"RAISING THE DEVIL."

It was a dark and tempestuous night, a night to fill the soul with fright; the thunders pealed, the lightnings flashed, the wild beasts squealed and the elements clashed, while the rain from above in torrents dashed, when a poor preacher of the gospel wended his way through the dismal intricacies of a western forest many years ago.

The poor man felt anything but comfortable, for he was wet through to the skin, and almost tired to death. He had been tramping about since morning, besides he had lost his way, so that the reader can guess the state of mind he was in, and also appreciate the sudden transition from despair to hope which he experienced on seeing the glimmer of a light ahead. He quickened his flagging footsteps and soon came up to the light, which issued from the only window of a solitary log cabin in the forest.

Remembering the scriptural injunction "knock and it shall be opened unto you," he did so, but without meeting any response. He rapped again, louder than before, and this time a gruff female voice asked:

"Who's there?"

"It's I," was the indefinite reply of our rain-soaked parson.

"Well, who are you and what do you want?" asked the voice, gruffer than before.

"A poor, benighted preacher of the gospel who has lost his way, and who wishes to stay here to-night," answered the parson, in a dolorous voice.

"Well, stay there—I don't see what's to hinder you."

"But I am almost starved, and I will pay liberally for some supper," he responded, chattering with cold, and not in the least appreciating the joke.

The words "liberally pay" acted like open sesame, and after a few moments of delay, occasioned by the unfastening of the door, it was opened and our pastor entered.

He found himself in a rough apartment with a large fire-place at one end, on which a great log fire was blazing; a rough deal table and three chairs, besides a box filled with dry flax, comprised its furniture

But all minor deficiencies seemed to be more than made up by the lady of the house, for she was fully six feet in height and weighed nigh on to three hundred pounds.

After having placed some food on the table she turned to the parson, who stood shivering before the fire, making futile attempts to dry himself by alternately turning one side, then the other, to the fire.

"Now I want you to eat this grub as quick as you know how, and then tramp, for it's perfectly impossible for me to keep you here over night!"

"But my good woman," said the parson, anxiously, "I shall perish in this inclement weather; I have been wandering in this fearful storm since morning, and if you have any compassion or pity at all you will try and give me some place where I can be sheltered from this storm for the night," and he offered her a five-dollar note,

"Well," said the woman, avariciously clutching the money, "if you think you can stay in the garret may be you can stay; but hurry up, for I expect my husband home every minute, and it's as much as your life is worth if he should find you here, for he's a very devil incarnate, and would think no more of murdering you than he would of shooting a grizzly!"

The woman produced a short ladder as she spoke and bade the parson to get up in the garret.

There was a small "drop" or trap door in the ceiling, which raised of its own accord on the parson's head pressing it upward, and not without some difficulty he managed to squeeze himself through the aperture.

After he was up, the woman told him to shut the trap and not to make any noise for his life, and then taking the ladder away, the parson was left to his own reflections.

Wet and uncomfortable as he was, his fatigue was so very great that he had almost fallen asleep, when he was suddenly disturbed by some one's knocking at the door.

Being somewhat curious to know what sort of a man his unknown host was, he arose and peered through a small crack in the floor into the room beneath.

He saw the woman open the door very cautiously, and after admitting a short, thick-set man, in a heavy cloak, lock it again.

From the mysterious actions and whisperings that ensued, our parson rightly concluded that the person who had just entered was not the woman's husband but her paramour, who had taken advantage of the husband's absence to pay the woman a nocturnal visit.

After whispering together for a while the woman went to a cupboard and produced a bottle of whiskey and a plate of ham and bread, which she set on the table, and the twain were soon engaged in a loving repast.

While the parson was watching the guilty couple, there came a thundering knock at the door, which caused them both to jump to their feet in the greatest consternation. Without a moment's loss of time, the woman ran to the box of flax and emptied its contents upon the floor; she then bade the man, who was almost scared to death, to get into the box, which he was only too glad to do, and when he was in she rapidly covered him up with the flax. The woman then ran to the door and unbolted it, all the while rubbing her eyes as if just awakened out of her sleep.

"Why the devil don't you let a feller stand outside all night!" exclaimed the new comer, a tall, powerful, villainous looking man, clad in a hunter's garb, as he dealt her a ringing box on the ear.

"I was asleep and didn't hear you before!" whimpered the woman. "And don't, for God's sake, curse so much, for there is a Methodist minister up in the garret."

"Who cares for the Methodist minister, I'd like to know? But I'll soon have him out of this hole. Here, you old canting hypocrite, come out of this and show yourself, or I'll make you!" he exclaimed, with many imprecations, as he set the ladder before the trap-door.

The poor parson, almost dead with fright, slowly descended the ladder, looking as white as a ghost, for, from the ruffian's manner, he expected that he would be a ghost shortly.

"Don't hurt the poor man. See how sickly he looks!" exclaimed the woman, pitying the poor parson's distress

"You shut up, and mind your business, or it will be the worse for you'," was the gracious reply of her lord; then turning to the trembling parson, he asked:

"Are you a Methodist minister, and do you believe in hell and the devil?"

The parson tremblingly replied in the affirmative.

"Well, then, by the eternal, I don't! and if you believe in the devil you'll either make it appear, or I'll cut your lying throat and make you appear before him!" and he drew his bowie-knife in a threatening manner.

The poor preacher was in anything but an enviable situation, and thoughts of the other world began to fill his mind with anxious forebodings, for it is a remarkable fact that however much clergymen preach and talk of the joys and bliss of the future world, they prefer to have others go and enjoy it.

This may be self-abnegation or pure unselfishness—Heaven knows!

"Are you most ready?" asked the ruffian, raising his knife as he saw how the other hesitated. I'll give you just three minutes, and if the devil is not here you'll

"My friend," said the parson, into whose head a brilliant idea had popped, "that there is a hell is a well established fact, as I can prove by hundreds of writers, and that the devil exists allows of no contradiction; and that I have the power to make him appear is also true; but dreadful for you will be the consequence if he does! Better for you had you never been born than to see Satan face to face in the wicked state in which you are in!"

"D——n you, stop your preaching and call the old boy! I'll stand the consequences; and be quick about it, for time's up."

The parson went to the fire-place and took thence a burning brand, which he applied to the box of flax. It blazed up almost like gunpowder, and the unearthly yell that issued from the poor devil in the box was truly appalling.

With an acrobatic power of the possession of which he was himself unaware, he leaped out of the box, covered from head to foot with burning flax. With roars and howls of agony he made straight for the door, but he was not so quick as the owner of the premises, for with one look of terror at the burning figure he fled out of the house, closely followed by his "Satanic majesty."

When they were both gone the parson gave his hostess a short but effective lecture on connubial duties, after which he seated himself comfortably before the fire.

When the woman's husband returned he treated the parson with the greatest respect, fully convinced that he had the power to raise the devil at will.

LIGHT.

BY WILLIAM PITT PALMER.

[Pronounced by one of the most eminent critics in Europe, to be the finest production of the same length in our language.]

From the quickened womb of the primal gloom,
The sun rolled, bleak and bare,
Till I wove him a vest for his Ethiop breast,
Of the threads of my golden hair;
And when the broad tent of the firmament
Arose on its airy bars,
I penciled the hue of its matchless blue
And spangled it round with stars.

I painted the flowers of Eden bowers
And their leaves of living green,
And mine were the dyes in the sinless eyes
Of Eden's virgin queen.
And when the fiend's art on the trustful heart
Had fastened its mortal spell,
In the silvery sphere of the first-born tear,
To the trembling earth I fell.

When the waves that burst o'er a world accursed
Their work of wrath had sped,
And the Ark's lone few, the tried and the true,
Came forth amongst the dead,
With the wonderous gleams of my bridal beams
I bade their terrors cease,
As I wrote on the roll of the storm's dark scroll
God's covenant of peace.

Like a pall at rest on a senseless breast,
Night's funeral shadow slept—
When shepherd swains, on Bethlehem's plains,
Their lonely vigils kept—
Then I flashed on their sight the heralds bright
Of Heaven's redeeming plan,
As they chanted the morn of a Savior born—
Joy, joy to the outcast, Man!

Equal favor I show to the lofty and low,
On the just and unjust I descend;
E'en the blind, whose vain spheres roll in darkness and tears,
Feel my smile, the best smile of a friend;
Nay, the flower of the waste by my love is embraced,
As the rose in the garden of kings,
At the chrysalis bier of the worm I appear,
And, lo! the gay butterfly wings.

The desolate Morn, like a mourner forlorn,
Conceals all the pride of her charms,
Till I bid the bright hours chase the night from her flowers,
And lead the young Day to her arms!
And when the gay rover seeks Eve for his lover,
And sinks to his balmy repose,
I wrap his soft rest by the zephyr-fanned West,
In curtains of amber and rose.

From my sentinel sleep by the night-dreaded deep,
I gaze with unslumbering eyes,
When the cynosure star of the mariner
Is blotted from out the skies!
And guided by me through the merciless sea,
Though sped by the hurricane's wing,
His compassless, dark, lonely weltering bark
To the haven of safety brings.

I waken the flowers in their dew-spangled bowers,
The birds in their chambers of green,
And mountain and plain glow with beauty again,
As they bask in perennial sheen.
Oh! if such the glad worth of my presence on earth,
Though fretful and fleeting the while,
What glories must rest on the home of the blest,
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Aug. 26, 1871—tf.

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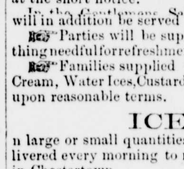
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OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

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Tendering our thanks to the citizens of Kent, for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we ask for a continuance.
Feb. 13, 1870— y.

Exposition

AT

T. W. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

BAZIN'S AND BARNES' MAGNOLIA & FLORIDA WATER, the most agreeable and refreshing of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet, or in the bath. Jan. 7.

SAMUEL MERRITT. W. J. MCFEELY

S. MERRITT & CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED

A New Clothing & Furnishing Goods

STORE

in Chestertown,

AT THE OLD STAND ON BORDLEY'S CORNER,

WHERE

Gentlemen & Boys'

Clothing

CAN BE HAD IN EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY,

from the lowest, to the finest grades. Our stock of Furnishing Goods is full—embracing every article worn by gentlemen—except boots and shoes,

Our line of HATS & CAPS, cannot be surpassed in the town for variety and styles.

Having purchased our stock of the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, FOR THE CASH, we are confident we can make it to the advantage of our friends and the community generally, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Our Motto being—whatever is to the consumer, is also our interest.
Chestertown, October 14, 1871.

CIDER VINEGAR,
RELIABLE FOR PICKLING,
on hand and for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown August 19, 1871.

TO THE LADIES.

LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH, FOR Beautifying and Preserving the Complexion and Skin. Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his Bloom of Youth to the Ladies as being the only perfect and reliable Toilet article now in use.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*
January 7, 1871.

SELLING OFF!

Selling Off!!

ANTICIPATING a change in our business, we will sell,

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST FOR CASH,

our large and complete stock of

DRY GOODS

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

(city-made) cheaper than they can be purchased in any other establishment. People who have but little money should not fail to visit *THE PEOPLE'S STORE.* Now is the time to buy Great Bargains, as we intend to run the entire Stock off at some price!

WE SHALL STICK TO THE *ONE PRICE SYSTEM!*

and it will be named on all our articles.

Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts, long over-due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.

To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
Dec. 11. 1870. *People's Store*

LARGE STOCK

TO BE CLOSED OUT

FOR CASH!!

AND TO

SHORT TIME

BUYERS!

THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE

NOW OFFERED AT

W. A. VICKERS'

"PEOPLES POPULAR STORE,"

An examination will insure us large sales,

and money will not be such an

object to those who want

CHEAP GOODS!

Great reduction in Mattings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, French, English and American Dry Goods. All Wool Cassimeres, 65 cents to $1.50 per yard; Granadines, 31 cents, reduced to 16⅔ cents per yard. Beautiful lot of Dress Goods, 40 cents, marked down to 25 cents per yard: they are the Cheapest Goods in Town. We will sell the cheapest Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy and White Goods ever offered in this market.

Cheapest Calicoes, Muslins and Sheeting are now offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

Hats & Caps.

The Largest Stock in Kent county, and we have marked them down

At Very Low Prices!

BOOTS & SHOES.

Home made! Nice Goods for Ladies and Children. Men's cheap Heavy Balmorals, high cut, only $2.25; as cheap as any $300. Shoe we have seen this season, offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

The great reduction in prices of all kinds of Goods, we announce in to-day's paper, is for the want of money. We have heavy demands to meet, and will thank our friends for as early settlements as they can, to enable us to meet our immediate wants. Cash buyers, and punctual paying customers, will find it to their interest to examine the greatest bargains ever offered in Chestertown.

Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.

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