

Men and Angels.
BY G. L. G.

"The superstitious, idle headed old
Received, and did deliver to our age,
This tale of Heros the hunter for a truth."
A friend of ours—as good a man as ever
lived, the height of whose enjoyment appears
to be in doing good to his fellow mortals,
who delights in obeying, so far as the imper-
fections of human nature will permit, the di-
vine commandment, "Love one another,"
whose mind is as intelligent and powerful as
his soul is lofty and humane—has a beauti-
ful philosophy, in which it is an exquisite
pleasure for him to entrust his faith. He
suddenly enquired of us one day, after a
long silence, while his mild and expressive
eye rested upon us in an intensity of antici-
pation—

"Do you believe in spirits?"
Our answer was not immediately to the
point, nor by no means satisfactory; we
intended as much, in order to have him dis-
course upon his delightful speculations.
"We are living almost continually," he
remarked, "in the spirit world; we are in
constant communication with it, but unfortu-
nately for us, there are two classes of spirits
—good and evil. They exercise a will over
us, at times, for vice or virtue, and often
cross our mind's eye 'in such a questionable
shape,' that one is prompted to exclaim—

"Stay Illusion!
If thou hast any sound, or use a voice,
Speak to me."
And they do speak to us, sometimes, in the
terrible language of fearful passion, for
"We are devils to ourselves,
When we will tempt the frailty of our powers,"
They speak to us in a commanding voice,
those spirits of evil, and invisibly lead us on,
from excitement to excitement, to perform
their infernal bidding—to do the deed of
guilt and shame that a lifetime of recti-
tude can scarcely expiate. It is of these
we should be watchful; we may know them
from that feverish excitement they occasion
us—that high-wrought anticipation with
which they distract the brain—that enchant-
ment with which they color all their attain-
ments. Oh be careful, my young, friend,
for around you ever

"There lurks a still and dumb-possessive devil,
That tempts most cunningly."
Not so with those better spirits, those an-
gel voices, who are whispering forever in "a
still small voice," of the happiness unmixed;
a happiness to come through noble action—
a strict accomplishment of duty. Not un-
frequently they take familiar voices, and we
may close our eyes and fancy that some be-
loved one is speaking to us in all the fervor
of a true and pure affection. When you do
that which you ought not to do—that which
you have an idea yourself is not exactly right,
do you not experience a feeling of sadness,
of dissatisfaction, that you would fain drive
off, but notwithstanding your endeavors still
clings to you and weighs down your soul?
Well, that is the reproving of those guardi-
an spirits—man's better angels—who are
seeking to preserve him—to redeem him for
that incorruptible immortality which he is
hereafter to put on; those angels of the good,
true and beautiful! Do we not know them
in that pleasure consequent upon the per-
formance of worthy deeds? Do we not recog-
nize them in that sublimity of thought and
purity of purpose that makes man akin to
angels?

The more we do away with the artificial
—the more we love nature, that
Spirit whose joy is smiles of summer skies,
Whose couch is earth, whose spring hath sprinkled
flowers,
Whose voice comes whispering in the Zephyr's sighs,
Or vocal makes with melody the bowers—
the more do we understand ourselves and go
forward in the fulfilment of our mission. My
young friend, though we may not be angels
in this life, if we but heed those ministering
spirits we may be called such in our nobil-
ity of conduct, and enjoy a happiness superi-
or to that which the world calls such."

This is but a dim shadowing forth of our
friend's pleasant philosophy, and sure we are,
that if he could speak to our readers in *pro-
pria persona*, his goodness of heart and elo-
quence of speech would make believers.

From the Californian.
We were not a little surprised, a few days
past, on learning that egg shells in this coun-
try, exceed in their value, that of eggs in
the scarcest times in America; the former
being at the present worth six and a quarter
cents each, whilst eggs with all their natur-

al substance may be bought at the rate of
five for a shilling.

But there is a reason for this inconsisten-
cy which we will here try to explain. It is
customary in California to preserve all the
egg shells, by blowing out the substance,
as boys blow birds eggs, for the purpose of
stringing the shells. The shell thus empti-
ed is filled with cologne, or some other scented
water, or ribbon of various colors, cut
up into very small pieces, and then the hole
at each end of the egg shell is stopped up
with wax, or should this article be difficult
to procure, which is very often the case, a
small piece of tallow will answer the purpose.

The egg shell thus prepared is enhanced
in value; and we have heard of their hav-
ing been sold as high as a dollar each; one
or more of these are broken over the heads
of any person who may happen to be on
friendly terms with the possessor, without
any distinction of age, sex, or quality; and
dances or fandangos are often got up by the
young folks, for the express purpose of break-
ing egg shells on the heads of the opposite
sexes.

What the signification of this may be, we
are not aware, or whether it has any signifi-
cation or not; and although we have not
been remiss in making enquiries, of persons
whom we supposed would be the most likely
to afford us the necessary information on the
subject; all we have been able to learn is
this:—That a Turk asked a Spaniard at
what time of the year his countrymen were
the most foolish; the Spaniard answered,
"the three days before Ash Wednesday, be-
cause that was the time that each one affront-
ed his friend by striking him on the head."

For the Oregon Spectator.
Obituary.

DIED—suddenly, at his residence near the Willam-
ette, on the 30th of May, of disease of the heart,
Mr. NATHAN JAMES PUTNAM, aged 25 years
—son of JOSEPH PUTNAM of Lexington, Kentucky.
He left his home in the Spring of '46, principally
for the benefit of his health, and arrived in this country
last November, by the Southern route. On account
of great sufferings and exposures which befel him on
the road, his disease became so confirmed that it was
not in the power of medicine nor art to restore him.
Mr. Putnam was a gentleman of rare worth—possessing
uncommon strength of mind and mental capacity,
and he greatly endeared himself to us by his social em-
bellishments—his moral rectitude—his intelligence—
his gentlemanly deportment and the propriety of his
manners, all of which he maintained to the last mo-
ment of his existence. During life he had been doubt-
ful of the truth of divine revelation, but in his last ill-
ness he began to perceive his error on reading "Incidents
of travel in the Holy Land," and pursuing a
search for truth, he was led to acknowledge himself a
"believer in the Scriptures—in God—in Jesus Christ
and in the Holy Ghost," and often spoke of the com-
fort he experienced in having the Bible and religious
books read to him. He was anxious to make a public
profession of religion by being baptized and partaking
of the Lord's Supper, but he was prevented by his sud-
den removal.

We greatly regret to see such an one lost to
the world, but he rests from his sorrows and we doubt not
is happy in Heaven. He forgave all who had injured
him, and died in peace with the world and with his
God.
"Death loves a shining mark"—but, the immortal
mind doth triumph over his power and lives to be en-
joyed again.
W. J. BAILEY.
Willamette, June 6, 1847.

Notice to the Farmers.

THE undersigned has purchased the lower Ferry
across the Willamette River at Oregon City, for
the term of fifteen months, and wishes to inform the
public generally that he will ferry every thing at re-
duced prices for ready pay. Wheat two cents per
bushel, wagons fifty cents per trip, man and horse
twenty cents a trip, lumber and every thing else in
proportion. Wheat and all kinds of produce will be
received in payment. Punctual attendance will be
given to prevent detaining any person. Wheat will
also be delivered at either one of the mills for the above
named price.

Take the left hand road about one and a half miles
from Oregon City and you will find a first rate road
down to Multnomah city.
Also, 40,000 ft. of lumber, for sale at a reduced
price for wheat delivered at Oregon City.
W. MULKEY.
Multnomah City, June 8, 1847. 10—6m

Marvin R. Alderman, Compl't,
vs.
India Alderman, Defend't.
BILL FOR DIVORCE.

APPLICATION will be made by complainant to
the Yamhill Circuit Court, on the first day of
the September term thereof, to be held at Falls of Yam-
hill river, on the 3d Monday in September, 1847, upon
petition filed, for a decree to dissolve the bonds of mat-
rimony contracted between said complainant and de-
fendant. This is therefore to notify said defendant,
her agent or attorney, that if the said petition is not an-
swered or denied, on or before the calling of said cause
at said term, the said petition will be taken as confessed,
and a decree rendered accordingly.

I hereby notify the defendant, her agent or attorney
that I shall not apply to the Clackamas county Court,
as I have removed my residence to Yamhill county,
and shall make application to that court.
MARVIN R. ALDERMAN.
June 10, 1847. 10—4t

1847. Oregon City, June 9, 1847.
IRON LEVELS
and other instruments for sale at the
lowest prices. The undersigned has
just received a large quantity of
levels, and other instruments, and
is prepared to sell them at a
greatly reduced price. He is also
prepared to repair and adjust
all kinds of instruments.
For Sale at
J. B. BURNETT'S.

Female School.

THE Second Session of Mrs. F. H.
Thornton's School, in the city of
Oregon, commences on Monday the 19th instant, and will con-
tinue eleven weeks. All the branches usually com-
prised in a thorough English education, are taught in
this School, together with Plain and Ornamental
Needle Work, Drawing, and Painting in Monochrome
and in Water Color.
Strict attention will be given, not only to the intel-
lectual improvement of the pupils, but also to their
morals and manners. It is Mrs. Thornton's design to
make this a permanent school; and her past success
and long experience as a teacher, enable her to hope
that she will give general satisfaction.
Pupils will be charged from the time of their enter-
ing the School, until the close of the Session. For
further particulars, inquire of Mrs. Thornton.

REFERENCES.
His Excellency, Geo. Abernethy, } Oregon City.
Hon. A. A. Skinner, }
Rev. Geo. Gary, }
Dr. Marcus Whitman, Wallawalla. }
Oregon City, April 13th, 1847. 1y—6

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale at
reasonable terms, at their Stores in Oregon City,
the following articles, viz:

DRY GOODS.
Silks, Mousseline de Laine, Cashmeres, Cashmeres
de Ecosse, Balzarines, Muslins, Lawns, brown and
bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Tartan, and net wool
Shawls, Canton Flannel, ladies and misses cotton Hose,
white and colored, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs,
Mohair Mitts, cotton and lace Caps, lace Edging and
Insertion, Cammeres, Doe Skin Gumboons, &c.

Groceries.
Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Nutmegs, ground Pepper
and Ginger, whale and sperm Oil, Salt, &c. &c.

Crockery Ware.
Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, China Tea Sets,
Bowls, Mugs, Pitchers, plain and cut glass Tumblers,
Cantons, Salts, &c.

Furniture.
Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Writing Desks, India
Work-bases, Looking Glasses, &c.

HARDWARE.
Planer, Rules, hand and back Saws, Sad Iron,
Chisels, Gouges, Trace Chains, Bolts, Nails, Spikes,
carpenter's Compasses, Razors, Hand Vices, Files,
Pocket and Pen Knives, Table Knives and Forks,
Sawyers, Padlocks, chest and door Locks, Gimlets,
unsorted Brads, Brass Nails, Percussion Caps, Sauce
Pans, Bellows, measuring Tapes, Axes, Hatchets,
Spoke Shaves, Steelyards, Shovels and Tongs, Wood
Screws, Braces and Bits, Iron Spoons, Powder Flasks,
Shot Belts, Shears, Hand Bells, &c.

Tea Ware.
Six and four quart Coffee Pots, four quart Pails,
Strainers, Cups, Graters, Scoops, Cullenders, Wash
Basins, Skinners, Milk Pans, Dippers, Tunnels, Can-
dle Moulds, Tea Caddies, Nuno Lamps, Britannia
Tea Pots, &c.

Boots and Shoes.
Ladies peg and sewed Boots, Kid run rounds, chil-
dren's peg Boots, boys' kip Brogan's, men's thick
Boots, men's kip Boots, &c.

Sundries.
Men's and boy's Beaver Hats, Cloaks, Cooking
Stoves and funnel, Soaps, Window Glass, Dutch
Ovens, &c.
Also—20 Tons of Coral at Portland.
KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.
Oregon City, March 27, 1847 5t

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

FRED'G PRIGG respectfully informs the public,
that he has removed his office to Main street,
the lot adjacent to A. Hood Esq., where he will keep
on hand, such an assortment of the above, as the fa-
cilities of the country afford.
F. P. has also on hand, a small but choice selection
of Silks, Mousseline de Laine, Balzarines, Barage, &c.
Suitable for ladies attire. Also Gents Cravats and
Scarfs, with a small lot of fine clothing.
Terms, cash or approved orders.
N. B. A few English Lever Watches on the above
terms.
Oregon City, May 23, 1847, 8—4t

Isaac A. Flint, Compl't,
vs.
Sarah E. Flint, Defend't.
BILL FOR DIVORCE.

APPLICATION will be made by complainant to
the Polk County Circuit Court, on the first day of
the September Term thereof, to be held on the 1st
Monday in September 1847, upon petition filed, for a
decree to dissolve the bonds of matrimony contracted
between said complainant and defendant. This is
therefore to notify said defendant, her agent or attor-
ney, that if the said petition is not answered or denied
on or before the calling of the said cause at said term,
the said petition will be taken as confessed and a de-
cree rendered accordingly.
NESMITH & FORD,
Solicitors for Complainant.
May 13, 1847. 8—4t

SPELLING BOOKS.

WEBSTER'S Elementary Spelling Books for
sale at the Stores in this City.

BURNETT'S
Attorneys and Solicitors at Law,
And Solicitors in Equity,
WILL practice in any of the Courts of
this State in Oregon Territory, and in the
Supreme Court at Oregon City.
Jan. 1st, 1847.

FRANK WARD, }
WILLIAM H. BURNETT, }

DOHN
and
54t

J. B. BURNETT & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS,
GENERAL AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.

JAMES R. McCLURG, }
ALEXANDER G. ABELL, }
HENRY CHEVER, }
Nov. 12, 1846. 54t

THE COPARTNERSHIP between
the undersigned and J. B. BURNETT, in the
name and style of F. W. F. & Co., is
this day dissolved by mutual consent. And all
debts due to said partnership, are hereby notified to be
immediately presented to J. B. BURNETT, who is hereby
authorized to receive all debts due to the same, and
those having demands against said firm, will pre-
sent them to said J. B. BURNETT, who has au-
thorization to pay all the debts of the said firm.
WALTER SCHREIBER,
A. F. REDDEN.
Oregon City, April 27th, 1847. 4t

Wagon and Cart Ties.
BAR IRON, suitable for Wagon and Cart Ties,
is offered for sale at the Brick Store, Ore-
gon City. Oct. 15, 1846. 10t

WAGON AND CART BOXES, for sale at
the Brick Store, Oregon City.
Oct. 15, 1846. 10t

Notice.
THE undersigned have this day formed a cop-
artnership for the transaction of General Com-
mission Business at Oregon City and Portland, under the
name and style of F. W. F. & Co.
F. W. F. & Co.
A. E. WILSON,
DAVID McLAUGHLIN.
Oregon City, Nov. 15th, 1846. 54t

Now Arrived.
THE undersigned will furnish the best manufac-
tured in his power, to both Men and Boys,
and will charge nothing at all, so he will expect ready
pay in all cases. Home Brought and Made in
N. B. 2000 of Oregon Style wanted in exchange
for Home, or payment of outstanding accounts.
A. W. MOORE.
Willamette Falls, Nov. 25, 1846. 54t

Prints, Prints.
AT No. 2, Commercial Row, a large assortment
of Prints, some very cheap. Also, Drawing Pa-
per and Pencils, Palms, &c. &c.

Notice.
THE SUBSCRIBER has this day changed of
his interest in the Astoria Mill, as called to
Henry H. Hunt.
A. E. WILSON.
Portland, March 31st, 1847. 4t

GARDEN SEEDS!!

A COMPLETE assortment, superior quality,
at No. 2, Commercial Row,
KILBORN, LAWTON, & Co.
Oregon City, April 11, 1847. 4t

Farm For Sale.
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his valuable
country seat, about seven miles from
Oregon City, near the Willamette, in Clatsop county. There
are over three hundred acres of prairie, and one hun-
dred ready for cultivation, surrounded with good fence.
Upon the Farm is a good log house, a well, a
well of good water, being well calculated for
raising cattle or sheep.

LOTS.
FIVE TOWN LOTS in Oregon City, with
buildings on them that pay a rent of \$20 per
annum. Also, his interest in the unimproved Town Lot in
Clatsop county.
Any person wishing to purchase property of the
kind, may do well to call on the Subscribers at Water
Street. If any person wishes to pay for the same, I will
make a discount of fifty per cent.
A. MURPHY.
Oregon City, Jan. 7, 1847.

The Oregon Spectator.
Terms—Five Dollars in advance; if not paid
the expiration of three months, six Dollars; if not
paid at the expiration of six months, eight Dollars; and
above the said to continue. If paid in cash, 25
per centum.
If Advertisements inserted at one Dollar and
above per square of twelve lines or less, the
insertions will continue free until the
expiration. A Special Notice to
readers of the Oregon Spectator.
of the several cases—payment in advance.