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THE SABBATH.

BY E. LAKESIDE SOUTH, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Hold fast the form of sound words.—2 Tim. 1. 13.

I love the holy Sabbath! O, how sweet! How welcome, is this sacred day of rest! And how delightful, whereso'er I go, To join the worship of my own dear GOSPEL! In duty's path, I wander from my home— From my domestic shrine—from the embrace Of my loved family, and pass my days, My many tedious days, and weeks, and months, Mid stranger homes, in feeble health—alone! But ever joyous in this day's return!

I love the holy Sabbath! day of rest! Rest from my toils, my daily, wearying toils— For body and for mind, here is repose. I enter Zion's courts, the house of God; And here, throughout Columbia's happy land Of civil and religious liberty, I find the Church—'With joy I enter in, And take a part in her delightful "Form Of words most sweet," devout and rational; And think—how many thousand thousand more, Throughout the Christian world, are thus engaged.

In use of that incomparable LITURGY, Which saints, apostles, martyrs long have made A medium of communion with their God: And while I think the very thought gives joy, That thousand thousand voices are now tuned To pour their simultaneous praises forth To God, in this same sacred "Form of words," That sanctified hymn which angels meet, Though sea and land divide—from pole to pole Though earth's diameter be interposed, Though rolls the Atlantic or Pacific wave, To tender friend from friend; whose hearts, perchance, as mine, may be pined.

Yes, in this holy service, when engaged, And offering prayers to heaven, in that "Form of words," They sweet communion hold, and seem to feel And recognize a dear proximity, As thus their prayers in unseen accord An offering pure, a holy sacrifice.

Oh! in such seasons, how often has my heart Embraced my dear my absent family, Whom I supposed engaged in praising God In the same Church on earth—in these "same words!" How sweet the tie, that binds in christian love The hearts of Christians! And how sweet to pour Our voice in notes symphonious; where no jar, No discord man the strain; but voice with voice In concord sweet resounds; and soul with soul, In dear communion mingle; while the voice Of each to each responsive, in its turn, Conspires to swell the tide of sacred praise To the all-benignant, Omnipotent God!

I love the SABBATH! May I ever love, And with increasing fervor, more and more Love, cherish, honor, sanctify and keep, As God commands, this holy Sabbath day! And when this feeble tenement, which seems Conspiring slowly, but by progress sure, Shall be dissolved, peaceful may I repose In kindred dust, and sweetly sleep in Christ! Then, with reagent frame, building of God—"An house not made with hands," assimilate Unto the glorious body of my Lord— May I arise, purged from all earthly dross, And, fresh with life, a trophy of the Cross, In mid air meet my Lord; and, saved by grace, In Heaven's bright mansion find an humble place!

Where, having "prised on earth the Sabbath's rest, I shall an earnest SABBATH with the blest."

The Hole in the Stocking. "What a divine creature!" said Harry Howard to his friend, Charles Townsend, as they stood together near the door of a ball-room. "How gracefully she dances! Did you ever see such a figure, such eyes, or such a complexion?" "Handsome is that handsome does," dryly replied his friend, quoting an old proverb, and shrugging his shoulders.

"Pshaw!" retorted Harry, somewhat testily. "One might as well look for enthusiasm from a doll, was the answer. "Miss Osborne is no divinity, Harry; but if report speaks truly an unmitigated dowdy."

"I won't believe it," said Harry, half angrily. "It's the gossip of those who envy her. Such a beautiful creature could not be ugly." His friend replied only by another shrug. "I shall ask Mrs. Wharton to introduce me," said Harry, leaving his friend. "If Miss Osborne proves as conversable as she is handsome, you will not see me again to-night?"

"Nor did Townsend have an opportunity to speak to his friend again that evening. Harry seemed enchanted with his new acquaintance. Townsend saw him hanging on every word Miss Osborne spoke, watching her every look, and scrutinizing jealously every one she conversed with. Nor was Townsend altogether surprised. For Miss Osborne was as accomplished as she was beautiful. She had, moreover, a happy flow of spirits. She possessed, too, great adaptability of character. She had discovered, directly therefore, what subjects pleased Harry most; and being a bit of a coquette, had resolved on a conquest immediately. She danced often with him, allowed him to take her down to supper, and when they parted, said how pleased she would be to have him call. By this time her victory was complete, and Harry went home

to dream of Miss Osborne, and to wonder if he really was, as he said to himself, "the lucky fellow to draw such a prize."

To do the lady justice, it was not coquetry alone which made her voice; when she asked Harry to call, tremble perceptibly. In person, mind and manners, he was her superior; and Miss Osborne had the sense to see and appreciate this. Heretofore, in all her many flirtations, her heart had never suffered. But on this occasion, she also had dreams of orange blossoms and Harry Howard!

The next day Townsend, after a late breakfast, was sauntering down the street when he encountered Harry. The latter could talk of nothing but Mrs. Osborne. He confessed at last that he found it impossible to settle himself down to reading, or indeed anything; and that he was promissed to pass the time, till the conventional hour of making calls, at Miss Osborne's.

"I've never kept anything from you, Townsend," he said; "and I'll acknowledge that I am over head and ears in love. If she'll have such a worthless fellow as I am," he added, energetically, "I'll marry her at once."

His friend was about to say that she would have Harry, to a certainty, since she was of the kind to take him for his fortune, even if she cared nothing for himself, when his attention was attracted by a lady, who at that instant left a shop just ahead, and began to hastily walk up the street. He thought there was something familiar in the figure; but, if it was that of any one he knew, it was so slouched in a huge plaid shawl, as not to be recognized. Harry at the same moment noticed the lady.

"Oh, how I do hate," he said, "to see a woman walking in that way. Observe her now. It's a sort of fast waddle, like that of a duck trying to run. Zounds! if I had a wife that walked so vulgarly and fast, I'd go crazy."

"I believe you would, Harry; for I know no man that is more fastidious. But don't talk so loud; the lady might overhear you."

"Lady!" said Harry, with a sneer. "It's some girl who has run out to buy some haberdashery. Lady indeed! Did you ever know a lady to walk in that fashion?" "Yes! they can't help their walk, you know."

"Well, then, they can help dressing like a dowdy, can't they?" He spoke in a whisper, admonished by Townsend's look. "Look how that girl wears her clothes. They're thrown on, not put on; her dress is shorter on one side than the other, and, as I live there's a hole in her stocking!"

Harry turned triumphantly to Townsend, as he spoke. The latter could no more deny this than he could the general charge of slovenliness which Harry had made. The person before them it was plain was an irreclaimable dowdy. But Townsend, disposed to be charitable, answered, "what if there is a hole in her stocking?" The nearest persons will sometimes be caught with one. They put a stocking on, which is perfect; but before they come home they wear it to a hole."

"I know too much for that," retorted Harry. "If either of my sisters were to make such an excuse to their mother, she'd tell them that persons who were tidy always looked carefully at their garments before putting them on."

"Hush! said Townsend, for Harry had raised his voice insensibly. "She knows we are talking of her. Let us pass her, for to linger behind now would be rude."

A few steps brought them to the side of the lady. Neither Harry nor Townsend could resist the desire to glance at her face as they went by. She wore a coarse veil, which was drawn over her face for concealment, but a puff of wind, just as they passed, blew it aside, and lo! Miss Osborne herself. Harry never said a word from that time forward, about being in love with Miss Osborne. Townsend wisely refrained from alluding to the subject; but he was glad that his friend had been cured; for he knew too much of the lady's slovenliness, through his sisters, to suppose that she could ever have made Harry happy. There may be other ball-room belles, besides Miss Osborne, who think it not un lady-like to go shopping, early in the morning, in the most dowdyish garb. They should remember, that, while men hardly ever notice whether a lady wears a brocade or some cheaper material they are sure to see anything untidy about her dress, but especially a hole in her stocking.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

We lay before our readers this week a review of the history and trial of the "Wakeman suit." It is from the pen of Judge Higgins, who has acted as the agent in defending the town against this action for damages. It is necessarily long, and in giving room to it, we are obliged to defer some items of general news.

To the Editor of the Journal.

Sir:—I notice in your Journal of Sept. 17th, an article which appears to be editorial, on the case of George Wakeman and wife, vs. East Haddam, which appears to be highly colored, and some parts of it untrue and calculated to mislead the public, and seems to call for some reply. I am sensible that you did not attend the trial, and must have received your information from some other person. I therefore propose to give a little history of the case and some of the most important facts as they appeared in court.

This accident happened at Wigwam brook, the south side of the bridge, on the night of the 17th of August 1858. Mr. Wakeman upset his carriage, threw out his wife and hurt her, and threw down his horse. Mrs. Wakeman went to the house of Christopher Gates and called Mr. Gates who took a lantern and went to the place of accident, where he found Mr. Wakeman, and the horse thrown upon his side between the fills of the carriage, lying across the grass between the two roads, with his back to the north and its head just up to the east-ruck of the bridge road, 19 or 20 feet south of where the abutment and railing now are, and the carriage lying across the lower road; Mr. Gates says he helped untackle the horse from the carriage and get him up, and with the lantern made search and found Mrs. Wakeman's gold spectacles where she fell out in the lower road, and says he knows where the horse, carriage and spectacles lay. Amasa Day and Wm. E. Cone testified that they were in a carriage behind Wakeman, and came to the place and saw the horse up, and the carriage in the lower road, and Mr. Cone says he inquired how the accident happened, and some one said the horse and carriage was on the lower road, or too far down, and that in reining up the horse on to the upper road he upset, and Mr. Cone says he thinks Wakeman gave the answer to his inquiry. Mr. Gates says he did not give the answer, and there was no other person there that could give it but Wakeman, and Mr. Day and Cone corroborate Mr. Gates testimony as far as they could see and understand the facts at the time. Mr. Nathaniel Gates testified that he went there next morning, and examined the place and found that the tracks of the carriage were on the lower road, and that it was upset by the horse being turned short and cramping the carriage, and saw where the near fore wheel pressed the dirt sideways up hill, at the lower edge of the slope or grass between the roads and saw where the hind wheels pressed the dirt and slipped a little before the carriage upset. Wm L Fuller testified that he examined the place next day and found the tracks of the carriage where it came down on the lower or east road where the forward wheels were turned short and cramped and rucked up the dirt against the bank at the lower edge of the land between the roads. David Snow, if I recollect right, testified much to the same effect, but not quite so particular. The three last witnesses all agree with Christopher Gates in fixing on the place where the accident occurred. Mr. Gardner Swan testified that he went to the Moodus Post-office next morning and while there, heard Wakeman say the horse was not fit to drive, which caused the difficulty—and I can prove that Mr. Daniel Balkley, father of Mrs. Wakeman, has said that Wakeman was a d—m fool and if he had let the horse go along in its way, nothing would have happened. I have not yet learned that Wakeman or Balkley ever thought of making a claim on the town until about three months after the accident happened, and then when Wakeman made his claim to the Selectmen, as Mr. James Gladwin testified, stated that he found he was too far down on the lower road and reined his horse up and upset, precisely as he stated to Dea. Cone, when he made the inquiry at the time of the accident.

I now turn to the plaintiffs testimony and here comes the rub. To recover, the accident must have taken place at some point where, for the want of sufficient railing the town might be subjected. And here Mr. Wakeman abandons all of his former acknowledgements and claims, and at last in Court, testified that he was driving on the east side of the bridge road his horse about its length north of the south end where the wood railing now is, and that his carriage was turned over to the east. At that time the side of the road was protected by large stones, and if Mr. Wakeman is correct, every man of common sense that knows anything about a horse and carriage, knows that the horse must have been tripped up by the fills of the carriage and thrown down that wall and embankment, three or four feet high, together with the carriage and load—all in one awful crash, the horse its length north of the south end of the abutment, and the carriage right against it; and Mrs. Wakeman east of the carriage. Mrs. Wakeman testified that it was after 10 o'clock when they arrived at the Landing, and it was very dark when they arrived at the bridge and after the horse and carriage was upset, she went up between the horse and carriage on her left, and the abutment on her right, on to the bridge road, so that she completely contradicts her husband, and my friend, the Hon R. E. Selden, a learned man, capable of dissolving of doubts and mysteries, was called and he testified that the two roads were both excellent roads and where they diverged, one from the other, it was level, but the place was a snare. He was asked if everything about there was open to view, so that everything could be readily seen, and he said yes, but he thought it a snare, and he accounted for the horse and carriage lying east and west instead of north and south by supposing that Wakeman was driving on a slight curve, which created a centrifugal force so that when the carriage upset, it swung the horse and carriage round to the position in which they were found, which was a quarter of a circle. He was asked how that could be, if the horse was where Wakeman said he was when the carriage went over bottom upwards, would not the horse inevitably been thrown over that wall to the east? Mr. Selden said no, because a horse had a remarkable instinct in his fore legs to hold on. Now every person that is acquainted with a horse knows that he cannot put his fore legs out sideways to brace himself as well as he can his hind legs; but Mr. Selden entirely failed to explain how the horse and carriage were carried south 25 feet from where Wakeman said they were when the carriage upset; for I did not understand Mr. Selden to say that there was any inclination in this centrifugal force to carry them south, any more than north as the horse was traveling north. But if Mr. Selden had extended his imagination a little further, and have supposed there was, at that instant, a current of air coming up from the culvert, around the abutment which formed a whirlwind which in combination with the centrifugal force took up the horse and carriage whirling them round and carrying them south 25 feet until the force was expended and dropped the horse and carriage in the place where they were found; that, I think would have finished the picture. Wakeman and wife were, I believe, the only witnesses on the part of the plaintiff that knew anything about the accident, how it happened or where, but more than 20 witnesses were called to testify about the abutment, railing and the badness of the ground between the roads, which had nothing to do with the case, and not one witness of them all on either side ever heard that any person ever thought it a dangerous place, or stood in need of a railing any farther south, than it now is, until this accident happened, and only one witness, out of all the witnesses on both sides ever thought there ought to be any extension of the railing, and he was a selectman at the time about 10 years since and he has not thought of it since.

If the accident had happened where Wakeman now swears it took place, and in consequence of the want of a sufficient railing, would not Wakeman have made demand forthwith of the town for damages, and have called witnesses next morning and showed the tracks of the carriage where it upset, and where the horse with that "remarkable instinct in his fore legs" tore up the ground in holding on; but nothing of the kind has ever been seen or heard up to the testimony of Wakeman. And if it was so extreme dark, how could he know precisely where his horse was? And if it was so extremely dark as he ad

his wife say it was, was not Wakeman there at his own risk, as much so as a blind man? It would be thought very imprudent for a blind man to drive a horse in the daytime although a horse could see much better in the daytime than in a dark night. Before the trial came on I did not expect to see any witnesses except those who knew something about the case, and before the case came on, Mr. Wells, attorney for the town being anxious to make it a short case, went with me to Mr. Clarke—Wakeman's attorney, and asked him how many witnesses he had, and he said six or seven, and as soon as the trial began, there appeared twenty or thirty, and almost all of them of Mr. Wakeman's political party; and that evening, late when I got home, I had to send for witnesses to relate the testimony of the plaintiff in regard to the badness of the ground between the roads and the railing, &c., and had to take those Wakeman had left, some I believe, of both of the political parties; not knowing how many of them would testify, but knew they were sensible men, and lived near the premises. Mr. Clarke in his plea and remarks to the jury, said they had not made it a political case, but insinuated that I had. He did not call me by name, but who else could he mean? He knew I had prepared the case, on the part of the town, and must of course be the one who had, regardless of the interest of the town, and contrary to every sentiment of parties and honor, been guilty of such wickedness. I do not think, he believed any such thing; but it was a resort to desperate and dishonorable means to save a rotten and sinking case; and I think it had its designed effect. Gov. Dutton and Mr. Wells gave him a suitable rebuke, and so did the Judge, Judge Butler's charge to the jury was clear and able, and when the jury first allotted—as I am informed, were divided—some for the town, but they agreed on a verdict of \$400. And the Court told the jury, that their verdict was against the law and the evidence, and gave them a very proper charge in favor of the town, and sent them out for a reconsideration of the case, and the jury returned the same verdict, and I have since been informed that some of the jury after they were sent out declared that they would not be turned or governed by one man, and that they had a mind of their own and should exercise it; but it ought to have been remembered that they had all sworn to receive the law and evidence under the charge of the Court. A motion was made for arrest of judgment, and for a new trial. I have had much trouble about this case, Mr. Foster of Norwich, was expected to have attended to the case, but in consequence of the late celebration there he could not attend the court here the first week of its session, and about three weeks before the Court, I went to Middletown, and saw a number of the attorneys there and I stated to them my situation, and requested that this case be not assigned for trial the first week, and I was told there, there would be no difficulty about it, and it should be attended to, and I believe they did all I expected of them, and they have my thanks; but they were overruled, and on Thursday evening before the court set, Mr. Culver gave me notice that the case was assigned for the first day of the court, and that he was informed that Mr. Foster could not be present the first week of the court. I then had to employ other counsel, and am pleased to say the town has not suffered for want of counsel. A vast deal of pains has been taken by certain individuals, to make it believed and understood in town and in Haddam about the court house that the town had neglected and abused Wakeman, and he had suffered much on account of his politics. A more vile false, untrue representation, I don't believe ever escaped the lips of man. When Wakeman first made a claim, it was for the amount of his expenses paid out, and he said he would give the items, and Mr. Gladwin told him that when the selectmen came together they would take it into consideration and let him know, and when he was called on for the items and amount, he refused to give them, but raised his claim to \$100. Mr. Gladwin then said to him that was his best terms he would lay it before the selectmen and let him know, but very soon before the selectmen had time to do anything about it, Wakeman raised his claim to \$125, and some more, and immediately brought his two suits. The selectmen all of the time anxious and trying to settle it; and I was all the time advising them that if they found the town was holden to be sure and settle it, and if in their opinion the town was not holden, it was better to buy their peace and give something, than to go to law with a woman and have the expense of a law suit. What I have here stated in regard to the acts of the selectmen and Wakeman in settling, I have taken from the statement of the selectmen to me from time to time as they occurred, and believe them strictly true. As soon as the copies of the writs were put into my hands, I went to Mr. Clarke

Wakeman's attorney, and made a proposition to him to agree on some good men and have them view the place, hear the evidence and say what should be done. And he said no. I then went to Wakeman and asked him what he wanted to go to court for, and he said he did not. I then made the same proposition to him, and he said that he would see me again, and did come and informed me he could not do it. I still had hopes of settling it, and went to Moodus and when I got there I was informed by a good witness as there is in town that he had just heard Daniel Bulkley say "the case should go to court, and should not be submitted out to arbitration and settled." And in all I have had to do with the case, and in relation to Mr. Wakeman, I am not sensible but that I have treated him with all the justice and kindness as I could have done to any other man in town under like circumstances; and I hope when the case is again tried, it will be at some other place than Haddam, and that a just judgment will be rendered according to law and evidence, and that there will be no expense FEELING OUTSIDERS. I have been town agent a number of years, against my expressed wishes, and against my interest, and have endeavored to discharge my duty faithfully regardless of politics, or any other extraneous influence. And our town meeting is to take place soon and I most sincerely hope some younger and better man will be elected to the office. GIDEON HIGGINS, TOWN AGENT. SOIREE.—The Ladies of Moodus will give a Soiree at the Machimoodus Hall, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, for the benefit of their Library Association. We trust there will be a large gathering present. TOWN MEETING.—The annual election of Town Officers occurs on Monday next.—Both parties have nominated "good men and true," and we hope every voter will manifest his preference at the polls. "The funny" editor of the Sentinel don't appear to like the idea of the New York steamers stopping here, in accordance with our proposal last week. Now, don't poke fun at us, Mr. Sentinel. Don't do it. A terrible accident occurred, Wednesday, at Albion, N. Y., in the breaking down of a bridge over the Canal. The bridge was crowded with people in attendance at the County Fair. Eighteen were known to have been drowned and many more are missing. Horace Greeley arrived home from California on Tuesday last, after an absence of over four months. LaMountain, who made a balloon ascension from Watertown, N. Y., on the 23d inst., has not been heard from. The rumor that he had landed in Canada has proved to be unfounded, and the general opinion is that he is lost. He was accompanied by John A. Haddock, Esq., editor of the Reformer. A BROKEN HEART AND ITS HISTORY.—Many months ago in the neighboring town of Belchertown a young man sought and received the promise of the hand of a young lady, whose home was in the lap of luxury, whose mental and personal attractions made all pleasant around her. Like too many confiding ones of her sex, she trusted man's unhallowed promise and yielded all to him. From that hour he estranged himself from her, and soon removed to a distant state. When it became evident that he had exposed himself to the penalty of the law, at the request of her friends he visited her to fulfill the vows he had long before made. They were married in one of those hasty, unceremonious ways which occupy but little time or attention. Late in the evening they returned to her father's house, where he left her in the street, promising to return in a short time. But that promise never was fulfilled. She wrote to him and received encouragement that he would soon provide a home for her, but delay followed delay, till her letters and entreaties were unheeded and unanswered. At length a pledge of woman's love to her husband came into the world to open new fountains of affection to the young wife. Still the husband and father came not. The mother recovered from confinement, but after repeated letters to her husband found no answer, the idea that she was deserted by him, forced itself upon her and she gave way to despondency and despair. The child, partaking of its mother's grief soon died. There was nothing more that she could live for, and though suffering from no disease, she sank upon a dying bed. Then the swift wings of lightning bore to the distant husband the intelligence that she was dying. He still hesitated, but at last set out to meet his expiring wife. Conscious that her hours were few, she only wished to live long enough to see

her husband—he was still all to her. Her last words to her friends were—"Tell him that I still love him—that I die for him." When evening shadowed the earth the husband came. As he approached the bedside of his injured wife he was recognized, and the words "He's come," burst from her lips. Already had the wings of the death angel cast its shadow over that dwelling, and she was entering the dimness of the dark valley. Next morning in that room lay the corpse of a beautiful young wife, on which the husband had looked for the last time and departed. On a Sabbath afternoon the funeral of the young wife took place under her father's roof. Her neighbors and friends to the number of five hundred were present, but the husband who had left her to die for him was not there; and as the sun was sinking behind the western hills, four young ladies of her acquaintance, clad in garments of white, bore her to a grave in the garden, where the green turf was laid gently over her. Such is the story of one who died of a broken heart. The grave is a quiet place for the injured wife, but where in all the world can there be peace for him who would thus bring sorrow and death upon her?—Palmer Journal.

A GOOD WOMAN NEVER GROWS OLD.—Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is as cheerful as when the spring of life opened to her view. When we look at a good woman, we never think of her age; she looks charming as when the rose of youth first bloomed on her cheek. That rose has not faded yet—it will never fade. In her neighborhood, she is the friend and benefactor. Who does not respect and love the woman who has passed her days in acts of kindness and mercy? We repeat, such a woman can never grow old. She will always be fresh and buoyant in spirits, and active in humble deeds of mercy and benevolence.

Why was there a panic in the early days of Moses? Because there were rushes on the banks, and Pharaoh's daughter withdrew a valuable deposit.

"Jones has a reverence for truth," said Brown. "So I perceive," was Smith's reply; "for he always keeps a very respectful distance from it."

SMITH'S COLUMN.

Just Received. A large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Flour and Feed. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Dress Goods. Consisting of a fine assortment of the latest styles of DeLaines, Valenciennes, Cashmeres, Mourning DeLaines, Mourning Prints, Gingham, Merrimack's, Sprague, Manchester, Young America, Drunela, Lion Prints, &c., selling at prices from 7 to 11 cts. per yard. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Groceries. Refined and Raw Sugar, constantly on hand. A No. 1 article of P. R. Sugar, 13 pd. for \$1. A good article of Sugar for making wine, 17 lbs. for one dollar. P. R. and N. O. Molasses from two to four cents per gallon cheaper than any other store in East Haddam. Also, a fine and complete stock of Family Groceries of all kinds, for sale by W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Just Received. A large lot of Foster and Co.'s Extra Sugar cured Hams, selling at 12 1/2 cts. per lb. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Crockery & Glass Ware. A large and well selected stock constantly on hand and selling at a discount of five per cent less than at any other store in town. Mason's self-sealing Glass, Fruit and Preserve Cans, all sizes, for sale by W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Foreign & Domestic Fruits. Confectionery, &c., for sale by W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Kerosene Coal Oil. For \$1 30 per gallon. Fluid, and Whale Oil, for sale by W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Still Another. An assortment of Window Shades of different Patterns, with Chamberlin's self-adjusting fixtures for sale cheap. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Merchandise Produce. The undersigned is prepared to receive all kinds of Merchandise Produce at the highest market price in exchange for goods. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Cash Down! Quick Sales!! And Small Profits, is our motto. The subscriber buying HIS OWN GOODS at the lowest net cash prices, and not charging anything for risks or bad debts, is enabled to give better bargains to the cash buyer than is usually obtained at stores where the credit system prevails. Please call and examine for yourselves. Respectfully, the People's Servant, W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!! FULL BLAST FOR FALL & WINTER! Now for a Rush to 1860. OLD FOGIES IN THE REAR. H. C. RANSOM, IS NOW FAIRLY IN THE FIELD FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE. BARGAINS! such as were never before shown, are now on our counters, and we are bound to slide them early in the season! 1 case Beautiful PRINTS, in patterns, at 6d. 1 case MUSLIN DeLAINES, at 12 1/2 cts. 2000 yds. best qualities sold, for one shilling. 1 case DOMET FLANNEL, fine quality, 12 1/2 cts. CANTON FLANNELS, COTTONS, Bleached and Brown, BED TICKS, DENIMS, BATTINGS, STRIPE SHIRTINGS. All at Wholesale Prices. While we fill up with Bargains for the crowd, we are not disposed to be behind. IN GEORGE FINE GOODS. FANCY SILKS. A full stock, with new additions, weekly, and of latest, if seasons, and what is more, at prices that Ladies can afford to pay. In fact, the GREATEST VARIETY. The PRETTIEST and CHEAPEST Fancy Silks in town, can be found at RANSOM'S. BLACK SILKS. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Good Black Silks, at 75 cts. per yd. Better than the rest, but all 25 cts. or 3d. under the retail price. ALL WOOL DeLAINES, FRENCH PRINTS. Beautiful PLAIN MERINOS, Choice DRESS GOODS, Of every Description. CLOAKS AND SHAWLS. When we talk of these goods, we are at home. We can, and will, make a Cloak BETTER, CHEAPER and QUICKER, than any house in the State. We have the best styles as soon as they appear, and what is more, we give them freely to any one who buys a cloak, or out the garment without charge. Best assortment of Cloaking in Hartford will be found with us. SHAWLS.—Everybody knows they can save money by buying Shawls at Ransom's. We will only say our stock is EQUAL in every particular, and in many respects superior to last year's. One style of Shawl we are selling for \$5.00 which is worth twice the money. All we ask is that those in want of a Cloak or Shawl, will examine our stock. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS. We shall give particular attention to this department, this Fall. Heavy Cassimeres and Coatings, Fine Broadcloths and Beavers, Sateenets, Tweeds, Boys' Cassimeres &c. &c. TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS! Cloak and Dress Trimmings. The finest assortment of Dress Trimmings ever shown in town.—We pay a premium for a piece of goods we can't match. A beautiful little Trimming for 10 cts., that the thing for DeLaines and Plaids, and cheap at most money. Fine Trimmings, for better goods Dupliques for the jobbing trade. DRESS BRAIDS.—Extra fine qualities and extra lengths, put up for our own trade. Extra fine DRILLS and CAMBRICS, that are worth attention. In fact, in these goods we keep the best, and sell them at the price that inferior goods are usually sold. We have increased our salesmen, and are bound to increase our sales. By so doing, we can buy oftener, buy cheaper, and of course sell cheaper. Come one and all, and give us a lift. H. C. RANSOM, 376 MAIN, AND 1, 3 AND 5 TRIPLE STS., HARTFORD, CONN. White Goods. A good assortment of Brilliants, English Merceries, Linens, Table Spreads, Towelings, Saranette Cambric, Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Pillow Case Muslin, 5-4 wide, Drillings, bleached and unbleached; constantly on hand and for sale cheaper than any other store in East Haddam. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Sept. 29th, 1859. A Good Assortment. Of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Sateenets, Tweeds, Denims and other goods for Gents apparel constantly on hand and at reduced prices. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Sept. 29th, 1859. Just Received. A large assortment of Ladies Hoop Skirts, which are selling cheaper than the City Prices. Ladies also Hoop Skirts, for 75 cts. and upwards to best 30 Hoop for \$3.00. Ladies Elastic Supporters for sale. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Sept. 29th, 1859.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL! The old established House well known as the "BEE HIVE," 386 Main St., Hartford Conn., and all others visiting HARTFORD, to look through, and price the magnificent stock of RICH DRESS GOODS, Silks, Robes, Poplins, Tibets, Printed Merinos, Velour de Paris. SHAWLS, CLOAK GOODS, LINENS AND COTTONS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, English Hosiery and Under Garments, Fine Laces and Embroideries, Broadcloths and Cassimeres. The above comprising one of the largest and most attractive stocks ever offered in Connecticut. Also, DIRECT IMPORTERS ENGLISH CARPETINGS, made to our own special order, of the most celebrated English manufacture, Royal Medallion Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Old English Brussels Carpets, with Borders, ALSO, PAPER HANGINGS, IMPORTERS OF PARIS PAPER HANGINGS, Rich Decorative Papers, GOLD PAPERS, Common Papers, ALSO, GOLD SHADES, TRIMMINGS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, &c., of all kinds. BUYERS, are invited to EXAMINE, COMPARE and JUDGE for themselves. STARR, BURKET & CO. N. B.—Special Bargains daily received. "Bee Hive," 386 Main Street, HARTFORD. HASTINGS & GRISWOLD, Commission Merchants and Jobbers in Foreign and American Fancy Goods, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Clocks, Watches, Yankee Notions, &c. Manufacturers of Gold Jewelry, NO. 50 ASTOR STREET, HARTFORD, CONN. J. M. Peddingtons, DEALER IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Silver and Plated Ware, COLCHESTER, CONN. J. A. & H. P. PELTON, DENTISTS Office one door south of Court House, up stairs. MIDDLETOWN, CONN. Their new style of work, "Continuous Gum" and "Vulcanite" are acknowledged by all who have examined them, to be a most perfect success in mechanical dentistry; they are putting up work in all other styles also, at prices to suit all. Middletown, June 10, 1859. Flour and Meal. Hoeker & Brother's Flour by the barrel or sack; (Croton and Manhattan.) Also, a good assortment of other brands of Flour, at prices ranging from \$5 50 to \$8 25 per barrel. Feed constantly on hand. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1. Just Received. A small assortment of A. J. Sanford's Mahogany Cloth for Table and counter covers; also figured spreads of all sizes. W. M. SMITH, Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

458 MAIN STREET, 458 HARTFORD, CT.

W. W. CARRIER & Co.,

are located in the City of Hartford doing a large Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

and we have just returned from the New York and Boston markets with a full stock of

Fall and Winter Goods.

We would invite our old friends and customers in the town of East Haddam and surrounding country to call and look at our stock when in the city.

We are now handling a large lot of Best Black

Black Silks,

and we warrant them not to crack. A full stock of

FANCY SILKS

1 Case Marine Prints,

1 Case Hamlets, Delaines,

1 Case Plain Marbles, 25 cents per yard.

1 Case Pol. De Chevres.

Curtains and Curtain Materials,

We have a beautiful assortment

What is them? They are the best in the world.

CARRIER & CO., keep Cloths, Cambrics, De

CARRIER & CO., keep White Goods, Brown

CARRIER & CO., keep Shawls, Brochets, Stolls,

CARRIER & CO., keep Embroidery.

CARRIER & CO., keep Gloves, Hosiery, Linen

CARRIER & CO., keep as good an assortment

of Dry Goods as can be found in the city of Hart-

ford. Come and see them.

W. W. CARRIER & CO.,

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FELLOW CITIZENS!

Behold I Say Unto You

The Connecticut River, even when at low water

mark, cannot be dipped dry with a pint cup. Ever-

body knows that. Neither can the small fry,

who are content to sell a pair of Shoe Strings

where we sell a box of Boots, compete with

ENSIGN'S

Boot and Shoe Emporium,

No. 110 STATE STREET, HARTFORD.

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Rubbers.

He who does the most business, of course can

afford to sell the cheapest, and it is now generally

known that

Ensign is the Individual.

We intended to have this put to-day, our

dear friends entitled "Oliver Oldboy," but have

been obliged to delay it till our next, and will then

introduce Oliver Oldboy to the public. Our

machine turns out effusions of the most brilliant

description. Everybody reads them! Everybody

admires them. We give you to-day a "History of

the World" from Adam, the first man, down to

ENSIGN, the man who underbills them all in the

Shoe trade.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD

When Adam in the garden first

The order was given,

Quintus thus was made, not plain,

He was a man of high degree,

And thus was made the first

And thus was made the first

MIDLESEX COUNTY Weatherby's Old Stand

WM. E. BAKER & CO.,

Exclusive Carpet Dealers,

No. 220, Main street,

Have received their FALL IMPORTATION OF

CARPETS, consisting of

Velvets,

Medallions,

Hand-Wove Brussels,

Tapestry, Brussels, with

Stair Carpeting to match.

Also, a large stock of THREE PLYS, QUILTED

INGRAINS, for REAL service, of English and

American manufacture.

Handsome CHAMBER CARPETS,

Handsome DINING ROOM CARPETS,

Good HEMP CARPETS for 25 Cents.

DRUGGETS, FELTS, CRUMB CLOTHS,

COCOA MATS, VELVET MATS,

RUGS, COCOA MATTING, 3x4, 4x4, and 6x4,

for offices, churches and halls.

OIL CLOTHS—24, 18, 12, 8, 6, 4 & 3 ft.,

the best make and low prices.

PAPER HANGING ROOM.

was never more attractive, from the richest

DECORATION, down to a PAIR quality at 4 cents

a roll.

Curtain Papers,

new designs, and resemble the Silk Shade.

Fire-Board Views,

and a large variety of GILT SHADES—patterns

of our own designing.

CURTAIN ROOM.

SATIN DELAINES,

RICH SATIN BROCATELLES,

WORSTED and COTTON DAMASKS,

LACES,

EMBROIDERED MUSLINS—a good ar-

ticle for 25 cents.

Exclusive stock, Large and Commodious Halls

for exhibiting our goods, Uniform Prices, Fair

Dealing must secure for us our share of business.

Call opposite CITY HOTEL, No. 220 Main st.,

HARTFORD. WM. E. BAKER & CO.

Articles of Association

OF THE

HADDAM MANUFACTURING CO.

The subscribers hereby associate themselves as a

body politic and corporate, under the statute

laws of the State of Connecticut, with the follow-

ing articles of Association:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this Corporation shall

be the Haddam Manufacturing Company.

ARTICLE 2. Said Corporation is established and

located in the town of Haddam, county of Middle-

sex, state of Connecticut.

ARTICLE 3. The Capital Stock of said Company

shall be sixteen thousand dollars, divided into six

hundred and forty shares of twenty-five dollars

each.

ARTICLE 4. The purpose for which said Com-

Weatherby's Old Stand

OPENING OF THE NEW

CLOAK & SHAWL

ROOM.

We have just added to our already spacious

store a large room for the exclusive sale of

Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls and Mantillas,

and have now on hand one of the richest stocks

of the above goods ever shown in this city. We

would invite the special attention of the ladies to

our elegant stock of

Fall and Winter Shawls,

NOW OPENING.

ELEGANT BROCHE, MANTLE AND SQUARE

SHAWLS.

BAY STATE SHAWLS,

in full size Mantles and Square.

MISSES' MANTLE AND SQUARE SHAWLS,

all sizes.

SCOTCH PLAIDS,

STELLA SHAWLS,

MAGENTA SHAWLS,

and in fact every kind of Shawls in the known

world.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

A fine stock of Autumn Cloaks, of the latest

styles, now on exhibition. Our Cloak Department

is under the management of an experienced and

competent person, and all custom work left with

us will be promptly and satisfactorily executed.

Flannel Cloakings!

A full line of Flannel Cloakings, in Drabs,

Browns, Black, Mixed, etc.

DRESS GOODS!

The richest stock of Fall and Winter Dress

Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of

Irish Poplins, Valours Poplins,

Silk and Wool Valenciennes,

Poil De Chevres,

Figured and Plain Wool DeLaines

Chintz Figured Merinos,

Merino Morning Dresses,

Wool DeLaines, Robes, &c.

FANCY SILKS.

One word about Fancy Silks. We always have

kept and still do keep, the largest and most attrac-

tive stock of Fancy Silks to be found at any house

in Hartford. Having one of our partners con-

stantly engaged in the New York market, we are

enabled to show something new in the way of

Dress Goods every day.

Our Silk Stock

comprises a choice selection of

ELEGANT CHINTZ BAYADERES,

CHINTZ BROCADES,

COLORS AMURE SILKS,

PLAIDS, STRIPES AND CHERRY SILKS.

BLACK SILKS.

PLAIN BLACKS, DOUBLE WARP,

PLAIN MODR, ARMURE, BROCADE AND

BAYADERE.

Also, a fine line of

INDIA SILKS,

in Plain and Chintz Colors.

WILLIAMS, KNOUS & CO.

414 MAIN, cor. MORGAN ST., HARTFORD.

NEW FIRM and

NEW GOODS

IN MOODUS!

Having leased the store at the "Machmoodus

House," the subscriber has put in a fresh stock of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Provisions,

Flour and Meal,

Boots and Shoes,

in fact everything wanted by the people of Moodus

and adjoining country.

I am prepared to sell goods

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also to be kept constantly on hand a choice lot of

WINE S,

for medicinal purposes, from the celebrated man-

ufacture of Messrs. GROVER and WHEELER of

New Jersey.

The subscriber has entered into an arrange-

ment with a Boston House for a supply of

BOOTS and SHOES,

which he thinks will be an advantage to his cus-

tomers, to whom every attention will be paid,

whether they buy or not. Call and be satisfied.

Respectfully the Public's servant,

H. E. LUCAS

Moodus, Aug. 18, 1859.

J. R. WELLS

EAST HADDAM,

and

SURROUNDING TOWNS,

New Silk House.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR DRESS SILKS.

TALCOTT AND POST.

DRESS SILKS,

Good styles for 50 cts. Every style of silks from

50 cts. to \$5.25 per yard. Browns, Tans, Blues

Greens, Purples, Blacks and Amaranth, Bayadere

Silks, Black Colored Armures, Plain colored silks,

very rich Goods. We invite the Ladies far and

near to examine Silks at the

New Silk Department

TALCOTT & POST.

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

Royal Velvets, Medallions,

Solid old fashioned Brussels, Ingrains,

and Three Plys just landed.

Two Exclusive Carpet Halls,

for Carpets, Good all Wool Ingrains at 50 cts.

the yd. Good English Brussels at \$1.00. Large

buyers are invited to examine our stock.

Decorative Paper Hangings,

Parlors,

Churches,

Halls,

Dining Rooms,

Drawing Rooms, &c.

Decorated at the shortest notice. Common papers

for Chambers from 5 to 10 cts. Good satins 12 1/2

RICH GOLD AND VELVET PAPERS.

Housekeeping Goods and Wool-

ens.

a large assortment of

Linens,

Quilts,

Rich Dress Goods, &c.

now in store

COME AND SEE.

TALCOTT & POST, Importers.

369 Main, and 1, 3, and 5 Pratt St. Hartford Ct.

CHINA HALL!

142 State Street,

HARTFORD.

GOOD NEWS to the enterprising town

of EAST HADDAM, GOODSPEED'S

LANDING, and vicinity.

We are now receiving and opening a large and

elegant assortment of GOLD BAND CHINA

SETS, of new and beautiful shapes.

Plain White French China,

Elegant China Vases.

A large assortment of new and beautiful FRENCH

BOUQUETS, covered with glass.

PARIAN GROUPS AND FIGURES,

PARIAN VASES,

BOHEMIAN WARE,

ELEGANT CUT GLASS DISHES,

GOBLETs—Champagnes, Wines,

DECANTERS,

COMMON GLASS WARE, of all kinds.

Also, TEA TRAYS, TABLE CUTLERY, CASTORS

New Patterns of WHITE STONE CHINA,

Tea, Toilette and Dinner Ware, and

Common. Good for the trade.

Kerosene Lamps!

We are now opening a large assortment of new

patterns KEROSENE LAMPS, for family use; also

for factories, churches, stores, &c., which will be

sold at reduced prices.

Kerosene Oil

We are now receiving our full supply of Kero-

sene Oil. This oil is now better than ever and

is far superior and will burn longer than the com-

mon coal oils now sold. For family use, for fac-

tories, churches, stores, &c., it furnishes the cheap-

Traveling.

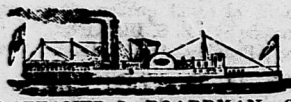
STEAMERS FOR NEW YORK. Change of Time!



THE STEAMERS CITY OF HARTFORD, Capt. Simpson, and GRANITE STATE, Capt. King, will until further notice, leave Hartford at 3 1-2 o'clock P. M., for New York and river landings, and Goodspeed's Landing at about 6 1-2 o'clock.

G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Agents. Goodspeed's Landing, May 6th, 1859.

STEAMER L. BOARDMAN. Change of Time.



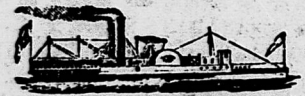
THE STEAMER L. BOARDMAN, Capt. G. W. Bates, will until further notice, leave Hartford every morning (Sunday's excepted) at 7 o'clock; Middletown, 9.15; Goodspeed's, 10.30 and Essex, 12; connecting at Lyme at 12.20 with the Express Train going East for New London, Stonington, Watch Hill, Newport, Providence, Boston, New Bedford, Nantucket, Cape Cod and all along-shore, and going West for Westbrook, Clinton, Madison, Guilford and New Haven.

Returning leave Lyme at 1 P. M.; Goodspeed's, at 2.20; Middletown, 4; and arrive at Hartford by 6 o'clock in time for the evening trains for every direction.

Will also connect at Lyme, with the steamer Island Belle for Greenport, Sag Harbor and New London, on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. Through Tickets can be procured at the Railroad Offices and on board of either of these steamers.

Passage and freight same as usual. G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Agents. Goodspeed's Landing, May 2, 1859.

CHANGE OF TIME. Steamer Washington Irving.



THE STEAMER WASHINGTON IRVING, Capt. H. A. Bates, will on and after this date leave Hartford daily, (Sunday's excepted) at 2 o'clock for Goodspeed's and intermediate Landings. Leaves Goodspeed's as usual at 7 o'clock A. M.

G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Agents. Goodspeed's Landing, May 2, 1859.

East Haddam and Colchester. STEAMBOAT AND MAIL LINE OF STAGES



LEAVES EASTON HOUSE, Goodspeed's Landing daily (Sunday's excepted) for Moodus, Westchester and Colchester.

Returning leaves KENEY HOUSE, Colchester, at 2 o'clock P. M.

This Line connects with the New York, and river steamers, so that passengers can receive through Tickets as follows between Colchester and New York, Westchester, Moodus, Colchester and Hartford or any Landing, Westchester, and Moodus.

This is a most desirable route the Stage is driven by the celebrated Col. T. Gardner Swan, who has been nearly ten years on the line and not met with a single accident. The Boats are all of the first class well officered and exceedingly popular in every respect. Goodspeed's Landing, April 15.

THE FERRY, AT GOODSPEED'S LANDING.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he having just purchased an interest in the above named property, and furnished it with new and much improved Boats, is determined to make it the most desirable and popular ferry on the river. Please call and try us.

GEO. DEWOLF, Ferryman. Goodspeed's Landing, April 12, 1857.

THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN.

is now ready to receive Deposits at the Office of their treasurer, ARTHUR B. CALEY, Esq., opposite the Town Clerk's Office in the Court House.

Permanent Banking rooms will soon be provided by the Bank. Bank open daily from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

The Securities of this Bank are double the amount of its deposits, and two thirds of its loans are secured on real estate.

SAMUEL H. PARSONS, President. RENJ. DOUGLAS, Vice President. ARTHUR B. CALEY, Treasurer.

William B. Casey, Benjamin Douglas, Edwin F. Johnson, J. K. B. Mansfield, Ellsworth Burr, Charles C. Tyler, Patrick Fagan, Elisha S. Hubbard, William Plumb, Jonathan Kilbourn, Daniel H. Chase, James O. Smith, Cornelius Hall, Alfred Hubbard. Middletown, Aug. 30, 1859.

COFFINS.

A large assortment of BLACK WALNUT and STAINED COFFINS, which will be trimmed to order in as good manner, and from 10 to 20 per cent. less than city prices.

SHROUDS, CAPS, COLLARS &c., constantly on hand, and for sale cheap, by SAMUEL COOK, Goodspeed's Landing.

FURNITURE!!

THE subscriber would respectfully announce that he is receiving FURNITURE almost every week from one of the largest wholesale establishments in New York, that deals wholly in Rose Wood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Furniture. They say in their price-list that their Catalogue of Goods is made up and Prices carried out with a view of doing wholly a cash business and at so small advance from cost that they cannot afford to credit any one, and knowing as I do that some of the closest cash buyers in the State purchase of the same house and from the same price list, I do not hesitate to say that I can sell as good

Tete a Tete, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, &c., for as little money as any other man in the State. Those who are in want of a PARLOR SUITE, or any part thereof, are respectfully invited to call and examine my assortment as I am sure they cannot possibly do better than to purchase of me.

It is well known by almost every one that the Furniture business has undergone a great change within a few years in regard to the mode of manufacturing. Instead of each retail dealer manufacturing his work, as formerly, New York and Boston furnish Connecticut with almost all her parlor furniture from the best Rosewood suites down to the cheapest article that can possibly be got up. Different parts of Massachusetts are noted for their Bedstead and Chair factories from which Connecticut is supplied, and from which the proprietor of the Furniture Warerooms at Goodspeed's Landing will endeavor to keep well supplied, and in addition to Furniture of all sorts, sizes, and descriptions, can be found at all times a good assortment of

Looking Glasses, Clocks, Wood and Willow Ware, Window Shades and Trimmings, Spring Beds, Feathers, Mattresses, &c., &c., which the subscriber offers for sale lower than the same quality of goods can be bought at any other establishment in the State. One Price—Terms Cash—and no grumbling. SAMUEL COOK, Goodspeed's Landing, East Haddam.

THE GREATEST LIVING HUMBBUG, AND PARKER & WARD, THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITES.

ARE altogether two different names. Ensign is noted for his loud pretensions. While PARKER & WARD are known by their really low prices on

we defy Ensign or his tribe to compete with us in price. It is startling "but nevertheless true that we do sell Ladies Kid Shoes at 25 cts. a pair, and Women's Cloth Congress Gaiters at 50 cts. a pair.

ENSIGN HAS HAD HIS DAY, PARKER & WARD, NOW TAKE THE LEAD, and will continue to do so. We have just received a large and magnificent stock of

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and we will sell them at prices which will astonish you.

CITIZENS OF EAST HADDAM, ATTENTION, YOUR LITTLE COUNTRY SHOE STORES ARE NOWHERE!!!

And why? Simply because we sell more goods in one day than the small concerns sell in a month. They sell as cheap as they can but cannot compete with us in prices.

Give us a call, you shall be well treated and we guarantee that you can more than pay your expenses to Middletown by buying your Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes here.

Remember the place, PARKER & WARD, 298 Main Street, Middletown, Conn.

HUBBARD BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.

We have now on hand the best stock of SEASONED LUMBER ever offered in this county and as good as can be found in the State, comprising all kinds of FRAMING TIMBER, BOARDS, LATH, SHINGLES, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTERING HAIR, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BRUSHES, HAMDEN GREEN, &c.,

In point of fact, we aim to keep nearly every article of Building Materials necessary to construct a chicken coop or palace, from foundation to weather-cock.

OUR STEAM MILL, furnishes every description of Pine, Spruce and Southern Yellow Flooring, Planed and Jointed Cleareboards, of superior quality. Worked Railing, Pickets, Naval Post, Balusters, Horse and Awning Posts, Fence Balusters and Caps, Turned Ornaments, Mouldings all kinds, Panel Work, Scroll Work, Fancy Wood Boxes, Sewing Machine Tables, &c., &c.

Sashes, Doors, and Blinds, JOBBING, PLANING and TURNING. Our machinery runs every working day.

Our Motto—Good Work, a fair Profit and Promptness. We also expect prompt pay in three months.

G. T. HUBBARD, S. C. HUBBARD, C. C. HUBBARD, Middletown, April 8, 1859.

FERREE & STERN, SUCCESSORS TO E. C. FERREE, Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUIT, NUTS;

Wood Willow and Stone Ware; House Furnishing Articles; Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars; Pickles, Preserves, Catsups;

West India Goods. Cheese, Ham, Dried Beef, Fish, Flour, Meal, Feed.

And every other article usually kept in a first class FAMILY GROCERY.

Also, Sole Agents for Middlesex and Hartford Counties for the sale of TURNER BROTHERS Wines, Cordials and Bitters,

Customers will not only find our Stock complete, but of the best quality and it will be sold as cheap as at any Store in the State. CENTER STORE UNDER McDONOUGH HALL, MIDDLETOWN, CONN. JAMES C. FERREE, GEORGE F. STERN.

ATTWOOD, FIRED off a Pop-Gun, No. 3, last week

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DANIEL PECK, Esq., Middlesex County Superior Court, vs. JOSEPH V. PECK. September term, 1859. Action of Assumpsit.

Ordered that the Plaintiff give notice of the pendency of this suit to the said Joseph V. Peck, the defendant, by causing a copy of this order, certified by Casper B. Gladwin, a constable of the town of East Haddam, to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Middlesex County, for some weeks at least successively, previous to the next term of this court, to be held in Middletown on the 1st Tuesday of December, A. D. 1859.

WM. W. McFARLAND, Clerk. A true copy, attest. O. S. GLADWIN, Constable.

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"I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for many months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."—Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, wife of Rev. Dr. Strickland, Editor of N. Y. Christian Advocate.

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