth day out he came to me and enquired the name and circumstances of an elderly gentleman passenger who was accompanied by his daughter, with whom Mr. H. seemed deeply smitten. For my own part I could see nothing exceedingly attractive about Miss J., save that she was very agreeable in her manners and highly intelligent. I informed him, and at his request, gave him a formal introduction which terminated in the following manner.

Soon after the introduction it became evident that a mutual liking and affection existed between Mr. H. and Miss J., who, from the open expressions of fondness, began to attract the attention of all and the admiration of many of the passengers. They were frequently observed in their close conversations and a game of whist was scarcely ever played in which they were not partners. On the second Sunday of our passage, we solicited the Rev. Mr. G. who was on his way to Italy, to preach a sermon. By the politeness of Capt. N. a large awning was spread above us, seats were prepared, and a congregation of seventy-six persons including the steerage passengers and sailors, was collected to participate in the religious exercises. A small desk was formed into a pulpit, and a choir was formed by "going into a committee of the whole." The text was read and the sermon delivered, of which I need not speak. At the

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Neatly executed at this Office.

JOHN S. SELBY.