

Little Minnie.  
Listen, listen, tread more softly,  
Look ye there upon the bed,  
See the little form there lying,  
Darling angel Minnie's dead.

Her last words were Papa Mamma,  
'Tis dear Jesus bids me come,  
And the angels are now calling,  
Calling little Minnie home.

"They do bid me come and join them  
In their sacred hymns of joy,  
There no sorrow is nor sickness,  
Their's is bliss without alloy.

"Angels there will gently bear me  
On their wings to Jesus' throne,  
Where my darling sisters bending,  
Where cold death can never come.

"Dearest brother will you meet me  
In the land of peace above?  
There you'll see your little Minnie,  
Hear her sing of Jesus love."

Then her breath grew fainter, fainter,  
And she fell upon the bed,  
Dearest darling angel Minnie,  
Sleeping Minnie there lies dead.

On a brow of childish marble,  
As if done by sculptors hand,  
Golden ringlets gently waving  
By the evening breeze are fanned.

On a couch of snowy whiteness  
They have laid her there to rest,  
She is with the angels singing  
In the bright land of the best.

In the grave they now have laid her,  
Within her Jesus she does dwell,  
From our hearts we gently murmur,  
"Yes He doeth all things well."

#### Disposing of Old Stock.

A pedlar of tin-ware, who had been traveling from plantation to plantation, in one of the Southern States, with his cargo of 'notions,' found but a limited sale for his lanterns, an article of which he had a large stock. In despair of getting rid of them at what he called a very reduced price, yet he found purchasers as scarce as clover in the sand-hills. At length a tavern-keeper directed him to a farmer, who, he said, was very much in want of the article. To the house of this ready customer went Johnathan, determined to get his trouble's worth out of him. The first person he met was the overseer, who was lounging by the side of the road.

"You don't want to buy a good lantern, do you?" asked Johnathan.

"Yes, though I reckon I do," returned the overseer, "how much mought you ask for one?"

"Only thirty-seven and a half cents."

"Wall, 'spos you give me one."

The pedlar accordingly gave him a lantern, and receiving his money proceeded on wards.

"You don't want to buy a first rate lantern, do you?" said he to the overseer's wife, who was washing clothes at the spring.

"Yes," was the reply: "Mr. B—— has been wanting one this long while."

Johnathan accordingly served her out one at the same price he had bargained with the husband for. At the barn, before he reached the farm-house, he met the son of the planter.

"You don't want to buy no lanterns, do you?"

"I don't want one myself," replied the young man, "but I'll take one for father, who has been after one this long while."

Johnathan accordingly pocketed thirty-seven and a half more, and became one lantern lighter.

He now advanced slowly up to the house, and meeting the old lady at the door, immediately put the question at her:

"You don't want to buy no first rate lanterns, do you?"

"Indeed but I do," said the old lady; "my husband has been wanting one this six months, past, and I'm glad you've come."

Johnathan accordingly deposited a lantern with her, and received in return another thirty-seven and a half cents.

He now departed, almost satisfied with the spec he had made. At some distance from the house, in a field by the side of the road, he espied the old gentleman himself, and hailed him with the old question:

"You don't want to buy a first rate lantern, do you?"

"How much do you ask apiece?" inquired the planter.

"Fifty cents," replied the tin pedlar, "and I guess that is cheap enough, considerin' they've come all the way from Connecticut."

"Well I'll take one," said the old gentleman, putting his hand in his pocket.

"Haden't you better take half a dozen?" asked Johnathan; "there's no knowin' when a tin merchant may pass this way again. If you'll take a half dozen I'll let you have them at thirty-seven

and a half cents apiece." The planter took him at his word—and the pedlar took to his route, after having disposed of ten lanterns.

#### Wasn't Acquainted.

One evening when the clouds were discharging the accumulated moisture of two or three weeks dry weather, and the waters were covering the earth beyond the immediate capacity of sewers to drain it, a couple of strangers of that class sometimes denominated 'seeds,' were observed making their devious way up the avenue. No other pedestrians than themselves were visible, but they were 'enough' for the whole side walk. One of them was evidently very drunk, the other only happily tight. The latter, whom for distinction we will call Dick, seemed somewhat anxious to reach shelter, while the other did not care a continental if he didn't get home till morning. After staggering along some distance the drunker of the two began to suspect that some thing was not as it should be. He leaned up against a lamp post, embraced it affectionately, and looked up at the black sky above him. Presently he asked his comrade with drunken astonishment:

"Dick (hic) does-er rain (hic)!"

"In course it rains," said Dick.

The answer was apparently satisfactory and they proceeded several rods farther when the question was again propounded by the anxious searcher after truth under difficulties.

"Dick, I say Di(hic), tell me, does er rain?"

"Johny," said Dick, solemnly, "I'm afraid yer drunk, in course it's raining."

In a few minutes Johny was again troubled with doubts, and sought to solve them.

"Dick, seems-er-me (hic) ser-goin (hic) er rain (hic)?"

(Dick exasperated)—"Johny yer a fool. Don't yer see it is a rainin'." Can't yer feel it rainin', Johny?"

"Seuse me Di(hic). I ain't much acquainted in this town (hic.)"

#### Funny.

The Boston people sometimes do very funny things when they do not intend, but as it is a Yankee town, they have a right to create a laugh whenever they feel disposed so to do; but, in all candor, we would say to them that they ought never to perpetrate their jokes in the courthouse, where, it is supposed, justice is dispensed.

Our correspondent tells us that a female was convicted of robbery by force and violence, and sentenced to leave the city within a reasonable time, and if she ever committed a crime in any other State, she was to be confined in the House of Correction for ten years.

This is decidedly rich. The Court banishes her from the city of Boston, and at the same time pronounces a sentence of ten years' imprisonment, in case she commits an offense in any other State; but she may commit a crime in any part of Massachusetts, except Boston, as the prohibition of the Court does not extend to that State. Really, the Judge must have been in a joking mood when he made up that sentence, and desired to show the people that some things could be done as well as others.

THE WONDERFUL LEG.—Wedgwood had a cork leg, a wonderful imitation of the leg he had lost. It is told of him that on one occasion, when discussing the effects of boiling water on the nervous system, he laid a hot with one of his guests that he would hold his leg longer in boiling water than any man in the kingdom. Tubs were produced, watches were drawn out, stockings pulled off, and legs dipped in. Wedgwood quietly set his cork leg firmly into the smoking tub.

His guest followed his example—Wedgwood did not wince; his guest howled and wriggled, and his leg grew redder. The potter looked on with a smile, amazing the company with his calm composure. At last the scalded leg was drawn out in agony, and Wedgwood remained master of the match. Five minutes, ten, a quarter of an hour, and still Mr. Wedgwood smiled and looked composed.

"Feel it, pinch it, do what you will with it," quoth he; "it's the best leg I have, though only of cork."—Titan.

Cockney, seeing a drove of jackasses going by, said to a Yankee—"My heyes, there goes a lot of Yankees."

Jonathan—"Yes they're going to England to teach school."

Marrying for money is species of prostitution.

## PIKE'S PEAK!

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Takes the present occasion to inform the citizens of Adams and adjoining counties, that he still continues to carry on the SADDLE and

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**CALL AND SEE**

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Decatur, April 17, 1857.

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Decatur, Sept. 25, 1857.

**Administrator's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Elias Nelson, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, at the August term of said court, in the year 1859, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door, in said county, on

**Saturday, October 8, 1859,**

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. said day, the following real estate, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds of the north half of the south west quarter of section sixteen, township twenty five north, range fifteen east, containing eighty acres more or less, in the said county of Adams, on the following conditions, to-wit:

One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, one-third in six and one-third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be on interest; the purchaser giving his note with approved security, to the satisfaction of the undersigned, waiving benefit of valuation and appraisement laws.

**Aug. 12, 1859.**

**O. T. HART,**

Administrator.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

Henry C. Rousse, vs. In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County and State of Indiana.

John Meyer and Mary Meyer.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of said county of Adams and State of Indiana, I have levied upon, and will expose to sale at public auction, at the Court House door, in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on

**Saturday, October 1, 1859,**

The rents and profits, for a term of years not exceeding seven, of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-eight north, of range fifteen east, containing eighty acres more or less, in said county and State. And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of Execution, I will at the same time and place, at public auction as aforesaid, expose to sale the fee simple of said described real estate.

Executed at the property of John Meyer and Mary Meyer, at the suit of Henry C. Rousse.

**GEORGE FRANK,**

Sheriff.

**Sep. 2, 1859.**

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