

WOULD YOU?

Baby crowing on your knee:
While you sing some little ditty,
Pulls your thumbs "ee,"
Would you think it was not pretty?
Tell me, could you?

If you owned the "baby" would you?
Wife with arms about your neck,
Says you look just like the baby;
Wants some cash to make a "snee";
And you would refuse her—may be?
Could you? should you?

If you owned the "woman" would you?
Little labour, little strife,
Little care and little cot;
Would you sigh for single life?
Would you murmur at your lot?
Tell me, should you?

If you owned the "cottage" would you?
Health and comfort, children fair,
Wife to meet you at the door,
Fond heart throbbing for you there;
Lell me, would you ask for more?
Should you? could you?

If you owned the "ready" would you?

TO A PIMPLE ON TOM'S NOSE.

Thrice red that blossom is alas!
And thrice red has it been;
Red in the grape—red in the glass—
Red on thy nose, 'tis seen.
Ah, Tom! at that red, red, red blot
Thy well wishers bewail;
They say the redness of that spot
'Tis makes thy poor wife pale.

SCISSORINGS.

A YOUTHFUL SPIRIT.
The title of "Young America," to which the American people, by their prosperity, courage, and youthful energy, have shown themselves to be entitled, appears to be a subject of envy, and is certainly not without imitators. The honor of having stirred up a renovating spirit among other nations is a proud one, and "Young America" has fully earned that distinction. Young England, Young Ireland, Young Italy, and many others have been born since then, and have successively witnessed the retrograding spirit prevailing in the "Old Country" where the various principles and tyrannical government well known to be in existence, have scarcely established a right to this original appellation. Mr. Pick will be as glad as any Democratic Republican to herald their "new birth," but on taking into consideration the declining state of the aged candidates, he is much inclined to think that it is a second childhood.

Some tasteful individual very correctly remarks that the best lip salve in creation is a kiss. The remedy should be used with great care, however, as it is apt to bring on an affection of the heart.

You have destroyed my piece of mind Almira, said a despairing lover to a truant lass.

It cant do you much harm William for 'twas amazing small piece you had, any way.

PITHY.—An exchange speaking of the China Revolution, says the great teakettle is boiling.

There is in St. Petersburg an old custom, requiring every person taken up drunk male or female, to sweep the streets the next day for a number of hours.

A dandy with a cigar in his mouth entered a menagerie when the proprietor requested him to take the wood from his mouth lest he should learn the other monkeys bad habits.

"A chiel," among ye ta'en notes, said a pick pocket to himself, as he was one day "relieving" a crowd of gentlemen of their pocket-books.

A Man cannot possess anything better than a good woman, nor anything that is worse than a bad one.—Simonds.

Magistrate.—The conduct of the prima and his general character render it proper that he should no longer be a memba of society.

Transported for Life.—The man who married happily.

Two men exert themselves to no purpose. One is the man who tries to have the last word with his wife; and the other is he who, having had the last word, tries to make her confess she is in the wrong.

Lor! Pa, are you going to smoke? My eye! won't you catch it when mother comes home for making the curtains smell.

Cookneyism.—Witness.—This ere feller broke our winder with a tatar, and hit Isabella on the helber as she was playing on the peaner.

Clear as Mud.—Mr. Chectum, I've just dropt in to engage your services in a question of law.

"Ah, Mr. Green, there's nothing in the world like law and justice. What is the trouble?"

"Why, you see, Squip across the way owes me five dollars for a bull dog he bought of me about a month ago; the dog has run off, and now he refuses to fork over the V."

"A most difficult case, Mr. Green, exceedingly difficult, and it is fortunate that you came to me, for I have him like a breeze.—You see we first must prove the identity of the dog by alibi; then after quashing the writ of mongibus fieri facias, issue a capias cajorum, and levy gossibus pandelarinos on his insignis fatui, then we call a nepoptium jury and after having conclusively proving the sine qua, have the case unanimously decided in our favor, by virtue of the dejustibus plo-pora exomas."

"Lor! Mr. Chectum, I see, through it all; how easy it is to folks who understand."

The law of heaven is love.

The desire to make a show is a source of ruin.

It is when things are at the worst that it is necessary to attend to them better.

Death is the ultimate boundary of human matters.

1853. SPRING. 1853.

J. B. MACALISTER, OF THE MONTREAL STORE,

IN RETURNING thanks to the Inhabitants of Vienna, and the surrounding country, for the large amount of patronage he has received for the last three years, would respectfully beg to state that he is determined to continue at his old stand, directly opposite the Store of Mr. B. T. Smith, where his customers will always find the LARGEST, BEST, and CHEAPEST assortment of every article usually kept in Country Stores—namely: Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c.

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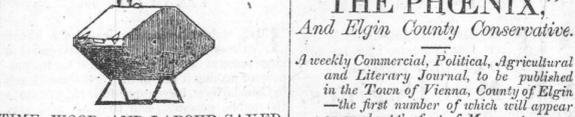
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Vienna, June, 1853.



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JOHN DEAN. 14f
Vienna, June 20, 1853.

Cleveland & Pt. Stanley

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Opinions of the Press.

THE PHENIX, and ELGIN COUNTY CONSERVATIVE.—We have received the first number of a neat little paper, hailing from Vienna, C. W., and rejoicing in the above expressive title, whose motto is—"The Protestant religion and the liberties of England." Mr. Richard Abbott, Editor and Publisher. From our personal knowledge of Mr. Abbott's principles and the school in which he received his first typographical and political lessons, we may confidently expect to find in the Phoenix an able and energetic ally in the cause of Truth and loyalty. The Phoenix is a paper of the right sort. Success to it.—*Cornwall Constitutional.*

We have received the first number of the Phoenix, a new paper just commenced at Vienna, County of Elgin. It is Conservative in politics, neatly printed, and published at 75 cents per annum, in advance. We wish it every success.—*Middlesex Prototype.*

A new paper has just been started at Vienna, U. C. called *The Phoenix and Elgin County Conservative.* It is a neatly got up sheet, and the following extract from its first leader will indicate the principles adopted by our new contemporary—

"A portion of our title fully and freely expresses our political principles—CONSERVATIVE; and although as far as possible eschewing polemics, we shall ever be found with truly PROGRESSIVE. We believe that Monarchy is the best and safest system of Government, to the preservation of which Conservatism is essential. Canada is no unimportant portion of the mighty Empire of Britain; and it is our proudest boast that we are an integral part of that Nation, in whose keeping lie the destinies of the world. It shall, therefore ever be our humble endeavor to strengthen the ties that bind us in fraternal union with that glorious trio, whose emblems are the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock. We are Protestant, because when England ceases to be Protestant, her greatness ceases also. (May the hand of an overruling Providence forever forefend the calamity); and because notwithstanding the assertions of many to the contrary, we find Popery ever the same, as strikingly exemplified in the recent riots at Quebec and Montreal. We believe that a closer union of sentiment and feeling—a more intimate relation between the best Protestant churches—is essential to our common cause, and we find in the Orange Association—happily now extended over every portion of our country—a powerful auxiliary to this end, hence shall that Society in us find a consistent friend."—*United Empire.*

THE PHENIX.—We have received the first number of this paper, published at Vienna. It presents rather a respectable appearance; but we are sorry to say advocates principles of intolerant Protestantism, for which we have not even respect.—*Norfolk Messenger.*

THE PHENIX.—Under this title we find that a sound Conservative Journal has been established in the flourishing village of VIENNA, C. W. The Phoenix is published weekly, and bids fair to command a wide circulation in Elgin, and the surrounding counties. We would welcome the appearance of our Conservative contemporary, and offer kindly wishes for a long and prosperous career.—*Barric Herald.*

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of a newspaper, published in Vienna, by Mr. Richard Abbott. It is a spirited sheet, well conducted, and Conservative in politics.—*Long Point Advocate.*

THE PHENIX.—We have received the first number of a new paper bearing the above title, and hailing from the village of Vienna. It is published by Mr. Abbott (of St. Thomas) and is Conservative in politics, a well printed sheet, and bids fair to be a useful auxiliary in the cause which it advocates. We wish the Phoenix every success.—*Weekly Dispatch.*

The "Phoenix" is the title of a new paper just started at Vienna, C. W., by Mr. Abbott, its principles may be called Orange Conservative.—*Cayuga Sachem.*

THE "PHENIX."—The first number of a paper so called, has been published at Vienna, in the County of Elgin, in Western Canada. It professes conservative and Protestant principles, and is conducted by Mr. Richard Abbott, a young man, a native of the County of Carleton, and formerly a resident of Bytown. The Citizen by way of welcome, selects a few phrases from the first editorials, for the purpose of holding them up to ridicule. To pay them the most moderate compliment possible, they are as little deserving of censure, as many literary productions that have appeared from time to time, in the columns of the Citizen itself. If they display more of the ardor and fire of youth, than is agreeable to some persons, this is a fault which time and experience will modify. One thing is evident, that the editor of the Phoenix writes as his conscientious convictions prompt him, and this is more than can sometimes be said, with truth, of his critical confere. If the editor of the Citizen had always pursued a similar course, the public would have been spared the sickening sentiments enunciated through his columns on a late occasion when first alluding to the Quebec and Montreal riots and he himself the necessity of the retraction of them subsequently made, on the plea of "consideration," but in reality because they were discovered to have been distasteful to the more enlightened class of his readers. We need scarcely say, that we wish the conductor of the Phoenix every success in the troublesome undertaking in which he has now embarked.—*Bytown Gazette.*

The Vienna Gazette has breathed its last. Hopkins! the would-be great gun of Vienna, is thrown into the shade since the appearance of the Phoenix.—*Omnibus.*

We have received the first number of the "Phoenix" and Elgin County Conservative, published and edited by Mr. Richard Abbott, formerly of this Office. The "Phoenix" is a paper of the right stamp, and we wish it every success.—*Orange Lily.*

THE PHENIX.—A well conducted new paper, is now being published at Vienna. It bears on its face every mark of a successful publication, and the talent it displays demands such success.—*Galt Reporter.*

THE PHENIX.—We have received the second number of a bearing this name, published at Vienna C. W., by Mr. Richard Abbott, formerly of Simcoe. It is a well got up sheet, and is ably edited. It advocates Conservative principles.—*Haldimand Independent.*

We are in receipt of No. 2 of the Phoenix new paper published in Vienna, C. W., by Mr. R. Abbott; it is neatly printed, and is Conservative in politics.—*Odd Fellow.*

THE PHENIX.—We have received the first number of this newly launched Conservative organ. The "Phoenix" hails from Vienna, in the County of Elgin, is a neatly got up sheet, advocating sound Conservative principles, and has our best wishes for its success.—*Guelph Herald.*

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November 28th, 1852.

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To Mr. William B. Kent.
DEAR SIR.—My child was afflicted with ophthalmic inflammation for a length of time, and after various attempts to cure, without effect, found permanent relief in your treatment. I have therefore great pleasure in recommending your practice to all who may be afflicted with a like disease.

ANDREW RAYMOND.
Bayham, June 13, 1853.

Windham, April 9, 1852.

SIR.—The undersigned hereby certify, that he has been afflicted with inflammation of the Eyes for upwards of twenty years; and all efforts hitherto to effect a cure have proved ineffectual, until your new mode of treating diseases of that kind has entirely restored them to a healthy state, after the short period of three weeks' application. We have much pleasure, therefore in recommending your practice to all afflicted in that way.

AARON HORNING.
HANNAH HORNING.
Simcoe, September 1, 1852.

SIR.—We, the undersigned, residents of the County of Norfolk and vicinity, having been afflicted with diseases of the Eye in various forms—some of us for several years—deem it but justice to yourself and the public to state that, under your simple mode of practice, we have been effectually cured, in a very short time, and without the remotest symptom of pain in the operation.

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AMELIA CABLE.
MARY MABEE.
BENJ. HILLIKER.
JOHN H. PURKISS.
Simcoe, April 9, 1852.

SIR.—I deem it but justice to both you and the public, to state that I have been afflicted with bad eyes for more than five years—during twelve months of which time I was totally blind—and having tried every remedy prescribed by various Doctors of celebrated reputation, without effect, I was induced to allow of your treatment; I have now become once more able to see almost as well as in my earliest days.

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Vienna, June, 1852.