

AFTER AWHILE.

BY J. R. PARKE.

"Come, Freddie, my son, it is time for prayers!" I called, and heard with a smile, A faint little yawn and a voice from the stairs;

"Yes, papa, after awhile!" Dear sleepy voice, since I heard it last How many a weary mile I've wandered away from that dreamy past

With bursting heart as I musing stand By that little grave alone, I feel the touch of his vanished hand, And listen to each loved tone.

O wonderful faith! that cheereth us all When the storm of the angel is nigh, While the mornings rise and the sunsets fall, And the stars set their lamps in the sky;

Superstitious Ideas. An eminent physician once said that there was a strain of insanity in every living person.

It if were not so, how would the thousands of fortune-tellers exist? Yet exist they do, and live on the fat of the land through trading in the credulity and superstition of the public.

Real Estate Transfers. We copy from the Frederick News, the following transfers of real estate which have taken place in this county, as recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week:

Jacob Wiles and George W. Smith to Frederick E. Wiles, lot of land, etc., premises and \$1, Isaac T. Davis, et al., to Frederick Noland, 1294 acres of land, more or less, \$1097.39.

Perhaps her husband is not far behind her in his own notions of mascots and hoodoos. In all probability he carries the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit or a horse chestnut to scare away rheumatism, or some particular little article of wearing apparel that he considers has brought him luck at the races or given him some extraordinary hands at poker.

If a man leaves his home for the track or gaming table and discovers that he has forgotten something that will necessitate his return, he is absolutely certain that his luck has gone for the day, and if in the face of this conviction he puts up his bets he is almost certain to lose, for his nerve has gone.

The Thirteen Club, of New York, has most effectually proved the fallacy of the fatality connected with this number, for at a house, the number of which is thirteen, and in a street of the same figure, a jolly company sit down to the most delightful meals, with decorations of a ghastly and sepulchral character.

It is a person is ill and some unfortunate dog chained for the night gives vent to his feelings and howls dimly, no matter what the doctor may say, the sorrowing friends relinquish all hope and rely on the warning of the canine prophet rather than the advice of the skilled attendant.

School girls will wear a garment wrong side out all day long rather than change after once donning it in this manner, for fear that in so doing they would change their luck.

Have standing in some convenient place, a little cooking soda, several times a day, moisten the finger and dip it into the soda and rub it on the wart, and it will soon disappear without leaving any scar.

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Bad Dick (from the slums)—Yes, sir. Some thing that brings you here.—Poking my nose into other folks' affairs. Only I gener'ly went by way of the basement window.—Chicago Tribune.

Even after we are dead superstition follows us, and if the day of the interment be stormy it presages blessings for the dead but additional sorrow for the living. We consider ourselves a race so far superior to the tribes of savages who worship idols, believe in charms and whose old women brew healing potions and chant weird incantations.

Not many people nowadays deny the wholesome effect of mineral water baths, and M. Albert Robin, of France, who has made a special study of the effect of the mineral salts on the human system, when applied by the bath, has announced some of his conclusions as follows:

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The Russians have made a singular discovery in Central Asia. In Turkestan, on the right bank of the Amou Daira, in a chain of rocky hills near the Bokharan town of Karki, are a number of large caves, which, upon examination, were found to lead to an underground city, built, apparently, long before the Christian era.

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