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A GIRL'S DARING.

It was a fearful night in the latter part of November. The frozen rain beat ceaselessly against the casements of a very little cottage situated high up on the bold brow of one of the hills of the Pentland range of mountains; and the wind rattled the wooden door-latch so fiercely that you would have thought the fingers of a ghost were seeking to unloose the portal. The blue smoke of the pine-knot fire on the hearth in the humble kitchen was blown out in fantastic wreaths in the faces of the occupants of the room, and the sleek gray cat in the opened her eyes in amazement at the "uncanny" proceeding.

Rachel Wharton sat by the fire, holding in her lap the sleeping form of her little sister Grace. The two girls were alone in the house, their parents having gone down the river two days before, to dispose of their little stock of butter and cheese, and bring back in return, groceries for winter consumption.

Far away from all human habitation the cottage of the Wharton's stood; but Rachel was a brave girl—born and bred among the wild hills—and she felt no fear.

To-night, for some reason which she could not explain to herself, she had failed to retire at her usual hour; and now her eyes were bright and wide open gazing fixedly into the glowing fire. Suddenly she rose up and putting her sister upon a bed in a corner of the room, she threw her apron over her head and went out into the night.

It was pitchy dark, and the frigid gusts of wind pierced through her thin clothing but she did not heed—for rising above all the din of wind and waters came to her ears the crash of timbers and the clanking of iron chains! She listened with strained nerves and hushed heart; again there was a low, heavy, rumbling in the distance—the solid earth beneath her feet quivered—a momentary pause, and then the dull, dead shock of some heavy object falling from a great height!

She understood it now; the railroad bridge which spanned the river a mile below in the valley, had been swept away and the destruction of the huge pile of masonry and the falling of the chained timbers, had occasioned the strange sounds to which she had listened. She had scarcely time to arrive at this conclusion, when another thought struck her.

The express train bound eastward was due at Hartstein, the next town at eleven o'clock, it must now, even, be near that hour!

She flew back to the room she had just left, and examined the clock upon the mantle. The hour hand pointed to the figure ten! Rachel clasped her hands in despair.

"Oh, Heaven? but one hour—one little hour between the train and destruction. The maddened river cutting me from all other help—what can I do?" She stood a moment in silent thought, then again she spoke aloud:

"Yes, I will return it; I can but fail—and it is my duty. The river is swollen and wild but I have managed the raft in many a storm—I will try my skill again! God forbid that I should stay here in safety to know that so many of my fellow-creatures are hurrying on to such a death unwarned!"

While she was speaking, she hastily gathered a basket full of pitch knots from the pile in the corner of the hearth and after lighting a lantern, she carefully extinguished the fire in the chimney. On tip-toe she approached the couch of Grace, pressed a trembling kiss on the rosy lips, drew the covering more close about the little form, and commending the innocent sleeper to the care of Heaven, she cautiously opened the door and passed out.

The air was thick and dark, and the winds swept down from the mountains with demoniac fury. She heeded nothing but hurried down the steep path as swiftly as her burdened state would allow. The basket of knots were heavy, and her arm ached beneath the heavy load, but she pressed bravely on. From one slippery rock to another she made her way, until at last she stood upon the bank of the river.

Oh, how black and terrible was that tossing waste of water! The foam capped waves leaped up madly against the rocky shore, and the roaring of their voices was like the muttering of distant thunder. There were brave hearts around the hills of Pentland—but few would have ventured the passage of Mad River that night.

Uttering one wild prayer for strength, Rachel unbound the ropes which held the frail raft for crossing the stream, to the giant oak upon the bank, and then depositing her lantern and basket upon the barque, she stepped on herself, seized the long handled oar and pushed off!

Oh, but it was a fearful conflict between the dreadful waters and the stern courage which lent strength to the arms of that heroic girl! Once her heart grew faint with womanly fear, but a thought of what she went to accomplish, nerved her on, and she cast all fear away.

Now, she was borne alone with lightning like velocity—then the raft glided smoothly and gently—again in the embrace of a treacherous whirlpool it was nearly engulfed—but at last, oh, joy! it struck violently a point of land! With a few vigorous strokes of the oar, Rachel sent the raft up dry upon the beach, and seizing her basket and lantern she rushed on in the direction of the ruined bridge.

It was as she expected. The whole vast structure had been torn away, and the water dashed through the fearful gorge with appalling rapidity. She shuddered as she gazed for a moment down into the boiling black depth—what if she were too late?

She fancied that even then she heard the whistle of the coming locomotive, and caught the gleam of the great lamp upon its front. But no, it was only her imagination; and piling the logs upon the track, she applied the light from her lantern. It did not ignite! She was frantic with terror lest the dampness had rendered the wood incombustible, to the heat which she was able to give. She tore off her cotton shawl and cast it on the pile. A faint stream of light shot up, then a broad lurid glow, and almost instantly the fire laid hold on the turpentine of the knots, and the whole country was illuminated in the radiance.

"Thank God!" burst involuntarily from Rachel's lips.

She brought brush-wood from the forest and piled upon the fire; and as the red tongues of flame rose higher and higher, so the stream of thankfulness in the girl's bosom flowed freer and stronger up to that Power whose instrument she was.

Patiently she stood in the cold and wet; the rain beating heavily on her uncovered head and shoulders, and dripping down the wavy masses of her soft brown hair.

Meanwhile she piled the fire with everything combustible upon which she could lay her hands—waiting and heping—until at last she heard afar off the shrill whistle of the approaching train.

On it came that black-winged monster, rumbling and snorting up the rugged valley, with its vast freight of human life behind! The speed was frightful, and for a moment Rachel feared that her signal would not be noticed; the next instant the sharp whistle of alarm rang out loud and clear—the hissing steam rushed forth hot and fiery, the engine was reversed, and with a shock like that of an earthquake, the train was brought to a dead halt on the very brink of the gorge!

From these long, dark cars hundreds of human beings came pouring out, alarmed by the sudden stoppage and perhaps awakened from sound sleep by the violence of the shock. "Oh but there was deep horror on their faces, and strange trembling at their hearts, when gazing down the black abyss, they saw the grave which had been theirs but for the efforts of that pale faced girl.

Oh, how they crowded around her with their warm admiration—how enthusiastically they thanked and praised her for what she had done; what fervent blessings they called down upon her head! Woman's beautiful faces streamed with tears at the thought of her brave daring; and swarthy men's hearts beat quicker and stronger as, in rancy, they saw her tossing out on a frail raft at the mercy of that furious river to save them from destruction.

The old weather-beaten engineer, who was scarcely ever seen to exhibit emotion at anything, crowded his way to Rachel's side, and taking her hands in both of his, he looked into her face with a tear in either eye.

"God bless you!" he uttered, impetuously and then rushing away he was lost in the crowd.

The passengers were to return to Hartstein; and very earnestly they besought Rachel to go with him and remain until morning, when the swollen waters would have abated, and the passage of the river might be made with safety.

"No," said she, "that cannot be." I have a little sister at home, and now that

I have done all I could, my duty lies with her. God helping me, I shall cross the stream once more!"

At this juncture a fine looking young man wearing the undress uniform of the navy, stepped forward, removing his cap said:

"Lady, with all due respect, I declare that if you cross Mad River to-night, I shall go with you! I have been on the water occasionally, and think I can be of some assistance in your voyage. Will you trust me?"

Rachel gazed for a moment into the noble face of the young lieutenant, and offering him her hand, said simply:

"I can trust you."

And so amid the cheer and acclamations of the people whom she had saved from death, Rachel Wharton and her companion moved away.

Propelled by the strong arm of Lieutenant Rochmont, the raft sped swiftly across the river; and in less than an hour Rachel held her sister in her arms, while Rochmont stood gazing admiringly upon the group.

The lieutenant remained in the cottage until after breakfast the next morning, and then he bade the inmates a reluctant farewell.

About a week after the night of peril, while Rachel was sitting with her parents and Gracie around a cheerful fire, there was a knock at the door, and the lawyer of Hartstein entered the room. He bore a large paper with official seal, and placed in Rachel's hands bade her examine it. The surprise of the girl may be imagined, when she found it was a deed, securing to her and her heirs, the fine old estate of Cedarwood, three miles below Hartstein, and formerly the residence of Governor Moreton! Below the seal was inscribed these words:

"An offering of gratitude from the fifteen hundred persons whose lives Rachel Wharton preserved from death on the night of Nov. 28th, 185—"

Shortly after the removal of Rachel and her friends to Cedarwood, Lieutenant Rochmont called to renew his acquaintance with her, and so faithfully did he do this, that before the close of the winter he led Rachel Wharton to the altar.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S SON.—As the name of Franklin is prominently before the public, it may not be uninteresting to give some account of his only son William, about whom we think little is known by the community at large. Unlike his father, whose chief claim is for the invaluable services he rendered his country in her greatest need, the son was, from the first to the last, a devoted royalist. Before the revolutionary war he held several civil and military offices of some importance. At the commencement of the war, he held the office of Governor of New Jersey, which appointment he received in 1775.

When the difficulties between the mother country and the colonies were coming to a crisis, he threw his whole influence in favor of the loyalty, and endeavored to prevent the Legislative Assembly of New Jersey from sustaining the proceedings of the General Congress of Philadelphia. These efforts, however, did but little to stay the tide of popular sentiment in favor of resistance to tyranny, and soon involved him in difficulty. He was deposed from office by the whigs, to William Livingston, and sent a prisoner to Connecticut, where he remained two years in East Windsor, in the house of Captain Ebenezer Grant, where the Theological Seminary now stands. In 1778 he was exchanged, and soon after went to England. There he spent the remainder of his life, receiving a pension from the British government for his fidelity. He died in 1813 at the age of eighty-two.

As might have been expected, his opposition to the cause of liberty, so dear to the heart of his father, produced an estrangement between them. For years they had no intercourse—when, in 1784, the son wrote to the father. In his reply, Dr. Franklin says, "Nothing has ever hurt me so much, and affected me with such deep sensation, as to find myself deserted in my old age, by my only son; and not only deserted, but to find him taking up arms against me in a cause whereon my good fame, fortune and life were all at stake."

In his will, also, he alluded to the part his son had acted. After making some bequests, he adds: "The part he acted against me in the late war, which is of public notoriety, will account for my leaving him no more of an estate he endeavored to deprive me of."

FOR THE JOURNAL.

I LONG TO DIE.

I long to lay me down and sleep
The last long sleep of death;
To still this wildly throbbing heart,
And yield to God my breath.
I long to walk the heavenly streets,
All paved with shining gold,
And have my Fathers loving arms,
This earth-worn spirit fold—

I long to quaff at that pure fount,
To walk those fields of green—
And call the flowers more beautiful far,
Than mortal eye hath seen.
I long to join the angel choir,
And sing loud praise to him,
Who climbed for me the rugged mount—
And bore my sin and shame.

I long to wear the blood-washed robe
Of spotless purity—
The promised crown full-gem'd with
heaven's
Illustrious jewelry.
I long to see with undimmed sight,
My Saviour's smiling face;
And, through a long Eternity,
To rest in his embrace.

I long to meet my mother dear—
Who early went to God;
And left me sorrowing here alone,
To walk life's thorny road.
I long to burst this prison-house—
To mount to joys on high—
To mingle with the ransomed throng;
Oh, how I long to die!

POLITENESS.—Next to the laws of safety, politeness is necessary for the comfort of life. It may be divided into two parts; one of which may be divided, and which is comprised in a few words: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you; do not to others what you would not that others should do unto you. Ask your reason what you should avoid, your heart what you should do."

The other part is less important. People of leisure and of education, the people especially who have declared themselves to be exclusively good society, have endeavored to recognize each other by certain signs. We may ignore these things, but it is more convenient to know them. If it is puerile to submit to all customs, it is ridiculous to submit to none.

"Do unto others," etc. "that's the rule. But, says one, how can I overcome excessive diffidence? By the same process that you would overcome excessive ignorance—Cultivation! To acquire a knowledge of music, the art of painting, or even to hoe corn and dig potatoes properly, we must learn how. So of behavior. It is the duty of parents and teachers to instruct children in all the graces of true christian politeness.

SELF HELP.—In education as in other matters, self-help is the best help—that little which men do for themselves, is better than a great deal that they get the State to do for them. We see that we cannot by any interference on the part of government or the public, deprive the parent of the privilege, or absolve him from that duty and responsibility which lie primarily on him—that of instructing his children. And from these admitted truths, it follows, that in order to do any real good it is the parent who must be interested in the work of education.

TIMES IN MINNESOTA.—The St. Paul Pioneer, of the 30th, speaks of the times in Minnesota as indicating at present "an unexampled financial depression" at St. Paul and throughout the State. All classes are said to feel the pressure without an ability to see how it can be removed. It says that with an abundance from the products of the soil for home consumption, and enough to spare, it could only be forwarded to a market to pay for all that has been imported, there is a general and unprecedented stagnation in all branches of trade, caused in a great measure, by the derangements in currency and the want of means of transportation. It adds: "The low stage of water in the river has practically cut us off from profitable exchanges with St. Louis, a point heretofore considered as the most favorable market for all our surplus produce. With a market gorged, and the prospect of the river soon closing up, we cannot see much encouragement for better times before the opening of navigation in the Spring."

A deaf mute, about fifty years of age, named Willett Shepard, was found dead on Friday morning on the track of the New Haven and New London railroad about a mile from East Haven station. It is supposed he was walking on the track on Thursday night, and being deaf did not hear the approaching train, and was run over. One foot was entirely severed from the body, from the effects of which he probably bled to death.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26.

We trust our readers will bear with the delay in the delivery of our paper this week. We, like every genuine Yankee, "have been to Thanksgiving" and have had a good time. This is our only apology, and we deem it a good one.

WEALTH, by our standard lexicographer is defined to be "external happiness," and mankind in a civilized state are almost universally seeking and desiring its acquisition: and yet the honest testimony of all, influenced by the operations of human reason is ready to admit that the "happiness" which it generally yields is only "external"; and Webster than whom no one knew better how to use the right word in the right place, intended to convey an important significance by the adjective with which he has qualified "happiness." Wealth is that for which the poor are ever pining and that which renders its possessors no happier: it is the fruit which is designed to crown the efforts of honest industry and patient labor, but it sometimes arises also from dishonest indolence and knavery. It can however make its possessor truly happy only when acquired in the former mode and used somewhat at least for the good of others. The time might have been, and perhaps was, in the earlier stages of civilization, when wealth was honored and worshiped for itself; and it cannot be denied that then the God of this world had devotees more blind, cringing and zealous than now. But time, "which makes all things even" has changed the nature of this homage, and weight of purse unconnected with weight of character has now fewer worshippers than formerly.

Those who possess an abundance of this world's goods are now honored in proportion as their means to give employment and comfort to those around them, or hoard up their money in miserly meanness, making it their only God. Some there are in this community who are honored and respected for their wealth because they freely and generously use the means in their power to make glad the hearts of those who are more or less dependent on their patronage and liberality, while others, though rich, are despised and hated because they use their "filthy lucre" as an instrument of oppression and strive to make as unhappy as possible those who have been less favored in their worldly affairs. Few indeed are so indifferent to human praise and censure but that they most earnestly desire to have their names and memories respected when they shall be no longer among the living, and yet how strangely inconsistent is the conduct of those who incur almost universal contempt by a lifetime of continual meanness, and with "the ruling passion strong in death" spend even their old age in the exercise of a rapacity and parsimony that would "shame the devil." Such men are generally surrounded by those who are always ready and willing to be pall-bearers, and when the sexton has done his duty there are no tears shed over the new made grave. The rich man who makes an effort to render others happy also and whose soul is fired with a spirit of generosity is one of the greatest blessings that can be conferred on any community; in blessing others he blesses himself, and when he dies, he will long be remembered with feelings of reverence and gratitude. But he whose stingy soul is a stranger to liberality, who lives as though his only mission on earth was "to get all he could and keep all he had," will leave no monument behind him in the hearts of his neighbors, and when he dies there will be more joy than sorrow occasioned by the departure of one whose life has been spent in performing as few good and noble deeds as possible.

Stark, the Lebanon wife murderer, will be tried at the present term of the Court—probably the latter part of next week. The defence will probably be temporary insanity from delirium tremens.

COLISION.—The Steamer City of Hartford on her way down the river last evening, just below Middle Haddam, was run into by the Schooner Daniel Russell, slightly damaging the bulwark and one of the boilers of the Steamer. There was some excitement for a moment. One nervous old lady inquired after the safety of her hand-boxes, and one gentleman with less courage than she, desired to know if there were a plenty of Life Preservers on board. Mr. Parker assured them that all was right in those respects. The boat was detained an hour or so, during which time Parker got up a good sing, and when the boat started again, the collision had been forgotten.

The Ball at the Gelston House passed off admirably as we learn. About one hundred and fifty were present, ninety of whom sat down to supper, which must have been a good one if the "bill of fare" tells the truth.

The barn of Pomeroy Hall, in Colchester, was burned on Tuesday evening, with about 30 tons of hay and fourteen head of cattle. The property was not insured.

TO ARMS, THEY CRY.—We noticed on board the City of Hartford last evening, three large boxes of freight from Colt's Pistol factory directed to Gov. H. A. Wise, Richmond Va. Does't it look ominous?

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society was held in Middletown on the 9th inst. The following officers were chosen for the year: President, George S. Hubbard; Vice Presidents, M. H. Griffin, Osborne Coe, Elisha S. Hubbard, Levi Coe, George W. Burke, Alfred Roberts, and Josiah Prior, Middletown; James McCleave and Joseph Williams, Portland; Joseph Edwards, Cromwell; Secretary and Treasurer, D. Barnes.

Wm. Plumb, Esq., a well known citizen of Middletown, and long a prominent and influential Democrat, died in that town on Friday last at the age of 65. During his life he held various offices, and frequently represented Middletown in the Legislature, and was several times elected State Senator—the last time in 1858. He was a man of independence and strict integrity, and was highly esteemed by his fellow townsman. His place will not easily be filled.

John Sere, of Meriden, died very suddenly at his residence on Sunday morning last. He had been out the previous night until about 2 o'clock, but nothing singular was noticed in his conduct until he rose from his bed in the morning, and almost instantly fell dead upon the floor. A coroner's jury was summoned by J. H. Guy, Esq., which returned a verdict that deceased "came to his death from causes to the jury unknown."

RETURN OF HON. CHARLES SUMNER.—Among the passengers in the Canada which arrived on Tuesday last, was Hon. Charles Sumner, who returns from his European trip in fine health and spirits—appearing, in fact, as well as in the days of his pristine vigor and health.

DEATH FROM SWALLOWING A MATCH.—A lad named McDonald, belonging to the crew of the *Christie Campbell* of Gloucester, died in the bay a few days ago, from the effects of swallowing the remains of a friction match. While he was picking his teeth with the fragment, one of the crew touched him, giving him a start, and he swallowed it. He was nearly choked before the stick or match could be got down, after which an emetic was administered, and every effort made to remove it from his stomach, which was accomplished after two days trial. After the lapse of eleven days he expired.

Thursday was Thanksgiving day in the following States, twenty-four in all: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio, and Kansas Territory.

SILLIMANVILLE, Nov. 25, 1859.
MR. EDITOR—You are aware of course that this is an age of invention, and have no doubt seen a good deal of the machine poetry with which the country is flooded. Well, sir, I have a machine which not only turns out what I think is very good poetry, but it also does very well at Lectures, Orations, Dialogues, &c. I have showed samples of what it does to our school master, and he was so well pleased with it that he sent me an order for a dialogue or rather a play for the use of his school. The subject he gave me was "The effect of bad liquor on the mind and body of the hard drinker," and I tell you, Mr. Editor, it made me tremble to write out some parts of it as it came from the machine.

Enclosed I send you the first act, which, if you like, you may publish in the Journal, and if the school masters in this or adjoining towns want me to furnish them with anything for their schools I shall be very happy to receive their orders. My terms are sixty-seven cents a page. Hope you will be willing to publish this as it may bring you a good deal of printing. This play, of which I send you the first act, is to come off in our new school house in two weeks from to-night.

All communications should be addressed to me at Sillimanville, East Haddam, Conn.
JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

Scenes—Laid in the North.
Dramatis Personæ.—Mr. LOWE, the sick man. Family Physician. Wife mother and nurse.—Mr. DAVIS, the village landlord. Mr. JEDSON, friend of the invalid. Mr. DANIELS, friend of the sick man and liquor dealer.

Act 1; Scene—the Sick Chamber.
LOWE—Who am I? Where am I?
And why am I thus confined?
Who are the conspirators that have
Usurped the power to deprive me
Of my liberty, tear me from my home
And wife that I so dearly love,
And shut me up in this cruel manner?
What laws, human or divine
Have I broken or defied
That I should be so shamefully treated?

JEDSON—My dear young friend, be calm;
You are at home. There stands your wife,
Here your mother, yonder on your left
Stand your old and true friends, Dan and Dave,
And here am I, the truest friend of all
Have wife and mother. You are sick, quite sick,
And 'tis of great necessity that you should be composed
And calm, that the medicine you take
Should have its proper effect and work your cure.

LOWE—Get out, get out, I say, for I know you not,
Nor do I believe one word of all you've said;
Wife, or cousin, whichever you be, hand my sword-cane
That I may drive this old red cheek and
Those two fire-eyed monsters from my presence,
For they are not my friends, but enemies in disguise;
Or else why do they hang about my couch,
Make such horrid faces, and look so devilish at me?
And from whence I would like to know
Came all these little devils that play such antics
Round my chamber, to fright my soul away?
What evil spirits are they? O tell me if you can?
And tell me, too, if you are posted, what bro't 'em here?

DANIELS—He speaks of spirits, perhaps it would be
Well to give him a drop of good rye gin.
What say you, Jed?

JEDSON—I think well of it, for it hath long been said
That the hair of the same dog will cure the wound;
But would like the opinion of my young friend here,
Who, though he hath not seen so many winters as you and I
Yet still I think his judgment good in matters of this sort.
What say you, Dave?

DAVIS—I say d—m the gin, he's seen too much already
And sure am I that in this advising, you speak two
Words for self and one for Lowe.
No, I do not advise it, and if a scene like this
Will not deter you from swilling down such stuff,
Men go and fill to your heart's content and like brutes
But in one thing I'm determined, so bear me witness
That from this day forth I'll sell no more bad liquor;
Nor that I feel remorse of conscience in this sad case,
But for fear that others that I wot of may be attacked as
I am poor Lowe.

You all do know full well where he obtained
The cursed stuff that brings on this of all diseases the
most damn-ble
No, I say again, I won't advise his taking
A single drop of that horrid stuff
You call rye gin, but better known as Post Office lightning.
But lest you think me too harsh in these blunt expressions,
I will refer to the doctor here
Who has heard all we've said, and no
Doubt weighed it well as being grave and of great import.
What say you, Doctor?

PHYSICIAN.—Well gentlemen, I have listened
With deep interest
To all you've said, and on the whole
I must decide a ve that this New Rye Gin
Which no doubt is mixed with poisonous drugs
Is not fit for the human stomach
But after all, I must confess there's something
in the idea
Of my old friend Jedson, that the hair of the
same dog, &c.,
And I will a prescription give
That will satisfy you all and that is this:
Give at every morning, noon and night
One, and three-fourth spoonfuls of old Jamaica
Mixed with a little sugar and warm water seasoned
well with nutmeg

JEDSON—I honor your judgement, sir good
Doctor, and would not
Refuse that prescription myself, only change the
Word spoon to wineglass.

DANIELS—Nor would I but make one change
more and that
To take it hourly through the day and again at
midnight

DAVIS—Nor I on ordinary occasions but here
The man is sick dangerously I do believe
A n for one I think we had better try and be of
service
Than by gabling here about what we like to drink
For this whole village knows we like our cups
full well
And would not our Countenance and breath con-
vict us should we deny it?

LOWE—Now who are these impudent fellows
that refuse to leave this place
Though thrice I've ordered them out? What do
they want?
What can their object be? Why are they so fan-
tastically dressed?
And why I beg to know, do they wear such dis-
torted faces?

Is it my money or my life they seek? My body
or my soul?
Oo do they wish to drive me mad then sob me of
my wife
Ah! now I have it, tis strange I did not think of
this before
For now to me tis plain as A. B. C.

Our space forbids us giving the closing act, but
it will appear in our next.

MR. EDITOR.—We have patiently waited some weeks for the official doings of the many stockholders of the Hearse and Hearse-house, and here we have it in your last issue, excepting a very small omission in the report (unintentional no doubt) which we beg leave to supply.—After a lengthy public notice in your paper, and much personal labor to drum up Stockholders, out of 251 they succeeded in getting the attendance of just seven, and the amount of stock these MANY Stockholders subscribed and strenuously claim the right of controlling, is just SIX dollars. To be more particular we will name these MANY Stockholders, and the amount each one subscribed, if you have room in your paper—viz. William J. Morgan \$1. Dr. Datus Williams 50 cts. Samuel Mitchell \$1. J. R. Gardner Esq. \$1 Zachariah Cone \$1. Norman B. Nichols 50 cts. and Silas A. Nichols Esq., \$1. just six dollars of the \$260 75-100 of the whole amount raised (as in the definite wording of the subscription) "for procuring a good Hearse and Hearse House for the special benefits of the first School Society of East Haddam"—As to the logical reasoning of the writer of the piece in your paper going to show that a subscriber to a paper for a specific object set forth in that paper is of necessity a Stockholder, is barely moonshine. If D. W. should have the misfortune to lose his dwelling house by fire, and his friends subscribe to aid him in building another, he would hardly expect they would subsequently claim themselves Stockholders and turn him out of doors—or in any way claim the control of his home. Out of 251 subscribers for the Hearse and House, seven have claimed themselves Stockholders, whose subscription amounts to six dollars, a trifle more than a number of individuals subscribed. These seven have called a meeting of the Stockholders, assuming themselves to be many. The subscribers have treated the call as expected intelligent men would treat such a call—by paying no attention to it—not even the nearest subscriber attending—which shows clearly the opinion the subscribers entertain of the instigators of this meeting and that they are satisfied with the present Committee appointed by the School Society until they are legally discharged and others appointed in their places. MANY SUBSCRIBERS.

The well known pugilists, Morrissey and Heenan, have been indicted in Buffalo, for their prize fight a year ago, and officers have been sent to arrest them. The step is likely to lead to very important results, judging from the lenient way in which this worthy class of citizens are usually treated by the judicial authorities of that State.

ELOPEMENT.—The wife of Dr. Adams, proprietor of the water cure establishment in Brooklyn, N. Y., eloped with a man named Myers, on Saturday last. Myers had previously been a boarder in the doctor's family. Mrs. Adams left her residence ostensibly for the purpose of shopping in New York, met her paramour at the ferry landing, and the pair proceeded at once on board the City of Baltimore, and sailed for Europe. The doctor was taken by surprise, having never suspected the honor of his wife until this unfortunate affair. She was a woman much respected by her acquaintances, highly accomplished, of attractive appearance, and heretofore considered a strict and worthy member of Henry Ward Beecher's church. She was the mother of three children, the eldest of whom is twelve years of age.

DEATH OF A CONNECTICUT MISSIONARY.—A correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* writing from Pie-Tang, China, gives an account of the death of the Rev. Mr. Atchinson, a graduate and tutor in Yale College, and for a time settled in the ministry at Norwich. He had resided in Shanghai and its neighborhood for the last five years as a missionary of the American Board. He had been to Peking to act as interpreter for the American Minister, Mr. Ward, and died from a severe attack of dysentery, on the 15th of August, while on the route from Peking to Shanghai. His body was carried to Shanghai for interment.

In the Superior Court at Litchfield, Judge McCurdy, Mary Hendersham has been acquitted on the charge of setting fire to Mr. Pinney's barn in Colebrook, in March last. And Dea. Jeremiah Peck has been acquitted on an action for assault and battery on Mrs. Sarah Lyman—the particulars of both cases have been published.

Chas. H. Weeks, who figured about a year ago as a converted actor, and who has taken a very active part in the religious meetings of the Baptists in various cities, is denounced by the pastors of the Boston churches of that denomination as an impostor, "utterly unworthy of confidence."

A BRAVE CONDUCTOR.—An incident occurred last Friday, on the Pennsylvania railroad, the particulars of which are given in the *Holidays Standard*, and are well worthy of preservation. We doubt whether it were possible to recall a better instance of coolness and presence of mind. As one of the freight trains was coming around a sharp curve near a station, the engineer saw a child playing in the centre of the track, utterly unconscious of its danger. The engine was instantly reversed and the brakes applied, but such was the speed of the train, that it was impossible to stop it before reaching the child which thus seemed to be inevitably doomed to death. In this emergency, the conductor of the train, whose name, Daniel McCoy, deserves to be remembered, ran to the front of the engine, crawled down upon the cow-catcher, and holding himself with one hand, leaned forward as far as possible, and as the train approached the child, with one violent and sweeping blow, hurled it from the track.—The train was immediately stopped, and the child was found at the foot of a small embankment several feet from the road, not materially injured, though somewhat stunned and bruised.

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Proprietors.
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UPON the petition of Timothy Holmes of East Haddam, legal Guardian of the person and estate of Amasa D. Brooks, of said East Haddam, minor, showing to this court that said minor is the owner of real estate situated in East Haddam, namely: one undivided equal fourth part (after the widow's dower) of the following described property, to wit:

First Piece.—Bounded southerly by land of Frederick W. Comstock, westerly and northerly by land of Wm. O. Moseley and sisters. Easterly by highway with dwelling house and barn thereon standing, containing about fourteen acres.

Second Piece.—Bounded northerly by land of George M. Phelps and Asa Hungerford, southerly and westerly by highway, with small dwelling house thereon standing, containing about one acre.

Third Piece.—Bounded westerly by highway, northerly by land of William Spencer, easterly by land of Richard and Augustus O. Brooks, southerly by land of William Bartman, containing about twenty acres.

Fourth Piece.—Bounded westerly by Connecticut River, northerly by land of Silas E. Holmes, easterly by the creek leading from Connecticut River to Chapman's Pond, southerly by land of Henry T. Comstock, containing about two acres: That said real estate cannot be occupied and improved to advantage for the interest and benefit of said minor—that in his opinion it will be more for the interest and benefit of said minor to have said real estate sold, and the avails disposed of as the law directs; add praying for liberty to sell the same as per petition on file, dated the 10th day of November, A. D. 1859.

ORDERED, That said petition be heard on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in said district, and that said Guardian give notice of the pendency of said petition by advertising this order in the East Haddam Journal three weeks successively, at least six weeks before the time of hearing the same, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place if they see cause and be permitted to show reason, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
JULIUS ATTWOOD, Judge.

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

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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, Dramela, Lion Prints, &c., selling at prices from 7 to 11 cts. per yard. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

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Refined and Raw Sugar, constantly on hand. A No. 1 article of P. E. 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.

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A large lot of Foster and Co.'s Extra Sugar-cured Hams, selling at 12 1-3 cts. per lb. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

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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.

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A good assortment of Brilliant, English Marcellas, Linens, Table Spreads, Towelings, Saracette 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, Satinets, 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; (Croton and Manhattan.) Also, a good assortment of other brands of Flour, at prices ranging from \$5 50 to \$8 25 per bbl. Feed constantly on hand. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

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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, East Haddam, Oct. 27, '59. F. T. CHAPMAN.

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A small WATER POWER, with suitable buildings, shafting and machinery, for wood work. Also, a Dwelling House, with three acres of tillage land adjoining all of which property is pleasantly 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. 27

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

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

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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

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Millinery and Dress Making,

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French Flannels,

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A good assortment FAMILY GROCERIES constantly on hand.

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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

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ELEGANT BROCHE, MANTLE AND SQUARE SHAWLS.

BAY STATE SHAWLS, in full size Mantles and Square.

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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.

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A full line of Flannel Cloakings, in Drabs, Browns, Black, Mixed, etc.

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The richest stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of Irish Poppins, Valoura Poppins, Silk and Wool Valenciennes, Poil-De Chevrre,

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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.

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

Also, a fine line of INDIA SILKS, in Plain and Chintz Colors.

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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.

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. 11

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J. F. WELLS. Moodus, Oct 14, 1859.

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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.

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We are now receiving our fall supply of Kerosene Oil. This oil is now better than ever and is 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.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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THE Steamer WASHINGTON IRVING, Capt. H. A. Bates, will on and after this date leave Hartford daily, (Sundays excepted) at 1 1/2 o'clock for Goodspeed's and intermediate Landings. Leaves Goodspeed's as usual at 7 o'clock A. M.

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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

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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. tf 2

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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.

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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.

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., 5

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. 10

McECKRON'S LINIMENT.

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.

ENSIGN, THE GREATEST LIVING HUMBUG,

PARKER & WARD,

THE PEOPLES 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, 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, PLASTER

ING HAIR, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BRUSHES, HAMBEN 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, Faney 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. 14

FERRER & TERNS, SUCCESSORS TO E. C. FERRER, 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 McDOWOUGH HALL, MIDDLETOWN, CONN. JAMES C. FERRER, GEORGE F. STEARNS.

ATTWOOD,

FIREED 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 this ten years and intends to 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, every description can be had of PUTNAM the Middletown Bookseller, cheap for cash or approved credit. Ain't it so? Ask everybody. Middletown, May 18, 1859. 6

MUSIC! MUSIC!! SEND your orders to PUTNAM for Music. He has the latest and best. Middletown, May 10th, 1859. 6

GREAT RUSH AT PARSHLEY'S NEW HAT, CAP BOOT and SHOE STORE,

- Gentlemen's Dress Hats, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Leghorn 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 Boots. Middletown, May 18, 1859. 6

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 frame. 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. 1

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

ARE YOU INSURED? IF not please give us a call. The subscribers are Agents for the Aetna 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. tf 3

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 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.

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, would 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 woes 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. Clag.

"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; 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, Allisoria Tenn.

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

"I have had your machine for several weeks, and am perfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and most beautiful made."—Maggie Anson, 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 is one of the greatest blessings to our sex."—Mrs Taylor, Nashville, Tenn.

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

McECKRON'S LINIMENT.

Stoves Stoves!!! TIN, SHEET IRON, and COPPER MANUFACTURING.

At the old stand of H. R. Hibbard & 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.

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 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. tf21

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, Jocky Club, Airs of Heaven, Mill Flowers, Sweet Briar, Rose Geranium, Sweet Pea, Boquet de Caroline, Flour DeOrange, Mother's Coming, Kiss me Quick, Sandal Wood, Kiss me Sweetly

For the Toilet,

- Florida Water, Rose Geranium Water, Citronella Rose Water, Musk Lavender Waters,

For the Hair,

- Burnett's Cocaine, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Lyon's Cathyon, Barrey Tricopheros, Boyle's Hyperion Fluid, Persian Oil of Kasia, Ruse Hair Oil, Barey Oil, highly Perfumed, Savage Unsira, Barney's Purified Marrow with Extract of Rosemary, Barney's Coconut Oil and Marrow, Collin's Kallocrine, or Medicated Hair Tonic.

Colognes,

Barney's superior Cologne, put up in Elegant Bottles, for the Toilet Table. The above are some of the new and desirable goods, now opening for the Spring trade at C. F. COLLINS, Druggist. Middletown, Conn. April 11th, 1859. 1

PAINTS AND OILS,

FOR SPRING TRADE, 1859. JEWETT'S PURE WHITE LEAD, ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD, SNOW WHITE ZINC.

LINSEED OIL, VARNISH, JAPAN TURPENTINE, LETHARGE, FRENCH YELLOW, VENETIAN RED, &c. ALSO, HAMPDEN PERMANENT GREEN, For Painting Window Blinds, direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and for sale at the cheapest Depot, for goods in his line, in the State by C. F. COLLINS.

ACIDS, ACIDS.

- 100 Carboys Oil Vitriol, 50 do Aqua Fortis, 50 do Muriac Acid, 50 do Nitric Acid, 300 lbs. Quicksilver, 25 bls. Bounty Logwood and Fustic, 10 bls. Chalk.

Just received and for sale by C. F. COLLINS, Druggist, Cor Main and Wm. St. Middletown, Conn. 1

J. M. Peddinghaus,

DEALER IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Silver and Plated Ware. COLCHESTER, CONN.