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Procession of the Months.
On New Year's Eve I sat me down, and looked
Into the clear blank air wherein anon
I saw as moving visions, these—the Months.

Bleak January, stern, and hard and cold,
Inexorable vanguard of the year.

His brother following close, with head bent down,
And eyes avert, and lagging, painful tread.

Then March—the young and lusty. In his
breath

Is life—full, daring, fetterless, and wild,
Eager and fatal as a thoughtless love,

Passionate April—girl-child of the year—
Weeping her heart out in the lap of spring.

Until the May-time cometh, flowery fair,
And all the earth smiles back the smile of heav-

en.

June—throbbing, trembling with coming joy,
Her roselbud pulses thrilling all the air.

And rich July, oppressed with empery,
Bathes in a flood of gold, and taketh rest
By starlight, with low sighs and murmurings.

August, queen-regnant, born unto the throne,
Holding her state with bland, assured content,
Gracious and regal—generous, large of heart.

September—gentle matron—with sweet eyes
And a low voice that penetrates, persuades,
And looks of love, and tender, guiding hand.

October, with calm and thoughtful brow,
But quick decision in the look of him,
And a great will that may not be gainsayed.

Sobbing November cometh, veiled in mist,
And weeps, lamenting o'er the faded earth.

And then the last—December takes its rank
Submissive, and contented to be old,
Grateful for unthought rays of happiness,
And ever mindful of the holy time
That cometh toward the end.

So they passed on,
The Months, in long procession, glad to
Unto the goal of all things—even to God.

The Prayer of Life.
Twas eve, and through an open casement
stole the gentle zephyr, wafting on its
dew-gemmed pinions the breath of
fragrant buds and sleeping flowers.
There was a sound of revelry, and the
gay laugh rang high from lighted halls,
mingling with soft enchanting music, and
there was one who had stole from out
that merry band to pray! It was her
bridal eve, and she had sought her cham-
ber to consecrate herself to heaven, ere
she breathed the solemn, holy vow that
made her all another's! By that open
casement she knelt; and the stars looked
down and smiled upon her, the silver
moon seemed almost to pause in her
course, to catch the low breathed words
of prayer, and the zephyrs went forth
bearing to heaven the words—"Our Father
who art in heaven." It had been her
prayer from childhood's happy hour, and
now she added, "Hallowed be Thy name!"

Again the star-gemmed vault of heaven
is spread out o'er the dark earth, and now
as long ago, the zephyr rests lovingly up-
on a pale, pure brow, but now it kisses
too the velvet cheek of infancy, and toys
with the sunny curls of a fair-haired boy!
Silence reigns around that little band, for
'tis the hour of prayer, and a low voice
murmurs, "Thy kingdom come!"

Morn came, in proud, unrialed splen-
dor, and it brought the messenger of
death!—The husband and father obeys
the mandate, and launches his barque up-
on the waters of an untried world; clouds
gather about the path of his fair young
bride, her heart bends 'neath its weight
of sorrow, almost to breaking; but an
angel-visitant whispers peace to her
weary soul, and the departing spirit bears
to heaven the prayer of resignation, "Thy
will be done, in earth as in heaven!"

The grave closes above the loved-one,
the flowers in bloom beauty over the cold,
pulseless heart that once beat in all the
pride of life, and the world moves on as
yore, when he stood an actor on its stage;
another has taken his vacant place in the
changing scenes, and he is left to sleep
unthought of! Yet there is one left to
cherish his memory—his young heart's
idol, his chosen bride! Sad and weary
she toils through long and lingering hours
to save her boy, the pledge of their early
love from want! Her faith is firm, no
care of earth, no corroding sorrow can
obscure the bright glimmerings of that
heavenly light—her faith in heaven; and
as of yore, at eve and morning's dawn
she bows in prayer, and to the widows
God she prays, "Give us this day our dai-
ly bread!"

It is summer, the s'itry sun beats
down upon the parched earth with scorch-
ing heat, but fiercer than the blazing sun
burns the heat of anger in that young
heart! His brow is flushed, his hand
clenched in defiance. Ah, gentle mother!
canst thou still the raging tempest; canst
thou hush the wild throbblings of that
little heart, and calm thy angry boy?
List! sweet words fall from her lips, like
the gentle murmurs of the mountain-rill,
heard amidst the gentle warring of the

elements. The storm of passion is hush-
ed, he has forgiven his erring friend, and
bows his head in prayer! "Forgive us
our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us," and his mother's
calm, sweet voice mingled its low cad-
ence with his own, and added, "Lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil!"

A golden Autumn eve mantles the
earth in beauty. The falling leaf rustles
a moment in the breeze, then rests on the
cold, damp earth; the stars smile loving-
ly upon the scene, and the murmur of dis-
tant waters makes sweet music! 'Tis a
calm, beautiful hour, and she has finished
her earthly pilgrimage; already she
hears the songs of angel-bands, waiting
to waft her spirit home! A noble youth,
her own proud boy, stands beside her to
catch the last faint words of love and
hope. "Pray once more for me," she
murmured, and that many voice ascend-
ed in words of earnest hope, and deep,
confiding love, and at their close, the
emancipated spirit whispered as it pass-
ed away, "For thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory forever!"

Old Fashioned Comforts.
Our ancestors were a frugal self-denying
people, inured to hardships from the
cradle;—they were content to be with-
out almost all the luxuries of life, but they
enjoyed some of its comforts to which
many of us are strangers,—old fashioned
comforts, we may term them,—and among
these the old fashioned fire-place, as it
used to be termed, held no mean rank.
How vividly the picture of one of those
spacious kitchens of the olden times
comes to our mind with its plain furniture
and sanded floor innocent of paint, but as
white as the neatest of housewives could
make it. In one corner stood the old
clock, its very face wearing an aspect of
good cheer, and seeming to smile benig-
nantly upon a miniature moon over its head,
which, tradition said, had at a remote
period followed the rising and setting of
its great prototype in the heavens, though
its days of actual service were long ago
over.

But the crowning glory of that kitchen
was not its white sanded floor, nor the
high deck with its pigeon holes, and secret
drawers, which no venturesome youngster
ever dared invade, nor yet, the old clock
ticking so musically in one corner, but it
is the old fashioned fire-place with its
blazing embers, huge back log and iron
fire-dogs, that shed a glory over the
whole room, gilded the plain and homely
furniture with its bright and rendered the
place a fit type of true New England
homes in "ye olden time."

Never were there such apples as those
which swung round and round upon
strings, before the bright fire of a winter's
evening,—never such baked potatoes as
those buried deep in the ashes upon the
hearth,—never such cornstalks as those
which caught a golden hue from the blaz-
ing embers, or turkeys like those turned
slowly upon a spit, filling the room with
savory odors so suggestive of a dainty rep-
ast.

Before the fire was the wooden settle,
and here the children were wont to sit in
the long evenings, telling stories, crack-
ling nuts, conning lessons for the morrow
or listening in silence to the words of
wisdom that fell from the lips of their su-
periors;—and anon gazing in silence in-
to the bright fire and conjuring up all
sorts of grotesque and fanciful images
from among the burning coals. No fab-
led genii with their magic lamps of eu-
chanment could build such gorgeous pal-
aces, or create such gems as the child
could discern amid the blazing embers of
the old-fashioned fire-place.

And we must not neglect the chimney
corner, where sat our grandfather in his
accustomed seat—his hair silvered with
the snows of many winters,—a venerable
man, to whom old age had come "frothily
but kindly," and whose last days were
like those of an Indian Summer, serene
and beautiful, even till the stars appeared
in heaven.

How pure was the air of the room in
these days! The huge fire-place, with
its brisk draught, carried off the impuri-
ties of the atmosphere and left the air
pure, life-giving and healthful. Now we
crouch around hot cooking stoves and
think it strange that we feel so stupid
and drowsy of an evening; or we huddle
about air-tight stoves and wonder that
the air seems burnt and impure; or we
sit down in chilly rooms heated by a fur-
nace, and marvel that with all our costly
furniture, soft carpets, bright mirrors and
damask curtains, they are such cheerless
places, so little like our ideas of a New
England home.

Alas! that with all the so-called im-
provements of our advanced civilization,
the fire should be permitted to go out for-
ever in our old fashioned fire-places, thus
burying in the ashes of the past so many
means of health, home-comfort, good cheer
and happiness.

WHEN LADIES SHOULD BE LOOKED AT.—A
writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* thus en-
lightens the belles of the street concern-
ing the inalienable rights of men to look
at their pretty faces:

"There are some very pretty, but un-
happily very ill-bred women, who don't
understand the laws of the road with re-
gard to handsome faces. Nature and
custom would no doubt agree in conced-
ing to males the right of at least two dis-
tinct looks at every comely female coun-
tenance, without any infraction of the
rules of courtesy, or the sentiment of re-
spect. The first look is necessary to de-
fine the person of the individual one meets
so as to avoid her in passing. Any un-
usual attraction discovered in a first glance
is sufficient apology for a second—not a
prolonged and impertinent stare, but an
appreciating homage of the eyes, such as
a stranger may inoffensively yield to a
passing image. It is astonishing how
unobtrusively sensitive some vulgar beauties
are to the slightest demonstration of this
kind. When a lady walks the streets she
leaves her virtuous indignation counten-
ance at home; she knows well enough
that the street is a picture gallery, where
pretty faces framed in pretty bonnets are
meant to be seen, and everybody has a
right to see them.

A tall, cadaverous looking man, in a
shabby suit of blue black, a long beard,
and longer cane, went into a little shop
the other day, on the road to an "Eastern
Shore" town, and nodding to the smoke-
dried, venerable dame, who was puttering
around within, said:

"Madam, I'm a traveling agent; I am
seeking names &c., for a new edition of
the census, and a—"

"The census?" chimed the old woman.
"Yes, madam, we are about to take the
census—"

"You don't say so?" "Well," she con-
tinued, "it's getting to be a sinful world—
don't you think so, mister?"

"Why do you think that just now, my
dear madam?"

"Well, there's so many doin's and go-
in's on now, to what there was when I
was a gall, that I declare, a body don't
know nothin', nohow, out ere in the coun-
try a man came along last week; he took
the senses too—"

"Ah, indeed?"

"Yes, sir, he took old Polly Smith's
senses clean straight on her, by giving
her glory—glory-form, he called it; and
arter he took out her senses, he am-
putiated the poor old soul's thumb, and
she suffered with a hull year. But dear,
oh dear!" sighed the old 'un, "taint no
use round here taking their senses, for
folks act as if they had no senses to take
nohow!"

The agent sloped, and the old woman
quietly closed her door.

PROVERBS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Happy is
the man who has no new boots; his corns
shall seldom trouble him.

Happy is he who can't get trusted; he
shall have no bills to settle.

Wise are those who refuse to learn
how to write; for they will never be ta-
ken up for forgery.

Honor to him who always opposes the
right; he will be like a lighthouse on a
rocky coast.

Be kind to those you know are ungrate-
ful; this will prove you to be disinter-
ested.

Lucky are those who always act like
scondrels; they are sure of a stone
house to live in, and an exalted station
at last.

Happy are they who always have to go
on foot; they do not ride the same road
with the beggar.

"Will you take this woman to be your
wedded wife?" said an Illinois magis-
trate, to the masculine of a couple who
stood up before him.

"Wall, 'squire," was the reply, you
must be a green 'un, to ax me such a
question as that ar. Do you think that
I'd be such a fool as to go to the bar-
tender, and take this gal from the quiltin'
frolic, if I wasn't conscriptively certain
and determined to have her? Drive on
with yer business!"

Seek not proud wealth; but such as
thou mayst get jurtly, use soberly, de-
tribute cheerfully, and live contentedly.

Good Advice.—Trust not to uncertain
riches, but prepare yourself for every
emergency in life. Learn to work, and
not to be dependant upon servants to
make your bread. Sweep your floors,
and darn your own stockings. Above all
things, do not esteem lightly those hon-
orable young men who sustain themselves
and their aged parents by the work of
their hands, while you care for, and re-
ceive into your company those lazy, idle,
poppinays, who never lift a finger to help
themselves as long as they can keep
body and soul together, and get sufficient
to live in fashion. If you are wise you
will look at the subject as we do; and
when you are old enough to become wives,
you will prefer the honest mechanic, with
not a cent to commence life, to the fash-
ionable loafer, with a capital of ten
thousand dollars.

How to Protect Furs from Moths.—The
largest eporium for furs in the world is
doubtless, Moscow; and apropos of this
last named city, we see it stated by one
who was present at the first World's Fair
in London, in 1851, when the furs from
Moscow for the exhibition were being un-
rolled, he observed that each fur contain-
ed a swan's quill, one end of which was
tightly corked. On inquiring of the
Russian gentlemen who had the furs in
charge, he was informed that the quills
contained liquid quicksilver, and were a
certain preventative of the attacks of
moths.

"Dear me, how grand you are growing,
Isaac," said Mrs. Partington, as that
young gentleman insisted upon it he
ne wouldn't eat anything but strawberries
for his supper, when a friend had kindly
sent in a box; "how grand you are grow-
ing; mebey you will want to board at
the Brevier House, and live on Manila
ice cream. You musn't be so gluttonous,
dear; I don't like such velocity of appet-
ite." Ike handed over his plate for the
first instalment, and the good dame
smiled as she laded them out, and then
passed over the sugar, repeating the ad-
monition that he musn't be so gluttonous.
Admonition from lips like hers exhales in
fragrance like strawberries, and is sweet
as the cream and sugar that drowns them
in delicious death, but Ike preferred the
strawberries.

—Old Noah B. was, in his old age,
given, when in his cups, to religion.
One day his "old woman" sent him out to
split wood, but coming across a brandy
bottle he returned home very much "ob-
fuscated," his errand unaccomplished.
Taking a seat, he commenced with:
"Wife—wife, do you think the Lord, in
his goodness (hic) kin send us all into
fire everlastin'?" No answer from his
wife, who was highly incensed to find her
liege lord in such a condition. "Wife,
kin the Lord intend to burn us all in fire
everlastin'?" Mrs. B., by this time was
boiling over with indignation, but still no
answer. "Wife, (hic) so you think the
Lord means (hic) to burn as all (hic) in
fire everlastin'?" This was more than
human patience could endure, and she
could not hold her tongue any longer;
she'd speak out if she died for it. "No!
yer old fool, yer! not if he waits for you
to split the wood!"

Among the miraculous escapes
from death by the accident on the New
York and New Haven Railroad, on Sat-
urday, the following, as related by an
eye-witness, is worthy of notice:—A la-
dy of genteel appearance was sitting on
the seat fronting the stove, in the center
of the first passenger car, holding a very
interesting child, perhaps two years of
age, when the crash came. She, with all
the rest, was thrown promiscuously among
the seats and passengers to the front of
the car. The shock was so severe that
she dropped the child, and on recovering
from the mass of ruins was unable for
some time to find any traces of it, and sup-
posed, of course, it had been killed. She
begg'd of those about her to assist her in
finding "the dearest treasure she had on
earth,"—and none present refused to com-
ply with her request. The ruins were
carefully examined, and after a short
search the child was found under the
stove, which had also been turned over,
carefully protected by one of the seats.
One hand had in some way come in con-
tact with the stove, and was slightly
burned, but otherwise the child was re-
stored to its almost frantic mother un-
harm'd.

A putrid sore throat prevails as an
epidemic, in Canterbury. A few days
since, eight children in one family died
with the dreadful disease and there was
much excitement in consequence.

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SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 4.

CONGRESSIONAL.—The only contest for a Speaker has ended, and the House is now organized with Mr. Pennington of New Jersey, in the Speaker's Chair. Mr. Sherman, who has been the Republican Candidate for the Speakership since the first of the session, on Monday withdrew his name, believing if they would unite on some other man they could elect him. The Republicans then rallied to the support of Pennington, and on Wednesday succeeded in electing him—he receiving just the requisite number of votes—117, and was conducted to the Speaker's Chair by Messrs Sherman and Bocock. Mr Pennington, on taking the chair, said:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: I return you my grateful acknowledgments for the distinguished honor you have been pleased to confer upon me in electing me Speaker of this House. Coming here for the first time at this present session to be associated with you as a member, no event could have been more unlooked for than that I should have been called upon to preside over your deliberations, and my friends will do me the justice to say that I have not sought the position, as certainly I never desired it. I am, nevertheless, as conscious of the dignity and importance of this high office as any gentleman can be, but should have been far better pleased had it's duties been intrusted to abler and far more experienced hands.

After witnessing the almost insurmountable obstacles in the way of an organization of this House I came to the conclusion that any gentleman of any party, who could command a majority of votes for Speaker, was bound, in deference to the public exigencies, to accept the responsibility as an act of public duty, whether it was agreeable to his personal feelings or not. As that choice has unexpectedly fallen upon me, I have not hesitated to accept it. In the execution of this high trust, my object will be to do my duty with impartiality and justice to all. I shall have great necessity, gentlemen, for your influence in the new position in which I am placed, and I feel entire confidence I shall receive it at your hands. A Representative from the State of New Jersey, upon whose soil many brilliant achievements were accomplished in the Revolutionary War, and whose people have ever been distinguished for their devotion to the Constitution and the Union, I pray to the Great Architect of our destinies that I may do no act to impair the integrity of either, but that they, by wise and prudent counsels, peace and order may yet reign in our midst, and our free institutions be perpetuated to our descendants. I feel I have a national heart, embracing all parts of our blessed Union. Again thanking you for your kindness, I now enter upon the discharge of the arduous and complicated duties of that station. (Applause.)

A TOUCH OF WINTER.—The long spell of fine weather which we have of late enjoyed, extending through the greater part of the month of January, was brought to a rather abrupt winding up Tuesday night. Toward sundown the mercury in the thermometers began to fall, and northerly winds breeze up in a portentous manner, and all sensible and weather-wise persons observed to each other (and to all others "without distinction of party") that we were about to "get a storm." And early in the evening we began to get it. Wednesday morning found mother earth with a clean counterpane on with every prospect of large additions during the day. Drifting snow and boisterous winds prevailed quite as abundantly "as the most fastidious could desire." From that day to the present writing it has been cool, quite so—thermometer being at 9 below about getting-up-time.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A dwelling house, owned by Wm. H. Cone Esq., of Millington, and occupied by Mrs. Jernsha Watson, was burned on Wednesday night. Mrs. Watson was taken from the burning house in a state of helplessness, and died in an hour after her removal. The fire is supposed to have originated from her clothes taking fire while preparing to retire, as she was found in the bed. Mrs. Watson was about 70 years of age.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE WESTERN RAILROAD.—The express train which left New York at eight o'clock yesterday morning for Boston, met with a very serious accident, after leaving Springfield. It occurred at a point at about five miles west from Palmer Station. A journal on one of the passenger cars broke and one of the portions of it with the wheel attached, fell upon the track under the car, throwing it off and breaking the connection between it and the cars of the train.—The car, which was filled with passengers, was thrown over and down an embankment some twenty or thirty feet high. It was broken to pieces and many of its occupants were badly bruised—some of them very severely. A brakeman was so much injured that he died within a few hours. No other lives were lost, but the number who sustained injuries was, in all, between thirty and forty.

DONATION VISIT TO THE REV. MR. CONANT. In accordance with the notice in our last issue, the friends and parishioners of the Rev. Mr. Conant, pastor of the M. E. Church in Moodus, assembled at his residence for the purpose above named. To say that everybody was there would not be strictly true, but that the house from cellar to attic, was well filled accords with our idea of veracity. Mr. Conant leaves Moodus the coming spring for a new field of labor, and the only consolation his friends can find in parting with him is, that what is their loss will be some one's gain. We have received a note from Mr. Conant, in regard to the donation, which we give below:—

Mr. BLOGETT—Dear Sir.—Will you allow me through the columns of the Journal, to acknowledge the friendship that manifested itself in a substantial manner at my residence in Moodus on the evening of Feb. 1st by the large collection of friends that were present for a Donation visit. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the house was filled. The evening was passed in a pleasant, social manner, without any evidences of even a desire to transcend the bounds of strict morality. The liberality of the company was seen upon the excellent tables, and in the nett proceeds which were left for the Pastor and his family, amounting in all, to \$77.81.

A pleasing incident occurred which it affords me much pleasure to notice. My infant daughter received a donation of \$12.19 which is to be deposited in the Savings Bank, for her future benefit. Mr. Wm. H. Goodspeed, having made the largest gift, was entitled to the privilege of conferring a name. It affords me and mine, great pleasure to recognize this expression of confidence, and esteem, at a period so near the close of our labors with this people. May the blessing of Him who notices even a "cup of cold water" given "in the name of a disciple," rest upon those to whom we are indebted for these favors. Please remember, that the large delegation from the Landing, among which we were pleased to recognize yourself, were not unnoticed.

Truly Yours, H. W. CONANT.
Moodus, Feb. 3d 1860.

The venerable and stately Major Horace Goodwin, commander of the Putnam Phalanx, has "been and gone and done it"—got married to a charming Boston lady, whose captivating wiles overcame the gallant Major on the occasion of the visit of the Phalanx to that city last fall. Although Maj. Goodwin is 76 years of age, yet his stately form is as erect and his step as elastic as that of most men at fifty. He in company with several other Hartford gentlemen on their way to Boston, were on the train which ran off the track at Palmer on Tuesday by which several were seriously hurt and one man killed, but fortunately all those belonging here, escaped injury. Maj. Goodwin and his bride came on in the express train last evening, and the Hartford Cornet Band gave them a serenade at his residence on Trunball street.—Post.

BOLD CONSPIRACY.—James Stephens, who was convicted about a year ago, in New York, of murdering his wife, by administering poison, and who was executed yesterday, made a desperate attempt to escape on Monday night last. Stephens, throughout his trial and since his conviction, has had the sympathy of many, partly from disbelief in his guilt, and partly on account of his previous good character. It appears that the night watchmen in charge of the Tombs, where Stephens was confined, had been in the habit of carrying Stephens a supper after all the other prisoners had been confined in their cells, and it was at this time that he intended to make the attempt to secure his liberty. It appears that some one had put in his possession a six barrel revolver, and with this instrument of death he was to shoot down his keepers, strip them of their clothing, and make his escape. He had revealed the plot to a fellow prisoner, also under sentence of death, who he was going to release, after killing the two watchmen, but the comrade's pluck failed and he revealed the whole in time to prevent the murder.

A Convocation of the Episcopal Clergy of Harford County has been held in Hartford the past week. On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the sacrament of the holy communion was administered.

INSURING AGAINST ACCIDENTS.—There is no limit to the extension of mutual insurance. We have companies for general and special subjects, covering almost every conceivable risk; yet there is room for the new one now asking a charter at Albany. This is a Travelers' Insurance Company, and proposes for a small premium, to insure against accidents of every description to life, health, or body; such insurance not to be liable to the claims of creditors, but to ensure to the benefit of the insured person, for his heirs.

It is a good idea, and if carried out by responsible parties, will be popular and profitable. For a payment comparatively insignificant, a man may secure to himself, or his family, something to pay for lost time, broken limbs, or, in the event of his death, leave the means of support for his children. Ordinary life insurance does very well, and should be encouraged; but there are many cases it does not reach, or, it reaching, is too expensive. The general adoption of Travelers' Insurance by our locomotive people would enable the Company to put their charges at a very low figure, so that no man would be without a policy in his pocket.

GAMBLING AT WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the Charlestown Mercury says the best repasts given at Washington, are served up at the "witching time o'night" by those spoilsmen, the subjects of King Faro. Well supplied tables, choice wines, agreeable company, lure many a pigeon to be plucked and well plucked at that. When the XXXIVth Congress organized, after the protracted contest for Speakership, which resulted in the election of Banks, the proprietor of a noted gambling-house held orders for the pay of seven members during the entire sessions. It is whispered that some of the present house have been equally unfortunate.

A dancing master, named Sayes, has been swindling the good people of Bridgeport. He opened his school by demanding payment in advance. He was a terribly genteel looking fellow—black whiskers and musn't-touch-em's a beautiful dancer, and in fact very much of a "killer" generally. He got his advance pay, borrowed three watches to use while his own was being repaired, stole an overcoat and made himself scarce. Confiding communities would do well to look out for him.

They are circulating a story in Danbury and vicinity that a man near Fairfield, named Stevens, it is said, lately bid off at an auction sale, for a trifling sum, a package of old papers belonging to his father's estate, among which was found a deed for a soldier's land warrant. Rumor says that the location is where the village of Batesville in Arkansas, is now built, and that he has sold his claim to a gentleman of that State for \$48,000.

SHOCKING HYPOCRACY.—A sanctimonious scoundrel named Benjamin Lynds, of Chicago, debauched a girl named Ella Bæbb, under a promise of marriage. The girl kept her shame to herself until all hope of Lynds' performing his promise was gone, and then informed her mother of her betrayal. Both Lynds and the girl are members of the Baptist Church, and efforts are made to hush the matter up. Lynds is one of those pharisaical church members who take great pains to make public exhibitions of their piety. After committing the act which deprived the young girl of her virtue and blasted all her future hopes of earthly happiness, it is said he knelt down by her side and offered a fervent prayer! Also, that when taken to jail he carried a Bible in his hand, with a view, doubtless, to seek in the dreariness of his cell; consolation in reading the Gospel.

A fugitive slave created a great excitement in Stamford on Wednesday. He offered a man five dollars to carry him to Norwalk, and paid a dollar down, but becoming suspicious of him he suddenly took leg bail. From sundry circumstances the man suspected him to be a burglar, and with two or three others tracked him to the basement of a church. The poor darkey, finding he was pursued, ran into the organ loft, and then smashing a window, jumped a distance of twenty feet on to the ground. Although somewhat cut by glass and bruised by the fall he jumped up and ran off with the speed of a frightened deer. He finally slipped on some ice, and was overtaken. He proved to be a slave, named Henry, the property of Mr. John White, of Charlestown, Va. At last accounts he was off on the U. G. R. R.

"Papa," said a little boy to his parent, "are not sailors very, very small men?" "No, my dear," answered the father, "pray what leads you to suppose they are so small?" "Because," replied the young idea, smartly, "I read the other day of a sailor going to sleep in his watch."

Miss Sarah Jane Holley, youngest daughter of Perry Holley, of "Methodist Hill," in Mansfield, was shockingly burned at 9 o'clock on Monday evening by her clothes taking fire from a candle, while her mother was absent at a neighbor's and an older sister had retired to bed. She laid down on the sofa to read with a light in her hand, where she soon fell asleep, and in a few moments awoke finding herself enveloped in flames. She ran through the house screaming for help. Her sister hearing the cries of the unfortunate girl, immediately came to her assistance, and smothered the flames with some bed clothes. Dr Swift was immediately called, but found her body and lower extremities so badly burnt that no hopes of her recovery could be entertained. She lingered until near five in the morning, when death relieved her of her sufferings. This should be an effective warning to all those who are in the habit of going to rest holding lights and books in their hands.

THE DART BENEFIT AT MIDDLETOWN.—The assemblage at the McDonough House on Thursday evening was large. The arrangements for the evening by the proprietor, Mr. Dart, were carried out much to the pleasure of the visitors. It is rare indeed, if ever before, that two hundred citizens, ladies and gentlemen of Middletown, congregated together in a social gathering. The heart and soul, and beauty too, were there. At the table, Rev. Mr. Quimby in appropriate terms asked the special favor of Heaven. At the close of the entertainment a few remarks were made by the Mayor which were responded to by Mr. Dart. The benefit closed with a dance from music by the Douglas Quadrille Band, in which a portion of the company participated.

DIED

In Haddam, Jan. 21, after a short illness, Mr. James Brainard, aged 82.

Mr. Brainard's sufferings were very great during his sickness, but through it all he manifested great patience and christian resignation. Although his speech was greatly affected, yet to those who stood by his bedside he would say "my confidence is in Christ;" and again he would say "all is peace and joy." He expressed no wish to live, his only regret was that he could not see his boys, which, out of six, he only had one to follow him to his last resting place, the rest living at a distance. Although they were absent from him, and were not here to smooth his dying pillow, there were those that took care of him and loved him, he having won their affections by endeavoring in every possible way to show them his gratitude for all their kindnesses. A FRIEND.

COTILLON PARTY
At the Champion House,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 8th.
All are respectfully invited to attend. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cts.
Good music for the evening will be provided.
A. J. BOARDMAN, Prompter.

House and Lot for Sale

A lot of about one acre of excellent land, with a large, handsome two-story dwelling house, barn, carriage house and other outbuildings, nearly new and in good repair, with a few choice fruit trees on the lot. The location is very pleasant and desirable, being within 25 rods of steamboat dock, Goodspeed's Landing, East Haddam, Conn. Also, 31 acres of pasture, mowing and plough land, in a high state of cultivation, also one half mile east of said house, and will be sold together or separate. Any person wishing to purchase will do well to apply soon to the subscriber on the premises. It will be sold low, and payments made easy. Possession given 1st of April.
East Haddam, Feb. 4. NATHAN ALDEN.

New Tailoring Establishment at

GOODSPEED'S LANDING.
J. C. BOYLSTON,
Late of Deep River, having taken the shop over the store of Messrs. G. E. & W. H. Goodspeed, is prepared to execute all orders in the line of his profession in the latest and most approved style, and assures all that favor him with the making or cutting of their garments, that no pains will be spared on his part to do the same according to direction, and in the best possible manner. All garments warranted to fit and to give entire satisfaction.
Jan. 20, 1860.

Cash Down! Quick Sales!!

And Small Profits, is the 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, Jan. 25.

TO TIMBER CONTRACTORS.

Those gentlemen with whom we have contracted for the delivery of certain quantities of Ship Timber, Plank, Wales, Treanails, &c., Oc., during the present winter, are requested to deliver the same into our ship-yard as fast as possible, and to call and let us know definitely whether we can or not entirely rely on their being able to fully comply with their agreements with us.
In addition to contracts already given out we are desirous of contracting for the delivery of the following, say
20,000 feet W O & Y O 2 inch Plank.
40,000 feet Oak & Chestnut Timber.
100 5 inch " " Ship Knees.
10,000 14 & 15 inch Treanails.
G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED.
January 18, 1860.

W. M. SMITH'S Advertising Column.

W. M. SMITH'S PRICE CURRENT.
East Haddam, Jan. 25, 1860.

Eye per bushel	58	Dried Apples per lb.	24 1/2c
Corn "	1 00	Butter "	22 1/2c
Oats "	50	Lard "	14c
Buckwheat per bush	62	Pork "	10 1/2c
White beans " 1 2 1/2	50	Hams "	12 1/4c
Potatoes " 6 2 1/2	75	Smoked Beef "	12c
Onions " "	75	Tallow "	12c
Apples " 1 00 1/2	25	Honey extra strained	17c
Turnips "	42	Eggs per dozen	20c
Lima beans per quart	10	Cheese per lb.	12c

300 to 400 yards Dress Goods
Selling at Cost. Prices of Prints from 7 to 10 cents per yard.
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

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, Drums, Lion Prints, &c., selling at prices from 7 to 11 cts. per yard.
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

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, Jan. 25.

Crockery & Glass Ware.
A large and well selected stock constantly on hand and selling at a discount of five per cent less than at any other store in town. For sale by
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

Foreign & Domestic Fruits.
Confectionery, &c. for sale by
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

Kerosene Coal Oil
For 96 cts per gallon. Fluid, and Whale Oil, for sale by
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

A Good Assortment
Of Brilliants, English Marseilles, Linens, Table-Spreads, Towelings, Saracette Cambrics, Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Pillow-case Muslins 5-4 wide, Drillings bleached and unbleached, constantly on hand and for sale by
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Fancy Ties, Boas, Suspenders, gloves, hosiery, etc. Also a good assortment of Broadcloths, Cashmeres, Satinets, Tweeds Denims and other goods for Gents apparel constantly on hand and at reduced prices.
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

Merchantable Produce.
The undersigned is prepared to sell all kinds of Merchantable Produce at the highest market price in exchange for goods.
W. M. SMITH.
Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

Special Notice.
McEckron's Liniment—the great external remedy for either Man or Beast, still continues at the head of the list in the Great Medical Catalogue—selling more readily and relieving more suffering than all other remedies combined. Certificates of cures are daily received from persons in various sections of the country, who have been cured or benefited by the use of the greatest and best of all external remedies. The sale continues unparalleled, as a few of the orders for the past week will show. Read the following from Spencer & Clark, proprietors of the principal Drug and Medicine Store in the State.
NEW HAVEN, Jan 24th, 1860.

Mr. J. E. SELDEN—
Dear Sir:—We must have 18 Doz. of the \$1. or quart size Liniment, on receipt of this without fail.
Yours truly,
SPENCER & CLARK.

Another
West Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 21st, 1860.

J. F. SELDEN—
Dear Sir:—I have sold the last bottle of the last invoice of Liniment and can sell a plenty more.—Send new supply immediately. Respectfully,
R. R. RICH.

Still another which speaks the truth as plain as ABC.
Chicago, Ill. Jan. 19, 1860.

Jos. E. SELDEN:
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find \$25 (Twenty-Five Dollars) the value of which you will please send us in your McEckron's Liniment. All of the first consignment is gone. We find it very valuable both for man and beast. It has cured myself of a weak ankle caused by frequent sprains, and has produced other remarkable cures on different persons. We find it almost invaluable as an internal remedy in cases of cholera—pains in the stomach, bowels, &c., Please send the Liniment by express, immediately on receipt of this, as we are entirely out of it.
Yours truly,
W. & A. B. COOK, & Co. per abe.

Accompanying the above order were certificates of cures, &c.,
Suffield, Conn. Jan. 15th, 1860.

J. E. SELDEN:
Dear Sir:—Please send to us a good supply, assorted sizes of your Liniment, as soon as possible, and oblige yours &c.
LOOMIS & Co.
Painted Post N. Y. Jan. 17th, 1860.

J. E. SELDEN, Esq:
Dear Sir:—I am entirely out of the Liniment.—Please send a supply at your earliest convenience.—It sells rapidly and gives universal satisfaction.
Yours, &c.
W. C. HARDENBUGH.
We might enumerate scores of similar orders and testimonials, but space will not admit.
McEckron's Liniment is selling by Juggis's, Merchants and Dealers in nearly every city, town and village throughout the Union.
PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.
New York, 15 Park Row.
" " 11 Gold Street.
Philadelphia, 218 North 2nd Street.
Boston, 1 Cornhill.
St. Louis, 91 Broad Street.
Manufactory at East Haddam Conn.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The old established House well known as the

"BEE HIVE,"
386 Main St., Hartford Conn.,

Country Merchants, Housekeepers, Families,

and all others visiting HARTFORD, to look through, and price the magnificent stock of

RICH DRESS GOODS,
Silks, Robes, Poplins, Tibets, Printed Merinos, Velour de Paris.

SHAWLS,
CLOAK GOODS, LINENS AND COTTONS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

English Hosiery and Under Garments, Fine Laces and Embroideries, Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

The above comprising one of the largest and most attractive stocks ever offered in Connecticut.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

made to our own special order, of the most celebrated English manufacture,
Royal Medallion Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Old English Brussels Carpets, with Borders,

ALSO,
PAPER HANGINGS,

PARIS PAPER HANGINGS

Rich Decorative Papers, GOLD PAPERS, Common Papers.

GOLD SHADES, TRIMMINGS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, &c., of all kinds.

BUYERS,

are invited to EXAMINE, COMPARE and JUDGE for themselves.

STARR, BURKETT & CO.
N. B.—Special Bargains daily received.
"Bee Hive," 386 Main Street, HARTFORD.

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.

Probate Notice.
At a court of Probate holden at East Haddam, within and for the district of East Haddam, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869.
Present JULIUS ATTWOOD, Judge.
On motion of Daniel B. Warner, Esq., administrator on the estate of Stella Johnson late of East Haddam, within said district, deceased, it is ordered by this Court, that notice be given that the administration account in said estate will be exhibited for settlement at the Probate Office in said district, on the 14th day of January, at 10 o'clock, a. m., by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in said town of East Haddam, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in East Haddam. Certified from Record,
JULIUS ATTWOOD, Judge.

Probate No 103.
At a court of Probate holden at East Haddam, within and for the district of East Haddam, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869.
Present JULIUS ATTWOOD, Judge.
On motion of Jonathan O. Cone, Esq., administrator on the estate of David Johnson, late of East Haddam, within said district, deceased, it is ordered by this Court, that notice be given that the administration account in said estate will be exhibited for settlement at the probate office in said district, on the 14th day of January, at 10 o'clock, a. m., by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in said town of East Haddam, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in East Haddam. Certified from record,
JULIUS ATTWOOD, Judge.

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

Opposite City Hotel.

220 Main Street,
HARTFORD.

WM. E. BAKER & CO.,

CARPETS. CARXETS. CARPETS

We sell for the next SIXTY DAYS Carpets at a reduced price.

Medallions,
Velvets,
Body Brussels,
Tapestries and Ingrains.

Well selected and all new and choice patterns. Our East Haddam friends and all who may read this notice, remember, before buying your

CARPETS or PAPER HANGINGS and

OIL CLOTHS,
look at our

Excelsior Carpet Store,
The only one in Hartford.

Our stock is large, with polite and attentive salesmen to show you. Remember that we will not be undersold. Competition we know but little about, as all come to the Carpet Store before purchasing. **WM. E. BAKER & CO.,** Proprietors.
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Lost.
FROM a carriage in front of the Champion House or on the upper road to Moodus, a large sized (black and white mixed) Gentleman's Shawl. The finder will be reasonably rewarded and confer a favor upon the subscriber by returning at the Champion House, East Haddam Landing, or with ALBERT BRAINARD, Westchester, Conn. L. BRAINARD.

Wanted to Purchase.
A Farm in the town of East Haddam, said farm to contain from 75 to 100 acres of land, and good buildings with woodland sufficient to furnish the house. Buildings to be in good repair. Any person having such a farm to dispose of will hear of a purchaser by addressing
SAMUEL SCALES,
Poquonnock, Hartford Co. Conn. 36

STATEMENT
Of the condition of the Bank of New England, Jan 3d, 1860.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in,	\$130,700 00
Bills in Circulation,	50,543 00
Deposits,	26,487 21
Dividends Unpaid,	979 26
Due Banks in the State,	5,351 68
Profits,	9,817 42
Total	\$223,878 57

RESOURCES.

Banking House,	\$ 3,000 00
Specie in the Bank,	7,185 23
Due from Banks in the State,	7,665 20
Due from Banks out of the State,	11,438 07
Due from Bankers,	1,599 93
Expense Account,	825 50
Bills of other Banks,	1,786 00
Checks and other Cash Items,	6,579 28
Loans and Bills discounted,	183,799 36
Total	\$223,878 57

Daily average of Specie and Specie Funds, \$24,434 55.
THOS. GROSS, Jr. Cashier.
East Haddam, Jan. 2, 1869.

A CHEAP LIGHT!!
Kerosene Oil,
Of the best quality, at \$1 00 per gallon, At G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED'S.
Goodspeed's Landing, Dec. 30, 1859.

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.

HASTINGS & GRISWOLD,
Commission Merchants and Jobbers in Foreign and American Fancy Goods, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Clocks, Watches, Yankee Notions, &c.
Manufacturers of Gold Jewelry,
NO. 50 ASTLVN STREET,
HARTFORD, CONN.

MOECKRON'S LINIMENT.
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458 MAIN STREET, 458
HARTFORD, CT.

U. W. CARRIER & Co.,

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

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

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

Fall and Winter Goods.

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

Curtains and Curtain Materials.
We have a beautiful assortment.

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

CARRIER & CO., keep Cloths, Cassimeres, Doe Skins, Ticks, Stripes, Checks &c.,
CARRIER & CO., keeps 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 & CO.,
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 Princes,
And as the Autumn winds are sighing,
And fitful 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've 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 DeLaines,
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,
Cassimeres 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 Fixtur's
Buffalo Skins.
A good assortment **FAMILY GROCERIES** constantly on hand.
No Trust—we sell for cash or barter.
J. L. STRANAHAN.
Moodus, Nov. 1, 1859.

J. A. & H. P. PELTON,
DENTISTS
Office one door south of Court House, upstairs. 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.

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Middletown, June 10, 1859.

Weatherby's Old Stand! EAST HADDAM,

and

CLOAK & SHAWL ROOM.

We have just added to our already spacious store a large room for the exclusive sale of

Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls and Mantillas, and have now on hand one of the richest stocks of the above goods ever shown in this city. We would invite the special attention of the ladies to our elegant stock of

Fall and Winter hawls,
NOW OPENING.
ELEGANT BROCHE, MANTLE AND SQUARE SHAWLS.
BAY STATE SHAWLS, in full size Mantles and Square.
MISSIS' MANTLE and SQUARE SHAWLS, all sizes.

SCOTCH PLAIDS,
STELLA SHAWLS,
MAGENTA SHAWLS,
and in fact every kind of Shawls in the known world.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

A fine stock of Autumn Cloaks, of the latest styles, now on exhibition. Our Cloak Department is under the management of an experienced and competent person, and all custom work left with us will be promptly and satisfactorily executed.

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

DRESS GOODS!
The richest stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of Irish Poplins, Valoura Poplins, Silk and Wool Valenciens, Poil De Chevres, Figured and Plain Wool DeLaines, Chintz Figured Merinos, Merino Morning Dresses, Wool DeLaines, Robes, &c.

FANCY SILKS.
One word about Fancy Silks. We always have kept and still do keep, the largest and most 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 Colors.

WILLIAMS, KNOUS & CO.
474 MAIN, cor. MORGAN ST., HARTFORD.

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.

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.

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

A fresh stock, just received, and for sale at your own prices.

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

McECKRON'S LINIMENT

SURROUNDING TOWNS,

New Silk House.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR DRESS SILKS

TALCOTT AND POST.

DREES SILKS,

Good styles for 50 cts. Every style of silks from 50 cts. to \$5.25 per yard. Browns, Tans, Blues Greens, Purples, Blacks and Amaranth, Bayadere Silks, Black Colored Armures, Plain colored silks, very rich Goods. We invite the Ladies far and near to examine Silks at the

New ilk Department

at **TALCOTT & POST.**

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

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

Two Exclusive Carpet Halls,

for Carpets, Good all Wool Ingrains at 50 cts the yd. Good English Brussels at \$1.00. Large buyers are invited to examine our stock.

Decorative Paper Hangings, Parlors, Churches, Halls,
Dining Rooms,
Drawing Rooms, &c.
Decorated at the shortest notice. Common papers for Chambers from 5 to 10 cts. Good satins 12 1/2

RICH GOLD AND VELVET PATTERNS.

Housekeeping Goods and Woolens.

a large assortment of **Linens,** **Quilts,** **Rich Dress Goods, &c.** now in store

COME AND SEE.

TALCOTT & POST, Importers.
369 Main, and 1, 3, and 5 Pratt St. Hartford Ct.

CHINA HALL!
142 State Street,
HARTFORD.

GOOD NEWS to the enterprising town of EAST HADDAM, GOODSPEED'S LANDING, and vicinity.

We are now receiving and opening a large and elegant assortment of GOLD BAND CHINA SETTS, of new and beautiful shapes.
Plain White French China,
Elegant China Vases.
A large assortment of new and beautiful FRENCH BOUQUETS, covered with glass,
PARIAN GROUPS AND FIGURES,
PARIAN VASES,
BOHEMIAN WARE,
ELEGANT CUT GLASS DISHES
GOBLETS—Champagnes, Wines,
DECANTERS,
COMMON GLASS WARE, of all kinds,
Also, TEA TRAYS, TABLE CUTLERY, CASTORS
New Patterns of WHITE STONE CHINA,
Tea, Toilette and Dinner Ware, and Common. Good for the trade.

Kerosene Lamps!
We are now opening a large assortment of new patterns KEROSENE LAMPS, for family use; also for factories, churches, stores, &c., which will be sold at reduced prices.

Kerosene Oil.
We are now receiving our full supply of 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.

Merchants, Families, Hotelkeepers, and all who come up to the head of sloop 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. WILLIAMS
CHINA HALL 142 State Street

Boot and Shoe Emporium

110 STATE ST., HARTFORD. Never were such Bargains offered as we offer TO-DAY

Rubber Boots and Shoes That can be called for; and the prices will certainly be found satisfactory.

REMEMBER It is Ensign Himself!! The man who undersells them all, who makes this statement.

Our Poem to-day is entitled "SPORTING NEWS." Our friends will observe that no pains or expense has been spared in bringing the most distant counties before them

SPORTING NEWS. The Chinese Ambassador, so the tale goes, Has just had a great boxing bout; At Pekin, the Chinese have boxed him up tight, To prevent him from pekin about.

Yes, we are booting all creation, at a small expense, and shoeing up the multitude BY THOUSANDS. From England we learn that Tom Sayers has been out. With Brattle to have a few rounds;

Yes, rights and lefts of every variety, splendid high heel rights and lefts, rights and lefts without heels, all

SELLING OFF CHEAP. The Canadians grumble, and justly complain Of the visits of States "men of might"; Who not only favor the use of free soil, But also enjoy a free fight.

Yes—15 or 20 per cent, lower than any other establishment. We sell everything low at Ensigns Boot & Shoe Emporium.

"Irresponsible," Seward would say— But Ensign has gallantly fought the good fight. And stands at the head at this day.

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

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.

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.

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

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

COFFINS. A large assortment of BLACK WALNUT and STAINED COFFINS, which will be trimmed to order in as good manner, and from 10 to 30 per cent. less than city prices.

NEW STORE, AND NEW GOODS, A. R. PARSHLEY, removed to the spacious store one door south of the City Hotel.

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.

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

MOBOKRON'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.

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.

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.

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

ENSIGN HAS HAD HIS DAY, PARKER & WARD, NOW TAKE THE LEAD, and will continue to do so.

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

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FERREE & STEARNS,

SUCCESSORS TO K. C. FERREE, Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUIT NUTS;

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

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

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.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN. JAMES C. FERREE, GEORGE F. STEARNS.

ATTWOOD. FIRED 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.

Books and Stationery. PUTNAM the Middletown Bookseller, has had for cash or approved credit. Ain't it as? Ask everybody.

MUSIC! MUSIC!! SEND your orders to PUTNAM for Music. He has the latest and best.

GREAT RUSH PARSHLEY'S 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 Shoes

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Gaiters, Slippers, Congress Boots, Morocco and Leather Boots.

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.

NEW FRAMES FOR PAINTINGS, Daguerotypes, Photographs and Engravings, or re-gilding Old Frames will be promptly attended to.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS ARE YOU INSURED? IF not please give us a call. The subscribers are Agents for the

Edwin Brewer. Middletown, April 9, 1859.

Small WATER POWER, with suitable buildings, shafting and machinery, for wood work. Also, a Dwelling House, with three acres of tillage land adjoining it.

LOST. In Hadlyme, somewhere in the vicinity of the Post Office, a brown fur Victrolie. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the residence of Col. R. S. Selden, Hadlyme, Ct.

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

MOBOKRON'S LINIMENT.

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 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."

"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."

"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.

"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."

"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."

"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."

"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."

"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."

"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."

"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."

"It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; is easily understood and kept in repair. I can easily recommend this machine to all my acquaintances and others."

"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."

"If used exclusively for family purposes, with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one thousand years and ten, and not get out of fix."

"I have had your machine for several weeks, and am perfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and most beautiful made."

"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."

"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."

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

MOBOKRON'S LINIMENT.

Stoves! Stoves!

TIN, SHEET IRON, and COPPER MANUFACTURING. At the old stand of H. B. 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.

Leads Pipe and Sheet Lead, a good assortment constantly on hand.

DR. C. D. WRIGHT, OF LEESVILLE, CONN. Member of the Analytical School of Medicine continues to apply

Dr. J. Clawson Kelley's Medical System, 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.

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 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.

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.

COLLINS' COLUMN. GREAT ATTRACTION Beautiful! Beautiful!!

New and elegant PERFUMERY and EXTRACTS for the HAND

Musk, Pink, Upper Ten, Violet, West End, Rose, Patchouly, Verbena, Frangipanni, Heliotrope, New Mown Hay, Jockey Club, Airs of Heaven, Mill Flowers, Sweet Briar, Rose Geranium, Sweet Pea, Boquet de Caroline, Fleur de Orange, 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, Burzett's Cocaine, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Lyon's Cathyon, Barry Tricopheros, Boyle's Hyperion Fluid, Persian Oil of Kasia, Rube 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.

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.

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 Muratic Acid, 50 do Nitric Acid, 300 lbs. Quicksilver, 25 lbs. Bounty Logwood and Fustic, 10 lbs. Chalk.

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

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