

THE SILENT CABLE.

The cable's the cable! When will it be able to speak this long silence of death? What if he be found? That the poor thing is drowned cannot recover his breath?

Or perhaps it keeps mute, And pretends to be dumb, like the old crow in the fable; Is not gentle fattery, And not gentleattery, make people communicative?

But (the figure to change) It would not seem strange His time to speak had come. For the cable is finite, And quite likely to fail, go into, at least liquidation.

Indeed it had failed, And the figure had changed; was completely "senseless" as we learn, When it left the Green Isle; Through it shod a swiftie, soon proved a striking concern.

And so on we begin: Through "it" shod a swiftie, y see it really "shone"; Also, for the cable; It will never be able to make both ends meet any more.

Well, it isn't much matter, For if it can't chatter, believe it or not, he's still; For since Amiens, There's nothing been right us, and that like the cable.

Besides, it is right Thus to work out of sight, In fishing for strange information, By mysterious plunges, The way they get sponges! It is a species of deep-sea nation.

Yet, we honor the gods Who buy the expense; They knew that their slaves, when they got 'em, Depressed no doubt;

What would soon be paid out, And specially go to the bottom?

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(New York Evening Post.)

WANTED.

Wanted—a hand to hold my own As down in life's vale I glide;

Wanted—an arm to lean upon, Forever by my side,

Wanted—a firm and steady foot,

To take secure and free,

To take its strength and onward pace,

Over life's path with me,

Wanted—an eye without whose depths Mine over night look and see

Upising from a guiltless heart, O'erflows with love for me.

Wanted a lip whose kindest smile,

Would speak for me alone;

A voice, whose richest melody,

Would breathe affection's tone,

Wanted—a true, religious soul,

To pass purpose given,

With whom my own might pass along.

The road leads to Heaven.

THE STAGE AND THE PULPIT.—Whilst Mrs. Jordan was performing once at Chester, a poor woman who had officiated as her landlady was arrested for a debt, originally but forty shillings, though swelled by legal expenses up to eight pounds. Mrs. Jordan upon hearing of the circumstance, sent for the attorney and paid the amount. Walking out in the afternoon of the same day, she was compelled to take shelter in a shower of rain under a porch, where she was espied by the liberated widow, who fell upon her knees and blessed her—the child of distress at the position of their mother, contributing to make up a very affecting scene. The natural liveliness of Mrs. Jordan's disposition, not easily damped, but on this occasion she could not conceal the tear of feeling. Stooping to kiss the children, she slipped some money into the hands of the mother, saying, "There, there, it's all over; go, good woman, God bless you; don't say another word." This interesting little episode was witnessed by another person who had taken shelter near the spot, and who now came forward, and exclaimed with a deep sigh, "Lady, pardon the freedom of a stranger, but would that the world were all like thee!" The penitent eye of Thalib's vanity soon developed the profession of her new acquaintance, whose countenance and attire declared him to be a Methodist preacher. After listening to a brief sermon on a sisterly love that had been evinced, and of the fulfilled commandment to feed the hungry and relieve the distressed, Mrs. Jordan interrupted the discourse by observing, "Ah, you are a good soul I dare say, but you'll not like me when I tell you that I am—player!" The preacher sighed, and with a complacent countenance remarked, "The Lord bless thee, wherever thou art; and as to thy calling, if thy soul upbraids thee not, the Lord forbid that I should." Thus reconciled, and the rain having abated, they left the porch together on the way to Mrs. Jordan's dwelling. The offer of the preacher's arm was accepted, and the old streets of Chester beheld the serious disciple of John Wesley walking arm-in-arm with the female rustic of comedy.—*Bentley's Miscellany.*

A witty M. Pa., celebrated for his son wits, has said that, on the late discussion in Parliament on the bill for legalizing marriage, with a decessed wife, all the speakers had forgotten to urge that which was the best, or that the only argument in his favor—namely, that by marrying your deceased wife's sister, you can have only one mother-in-law instead of two!

A tippler, who has a bad aim, switched up again the side of a house which had a newly painted. Shoving himself clear by a vigorous effort, he took a glimpse at his shoulder, another at the wall, and third at his hands and exclaimed: "Well, that's a clever trick in whetstone-painted that house, to have it standing out all night for people to run against."

Definitions from a Popular Dictionary.—Life—a time to make money. Money—The end of life. Man—a machine to make money. Woman—a machine to spend it on. Economy—Buying things because they are cheap whether you want them or not. Power and eminence and consideration are things not to be begged. They must be commanded: in't they who supplicates for mercy from others, and never hope for justice through themselves.

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**SAMUEL WILSON,
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St. John, N. B., June 18, 1857. S. W.

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100 cases CHAMPAGNE;

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