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### A Prairie Incident

At a place called Yellow Creek, about half way between the junction of the Oregon and California road, we were the unwilling witnesses to an Indian massacre. On the evening previous, we had crossed the creek and encamped about a mile and a half beyond. Near the creek, some Snake Indians, thirteen in all, had erected their wigwams. Before dark I had endeavored, but in vain, to trade with the chief for a pony, but 'no swap' was the word, though all the while some one of the party kept exhibiting the good qualities and speed of the different animals. The young squaws excelled their lords in horsemanship.

One young creature assumed every attitude of the best circus rider. She would pick her whip from the ground under full speed; check her pony in his mad career as if he had been shot; wheel him at full speed by an inclination of her body—throw the lasso successfully at whatever object she pleased.

She was an Indian beauty and somewhat of a coquette. She would arch her own and horse's neck at any praise bestowed on her beauty or her horsemanship, and laugh heartily at our attempts to make ourselves understood. She was all life and buoyancy—but alas! she was a cold corpse ere the morning sun shone upon the valley.

Just as the day was breaking, we heard the ominous war-whoop, and immediately followed the sharp crack of a rifle. We aroused from our slumbers and hastened toward the scene of action. A horrid sight met our view. There lay the forms of those who had lived and breathed the evening before; nearly all had two or three bullets in their bodies. Our heroine of the night previous had not escaped. She lay outside her wigwam a bleeding corpse. No respect had been paid her jet black locks; the scalping knife had passed round them; and they now doubtless grace the girdle of some graceless Utah. Twelve Snakes lay dead upon the ground, nine of whom had been scalped, two old Indians and a boy having escaped the knife; One squaw had escaped by flight. —*St. Louis Intelligencer.*

**A CURIOUS FACT.**—At the time of the explosion on board the Great Eastern, a curious fact was noticed: those who were most hurt and who first died, seemed the least injured when they first appeared above deck, and even were able to walk aft without assistance. On this point, a writer in the London Times says:

A man blown up by gunpowder is a mere figure of raw flesh which seldom moves after the explosion. Not so with men blown up by steam, who, for a few minutes, are able to walk about, apparently unhurt, though, in fact, mortally injured beyond all hope of recovery. This was so with one or two, who, as they emerged from below, walked aft with that indescribable expression in their faces only resembling intense astonishment and a certain faltering of the gait and movements like one that walks in his sleep. When not begrimed by the smoke or ashes, the peculiar bright, soft whiteness of the skin, though unbroken, had, in fact, been boiled by the steam. One man walked along with the movement and look I have endeavored to describe, and seemed quite unconscious that the flesh of his thighs (most probably from the ashes from the furnace) was burnt in deep holes. To some one who came to his assistance, he said, quietly: "I am all right; there are others worse than me; go look after them." This poor man was the first to die.

We once heard a young lady, who said there were but two things which, in looking back over her past life, she regretted, and one of these was that she didn't eat more cake when her sister Fanny was married!

"Is that clock right, over there?" asked a visitor, the other day.  
"Right over there?" said the boy;  
"taint nowhere else!"

"Will you lend father your newspaper sir? he only just wants to read it." "Yes, my boy; and ask him to lend me his dinner—I only just want to eat it!"

A Yankee editor out West, says:—"The march of civilization is onward, onward, like the slow but intrepid tread of a jackass, to a peck of oats."

The man that couldn't stand it any longer has taken a seat.

### Making an Even Thing of it.

The inside of that court room very closely resembled the interior of a third-rate grog-shop, with the bar recently knocked out! It was a far-west justice's court, and a very suspicious looking individual had just been tried for horse-stealing.

'Gentlemen of the jury,' said his honor, rising, with all the dignity of a live judge, 'gentlemen, the prisoner yonder stole the horse; that aint no shadder of a doubt of it. An' ef yer don't put it to him, yer deserve to hev every critter yer own, individooally and collectively, druv from yer premises. The law's clear 'nuff on this case; and all yer hev to do, is to convict. I'll take care of the rest.'

The prisoner took a long breath, and the twelve men and true' retired to a small ante-room beyond, to decide the fate of the unlucky wight, who expected and believed that the jig was all up with him. The horse in question had been stolen from the judge's son-in-law.

After a little deliberation, noses were counted in the jury-room and it was found that the precious party stood, five for acquittal, five for conviction, and two undecided.

'Come, Bill, ventured one of the crowd, earnestly, 'you must guv in; you're an off-hoss, any way—and allers was; let 'im slide—he aint noboddy, and it's supper time.'

'I shan't gin in to noboddy, no how,' responded Bill. 'I say he's guilty; but it's hard tellin' 'how,' by the evidence.'

Another hour passed, and no decision had been arrived at. Noses were counted once more, and they stood five and five and two. A rap was heard at the door.

'Come, fellers!' said the constable who guarded the door, 'wot's the prospect?'

'Can't agree,' shouted one of the foremen.

The officer retired, and shortly returned to the key-hole of the ante-room, with—  
'Say, fellers!'

'Hullo!'

'You ken agree or not, just as you please. The judge, as gone hum, an' I'm directed to keep you here, in this room, if you don't decide, till next Christmas!' (It was now July, only!)

This was a desolate case. The weather was exceedingly warm—the windows were barred—escape was impossible; and they were no nearer to a decision than they were four hours previously. Not a morsel of eatables or drinkables was permitted them, and they became uneasy. Bill wouldn't budge an inch—Tim was quite as cross-grained—and, at last, a thought seemed to hit one of the twelc, e, which was adopted, *mem. con.*

'I say, boys, come! A game of draughts, Bill against Tim, for the result.'

'Agreed, Agreed,' cried all.  
'Have yer agreed?' queried a voice through the key-hole, 'you've come to it, hev yer?'

'Not yet,' was the answer; and the jury now turned about for means to carry out their plan. The room was destitute of furniture; but Tim was a carpenter by trade, and found a piece of chalk in his pocket. The draught-board was quickly drawn out upon the floor, a few pennies and half-pennies were scared up among them, to serve in place of 'chequers,' and at it they went, Tim and Bill for a verdict.

If Bill wins—it's guilty.

'Yes, yes.'

If Tim beats—it's not guilty.

'Edzactly; now for it.'

The game was concluded, and the foreman of the jury informed the officer at the door that they had agreed.

The judge was sent for; the prisoner, who had been asleep in the corner for three hours, was roused up, and the jury entered the court room.

'Rise, prisoner!'

'Rise Mr. Foreman.'

'Is the feller at the bar guilty of steal-

ing the hoss, or aint he?'

'Nor Garry!' said the foreman clearly.

'You can go, Swipes,' said the Judge, in a disappointed tone, 'you can go, but I advise you to go soon. I'm a judge here, in this room, but out o' doors, I'm a different sort o' thing!'

Swipes made tracks, forthwith; glad to escape, so narrowly and so unexpectedly.

'How'd you do it?' he asked of one of the jury, half an hour afterward, over a punch.

'Well, you see, it's perfectly fair an' accordin' to Hile. We stood five and five and two. We couldn't come to-

gether no how, so we made an even thing, of it. Tim and Bill don't put a game o'

draughts; and Tim beat him all to rags.

'That was not guilty, eh?'

'Edzactly.'

'Much obliged,' said Swipes. 'I'd like to travel with that Tim, he must be one of 'em, ha, ha, ha!'

Be Your Own MASTER.—Never mind what the world says, but always do what yov believe to be right. Never mind public opinion when it is inconsistent with your views of truth, honor, and justice—Be independent. Be a man or woman of principle; If your rule is the rule of those around you, you will never have one of your own.

The Pittsburg Press gives an account of a young girl who, about two weeks ago, was arrested in that city and put up at a hotel, taking a room with the intention, as she stated of remaining four days. During the first day, she visited the store of a prominent dry goods merchant and purchased an elegant silk dress pattern, which she ordered to be delivered at the hotel. The article was sent as directed, and the carrier delivered it into the hands of the purchaser, who took it up to her room, remarking that she would be down with the money in a few minutes. She was all ready to leave the hotel, and taking her exit by the back door, she left the carrier "with his thumb in his mouth." When search was made for her, it became apparent that the dry goods had been diddled most effectually. The next victim was a milliner, who had made up the dress in the best style, and delivered it at the hotel of the young lady, according to order. She took the dress up stairs to try it on, and it fitted her she would be down and pay for it in a jiffy. The same game was played as before—and the milliner was swindled. We next hear of the romantic Miss at another dry goods house, where she purchased a large bill of dry goods, consisting of a costly mantle, two pair of brown gauntlets, a cashmere shawl, two sets of undersleeves, embroideries, etc. These she ordered to be taken to the St. Charles Hotel, for the wife of Rev. Dr. Cook, of Allegheny county. The bundle was delivered, and the clerk of the hotel, on looking over the register, ordered a servant to carry it to Mrs. Cook's room. The servant obeyed, and the carrier remarked that he would wait until the lady came down to pay for the goods. He did wait until he became tired, and when a servant was sent up to see what the matter was, Mrs. Cook (the Rev. Dr.'s wife,) had left by the back door. Information was made before the Mayor, but the lady was entirely too sharp for the police, as she could not be found. On Friday, of last week, a carriage driver was ordered to call at a dyeing establishment, and upon stopping there, he was engaged by a lady to carry herself and a few large bundles of goods, to her residence in the country. He took the bundles, and after the lady had taken her seat, he drove off—On reaching the toll bridge, the lady remarked to the collector that she had no change, and would pay coming back. At a tavern, the lady proposed to a countryman that he should take three of the bundles home for her, which was agreed to. When they had proceeded a couple of miles further the lady requested the driver to turn into a lane, as she had a pair of shoes at a shoe-shop across a field, which she had to stop for. The driver, never suspecting for a moment that all was not right, did as directed, and when near a little hill, she told him to stop until she run over to the shoe-shop. He stepped to the back of the carriage for a moment, to see if the wheels were all right, and when he looked about for the lady, she was running up the hill at a rapid pace, with the two remaining bundles in her arms, having been divested of her heavy luggage. The alarmed driver started in hot haste after the lady, but she had by this time descended the hill on the opposite side, and disappeared. He discovered a lot of loose straw, and stirred it up thinking she might have hidden there: but she was too sharp for that. He next searched through a clump of bushes, but in vain; and having his team to attend to, he gave up pursuit and returned to the city. His story being told to the police two officers were dispatched in pursuit of this remarkable confidence woman; and as they luckily happened upon the farmer who had taken the three bundles home for the young lady, he gave her name and that of her father, and directed the officers to their place of residence; upon reaching the house, a most singular scene followed. The guilty girl locked herself in her chamber, and the parents were utterly astounded at the charge preferred against her. She finally con-

fessed all, and was brought down to the Mayor's office, in company with her father, who returned a portion of the goods to the owners, and paid for the balance, not forgetting the carriage hire. He is a wealthy and very respectable farmer, and his daughter has everything that she could desire. It is hinted she is not altogether sane, but the Mayor very appropriately remarked that there was considerable "method in her madness." As none of the parties victimized had any desire to figure before the public as prosecutors, and as the young lady's father had made all the reparation in his power, his erratic daughter was discharged.

**DEATH OF SONS OF CONNECTICUT, IN OHIO.**  
—In Medina, on the 14th inst., Judge Noah M. Bronson, aged 93. He moved from Plymouth, Conn., in 1815, to Ohio.

In Cleveland on the 18th inst., the Hon. Jonathan Ingersoll Todd died, who was born in New Haven Conn., but early moved to Ohio. He represented Trumbull County in the Ohio Senate for two years; and has for several years been Superintendent of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio. He was a son of the Hon. George Todd, late Supreme Judge of Ohio, and graduate of Yale College.

In Hudson, Ohio, on the 12th, inst. Eli-sha Ellsworth, and his wife, Elizabeth Ellsworth, each aged 73. They moved from Connecticut in 1811, to Hudson Ohio.

In Warren, Ohio, on the 15th inst., Daniel Gilbert died, aged 66 years. He was a native of New London, Conn., and removed to Warren, where he was very successful. He was greatly respected for his integrity and intelligence.

**LONG EVENINGS.**—Long evenings again! Are they not a blessing, dear reader? Do they not make home twice as attractive? Is not the family group, gathered in a semi-circle around the glowing fire, chatting or working while one reads the paper aloud, a spectacle to move even the flinty heart of the pertinacious old bachelor who strays into the home circle? That great institution, the family, is never fully developed except in those long evenings when the severe weather brings its members into close communion; when the long, cold evenings gather together the various little communities, strengthening the bonds of affection, promoting mutual good offices, and performing a large share of the work of civilization. A blessing on long evenings.

**KEEP A SMILE ON YOUR COUNTENANCE.**—Smiles breed dimples, which are far more ornamental than three dollar vest chains. It's dangerous to sleep in the same town with the proprietor of a perpetual frown. Don't walk around looking as dismal as a sick undertaker, or as if you were going to your own funeral. Melancholy, two-thirds of the time, results from hunger or indigestion. Dissect a suicide and the chances are that you will find his bread basket empty. If you feel down-hearted, avoid hemp and take to victuals. A timely "sirluin" might save many a good fellow from an early grave. Isn't that so?

**BRIGHT AND GLOOMY HOURS.**—Ah? this beautiful world. Indeed, I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all gladness and sunshine, and heaven itself is not far off. And then it changes suddenly and is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the sky. In the lives of the saddest of us there are bright days like this when we feel as if we could take the great world in our arms. Then come the gloomy hours when the fire will neither burn in our hearts, nor on our hearth; and all without is dismal, cold, and dark. Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold, when he is only sad.

A doctor's wife attempted to move him by her tears. "Ah!" said he, "tears are useless. I have analyzed them. They contain a little phosphate of lime, some chlorate of sodium, and water."

"Have you dined?" said a lunger to his friend. "I have, upon my honor," replied he. "Then," rejoined the first, "If you have dined upon your honor, I fear that you have made but a scanty meal."

Two old maids conversing with a young lady who was about to be married, one exclaimed, petulently, "Well if you will do it, you must bear the responsibility." "Certainly, I expect to," was the significant reply.

"Our tastes differ," as the married said to the sugar.



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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5.

John Brown has been tried and convicted of all the charges preferred against him, consisting of murder, treason, and the running off of slaves. The verdict is what every one expected, and it is really a nine days wonder that he was allowed so fair a trial as he apparently had. The counsel who commenced his defense, Messrs. Botts and Green, and who worked faithfully for him, were denounced by Brown in open Court, he saying that he had no confidence in them. Messrs. Chillon of Washington, Griswold of Cleveland, and Hoyt of Boston, succeeded Botts and Green as counsel for defense on the third day of trial. On Monday the verdict was reached, when Brown's counsel took exceptions to several points of law and evidence one or two which are to be argued hereafter. Judge Russell and Geo. Lennott of Boston left for Virginia, Monday night to take parts in the defense of Brown and other prisoners. On Tuesday Edward Coppice was placed at the bar for trial. Considerable difficulty occurred in obtaining a jury. He is defended by Messrs. Griswold and Hoyt. The evidence is about the same as in the case of Brown, though not as extended. His trial will probably be concluded in a day or two. Cook waived an examination before the magistrates Court.

At the opening of the Court Wednesday morning, the motion to arrest judgment in Brown's case was denied by the Judge, and he was placed at the bar for sentence.

The clerk then asked Mr. Brown whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him.

Mr. Brown immediately rose, and in a distinct voice, said:

"I have, may it please the court, a few words to say. In the first place, I deny everything but what I have all along admitted of a design on my part to free slaves. I intended certainly to have made a clean thing of that matter, as I did last winter when I went into Missouri, and there took slaves without the snapping of a gun on either side, moving them through the country, and finally leaving them in Canada. I designed to have done the same thing again on a larger scale. That was all I intended to do. I never did intend murder or treason, or the destruction of property, or to excite or incite slaves to rebellion, or to make insurrection. I have another objection, and that is that it is unjust that I should suffer such a penalty. Had I interfered in the manner which I admit, and which I admit has been fairly proved—for I admire the truthfulness and candor of the greater portion of the witnesses who have testified in this case—had I so interfered in behalf of the rich, the powerful, the intelligent, the so-called great, or in behalf of any of their friends, either mother, brother, sister, wife, or children, or any of that class, and suffered and sacrificed what I have in this interference, it would have been all right, and every man in this Court would have deemed it an act worthy of reward rather than punishment. This Court acknowledges too, as I suppose, the validity of the law of God. I see a book kiosk, which I suppose to be the Bible, or at least the New Testament, which teaches me that whatsoever I would that men should do to me, I should do even so to them. It teaches me further to remember them that are in bonds as bound with them. I endeavored to act up to that instruction. I say I am yet too young to understand that God is any respecter of persons. I believe that to have interfered as I have done, as I have always freely admitted, I have done in behalf of His despised poor is no wrong, but right. Now, if it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit my life for the furtherance of the ends of justice, and mingle my blood further with the blood of my children and with the blood of millions in this slave country whose rights are disregarded by wicked, cruel, and unjust enactments, I say let it be done. Let me say one word further, I feel entirely satisfied with the treatment I have received on my trial. Considering all the circumstances, it has been more generous than I expected. But I feel no consciousness of guilt. I have stated from the first what was my intention, and what was not. I never had any design against the liberty of any person, nor any disposition to commit treason or excite slaves to rebel or make any general insurrection. I never encouraged any man to do so, but always discouraged any idea of that kind. Let me say also in regard to the statements

made by some of those who were connected with me. I fear it has been stated by some of them that I have induced them to join me, but the contrary is true. I do not say this to injure them, but as regretting their weakness. Not one but joined me of his own accord, and the greater part at their own expense. A number of them I never saw, and never had a word of conversation with till the day they came to me, and that was for the purpose I have stated. Now I have done.

While Mr. Brown was speaking perfect quiet prevailed, and when he had finished the Judge proceeded to pronounce sentence upon him. After a few primary remarks, he said, that no reasonable doubt could exist of the guilt of the prisoner, and sentenced him to be hung in public, on Friday, the 2d of December next.

Mr. Brown received his sentence with composure.

The only demonstration made was by the clapping of the hands of one man of the crowd, who is not a resident of Jefferson County. This was promptly suppressed, and much regret is expressed by the citizens at its occurrence.

After being out an hour the Jury came in with a verdict that Coppice was guilty on all the counts in the indictment. His counsel gave notice of a motion for arrest of judgment, as in Mr. Brown's case.

**FESTIVAL IN MOODUS.**—There will be held on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society at Machimoodus Hall, a Fair and Festival, for the benefit of the M. E. Church in Moodus. From the programme of exercises, and from what we learn from the committee of arrangements, we are convinced that nothing short of a good time will be the order of the evening. In addition to the usual exercises of such occasions, the services of S. C. Hancock, the blind pianist, have been engaged. A supper is to be provided, consisting of all the good things the market affords. We need not ask the citizens of Moodus to attend, for it is a settled fact that they'll be there; but we would urge upon the people in this vicinity to contribute their presence on this occasion. They will no doubt remember that last winter, when we had so many like occasions at the Upper Landing and at the Gelston House, the people of Moodus turned out in good numbers, and as a consequence every festival we held was a success. Let us go and do likewise. "May we be there to see."

The steamboat Traveler, of the New Haven line, which left New York on Monday morning, when off City Island came in collision with the schooner Masetta Smith of Fairhaven, and had her wheel-house' larboard paddle-box, and captain's and mate's state-room carried away. The schooner lost bowsprit, jib-boom, cutwater head, and all her forward rigging carried away. The steamer was this morning towed to the city by the Elm City, and will go on the dock for repairs. The first and second officers of the steamer are badly injured.

On Wednesday night, the steamer Champion, which had taken the place of the Traveller on the New Haven line, was run into by the propeller Albatross. The Champion immediately sunk. Four lives were lost, besides a large amount of freight.

Daniel Potter, a teacher in the North School at Hartford, was fined \$10 and costs on Tuesday last, for unmercifully punishing a pupil, named Mather.

John F. Warren, who is supposed to have murdered his wife in Wellington some six months ago, and who has since that time eluded the officers, was arrested on Tuesday last and lodged in Tolland County jail.

Senator Hale, of New Hampshire has published a card, denying, in toto, all complicity in, or knowledge of Brown's conspiracy, and pledging himself to go voluntarily to Virginia, Maryland, or anywhere else where a Grand Jury may find a bill against him.

Gov. Banks has appointed the 24th of November Thanksgiving in Massachusetts.

The Post of Tuesday gives an interesting yarn of the ups and downs of married life as recently brought to light in a recent suit for divorce, the parties belonging in Brookfield, Mass. It seems that the head of an interesting family became tired of his better half, and done what a great many have done before—run off. He found himself at last in one of the western states, where they so easily separate what "God hath joined together," and applied for a divorce. He then removed south, and immediately fell in love with another of the softer sex, which was fully reciprocated. The twain were soon made one flesh, when the poor man found that his application for divorce had not been granted, and as a consequence he had got one more wife than the law allows. His new wife proved to be "such an excellent woman" that he could not let matters remain so, and after severe strugglings with his "better nature" he determined to make a "clean breast" of the whole transaction, and rely upon her magnanimity to overlook the slight indiscretion and forgive him. The revelation was after the following fashion, which must have melted the heart of Pharoah if he had not been so hard-hearted:

"I told her all, and fell on my knees at her feet—Oh my God! that lovely being raised me from my knees, and told me not to kneel to her, but to kneel with her to our God, and she knelt with me, and there poured out her soul in prayer to God, that the cup might pass, if possible from her; but above all, how she prayed for me, for my first wife and children, and for strength to support herself. She then put her arms around me and kissed me. Oh, that was too much for me to bear; it seemed as if my heart was torn in pieces, and dissolved in tears and groans. Not one tear did she shed, nor could she; but, oh, her hand on her heart told more than words. After my excitement had somewhat subsided, she said, 'Oh, my dear Joseph, how could you?' and again kissed me. If she had struck me, I could have stood it; but how was I crushed by such Christian, affectionate love, and love that I had so deeply injured, too?"

After the excitement had passed, and the deceived wife was able to contemplate her situation, she informed him that she could not live with him, and that he must return to his first love. This he seemed loth to do, and the manner in which he got rid of it, was novel in the extreme. He wrote to his first wife informing her of the fix he was in, and asked as a matter of accommodation that she should apply for a divorce from him and thus make a free man of him. The injured wife thought of what he had been, of what he was, and what he could not be any longer, and finally consented to the proposition, which the court granted and thus ended the trouble, leaving the faithless husband with his new wife, and giving his first wife an opportunity to "try again."

A dispatch from Charlestown, Va., to The Baltimore Sun, dated Sunday, says: "Gov. Willard of Indiana visited his brother-in-law, Cook, yesterday in jail, in company with Senator Mason. Mr. Mason proposed to the Governor to retire when the latter entered, suggesting that he would probably prefer that his interview should be private, and also for the reason that anything Cook might say he should feel bound to testify to, if called upon as a witness. Gov. Willard very promptly replied that he himself would be a witness in court to any facts Cook might communicate, and insisted that Mr. Mason should be present. Gov. Willard urged Cook to make a full confession of all he knew connected with the affair at Harper's Ferry, in order to exonerate those who were innocent, and to punish those who were implicated, as the only atonement he could now make. Cook signified his willingness to do so, and he will probably make a written confession. He told Cook he had nothing to hope for but death. Gov. Willard states that his family had lost sight of Cook for several years, and supposed he was dead, until, upon reading his name in the papers, he determined to visit Charlestown to ascertain if he was his relative. Mrs. Willard, he states, is in great distress at the conduct of her brother."

Mr. McPhail, acting mayor of Baltimore, was shot on Tuesday last, by one Hanna, a reporter on one of the Baltimore papers. That Baltimore needs a serious talking to.

Daniel Cady, of Johnstown, Fulton Co. New York, died at his residence on Sunday last, in the 37th year of his age. He was one of the ablest lawyers in the State; a cotemporary with Alexander Hamilton, and an opponent often of Aaron Burr—and a congressman with Randolph, Webster and Clay.

An anecdote, relative to the late Professor Wilson, is just now circulating. When the suitor for the hand of Professor Wilson's daughter had gained the lady's approbation, he was, of course, referred to papa. Having stated his, probably, not unexpected case, the young gentleman was directed to desire the lady to come to her father, and doubtless her obedience was prompt. Professor Wilson had before him, for review, some work, on the fly-leaf of which was duly inscribed, "With the authors compliments." He tore this out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led her to the young lover, and went back to his work.

**Wanted Immediately.**  
20,000 FEET 5 and 6 inch CHESTNUT FLITCH TIMBER.

1,000 FEET 3 and 3½ inch W. O. WALES.  
Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED.  
Goodspeed's Landing, Nov. 2.

**Wanted by Jan'y 1st, 1860.**

5,000 FEET 2 inch Y. O. PLANK.

5,000 FEET SQUARE & FLITCH PLANK

100 FEET 5 and 6 inch Chestnut Knees.

5,000 FEET 9 and 10 inch Chestnut Beams.

Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED.  
Goodspeed's Landing, Nov. 2.

**Wanted at any Time During the Approaching Winter.**

10,000 good 12, 14 and 16 inch W. O. Treennails.

20,000 Feet 5 and 6 inch Chestnut Flitch Timber.

5,000 Feet 2 and 2½ inch Y. O. Plank.

Persons wishing to contract for furnishing any of the above will please apply soon to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED.  
Goodspeed's Landing, Nov. 2.

**Headquarters for Dry Goods. NEW FALL GOODS. SELLING FOR CASH.**

Quick Sales—Small Profits—and good value for the Money

**One Price and no Deviation!**

Not to be undersold by any concern in Connecticut.

Come my muse and help us sing,  
About the Dry Goods which we bring;  
Fresh from market neat and cheap,  
And this town cannot be beat.  
We will not sing of Boots and Shoes.  
Let Ensign do it if he choose,  
But still we keep 'em for the Ladies,  
And we'll bet a pair that he can't beat us.  
A lot of SHAWLS we've just received,  
As rich and nice as e'er perceived  
By Maid, or Queen, or Princess,  
And as the Autumn winds are sighing,  
And flut'ry blasts around us flying,  
Come up, and give us again a call,  
And buy a nice all Wollen Shawl,  
They are just the thing for fall.  
Of Skeleton Skirts we're very little to say,  
For we don't need to puff them in any such way.

Very strange it may seem that the fellow can thrive,  
Selling the best 20 spring for one forty-five.  
In rich Black Silks our stock is neat,  
Our assortment good and always complete,  
We keep those silks of such renown.  
The real "Red Ficket," "the English Crown."  
Our counters are loaded with pretty DeLuines,  
Our shelves are crowded with rich Counterpanes.  
Tell all your friends, and tell them to tell,  
All the goods, and more we have to sell,  
We've many great bargains from auction this fall,  
And we want to give some of the best to you all,  
If for CASH you would have them remember the man,  
At "Headquarters for Dry Goods,"  
J. L. STANAHAN.

Millinery and Dress Making.

Carpetings and Floor Oil Cloths.

Cassimers and Satinets.

Ladies Cloth, Black Broadcloths.

French Flannels.

Ballardale Flannels.

Silk Warp Flannels.

Ladies and Gents. Kid Gloves.

Ladies Rubbers, with & without heels.

Ladies Gaiters.

Ladies and Misses Hoods.

Shetland and Zephyr Wool.

Putnam's Patent Curtain Fixtures.

Buffalo Skins.

A good assortment FAMILY GROCERIES constantly on hand.

**No Trust—we sell for cash or barter.**

J. L. STANAHAN.

Moodus, Nov. 1, 1859.

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## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

The old established House well known as the

**"BEE HIVE,"**

386 Main St., Hartford Conn.,

INVITE

Country Merchants,  
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Families,

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OF

**ENGLISH CARPETINGS,**

made to our own special order, of the most celebrated English manufacture,

Royal Medallion Carpets,

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ALSO,

**PAPER HANGINGS,**

IMPORTERS OF

**PARIS PAPER HANGINGS**

Rich Decorative Papers,

**GOLD PAPERS,**

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—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.

**AUCTION.**

Will be sold at Public Auction by the subscriber, at his residence in East Haddam, (near the old Town House), Nov. 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

One Yoke of Oxen five years old.

One Cow, five years old.

One Mare eight years old.

One Horse four years old.

Three Swine. One Goat.

—ALSO—

Ten tons of first quality of Hay,  
Fifty bushels of Corn,  
Thirty do Buckwheat.

Fifty do Potatoes.

Two second-hand Horse Wagon.

One light Buggy. (new)

One Ox Cart, Plows, Chains, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

A large quantity of Poultry; Household Furniture, Beds, Bedding &c.

If said day should prove stormy, the sale will take place the next fair week day. Terms made known on the day of sale. Sale positive.

WELLS MARTIN.

East Haddam, Oct. 24th., '59.

**D. W. PATTERSON, Dentist,**

WILL be at the CHAMPION HOUSE during the first three weeks of November.

**J. M. Peddinghaus,**

DEALER IN

**WATCHES, JEWELRY,**

Gold and Silver Spectacles, Silver and Plated Ware.

COLCHESTER, CONN.

**Writing Paper and Envelopes.**

A good supply, for sale at this office.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

FULL BLAST FOR FALL &amp; WINTER!

Now for a Rush to 1860.

OLD FOGIES IN THE REAR.

H. S. 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 CHOICE FINE GOODS.

FANCY SILKS.

A full stock, with new additions, weekly, and of teneer, if needed, 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 ones for more, but all 25 cts. pr yd. 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 cloth, or cat 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. 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., just the thing for Delaines and Plaids, and cheap at more money. Fine Trimmings, for better goods. Duplicates 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,

876 MAIN, AND 1, 3 AND 5 TEMPLE STS.,

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HARTFORD, CONN.

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

A fresh stock, just received, and for

sale at your own prices.

J. F. WELLS.

Middletown, Oct. 14, 1859.

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.

## 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, Drumela, 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, 12 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 fixture, or 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.

White Goods.

A good assortment of Brilliants, English Marcellas, Linens, Table Spreads, Towelings, Sateenette Cambric, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 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 size 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.

Flour and Meal.

Hecker & Brother's Flour by the barrel or sack (Groten and Manhattan). Also, a good assortment of other brands of Flour, at prices ranging from \$6 50 to \$8 25 per bbl. Feed constantly on hand. 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.

Desirable Property For Sale.

The farm formerly occupied by Nathaniel Chapman (deceased) containing about 40 acres of land is now offered for sale.

Said farm consists of Mowing, Plow, Pasture and Wood Land, of about equal proportions, and in a good state of cultivation. It is well watered by two never failing streams passing through it. There is also on the farm, a large orchard of young fruit trees, all grafted fruit of the choicest kinds, which produces abundantly. The buildings consist of a good size two-story House, Ell, Wood and Wagon House, Barn, &c., all in good repair and well calculated for convenience.

Said farm is situated about 1/2 of a mile from the village of Moodus, which affords a good market for all kinds of produce. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years. Possession given first of April next. For further particulars enquire of N. O. Chapman at the Gelston House at Goodspeed's Landing. F. T. CHAPMAN. East Haddam, Oct. 27, '59.

HASTINGS &amp; 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.

Pine Lumber.

A LARGE assortment of our own man facture at lower prices than at any other yard in Connecticut of equal quality, constantly on hand and for sale by E. S. DICKINSON & CO. Goodspeed's Landing, April 2, 1859.

458 MAIN STREET, 458 HARTFORD, CT.

U. W. CARRIER &amp; 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 receiving a large lot of Red Ticket

Black Silks,

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

1 Case Merino Prints.  
1 Case Hamilton Delaines,  
1 Case Plaid Merinos, 25 cents per yard.  
1 Case Poil De Chevrre.

Curtains and Curtain Materials.

We have a beautiful assortment.

HOOP SKIRTS,

What of them? They are the best Skirt in the world.

CARRIER & CO., keep Cloths, Cassimeres, Doe Skins, Ticks, Stripes, Checks &c.,

CARRIER & CO., keep White Goods, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Drills, &c.

CARRIER & CO., keep Shawls, Brocha, Stella, Wollen &c.

CARRIER & CO., keep Embroidery.

CARRIER & CO., keep Gloves, Hosiery, Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace Veils &c.

CARRIER & CO., keep as good an assortment of Dry Goods as can be found in the city of Hartford. Come and see them.

26 W. W. CARRIER &amp; CO.,

FELLOW CITIZENS!

Behold I Say Unto You

The Connecticut River, even when at low water, mark, cannot be dipped dry with a pint cup. Everybody 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 given you to-day, our beautiful poem entitled "Oliver Oldboy," but have concluded 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 undersells them all in the Shoe trade.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

When Adam in the garden dwelt,  
The order was precise,  
One tree there was he must not pluck;  
No, not that price.  
Twas Eve that tempted to transgress,  
Or that, there is no doubt,  
Perhaps she dreamed of ENSIGN'S boots,  
And wanted them "treed out."

As Moses viewed the burning bush,  
He heard a voice exclaim—  
"Put off thy shoes, 'tis holy ground!"  
So Moses did that same.  
We fear the shoes that Moses wore  
Were coarse ill-looking things,  
Not much like those, whose qualities  
The poet Ensign sings.

A wicked man was Cain indeed,  
To shed his brother's blood;  
Good Noah went to Ark—now,  
And thus escaped the flood.  
The floods that still a visit make  
To Hartford every spring,  
Suggest a pair of Ensign's boots,  
For safety they're the thing.

And can it be the man still lives,  
Who has not yet been told  
That Ensign has a splendid stock,  
Which must and will be sold?  
Hear us declare, with hand on heart,  
We've got the boots this Fall,  
Come—fit yourselves to boots or shoes,  
WE UNDERSELL THEM ALL.

It is a Fact that

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Rubbers.

Can at no place be obtained so low as at

ENSIGN'S

Boot and Shoe Establishment,  
No. 110 State St., Hartford.  
S. A. ENSIGN, Proprietor.

NEW STORE, AND

NEW GOODS.

A. R. Parshley,  
has removed to the spacious store one door south of the City Hotel. The store has been refitted, and is conceded to be the most commodious

Hat, Cap and Shoe Store,

in the city. Our stock has been largely replenished and is one of the best and cheapest in the country. Please call and examine for yourselves. A. R. PARSHLEY, Union Block, Middletown, Conn.

Weatherby's Old Stand! 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 cts. to \$5.25 per yard. Browns, Tans, Blues, 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 &amp; POST.

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

Loyal Velvets, Medallions,  
Solid old fashioned Brussels, Ingrains,  
and Three Plys just landed.

Two Exclusive Carpet Halls,

or Carpets, Good all Wool Ingrains at 50 cts. per 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, &amp;c.

Decorated at the shortest notice. Common papers or Chambers from 5 to 10 cts. Good satins 12 1/2 cts.

RICH GOLD AND VELVET PAPERS.

Housekeeping Goods and Wool-

ons.

A large assortment of  
Linen,  
Quilts,

Rich Dress Goods, &c.  
now in store

COME AND SEE.

TALCOTT &amp; 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, of new and beautiful shapes.

Main White French China,

Elegant China Vases.

large assortment of new and beautiful FRENCH COQUETS, covered with glass,

ARIAN GROUPS AND FIGURES,

PARIAN VASES,

BOHEMIAN WARE,

ELEGANT CUT GLASS DISHES,

OBLETS—Champagnes, Wines,

DECANTERS,

COMMON GLASS WARE, of all kinds.

Iso, 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 factories, churches, stores, &c., which will be sold at reduced prices.

Kerosene Oil.

We are now receiving our full supply of Kerosene Oil. This oil is now better than ever and far superior and will burn longer than the common coal oils now sold. For family use, for factories, churches, stores, &c., it furnishes the cheapest and most brilliant light of anything now in use, and is perfectly safe. Those who purchase the Kerosene Oil at CHINA HALL can rely upon the genuine article. For sale, wholesale and retail, at reduced prices.

Merchants, Families, Hotel Keepers, and all who come up to the head of aloop navigation to make their purchases will find it for their interest to make their purchases at CHINA HALL. Our goods will always be cheerfully exhibited, and our prices the very lowest.

JAMES G. WELLS.

CHINA HALL, 142 State Street.

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, Valour Poplins, Silk and Wool Valenciennes, Poil De Chevrre, 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 attractive stock of Fancy Silks to be found at any house in Hartford. Having one of our partners constantly 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,  
COLORED AMURE SILKS,  
PLAIDS, STRIPES AND CHERRY SILKS.

BLACK SILKS.

PLAIN BLACKS, DOUBLE WARP,  
PLAIN MODE, ARMURE, BROCADE AND  
BAYADERE.

Also, a fine line of

INDIA SILKS,

in Plain and Chintz Color.

WILLIAMS, KNOUS &amp; CO

474 MAIN, cor. MORGAN ST., HARTFORD.

For Sale.

A small WATER POWER, with suitable buildings, shafting and machinery, for wood work also, a Dwelling House, with three acres of flag and adjoining all of which property is pleasant situated in the village of Moodus, and will be sold on moderate terms, either separately or all together. For farther particulars, enquire of the subscriber. J. R. SPENOER. Moodus, Oct. 6th. 1859.

NEW MARBLE WORKS

AT GOODSPEED'S LANDING.

THE subscriber having recently opened a Marble Yard in the above locality, is now prepared to furnish at short notice and on the most reasonable terms everything pertaining to his business, such as MONUMENTS, POSTS, HEADSTONES, TABLE TOPS, &c. Those in want of anything in my line are respectfully invited to call and examine my work. H. B. LUCAS. Goodspeed's Landing, Aug. 27, 1859.

J. A. &amp; 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.

Just Received

A lot of KENT'S DOUBLE EXTRA FAMIL FLOUR, selling at \$7 25 by W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 21.

McECKRON'S LINIMENT.



## 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 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 5th, 1859.

STEAMER L. BOARDMAN.  
Change of Time.

THE STEAMER L. BOARDMAN, Capt. Geo. W. Bates, will until further notice, leave Hartford every morning (Sunday's excepted) at 7 1/2 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 to Westbrook, Clinton, Madison, Guilford and New Haven.

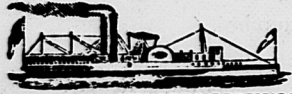
Returning leave Lyme at 1 P. M.; Goodspeed's, at 2 30; Middletown, 4; and arrive at Hartford by 6 o'clock in time for the evening trains for every direction.

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.

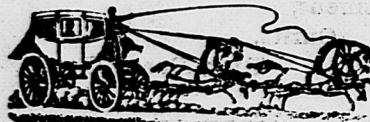
Passage and freight same as usual.

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 1 1/2 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 GELSTON HOUSE, Goodspeed's Landing daily (Sunday's excepted) for Moodus, Westchester and Colchester.

Returning leaves KEENEY 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,	\$2.00
Westchester " "	1.75
Moodus, " "	1.62
Colchester and Hartford or any Landing,	1.00
Westchester, " "	.75
Moodus, " "	.62

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. CALEFF, 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.  
BENJ. DOUGLAS, Vice President.  
ARTHUR B. CALEFF, Treasurer.

## TRUSTEES.

William B. Casey,	Austin Baldwin,
Benjamin Douglas,	Julius Hotchkiss,
Ewin F. Johnson,	Hiram Vezie,
J. K. B. Mansfield,	Hezekiah Scovill,
Ellsworth Burr,	Aaron G. Pease,
Charles C. Tyler,	John Stevens,
Patrick Fagan,	Samuel H. Parsons,
Elisha S. Hubbard,	Edwin Scovill,
William Plumb,	Seabury Belden,
Jonathan Kilbourn,	Israel C. Newton,
Daniel H. Chase,	Enoch C. Ferre,
James O. Smith,	Frederic W. Steuben,
Cornelius Hall,	Charles Woodward,
Alfred Hubbard,	

Middletown, Aug. 20, 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 Warehouses 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 Trimings,  
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.

ENSIGN,  
THE GREATEST LIVING  
HUMBUG,  
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

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

we defy Ensign or his tribe to compete with us in prices.

It is startling "but nevertheless true that we do sell Ladies Kid Slips at 25 cts. a pair, and Women's Cloth Congress Gaiters at 58 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.

296 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, PLASTER  
ING 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 Clapboards, of superior quality.  
Worked Railing, Pickets, Newel Post, Balusters, Horse and Awning Posts, Fence Balusters and Caps, Turned Ornaments, Mouldings all kinds, Panel Stuff, Scroll Work, Fancy Wood Boxes, Sewing Machine  
Tables, &c. &c.

Sashes, Doors, and Blinds,  
JOB SAWING, 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.

F. ERREE & STERNS,  
SUCCESSORS TO F. C. FERRE,  
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. FERRE, GEORGE F. STERNS.

## ATTWOOD,

FIRE off a Pop-Gun, No. 3, last week the discharge did not hurt any one, the powder being of poor quality; he advises the people of Middletown to come down to East Haddam and buy School Books of him, just as though they would. When Sissons of Moodus can supply the million, Attwood won't stand the ghost of a chance. Attwood says the Middletown people need School Books, perhaps they do, they know where to get them too. PUTNAM of Middletown has supplied them these ten years and intends to for ten years to come, and he also intends to sell lots of Books of all kinds to the East Haddam citizens, including Attwood himself. Now if our friend wants to sell cheap, let him send his orders to Putnam, who will fill them promptly, and at prices that will keep the East Haddam patronage at home. Try it Attwood before you load Pop Gun No. 4.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,  
OF every description can be had of  
PUTNAM the Middletown Bookseller, cheap for cash or approved credit. Ain't it so? Ask everybody.  
Middletown, May 13, 1859.

## MUSIC! MUSIC!!

SEND your orders to PUTNAM for Music. He has the latest and best.  
Middletown, May 10th, 1859.

GREAT RUSH  
AT  
PARSHLEY'S  
NEW

## Hat, Cap Boot and Shoe Store,

Gentlemen's Dress Hats,  
Felt Hats,  
Straw Hats,  
Lithorn Hats,  
Panama Hats,  
Palmleaf Hats,  
Cloth Caps,  
Glaze Silk Caps,  
Cassimere Caps

Men and Boys Calf Skin Boots,  
" " Patent Leather Boots,  
" " Calf and Patent Leather Gaiters,  
" " Calf and Patent Leather Oxford  
Ties

" " Calf and Patent Leather Brogans  
Ladies, Misses and Childrens Gaiters,  
" " Slippers,  
" " Congress Boots,  
" " Morocco and Leather  
er Boots.

Middletown, May 13, 1859.

Middletown Gallery of Fine  
Arts.

THE subscriber has removed his Gallery of Paintings, Engravings, Looking Glasses, and other materials of the

## Fine Arts,

from his late place of business to the store under the Universalist Church, and which he has fitted up in a manner he believes acceptable to his patrons. He has just replenished his Gallery and workshop with an abundance of Engravings and Materials, which will enable him to supply all demands at such prices as cannot be surpassed in the State.

NEW FRAMES FOR PAINTINGS,  
Daguerreotypes, Photographs and Engravings, or re-gilding Old Frames will be promptly attended to. Frames for Photographs will be furnished at any moment upon order, cheaper and of better quality than ever before offered in Middletown.

Looking Glass Plates of the very best quality, and of all sizes, reset in any frames.  
Call into the store and look around, whether you purchase or not, as the Gallery is freely open to the public. The Old Stock, comprising many interesting pictures, will be sold off at a low price to make room for new supplies.

EDWIN BREWER.

Middletown, April 9, 1859.

## DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

ARE YOU INSURED?

IF not please give us a call. The subscribers are Agents for the

Etina Insurance Co. of Hartford.  
Phoenix Insurance Co.

Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Springfield.  
These Companies have each and all of them a large Cash Capital and Surplus, and are honorable, prompt and liberal in adjusting losses.

Insurance against loss or damage by Fire, on Dwellings, Stores, Factories, Vessels on the stocks, &c. &c. can be effected on the most favorable terms on application to

G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED,  
Agents for East Haddam and vicinity.  
Goodspeed's Landing, April 23, 1859.

## Notice.

IS hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Hearse and Hearse House at the Town Hall in East Haddam, on Monday the 31st of October inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., to make regulations in regard to the use of the Hearse, and also to make provision for keeping it and the house in repair, and to do any other business proper to be done by said meeting.

MANY STOCKHOLDERS.

East Haddam, Oct. 14, 1859.

Writing Paper and Envelopes.  
A good supply, for sale at this office.

Grover & Baker's  
CELEBRATED  
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.  
NEW STYLES—PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$125.

## EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR HEMMERS.

These Machines sew from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no re-winding of thread; they Hem, Fell, Gather and Stitch in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own operation, without recourse to the hand-needle, as is required by other machine. They will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for one cent an hour, and are, unquestionably, the best Machines in the market for family sewing, on account of their simplicity, durability, ease of management, and adaptation to all varieties of family sewing—executing either heavy or fine work with equal facility, and without special adjustment.

As evidence of the unquestioned superiority of their Machines, the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY beg leave to respectfully refer to the following

## TESTIMONIALS.

"Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way reliable for the purpose for which it is designed—Family Sewing."—Mrs. Joshua Leavitt, wife of Rev. Dr. Leavitt, Editor of N. Y. Independent.

"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.

"After trying several different good machines, I preferred yours, on account of its simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."—Mrs. E. B. Spooner, wife of the Editor of Brooklyn Star.

"I have used a GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. Garments have been worn out without the giving way of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and easily used."—Mrs. A. B. Whipple, wife of Rev. Geo. Whipple, N. Y.

"Your Sewing Machine has been in use in my family the past two years, and the ladies request me to give you their testimonials to its perfect adaptability, as well as labour-saving qualities in the performance of family and household sewing."—Robert Boorman, New York.

"For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing beautifully and quickly done, should be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable and indefatigable 'iron needle-women,' whose combined qualities of beauty, strength and simplicity are invaluable."—J. W. Morris, daughter of Gen. Geo. P. Morris, of the Home Journal.

Extract of a letter from Thos. R. Leavitt, Esq., an American gentleman, now resident in Sydney, New South Wales, dated Jan. 12, 1858:

"I had a tent made in Melbourne in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has stood out all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."

"If Homer could be called up from his murky haunts, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more benignant miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smithy. He would denounce midnight shirt-making as the direful spring of woe unnumbered."—Prof. North.

"I take pleasure in saying that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines have more than sustained my expectation. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and, after four years' trial, have no fault to find."—J. H. Hammond, Senator of South Carolina.

"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been invented. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—J. G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee.

"It is a beautiful thing, and puts everybody into an excitement of good humor. Were I a Catholic, I should insist upon Saints Grover & Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."—Cassius M. Clay.

"I think it by far the best patent in use. This machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews faster, stronger, and more beautifully than any one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."—Mrs. J. G. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.

"It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; it is easily understood and kept in repair. I earnestly recommend this machine to all my acquaintances and others."—Mrs. M. A. Forrest, Memphis, Tenn.

"We find this machine to work to our satisfaction, and with pleasure recommend it to the public, as we believe the Grover & Baker to be the best machine in use."—Deary Brothers, Allenton, Tenn.

"If used exclusively for family purposes, with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one score years and ten, and not get out of fix."—John Erskine, Nashville, Tenn.

"I have had your machine for several years, and am perfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and most beautiful made."—Maggie Aniston, Nashville, Tenn.

"I use my machine upon coats, dress-making, and fine linen stitching, and the work is admirable—far better than the best hand-sewing, or any other machine I have seen."—Lucy B. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.

"I find the work the strongest and most beautiful I have ever seen, made either by hand or machine, and regard the Grover & Baker Machine as one of the greatest blessings to our sex."—Mrs. Taylor, Nashville, Tenn.

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.

Stoves! Stoves!!  
TIN, SHEET IRON, and COPPER  
MANUFACTURING,  
At the old stand of H. R. Hubbard & Co

You will find a large assortment of  
Cook, Parlor, and Parlor Cook Stoves,  
of the best kinds for either wood or coal.

Pumps! Pumps!!  
Chain and Brake Pumps, of all kinds, constantly on hand and put up at the shortest notice.  
Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead, a good assortment constantly on hand.

Roofing done at short notice.

A large assortment of Plain and Japanned, Glass and Britannia Ware, for sale cheap.

HARPER BOIES.

Moodus, April 2d.

## Pine Lumber.

A LARGE assortment of our own manufacture at lower prices than at any other yard in Connecticut of equal quality, constantly on hand and for sale by E. S. DICKINSON & CO.,  
Goodspeed's Landing, April 2, 1859.

DR. C. D. WRIGHT,  
OF LEESVILLE, CONN.

Member of the Analytical School of Medicine continues to apply

Dr. J. Clawson Kelley's Medicines,  
in the treatment of all Chronic and Acute Diseases, of Men, Women and Children.

The Analytical System, uncompromisingly opposes all mineral medicines, the deleterious practice of bleeding, and other fallacious resources of the old school or regular practice; it has asserted its superiority in the success with which it has been attended, and relies on Vegetable Remedies alone for the accomplishment of satisfactory results in the treatment of disease. In the fulfillment of its mission, the levelled dart of death for a while is turned aside, the sharp pang soothed, the fever's fire allayed, the nerves braced once more: the heart cheered again, and balmy days and soft nights imparted.

A practical proof of its efficient action, will be presented to all, who will call upon Dr. Wright—Advice free.

## Dental Notice.

DR. S. E. SWIFT, of Colchester, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, has opened an office over J. L. STRANAHAN'S STORE, in Moodus, where he will be in attendance on MONDAY of each week, from 9 o'clock, a. m. till 5 p. m., until further notice. Persons wishing first class dental operations will find it for their advantage to call. Dr. S. has a large stock of beautiful Teeth on hand, also Tooth Brushes of a superior quality for adults and children.

Particular attention given to all branches of the business.

Electricity and chloroform used in extracting teeth.

## Just Received

A Fresh Lot of CHOICE FLOUR  
Direct from the Mills at St. Louis, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

J. F. WELLS.

Moodus, Sept. 16

## COLLINS' COLUMN.

## GREAT ATTRACTIONS,

## Beautiful! Beautiful!!

New and elegant

PERFUMERY and EXTRACTS for the HAND.

KERCHIEF.

Musk, Pink, Upper Ten

Violet, West End, Rose,

Pachouly, Verbena, Frangipanni.

Heliotrope, New Mown Hay, Jockey Club,

Airs of Heaven, Mill Flowers, Sweet Briar.

Rose Geranium, Sweet Pea, Bouquet de Caroline.

Fleur DeOrange, Mother's Coming,