

There have been several knocking girls since, but I believe all were found to be impostors. The one of whom we speak was the true knocking girl, and we believe the first; she was cured of the infirmity, but how no one knew positively; there were many rumors of what was the cause of her being so possessed, and likewise how the cure was effected.

The writer reflects with pleasure on his school-days at Poughkeepsie, as it was his first acquaintance with the Home at Wappingers Creek, which has ever seemed to him his starting-point in life.

PHŒBE MESIER, the fourth daughter, never married. She became blind when about ten years old. Uncle Matt and Aunt Joanna volunteered to take charge of her, and thereafter she always lived with them. She employed her time in knitting, which she did to some good purpose; she was always pleased at the visits of her sisters and friends. Her life seemed to be a happy one, notwithstanding her want of sight; she died comparatively young.

ELIZA MESIER was the youngest; she came to New York and lived with Aunt Lydig. She was fond of painting and drawing in water colors; there