

ACCOUNT OF A MAN BURIED ALIVE.—I witnessed a singular circumstance at Jaisalmer. A man who had been buried a month on the bank of a tank near our camp was dug out alive in the presence of Esur Lul, one of the Ministers of the Muhur wul of Jaisalmer, on whose account this singular incident was voluntarily interred a month ago. He is a youngish man, about thirty years of age, and his native village is within five kos of kurnaul; but he generally travels about the country to Amjeer, Kotah, Eder, etc., and allows himself to be buried for weeks and months, by any person who will pay him handsomely for the same. The man is said, by long practice, to have acquired the art of holding his breath by shutting the mouth and stopping the interior opening of the nostrils with the tongue, he is sewn up in a bag of cloth, and the cell is lined with masonry, floored with cloth, that the wild ants and other insects may not easily be able to molest him. The place in which he was buried at Jaisalmer is a small building about twelve feet by eight feet, built of stone; and in the floor was a hole about three feet long, two and a half feet wide, and the same in depth, or perhaps a yard deep, in which he was placed in a sitting posture, sewed up in his shroud, with his feet turned inwards towards the stomach, and his hands pointed inwards towards the chest. At the expiration of a full month, that is to say, this morning, the walling up of the door was broken, and the buried man dug out of the grave. He was taken out in a perfectly senseless state, his eyes closed, his hands cramped and powerless, his stomach shrunk very much, and his teeth jammed so fast together, that they were forced to open his mouth with an iron instrument, to pour a little water down his throat. He gradually recovered the use of his senses, and the use of his limbs; and when we went to see him was sitting up, supported by two men, and conversed with us in a low gentle tone of voice, saying that we might bury him again a twelve month if we pleased. He told Major Spiers, of Ajmeer, of his powers, and was laughed at as an impostor; but Cornet Macnaughton put his abstinence to the test at Hokur, by suspending him for 13 days, shut up in a wooden chest, which he says is better than being buried under ground.—*Correspondent of the East India Magazine.*

"AND THE SENTINEL CATS SIT THEIR WATCH."
—The transactions of the Horticultural Society state that Robert Brook, Esq. of Milton Lodge, near Woodbridge, (Eng.) has four or five cats, each with a collar, and light chain and swivel, about a yard long, with a large iron ring at the end. As soon as the gooseberries, currants, and raspberries begin to ripen, a small stake is driven into the ground, or bed, near the trees to be protected, leaving about a yard and a half of the stake above ground; the ring is slipped over the head of the stake, and the cat, thus tethered in sight of the trees, no birds will approach them. Cherry-trees and wall-fruit trees are protected in the same manner as they successively ripen. Each cat, by way of a shed, has one of the largest sized flower-pots laid on its side, within reach of its chain, with a little hay or straw in bad weather, and her food and water placed near her. In confirmation of the above statement it may be added, that a wall of vines, between two and three hundred yards long, in the nursery of Mr. Kirke, at Brompton, the fruit of which, in all previous seasons, had been very much injured by birds, was, in 1831, completely protected in consequence of a cat having voluntarily posted himself sentry upon it.

PRAIRIE SCENES.—I never saw isolation, (not desolation) to compare with the situation of a settler on a wide prairie. A single house in the middle of Salisbury plain would be desolate. A single house on a prairie has clumps of trees near it, rich fields about it; and flowers, strawberries, and running water at hand. But when I saw a settler's child tripping out of home-bounds, I had a feeling that it never would get back again. It looked like putting out into Lake Michigan in a canoe. The soil round the dwellings is very rich. It makes no dust, it is so entirely vegetable. It requires merely to be once turned over to produce largely; and, at present, it appears to be inexhaustible. As we proceeded, the scenery became more and more like what all travellers compare it to, a boundless English park. The grass was wilder, the occasional footpath not so trim, and the single trees less majestick; but no park ever displayed anything equal to the grouping of the trees, within the windings of the blue, brimming river Aux Plaines.—*Miss Martineau.*

PATENT MEDICINE.—The ministers of Hygeia throughout the Union, are likely to have the wind taken out of their sails by a distinguished professor of the healing art, who diffuses his manifestoes through the medium of the Union Times, a little newspaper published at Berlin, in Pennsylvania. His great medicine, the *KAJEEB BRJWIN*, or *Grand Imperial Renovator*, comprises none of the numerous preparations of mercury, or other poisonous compounds, but is described as "mild and pleasant in its nature and operation, being compounded of a vegetable accidentally found by a Baratarian lunatic, in a lucid

interval, while searching for bird's nests in a mangrove swamp, and thus providentially brought into notice, for the benefit of an afflicted world." In order to show the estimation in which it is held, a few of the briefest of the certificates to the illustrious perfecter of the system are subjoined to the advertisement from which we copy the following accounts of remarkable cures.

"**DEAR DOCTOR**—I was stone blind for sixteen years, and tried the Thompsonian medicines, from numbers one to twenty, and got worse—of course. Bought a bottle of your invaluable medicine, and by merely looking in it, was restored to sight immediately.—Your grateful friend, *Laputa, November, 5, 1835.* JAMES STONE."

"**MY DEAR VON HUMBURG.**—Some ten years since, I was so unfortunate as to catch the '*mania-a-potu*,' which united with that worst of contagions, the '*Brand-reth-phobia*,' continued to delude my system in an extraordinary degree. From the combined effects of these two epidemics, I have been in the Insane Hospital forty-nine times. Cured by my wife shouting six times in my ear, '*kajeeb brjwin*!' A. C. DEWBERRY, M.D."
Philadelphia, January 9, 1837.

[Translation.]

Caffraria, July 25, 1829.

"**DEAR DOCTOR.**—About twenty years ago I had my shoulder dislocated by a stroke from a lion, and with all the exertions of all our doctors, I could not get it reduced, Though I took the hygeian medicines, I suffered, extremely until within a year. I bought the '*kajeeb brjwin*,' and was immediately cured by rubbing the contents of one bottle on the end of my nose.—Gratefully yours, etc. JAMES GULL."

Newlin, May 20, 1835.

"**Sir**—I was taken with a violent attack of the bilious fever. The canker collected on my stomach in prodigious quantities. I took lobelia under a Thomsonian, until I threw up everything but my boots and spurs. I was so low that I had the death-rattle in my throat, and the death-dew on my brow, for six weeks. Cured by reading the directions enveloping the bottle. Your medicine is invaluable. WILLIAM THROGMORTON."

[Translation.]

Chamanni, May 29, 1830.

"**ILLUSTRIOUS SIR**—Hunting last fall, I was buried by an avalanche—frozen stiff—dug out by neighbours this spring—thawed by two bottles.

"PIERRE JEAN JACQUES."

Wilmington, August 21, 1827.

"**DEAR BARON**—I was blown up by the explosion of a powder-mill a short time ago, when happening to remember that I had some of your '*kajeeb brjwin*,' I took but one drink, and came down as light as a feather. Your friend, JAMES AIRY."

"**MY DEAR SIR**—For twenty years I was deaf as a post. Nothing gave me relief. Bought your medicine—smelt the cork, and was as sound as a trout in a minute.—Ever yours, FREDERICK VON STRETCHER."
Barataria, February, 18, 1827.

Lyons, February 18, 1831.

"**MON CHER DOCTEUR.**—I was in one scrape—sacre—terrible. I was engaged to play at de concert—de compagnie was assemble—de maire was dere, et tout de nobilite. When tuning my violin—de parbleu—de strings ecraser—break, and ne plus—no more good in de city. What I do. I rub one leetle of your '*kajeeb brjwin*,' ou de dos—back of my scedle, when de strings grow out surprising long, and I jouer bien, and save my credit.—Mille graces a votre medicine. PIERRE FRANCOIS."

These are but a few of the seven hundred and ninety-one thousand, seven hundred and sixty-nine certificates, which, in the month of March, 1837, had already been filed; yet they will give some faint idea of the universal usefulness of the "*Kajeeb Brjwin*, or *Grand Imperial Vegetable Renovator*;" and doctor Von Humburg only asks of the skeptical to give him a call and try for themselves.

N. B. Doctor Jansen Von Humburg is the sole agent for this county; and all the "*Kajeeb Brjwin*" offered by Thomsonian doctors, or anybody else, is worthless and spurious.—*N. Y. Mir.*

CARD.

DR. RUFUS S. BLACK, having completed his Studies at the Universities of Edinburgh and Paris, intends practising his profession in its various branches in Halifax and its vicinity.

Residence for the present, at Mr. M. G. Black's, Corner of George and Hollis Streets.

Advice to the Poor, gratis. Sw. July 8.

HUGH CAMPBELL,

No. 18, Granville St.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Public, that he has received by the late arrivals from Great Britain, a Supply of the following articles, which he sells at his usual low terms.

CHAMPAGNE, Claret, Burgandy, Hock: Santerne, Vin-de-Grave, Blackburn's and others sup. Madeira, Fine old Brown, and pale Sherries, fine old Port, Marsala, Teneriffe, Bucellas, Muscatel and Malaga } WINES.

Fine old Cognac pale and colored, BRANDIES, Do. Hollands, fine old Highland Whiskey, Do. Irish Whiskey, fine old Jamaica Rum, direct from the Home Bounded Warehouse.

Assorted Liqueurs, Cherry Brandy.

Curacoa and Marechino.

Barclay and Perkin's best London Brown Stout.

Edinburgh and Alloa ALES—Hodgson's pale do.

Fine light Table do., and Ginger Beer.

Nova Scotia superior flavored Hams; Cheshire and Wiltshire Cheese, double and single refined London and Scotch Loaf Sugar, muscatel and bloom Raisins, Almonds, assorted preserved Fruits, a general assortment of Pickles and Sauces, Olive Oil, for lamps, Robinson's patent Barley and Groats, Cocoa, and West India Coffee.

Soda and wine Biscuit with a general assortment of Groceries usual in his line. Halifax, June 17.

MERCANTILE AND NAUTICAL ACADEMY.

THOMAS BURTON,

BEGS leave to notify to his friends and the public, that he has opened an Academy in

Brunswick-Street, opposite the New Methodist Chapel, where he intends instructing youth of both sexes, in the following branches of education, viz. Orthography, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, and Mathematics, generally. Likewise, Maritime and Land Surveying, Geometry, Trigonometry, Navigation, and the Italian and modern methods of Book-keeping by double entry. The strictest attention will be paid to the morals and advancement of such pupils as may be committed to his care. July 8.

C. H. BELCHER.

BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,
OPPOSITE THE PROVINCE BUILDING,
HALIFAX.

HAS received by the Acadian from Greenock, Part of his Importations for the Season—the remainder expected by the Lotus from London.

BOOK-BINDING in all its branches executed in the neatest manner.

BLANK BOOKS of all kinds constantly on hand, or made and ruled to patterns.

PAPER HANGINGS and BORDERINGS, a neat assortment, handsome patterns and low priced. A further Supply of these Articles, of rich and elegant patterns, expected from London.

PRINTING INK, in Kegs.
June 17, 1837.

REMOVED.

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEGS to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has removed his Establishment from the Long wharf, to the wharf adjoining, commonly called Brown's wharf, where he has taken that splendid fire proof store, lately erected by the late John Brown, Esq. The store being commodious, he will receive goods on Storage or on Commission; the wharf is roomy and safe for large vessels. June 30. J. H. REYNOLDS.

IMPROVED AROMATIC COFFEE.

THE attention of the Public is called to the above article. By the new and improved process of roasting which, the whole of the fine aromatic flavor of the berry is retained. Prepared and sold by

LOWES & CREIGHTON,
Grocers, &c.

Corner of Granville and Buckingham Streets.
June 8, 1837.

PRINTED every Saturday, for the Proprietor. By Wm. CUNNABELL, at his Office, corner of Hollis and Water Streets, opposite the Store of Messrs. Hunter & Chambers. HALIFAX, N. S.

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