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Opposite the White Swan Inn. Richmond Hill, June 10, 1857. g.1-wy. JAMES McCLURE, for the Counties of York, Ontario and Simcoe. Corner of Yonge and Bradford streets, Holland Landing.

JOHN HARRINGTON, JR., Wines, Liquors, Hardware, Glass, Earthenware, sold at prices to meet the times. &c. IF Also, Licensed Auctioneer. g16-1y September, 23, 1857.

November, 26, 1857.

CALEB LUDFORD, Saddle and Harness Maker,

Thornhill, Nov. 16, 1857.

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An assertment of Bread, Biscuit and Cakes, notice. The Subscriber has also opened a Grocery and Provision Store on RICHMOND HILL, thich will be conducted by Mr. C. Shepherd, from the firm of the late Thorne & Parsons.

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Bottled Ale Depot. 65, YORK STREET,

TORONTO, C. W. M. MORRISON, Agent, Toronto, June 12th, 1857.

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GEORGE DODD, Veterinary Surgeon. Lot 26, 4th Con., Vnughan. "HORSE & FARRIER" INN.

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March 5, 1858.

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RICHMOND HILL, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1858.

DR. J. W. GRIFFITH, MARKHAM VILLAGE, C.W.

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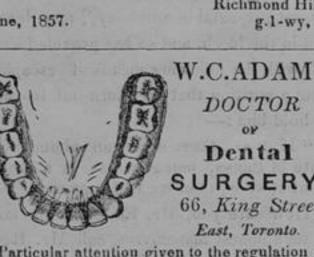
TWO Miles North of Richmond Hill, IJAS always on hand a large assortment of dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, I BOOTS and SHOES, which will be Richmond Hill, June 17, 1858.

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THOMAS PALMER. Toronto, Feb 26, 1858.

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All kinds of Mixed Paints Oils, Glass, and Putty.

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SWAN HOTEL,

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Selections.

ANNIE LAURIE.

Maxwelton braes arc bonnie. Where early fa's the dew, And 'twas there that Annie Laurie Gi'ed me her promise true-Gi'ed me her promise true, Which ne'er forgot will be; And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me doon and dee.

Her brow is like the snaw-drift-Het neck is like the swan's-Her face it is the fairest That e'er the sun shone on-That e'er the sun shone on, And dark blue is her e'e. And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me doon and dee.

Like dew on the gowan lying. Is the fa' o' her fairy feet, And like winds in summer sighing Her voice is low and sweet-Her voice is low and sweet, And she is a' the world to me, And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me doon and dee.

RAMBLES OF A NATURALIST.

WILLIAM AND THOMAS. Smollet, the talented historian, g.1-wy, the writer of so many works of fiction, and of the exquisitely beau-W.C.ADAMS tiful poem, "The Tears of Scotland," after having for many years prosecuted the sedentary and laborious occupation of an author by profession, at length fell into SURGERY, a state of ill health that baffled Though little more than forty Particular attention given to the regulation of years of age, and possessed originally of a most robust constitu-Consultations Free, and all Work Warranted. | tion, he became a victim to debi-1-wy. lity and depression of spirits, so as to be totally unable to pursue says one of his biographers," sums he procured for his works, was embittered by " the stings and arrows" which his own satirical disposition had caused; he was perpetually suffering, either from that cause, or from political CORNER of Palace and George streets, east this time, to lose his daughter and of the Market Square, Toronto. Board \$1 only child, Elizabeth, a girl of per day. Good Stabling and attentive Hostlers fifteen, whose amiable disposition become the solace of his life, and rietor. promised to be, in future, a still much which he cannot explain or this accumulation of distresses, he key for its elucidation, and beholds was prevailed upon, by his wife, to seek consolation in travel; and, light, that which his companion accordingly, in June 1765, he went light, that which his companion Mews Lane, that runs between and Pil tell you what Scott thinks, graver reflections; you know the abroad, and continued in France about two years."

mental Journey :-

velled from Boulogne to Paris, - honeyed flowers, as if coyly dallyfrom Paris to Rome-and so on; ing with the abundant stores, ere HOLLAND LANDING. but he set out with the spleen and deciding from which to draw its the jaundice, and every object he supply. THE Subscriber begs to inform the In- passed by was discoloured and On the drier tops of turf that babitants of the above-named Village distorted. He wrote an account stood out here and there among erally, that he has leased the above Hotel, of them, but it was nothing but an the moist levels of the heath, the ept by Thomas May, which he has account of his own miserable feel- blue-bell hung its graceful cup; shed for the accommodation of ings. I met Smelfungus in the while the rushes abundantly clusgrand Portico of the Pantheon; tered on the marshy ground, re-Liquors of the best brands at the Bar, and he was just coming out of it; 'it called to him the almost forgotten said he. 'I wish you had said country, where he watched, in won-Proprietor. nothing worse of the Venus de Me- dering admiration, the ingenuity gl4-3m dicis,' I replied; for, in passing with which the rustics wove the through Florence, I had heard he had green withes into little baskets, fallen foul upon the goddess, and caps, parasols, and other pretty THORNHILL. The Subscriber in used her even more strangely, toys. Yet, as ne remembered, even tendering his thanks for past favors, without the least provocation in this wild offspring of the waste One block east of the Market, would beg to call Public attention to his NEW nature. I popped upon Smelfun- marsh has other uses than that of in consequence of the accomodation in his old home, and a sad and sorrowful ered, and carefully dried; and then t39 establishment being entirely too limited for the tale of adventure he had to tell, being peeled of the green skin that The Swan Horke in a few days will be wherein he spoke of moving ac- covers them, the white pith within, dation for Horses and Carriages. the Canification of the Canification for Horses and Carriages. A DJOINING the Wesleyan Methodist His Bar will always be found well stored been flayed alive, and worse used and the farm-house; and, in the with the chain as the useful A choice selection of Gentlemens', Ladies' with the choicest Liquors; while the subscriber than St. Bartholomew, at every town, is well known as the useful companion of the night-watcher in and Childrens' Boots and Shoes constantly on fort of all those who may honour him with a stage he came to. 'I'll tell it,' companion of the night-watcher in said Smelfungus, 'to the world.' the chamber of sickness. From the

how much depends on our way of very feeble light, it is admirably tered by Thomas in a very loud us; it has soon withered indeed. I viewing the objects that surround suited for a night-lamp to the nurse. voice, and in an excited manner, as plucked it out of the hedge-row as

who has travelled over this route! at such rare and distant intervals, from looking an the face of naturehe has still found some means to gratify his thirst for knowledge.voured, when opportunity offered, to apply the information he obtainand although he sees much, very comprehend, yet he has obtained a with intelligent curiosity and dewith listless indifference.

William has no observations to In the course of his travels, record on the steepness of the hills the sun.' 'But it was not all Smollet seems to have laboured he ascended, for he was watching dusty roads and green hedges; under a constant fit of ill-humour the masses of rock that protruded though even they seem to me so -the result of morbid feelings, at different elevations, and endea- refreshing a sight, that I think I and a distempered bodily system .- vouring to trace in their character should not tire of them for weeks This is amply visible in the work and stratifications, some of the geopit; while the Venus de Medicis, exclusive gratification; he admired "the statute that enchants the the beauty and variety of their world," appeared to him awkward, form and hue, and their wonderful that had excited universal admi- boggy flat through which his path ration, and from one of acknow- lay for miles, was covered with ledged taste and learning, natu- the luxuriant heath, with its richly rally attracted general observa- coloured little flowers clustered on tion and criticism, and at length the rough twisted stem. He pausdrew on him the following sarcastic ed from time to time, attracted by description by Sterne, in his Senti- the deep hum of the wild bee as it passed him, and hovered for a lit-

'The learned Smelfungus tra- tle over some richer tuft of the is nothing but a huge cock-pit', scenes of a childish holiday in the

We have quoted this lively il- entirely consumed in the process of give the dry skittle-ground at the seems to be only a withered weed; lustration of the old proverb, combustion, so as to require no care King's Head for all the green fields I am sure you can find nothing would pay me my bill. It has been to great for either sight, or owing now more than a year and a thing yellow,' in order to show demands; and as it burns with a The concluding remarks were ut- smell!' 'Ah! my poor Convolvul-

us, as to whether they shall prove But we must follow our intelli- though he was arguing against some I passed; the whole thicket was to us the source of knowledge and gent young traveller on his tour of gross injustice that been practised festooned with its beautiful clusters; gratification, or only means of dis- pleasure, -one so well deserving on him. William thought to him- but it is a curious fact, that wild appointment and disgust. So is it the name, since every weed or self, Well, I wonder who it was flowers will not keep a single day, with all that comes before us in stone, every marshy hollow, and brought you from home, then, to be even with the utmost care, after life. In some respects we may, every rising ground along his path, so very miserable? he said nothing they have been plucked, though you indeed, be likened to the Chame- seemed to open up for him some however, but taking out his hand- put them in water, and tend them leon, which is fabled to take its new source of gratification. He kerchief from his hat, he proceeded with the greatest assiduity; while hue from whatever object it is was no college-bred scholar ; - with to unloose it, and spread out on the the cultivated flowers of the garden near; but in others, we are rather no other facilities than those af- table various things that he had may be preserved for a week or the colouring medium that tinges forded him by such a limited edu- gathered by the way. Thomas more, with a mere change of water with its peculiar dye every thing cation as sufficed to qualify hin sat watching him for some time, at But in truth, I gathered that pretty that it comes in contact with .- for a mercantile clerk, yet he found a distance, as he turned over, seem- cluster in remembrance of an old The warm-hearted and benevolent both time and means for instruction; ingly with the greatest interest, friend now across the Atlantic, and man finds all nature smiling around and though shut up for the greater what appeared to him only so many whom it is probable I may never him; or if he chance to meet with part of the year in the smoky lanes weeds and useless stones; at length see again. It brought to my remisery or suffering, the sympathy of a busy commercial town, with rising, he dre v in his chair to the membrance a long ramble with her he extends to it re-acts with pleas- only very rare opportunities of table, and flinging himself down in the shady lanes of Kent, in the ing influence on his own mind, and wandering in the pleasant green upon it in a listless fashion, he ex- neighborhood of Canterbury, when proves a sufficient reward. But fields, and by the spangled hedge- claimed, with a yawn ;- Well, I'm I festooned her bonnet with a clusthe morose and surly, or super- rows, he made the book of nature sure! What have we here, indeed; for of wild convolvuluses; and afcilious mind, wanders in the fair- his study, and knew far more of its a parcel of weeds and chucky- ter the whole party had forgot est scenes as in a desert, sees only innumerable interesting features, stones!' 'Just that,' said William, them, and we were visiting the to be dissatisfied, hears only to be than thousands of those who have in a very quiet manner, weeds and magnificent Cathedral, the old verspent a lifetime amid its charms.

ties with which all nature is rife, little rustic inn, where, unknown to what is called a pleasure excursion ing in a state between sleeping and curiosity with contempt. experience of William, another I know not how you feel, said guess, and none of the prettiest but the poor wild convolvulus Thomas, 'but I am completely neither; there's plenty of them on drooped and withered ere it was "which ought to have been renIn the same rank of life, confined knocked up with the heat and fathe town's common, I dare say, if many hours away from its companknocked up with the heat and fathe town's common, I dare say, if many hours away from its companknocked up with the heat and fathe town's common, I dare say, if many hours away from its companduring a large portion of the year tigue of the day. I almost wish any one thought them worth the ions in the green hedge-row, and pounds due the day after to-morto an altogether dry and absorbing I had stayed at home.' 'What!' gathering!' 'Tut man,' said Wil- died just like some stolen exile dragoccupation, and precluded, except said William, and miss the liam, still smiling cheerfully, is ged away to be a slave, even green fields, and the blue sky, and that the way you speak of the fair though it be the slave of a fair all the beauties of the natural est flower in glen or copse,' my own lady ! scenery?" 'Well, I'm sure, for pretty favorite, the sweet-scented 'Well done, William,' exclaimed BLACK HORSE HOTEL differences. To add to his other He has diligently read such books nion, 'I've seen few beauties to through the wood at the top of the poetical about your poor convolvulboast about; the road was as dull hill; I assure you I have not had us, and talk of its death as though the only piece of meat upon his and tiresome as one could stumble such gratification for a long time. you would really cry over it, as you on in a long summer's day. I have not seen a scented violet might over the death of an old slways in attendance. An omnibus to and and elegant accomplishments had ed, to a practical understanding of I thought it, I confess, somewhat since I visited Harley-on-the-Hill, friend.' And is it not an old wha; lies in sight on every hand; pretty and refreshing when I first three years ago.' 'But you don't friend? You see how it has sufficed found myself between two green mean to say, that you consider that to remind me of a very happy day bread. 'The dress will be finished hedges; but one soon wearies of the prettiest flower you have seen .- I spent years ago, with one I can that, you know; and then for the that insignificant little weed!' said hardly hope ever to see again; and rest of the way, I would rather Thomas, looking incredulously at indeed it is not to be wondered at, dark, so cheer up.

> on either side to shelter one from you never hear it before? sat down more than once ere I got up the hill; but the fine prospect on every hand, tempted me to sit

you say so,' exclaimed William. 'I the universe?'

chucky-stones may be a very inter- ger who shewed us over the var-Did we possess a lively under- At the end of a long day's walk, esting subject of study. I assure lous chapels, was so struck with the standing of the wonders and beau- William arrived at the same homely, you they have afforded me a very beautiful flowers in the lady's bonhigh source of gratification to-day, net, that he recalled them to our we would never be without a him, his companion had put up two and beguiled me so on the way, recollection by his admiring exclamsubject for pleasing study. The hours before. Thomas had by this that, as you saw, the sun was long ations. So you see, Thomas, one contrast afforded by the experience time obtained the refreshments he set in the west ere I reached the may live all his life-time surrounded of two young friends, will supply stood in need of, and was lying all inn here to-night.' Well, I'm sure by some of the loveliest objects in pacing the room with rapid strides. us with an interesting example of his length on three chairs, arranged I wish you would show me wherein nature, without ever observing this.-Thomas, an ignorant and so as to form a sort of couch, and their interest lies,' said Thomas, them; for I'll warrant you, the old uninterested man, starts off on was listlessly dosing away the even- with a look that singularly mingled verger of Canterbury Cathedral, into the country; he rambles over waking. He lifted his head in a William carefully picked out var- and ten years among the sunny hill and dale, through green lane lazy and judifferent manner, on jour little blue flowers scattered fields and green lanes of Kent, had 66, King Street all the appliances of medical skill. and meadow, and, dull and wearied, the entrance of a stranger into the among the rest, and arranging them never thought of discovering in them at length reaches a way-side inn, room, and was surprised to hear neatly together, and smelling at aught to admire, till they attracted where he determines, in his own himself greeted by his own name. them with a look of pleasure, he his eye in a London lady's bonnet. mind, that the gratification which A speedy recognition took place; handed them over to his companion, But they soon betrayed that they is there provided for his natural and after William had rested him- saying, 'There now, Thomas, look were nature's own handy-work; a wants, is almost the only fruit that self, and obtained some food, of at that; I suppose you know what London gum-flower would have such a journey can produce. How which he stood much in need, these are.' 'Why, of course I do,' bloomed through a whole season. his wonted occupation. "His life," different, meanwhile, has been the they fell into conversation. 'Well, said he, contemptuously, 'weeds, I perched on such a coveted elevation

"The violet in the greenwood bower, May boast herself the fairest flower,

In glen, or copse, or forest dingle." And he is not the only poet has tions, I think I can repeat to you a to come. Did you not strike off spoken of it in such flattering poem written by a friend of mine which he published on his return, logical phenomena of which he had by the pathway into the meadows, I have been longing to lay my is at least sure to be new to you.' strains. But, indeed, it is a flower under some such feelings, and which pares the celebrated Pantheon, at led at his feet, and on every side, the nearest way to Graysthorp? hands on for a good while; for, do Thomas assented at once to the the nearest way to Graysthorp? Rome, to a huge uncovered cock-pit: while the Venus de Medicis expanded there as if planted for his 'Why, yes, I got over that awk-one I have read a curious account by thrown off his listless and indolone, I have read a curious account by thrown off his listless and indolward style certainly, and then down of the uses to which this little flow- ent manner, and he now declared through the slushy marshes there; er is put in manufactures, and it has he would be glad to hear what his ungraceful, and altogether out of adaptation to the various localities lie down to rest himself in such a though I am sure its sweet scent is could not have thought it possible Such criticism on works of art nourishment. The rough and that had excited universal admibogy flat through which his path you surely did not come so far not think, Thomas, that it is a William only smiled at the remark, from home in search of a dry rest- greater proof, perhaps, of the be- and proceeded as follows :ing-place; and then too you nevolent care and the unlimited would come to the pathway over power of the Creator of all things, the hill, that at least was dry than almost anything else that we enough; was it not? 'Aye, dry see in nature, His having scattered enough certainly, and steep enough so profusely these beautiful flowers too! I lay down, I daresay, every all over the face of nature, just to

dozen yards ere I reached the top gratify our sight and smell, and of it, and wished myself well show that He is pleased to beautify home again.' 'I wonder to hear and adorn, as well as to construct self in a small street leading out of had gone out for Mrs. Smith, who 'But,' replied Thomas, 'I thought you said just now, these little longer, I think, than the rest on the weeds were of some use to the mangrassy bank. Was it not beautiful ufacturers!' Well, and so they his handkerchief. As I was, fortu- the little parlour. There was and refreshing to see the green are. I read lately that at Stratford- placed muself still his reach, I a gloom and a settled determinaon-Avon, the birth-place of Shakes- placed myself still higher. After tion in his manner I did not like. santly behind one, and the fine clus- peare, whole fields of them are culters of old trees that seemed to shut tivated, -shedding an appropriate said handkerchief, my young tor- without breaking his fast. Soon and delightful perfume around the mentor quitted me. in the view beyond? Come now, and delightful perfulle around the confess, Thomas, that for all the fa- scene of the poet's matrity. The day passed heavily away, there a blue liquid is made, which, into the first open door, which provtigue of this warm sunny day, you by the chemical changes effected on ed to be a shoemaker's. The shop and Mason returned not. A neighhave scarce ever had a pleasanter ramble in the green fields.' 'Contest an acid or al ali in certain was a glass door leading into a back children. About five o'clock, a test an acid or al ali in certain was a glass door leading into a back children. About five o'clock, a test an acid or al ali in certain was a glass door leading into a back children. About five o'clock, a test an acid or al ali in certain was a glass door leading into a back children. fess it! I'll confess nothing of the chemical compounds, changing in- parlour; two children were play- note was brought to Mrs. Mason; sort! I tell you I was shockingly variably to different colours, accord- ing upon the carpet; their mother, it was from her son, telling her that Establishment, Thornhill, and known as the Swas Horge, which he has lately entered into in consequence of the accomodation in his old in consequence of the acco not thought it more fatiguing to an ugly nor a useless little weed! engaged in embroidering a silk shop in the morning, and had stolen return than to come on, I would Well, I confess,' said Thomas, 'I dress. Presently, a red-faced, a watch. The shopman saw him completely renovated, and respectable visitors may rely on having their calls immediately athave been home again before now. did not think it possible that any hard-featured man, walked through commit the theft, and had him imas though one only saw them once ed so much talk; and now that you standing just before the young woa-year; why, the town's common, point it out to me, it certainly has a man, with both his hands resting he was committed, sent to prison, I am sure, is as green as any field pleasanter scent than I had any con- upon his gold-faced stick, sternly tried, and sentenced to fourteen we have seen, and the trees every ception of; I am not sure that I demanded if her husband was at years' transportation. The grandbit as good for a shelter, either ever noticed the flower before. home. 'No, sir,' said the wife tim- mother and the children were taken 'You had better tell it,' said I, 'to loose consistency of the pith of the But what more have you got in idly; 'will you be pleased to take into the workhouse, and poor Surush in its dried state, it is almost pleasure of the thing, I would not your handkerchief there? That a chair?'

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there to gratify either sight or half. Let me see, with this dress who had spent well nigh threescore

have had the old paving in the him. Smell it,' said his companion, if to a contemplative mind the fad the counting-house and the fac- and I'll tell you what Scott thinks, graver reflections; you know the tory, with a good high brick-wall whatever you or I may do; did Bible says, 'All the glory of man is as the flower of the grass;' and the poets seem almost involuntarily, in Where birchen-boughs with hazels mingle, speaking of the fair and fragile, to usesuch terms as a lovely and a frail flower. If you have no object-

To be Continued.

THE UNFORTUNATE TRADESMAN.

Oxford Street. Some boys were was to aid in the double capacity just returning from school. One of of nurse and doctor. About eight the little fellows espied me upon a in the morning, Mason left the room window, and immediately out came of his suffering wife, and entered

No. Mrs. Mason; but you may tell your husband, that unless the rent is paid by to-morrow evening an execution shall be put in the next morning; mind that, marm. I arn't a going to be put off with pronises no longer, and so you may tell him.'

'Oh, sir,' said poor Susan, 'I am sure my husband will do all he can; but we have been so unfortunate in not getting our bills paid. I am sure gentlefolks little know the distress tradespeople suffer, from, perhaps, nothing but their thoughtless-

'Ah! that may be all very true, Mrs. Mason, but that arn't coming to the pint; I want my rent, and will have it, that is more; and so I

wish you good morning.' As soon as he quitted the shop, Susan burst into tears; but drying them quickly, she said, 'This will not do, if I cry, I cannot work ; another hour will finish this dress, and Lady H-e promised me faithfully that when I took it home she it will be five-and-twenty pounds; that is the sum, all but five pounds, that we owe our landlord, and surely John will collect more than that sum from all the people he was to go to this morning; so I will not be down-hearted. Bless me, I have not laid the cloth! To be sure, we have nothing but bread, and a scrap of cheese, for dinner; but, thank God! it is paid for. I am glad I saved that drop of broth vesterday for mother's dinner; poor old dame, she little thinks how badly we are off! it would be cruel (bed-ridden us she is) to make her unhappy by telling her the truth; I will warm the broth, and take it up to her at once." Her husband had returned in her absence. She found him seated, his face buried in his hands upon the table; he did not even look un upon his wife's entering the room. She approached him, and placing her arm affectionately around bee neck, gently asked him what was the matter. He looked up, and the wife saw large tears in his manly eyes. 'My poor Susan, my dear

Susan, what misery have I brought you are so little able to bear it? said Mason, rising from his seat and 'Talk not so, John ; do not think of me, I shall do very well, and she busied herself about the room, that her husband might not see her agi-

'Daddy,' said the eldest child. clinging to his father's knee, 'a great cross man came here just now and made poor mother cry. Won't you flog him for that? I would if

I was bigger.' The poor man was in despair. He had then to tell her that he had not received a single payment among all that he had been to that morning. 'I must go to prison, for I cannot meet the bill for twenty row, continued he; 'and we have dready parted with almost the

whole of our furniture.' Susan knew all this but too well; yet she tried to soothe him, and hopefully told him of Lady H-e's promise. 'Come, love,' said she. 'and have a little dinner,' placing plate, (she had run out and procured a quarter of a pound of cold beef,) telling him they had already dined, but she did not add upon dry in less than an hour, and I know I shall return with the money before

'My good, dear wife, I hardly think it safe for you to take so long a walk in your situation,' said Mason, looking at her with his heart almost bursting. She only laughed at him, adding, 'that she felt quite safe for at least another week.'

At last the dress was completed, and Susan set off with it alone, as her husband was obliged to remain with the children and to look to the shop. But what was her disappointment upon arriving in St. Jame's Square, to hear that Lady H-e was in Devonshire, and not expected to return to town for ten days or a fortnight! Poor Susan wept the whole of the way home. Now she really did despair. Yet upon her return, fatigued and broken-hearted, she tried to cheer her unfortunate husband. They retired to bed that night spiritless and supperless.

I must own I felt so anxious to hear the result of all this, that I determined to remain all night where I was. About three o'clock, I was disturbed by hearing a great noise. It was all soon accounted for. Su-One day about noon, I found my- san was taken ill, and the husband

san, where is she? In a mad-house!