"LITTLE JIM."

[The following is one of those touching poems that command the sympathies of all, and will be embalmed in the heart of every one while the better part of man's nature holds its rule:]

The cottage was a thatched one, the outside
old and mean;
Yet all within that little cot was wondrous
neat and clean;
The night was dark and stormy, the wind
was howling wild,
As a patient mother watched beside the
death-bed of her child—
A little wornout creature, his one bright eyes
grown dim;
It was a cotter's wife and child, they called
him little Jim.
And O! to see the scalding tears fast hurrying down her cheek,
As she offered up a prayer in thought she was
afraid to speak,
Lest she might waken one she loved far better than her life,
For she had all a mother's heart, had that
cotter's wife.
With hands uplifted, see, she kneel's beside
the sufferer's bed,
And prays that He will spare her boy, and
take herself instead.
She gets an answer from the child; soft fell
those words from him:
"Mother, the angels do so smile and beckon
little Jim,
I have no pain, dear mother, now; but O, I
am so dry!
Just moisten poor Jim's lips once more, and
mother, don't you cry."
With gentle, trembling haste she held a teacup to his lips.
He smiled to thank her; then he took three
little tiny sips;
"Tell father when he comes from work I bid
good night to him;
And mother, now I'll go to sleep," alas! poor
little Jim!
She saw that he was dying—that the child
she loved so dear
Had uttered the last words she might ever
hope to hear.
The cottage door is opened, the cotter's step is
heard;
The father and the mother meet, yet neither
speak a word.
He felt that all was over; he knew his child
was dead!
He took the candle in his hand and walked
toward the bed.
His quivering lips gave token of the grief
he'd fain conceal,
And see, the mother joins him; there the
stricken couple kneel,
With hearts bowed down with sadness, they
humbly ask of him,
In Heaven once more to meet again their own
dear little Jim.

A REMARKABLE DREAM,

AND

ITS EXTRAORDINARY FULFILLMENT.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph, Jan. 23.

A few weeks ago a gentleman died, leaving a considerable fortune to be shared among his heirs. During life the deceased had been on the most intimate terms with a friend, whose interest in him and his family was not of such a character as to be severed by the hand of death. It had been the general understanding for several years that this friend had been designated in the will of the deceased as his executor. The subject had frequently been broached between them and invariably the deceased asserted that he had made a will disposing of his property in the way which he desired it to be distributed, and that his friend had been named in the document as his executor.

When, however, a search was made for the will, no trace of it could be found Every nook and corner of the house into which such a document would be likely to creep was peeped into, with the same unsuccessful result. In this state of the case, by the general desire of the relatives of the deceased, his friends took out letters of administration, and proceeded to wind up the affairs of the estate in the way provided for by the law in cases where persons die intestate. The house in which the deceased had lived was repaired and put in such order as to render the widow and her children comfortable, and other important measures were taken by the administrator at his discretion.

Meanwhile, the search for the missing will continued, under the belief that it would yet be found, since the deceased had so frequently declared that he had prepared such a document. The administrator, engrossed with the cares of the estate, naturally devoted much thought to it during his unemployed moments, the subject of the missing will on such occasions always coming uppermost in his mind. One night not long since, it engaged his sleeping as well as his waking hours. The semblance of his dead friend entered his bed-chamber, and accosted him in the familiar tones.

"You are spending a great deal of money on my house," said the spectre.

"Yes, but not more than I would on my own house under similar circumstances," was the response, the dreamer actually rising up in bed at sight of his spectral visitor.

"You are spending a great deal more of my money than I ever did for such a purpose," continued the spectre, with a touch of rebuke in his ghostly voice.

"Not more than the case demands," was the rejoinder. "You are a dead man now, and have nothing to do with the business. It's my affair, and I shall do as I think proper."

The dreamer, as well as his visitor, was getting slightly warmed as the dispute progressed.

"I am come to tell you that you have not thoroughly searched for my will," rejoined the spectre. "In it you will find just what I wish done with my money."

"Your will!" laughed the dreamer. "We have searched high and low for it, and it can't be found. Why did you hide it away if you wished me to follow its instructions?"

"Look you!" cried the spectre, slipping up to the bedside and resting his ghastly form upon the covering, "your search for the will has been very careless. In the fourth story back room of my house you will find an old bureau. Have you looked into it?"

"No," responded the dreamer; "I have seen no such bureau."

"In the top drawer of this old bureau," continued the spectre, "there is a package of old letters. Open the bundle; the will is in the middle of it."

With that the spectre bent forward, as if to touch the dreamer, who sprang in terror from the bed, and was awakened by the shock, to find himself standing in the middle of the room.

On the following day the administrator related the vision to the members of the family, and again at his place of business he ran over the occurrence, but gave it no serious thought for a moment. In the evening he called upon the widow on a matter of business, and after that was transacted, related to her his singular dream of of the preceding night.

"I had forgotten all about it," said the widow, "but there is an old bureau in the lumber room up in the garret. But my husband would not have placed anything of value there for safe-keeping."

This ended the conversation, and the administrator journeyed homeward. He had just thrown himself into his easy chair before the fire, in slippers and dressing-gown, when there came a violent pulling at the door bell. In another moment the widow was ushered into the parlor. She was laboring under considerable excitement and held a folded paper in her hand.

"Here is the missing will!" she exclaimed, thrusting the long-sought document into the hands of her astonished friend.

"Where did you find it?" he inquired.

"Just where my husband told you he had placed it in your dream last night. I ran up stairs as soon as you left the house, and found the package of old letters in the top drawer of the bureau, and there was the will right in the middle of it."

Such is the singular vision and its strict fulfillment. We have told "a plain, unvarnished tale," without essential omissions, and without any fanciful embellishments. The only thing to be added is the fact that the administrator knew nothing of the existence of this old bureau until the widow recalled to mind that there was such an article of furniture in the house; and that he was for the first time aware there was in the house a bundle of old letters which had not been examined, when the missing will was placed in his hands.

Very Curious Revelations.

At the foot of Rivington street, a little to the left, there is a section called the Corporation Dumping Ground, which is under the control of Judge Whiting, the contractor for keeping the streets of the city sweet and clean, which duty he performs to a marvel, as their present condition abundantly proves. There is a strip of ground between the street and the river which, we are informed, has been reserved for filling-up purposes, and, here, accordingly, a good deal of rubbish is deposited.

People who get their living in a clerkly way and live in stores or workshops, would be surprised at the "wealth" there is in a dirt heap. Mr. Commissioner Whiting employs a man, who is called "The Trimmer," to superintend the carting and stowing on the scows all his share of the refuse of the city. This man gets the nominal pay of $5 a week. He is also the proprietor of all the treasures in the dirt heaps, and because of these perquisites he gets so small a salary.

He is not only boss of the rotten leather which he piles up in heaps and sells at so much a pound to the Jersey merchants, but he is the lord also of the tons of old rags, fragments of old dresses, petticoats, blankets, sheets, socks, old coats and old pons that he finds in the dirt heaps. These are also put into heaps by themselves, and as soon as they amount to a good round sum, some Jersey ragman comes along and buys them.

Bones there were, in all the stages of decomposition. Bones of the head, skull bones, with the glittering teeth in them, leg bones, ribs, joints, socket bones, and these, too, of all animals, from the horse to the cow, the sheep, the pig, the dog, and cat, and even the jolly thanksgiving turkey, and Christmas goose. We saw the corpse of a goose in his feathers, dragged out of the debris.

While we were present the trimmer found a large silver dessert spoon, which he held up for a moment to the officers and winked his north eye. He then put the pretty article into his pocket. We asked if such things were often found. The answer was that at certain seasons of the year New York dirt was as rich as that of California. The chief harvest was at the May fitting, when there were found scores of valuable articles—jewels, silver spoons, knives and forks.

About two years ago a woman's finger was found which had a large diamond ring on it, and in the same batch of rubbish, a new but much soiled satin slipper, containing a pretty foot in a pretty silk stocking, was drawn out of a dirty skirt of a very rich materirl, which had evidently belonged to the person who once owned the slipper There was foul play somewhere, and it looked very like murder. But it was hushed up, although the finger was preserved, and was not long ago in the possession of a certain physician who desired to be nameless.—*N. Y. Sun.*

☞ We presume most of our readers have been annoyed, as we have, by the continued breaking of kerosene lamp chimneys, which crack upon the slightest expansion by the heat on first lighting the lamp. We are reminded by an exchange of the cause. These chimneys are made of silicate of lime instead of silicate of lead, because the former material is much cheaper. They are the "shoddy" in glass manufacturing, and have no strength to withstand the expansion and contraction. Those made of silicate of lead may be known by their clear, ringing, bell-like sound, one of which will outlast a dozen of the others.

SHAKESPEARE slightly altered:

"Oh, Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou
Romeo?"
Thou lov'st me not, or thou would'st stay at
home;
The babe is squalling for his dad-o-o,
An endless nuisance to his mammy-o;
So, Romeo, cease thee now to roam-o-o,
And hie thee as a dove to home-o.

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In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Crem, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabs, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the short notice.

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☞ Parties will be supplied with everything needful for refreshment tables—and Ice.

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ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

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WILLIAM PERKINS.
j15-'68. Proprietor.

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FOR BOYS & GIRLS, WILL BEGIN

On Thursday October 1st,

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No pains will be spared to make the instruction given in the School thorough and systematic.

FOR TERMS, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen street.

Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1868—tf.

50,000 PEACH TREES

100,000 RASPBERRY PLANTS,
125,000 Blackberry Plants,
500,000 Strawberry Plants,
50,000 Grape Vines.

MY stock of Peach Trees the present season is grown from natural seed, obtained from Accomack county, Va., and is surpassed by none in the country.

I have selected with great care, varieties best adapted to this locality, and hope, by strict adherence to business, to merit that liberal patronage and confidence, heretofore accorded my efforts.

My stock of Small Fruits, such as Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, is large and of first quality.

Purchasers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to meet any requirements of the trade, upon as fair terms as any other reliable establishment can offer.

A well selected stock of Grape Vines, furnished in quantities to suit purchasers.

Catalogues mailed upon application.

I have no Traveling Agents: if I employ any hereafter, such will be furnished with a certificate.

NORRIS BARNARD,
Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.
Sept. 12, 1868—tM1.

Attention.

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of the people of Kent County and elsewhere, to their new stock of

Drugs, Medicines,
SOAPS AND PERFUMERY,

which they are now prepared to furnish at reduced prices.

Thankful to the public for the past patronage and trust by their own merit and strict attention to business to continue that patronage.

S. WICKES & SON.

S. WICKES & SON are also Agents for Hoofland's German Bitters and Hoofland's German Tonic, which they are prepared to furnish in any quantities.

Chestertown, August 29, 1868.

SILVER PLATED FORKS, SPOONS and a large stock of Table and Pocke Cutlery for sale at the TIN, STOVE & HARDWARE STORE of

J. K. A.

ENAMELED STEW PANS and PRESERVING KETTLES, for sale at the *Tin and Stove Store*, by

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TO BE CLOSED OUT

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WE WILL SELL OUR LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF

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BY 50 PER CENT.

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Stock of Home-made Boots & Shoes,

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HANDSONE STOCK OF QUEENSWARE,

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GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, STONEWARE

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☞ PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH OUR TERMS, WILL SETTLE WITH OTHER PARTIES IF THEIR ACCOUNTS ARE NOT PAID VERY SOON.

RESPECTFULLY,

WM. A. VICKERS.

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THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that the *STEAM GRIST MILL*, at Chestertown wharf, is now in full operation, and prepared to grind

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Flour, Meal,

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MILL FEED of all kinds for sale.

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Having attached to the Mill, SAWING AND PLANING MACHINES, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line as cheap as it can be done in the city.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Particular attention will be given to the collection of claims and the sale of Real Estate.

☞ Office in the New Building in Court Street. May 23, 1868.

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Tax Payers.

MY TAX BOOKS and Accounts for 1868 are now ready, and persons are earnestly solicited to settle their taxes promptly. The demands upon the Collector this year, both by the State and County, are urgent, and will not permit indulgence.

Those whose taxes for 1866 or 1867 are still unpaid need not expect further indulgence, as I shall be under the necessity of advertising and selling their property unless their accounts are settled at once.

For convenience of tax-payers I will be at
Trappe, Monday afternoons;
Bel Air, Tuesday "
Rees' Corner, Saturday afternoons;
Grey's Inn Wharf, Monday mornings;
Chestertown, Tuesday "

S. G. COPPER,
Sept. 26—tf. Collector Fifth District.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY,

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May 13, 1865—y.

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THE STEAMER CHESTER

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☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra.

All freight must be pre-paid.

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Baggage at the owner's risk,

C. A. ROE, Ag't.
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Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

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Fancy Goods

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The Ladies particularly, are invited to call and examine this beautiful stock.

Chestertown, Dec. 5, 1868.

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MADE of good Hickory, for sale much under the usual price.

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