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"I do not see, Grace, how you can favor Lewis Rand's addresses."

"Why not?—pray tell. Isn't he handsome, rich and accomplished?"

"Yes, he is all of these; but, Grace, is beauty and wealth all you require in a husband to make you happy?"

"Wealth, you know, Jane, will purchase friends, love—everything."

"But can you be happy with friends who love you only for your wealth?"

"Should adversity ever test their friendship, where would they be then?"

"Well I don't believe in borrowing trouble—it comes fast enough without doing that; and perhaps Lewis Rand may never know adversity."

"Perhaps he may not. But, Grace, I want friends to love me for myself, and not for my gold; I want to feel that the hand I clasp will be as warm in adversity's dark hour as when the light of prosperity beams upon me. Besides, Grace, you know Lewis Rand is the cause of Rosa Britt's living in that little old house, and the sole cause of her present sickness. Poor thing! she can't live much longer. I never can forgive him. And then, how cruel in her friends to neglect her so!"

"That is all Rosa's fault. She always was proud and disagreeable. I'm glad she's humbled."

"O Grace! for shame! Rosa was always kind and good; and I shall always think her father did very wrong in forbidding her the house, as he did. You think if a man ruins an innocent girl, and leaves her to struggle with poverty, disgrace and shame, that he does right? Ay, I cannot say that. Here Lewis Rand is moving in the first circles, waiting upon our most respectable ladies, while poor Rosa is passed by these same ladies without a look of recognition, save a haughty toss of the head, and a scornful curl of the lip. I have no patience with parents who will countenance such a vile seducer, by allowing their daughters to accompany him to any place. I believe if the ladies would refuse to tolerate the society of such men, there would be but few of our poor sisters living in sorrow and shame. I visit Rosa every day in her humble home, and shall continue to do so long as she lives."

"I hope you will be able to, a long time, if you find comfort in doing so; as for me, I can't do it."

"Supposing you were Rosa Britt, how would you like such treatment?"

"I should expect it."

"Grace, do you read your Bible?" replied Jane Ewing in a sorrowful tone.

"Don't begin to preach. You always give me the horrors whenever you come."

"I love you, Grace, and want you to do right."

"We all have our ideas of right you know; and what you might say was right, I might not."

"If you only read your Bible, there would be but little to fear in our disagreeing about our duties to others. I know Lewis Rand is a villain—a libertine!"

"I do not think so. If a girl will conduct herself properly, she need never be so disgraced as Rosa Britt."

"I'm sorry," was all that Jane could say and left the room.

But who are Jane Ewing and Grace Arnold? Daughters of wealthy parents. Grace is gay, selfish, and proud, with but little charity for others, or little thought as regards real worth in any person. A pretty exterior with her would cover a multitude of sins. Jane Ewing was just the opposite of her friend—being noted for her piety and kindness to all. She was a Christian.

Rosa Britt—once a friend of Grace as well as of Jane Ewing—was the victim of misplaced confidence, and in an unguarded moment had fallen. Lewis Rand was her destroyer; and she, who had never known a care, was turned from her father's door, to battle with shame and disgrace alone—and yet not alone; for Jane Ewing was her constant companion cheering her, and lifting her thoughts from earth to Heaven.

One evening, Rosa persuaded Jane to remain longer than usual with her, saying she did not feel as well as usual, and was fearful her life was nearly ended; for, said she:

"Shame, dishonor, deserted by all who were once my friends, has done its work, and I shall soon be at rest."

"Are you prepared to go?" asked Jane inquiringly.

"Yes; oh, yes! My Lord is a righteous Judge; and until He shall pronounce my sentence, I will never know mercy or justice. I forgive all, and

could die easily, were it not for my helpless babe; but surely God will protect her. 'He doeth all things well.' Say, Jennie," and the sick girl raised her large dark eyes to those of the listener.

"When I am gone, will you do me a favor—the last one you'll ever have to do for Rose?"

The tears were following one after another down Jane Ewing's cheeks; and, taking the poor emaciated hand within her own, replied:

"Ask anything, Rosa. I have ever been your friend in life, and in death I'll not forget you."

"Heaven bless you! Now sing the hymn you sang last night—Rock of Ages, cleave for me; it will sustain me, and make me stronger to talk."

Jane Ewing, in a low, sweet voice, warbled the hymn for the dying girl; and taking the Bible, read the portion of Scripture, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," etc.—to which Rosa responded with deep and fervent feelings.

"Now I am ready," said she, as Jane laid aside the sacred book. "I cannot live to see another sun set. Take my babe; go to my father, and tell him it was my last wish that he would keep it from starvation. Say to him, it is innocent, and his Rosa's child. Tell him I have suffered enough for both myself and babe. Plead with him for me, his weak, erring child, Jennie, as you only can plead, tell him I'm going where the wronged will no longer suffer wrong, where friends do not forsake, and where no vile seducer can entice the weak and unwary. O Lewis; may God have mercy on your soul!"

Here the poor girl fainted from exhaustion, and, ere another morning dawned, the soul had departed from its earthly tenement, to (we trust) a better existence beyond the grave.

The news of Rosa's death seemed to have but little bearing with Mr. Britt—who was a proud, stern man. He refused to let the remains of Rosa have a place in the family burial-place; and she sleeps in an obscure corner, unremembered, unwept, save by one—and that, Jane Ewing—who cared for the helpless babe, as Mr. Britt sternly refused to have it in the house. The little waif lived but a few days, and soon was laid beside its broken-hearted mother in the quiet churchyard.

Time passed on, Grace Arnold became Mrs. Lewis Rand. Wealth was hers. The world called him great and good. He was the leading man in political life—the leading man of wealth. He died; a large procession followed his remains to their last resting-place. A costly monument was erected to his memory, and it read that he was noble, kind, and good—lover of justice, of right.

Gold! gold! gold!—why is it thus? Reader, this is no fiction; we see it in every day life. Go ask that poor, abandoned wreck of humanity why she thus lives, and she will point to yonder rich man—a church-member—a holy, upright man, seemingly—and tell you how he wronged her, and left her to struggle with shame alone; and while she, the victim, lives, loathed, despised, by all sexes, are they not at the same time fawning around her destroyer? Ay, let every woman repulse the man who has so wantonly wronged a sister, and much of such wretchedness and crime might be done away with. Woman, it is you I ask to come to the rescue. Take the weak and erring one by the hand, and help to keep her from sinking lower, by pointing out the better way. A kind word or act might save—oh, so much misery—might reclaim many a mortal from sinful paths, and make them great and good. Sisters, will you come to the rescue?—will you help the wronged?

PROGRESS OF AFFAIRS IN THE PIKE'S PEAK GOLD REGION.—Civilization, with all its legitimate concomitants, is progressing in the Pike's Peak gold region. Balls and parties prevail at Denver city, while the ladies always foremost in religion and charity, have called a meeting for the purpose of establishing a church, and have had a meeting and organized under the name of the "Ladies Union Aid Society." It is expected that during the ensuing year an Episcopal, a Catholic, two Methodist and a Presbyterian church will be erected. There is already a large Sunday School in Denver city. Rev. Mr. Kehler of Harper's Ferry, arrived out in January. Mr. K. is to be the Rector of the Episcopal church. His son resides at Denver city, and is the present Sheriff.

It has been observed that homely women are altogether the best at heart, head and soul. A pretty face often presides over a false heart and a weak head, with the smallest shadow of a doubt.

THE HOURS OF PERIL.—To a young man away from home, friendless and forlorn in a city, the hours of peril are between sunset and bed-time, for the moon and stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in his whole day's circuit; the poet's visions of evening are all composed of tender and soothing images. It brings the wanderer to his home, the child to its mother's arm, the ox to its stall, and the weary laborer to his rest. But to the gentle-hearted youth who is thrown upon the rocks of a pitiless city, and stands homeless amid a thousand homes, the approach of evening brings with it an aching sense of loneliness and desolation, which comes down upon the spirit like darkness upon the earth.

In this mood his best impulses become a snare to him, and he is led astray, because he is social, affectionate, sympathetic and warm-hearted. If there be a young man thus circumstanced within the sound of my voice, let me say to him that books are friends of the friendless, and a library is the home of the homeless. A taste for reading will always carry you into the best possible company, and enable you to converse with men who will instruct you by their wisdom, and charm you by their wit, who will soothe you when fretted, refresh you when weary, counsel you when perplexed, and sympathize with you at all times. Evil spirits, in the middle ages, were exercised and driven away by the bell, book and candle—you want but two of these agents the book, and the candle.—Geo. S. Hilliard

HIGHER—Higher!—It is a word of noble meaning—the inspiration of all great deeds—the sympathetic that leads, link by link, the impassioned soul to its zenith of glory, and still holds its mysterious object standing and glittering among the stars.

Higher! Lips the infant that clasps its mother's knees, and makes its feeble essay to rise from the floor—it is the first inspiration of childhood—to burst the narrow confines of the cradle in which its sweetest moments have passed forever.

Higher laughs the proud schoolboy at his swing; or as he climbs the tallest tree of the forest, that he may look down on his less venturesome companions with a flash of exultation, and abroad over the fields, the meadows, and his native village. He never saw so extended a prospect before.

Higher earnestly breathes the student of philosophy and nature; he has a host of rivals, but he must eclipse them all. The midnight oil burns dim, but he finds light and knowledge in the lamps of heaven, and his soul is never weary when the last of them is hid behind the curtain of morning.

And higher! his voice thunders forth when the dignity of manhood has invested his form, and the multitude is listening with delight to his oracles, burning with eloquence, and ringing like truth steel in the cause of freedom and the right. When time has changed his locks to silver, and the boys in the field, bow in reverence as he passes, and peasants look at him in honor, can he breathe forth from his heart the fond wish of the past.

Higher yet! He has reached the apex of earthly honor, yet his spirit burns as warm as in youth, though with a steadier and paler light, and it would even borrow wings and soar up to heaven, leaving its tenement to moulder among the laurels he has wound around it, for the never-ending glory to be reached only in the presence of the Most High.

FIRTIATIONS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—The innocent flirtation of married women is one of the abominations of modern society. Even a desire for promiscuous admiration is wrong in a wife. The love of one and his approval, should be all that she ought to desire. Let her be ever so beautiful, it is a disgusting and appalling sight to see her decorating that beauty for public gaze; to see her seeking the attention of senseless fops around her, and rejoicing in the admiration of other eyes than those of her husband. Her beauty should be for him alone, not for the gaze of the fools that flutter around her. There is always among the sedate and wise a sensation of disgust, when a married lady attempts to ensnare or entrap young men by profuse display of her charms, or an unlicensed outlay of her smiles. Such charms and smiles are loathsome to the indifferent beholder; the trail of the serpent is over them.

There is many a man whose tongue might govern a multitude, if he could only govern his tongue.

A story is told of the celebrated Paley. When at the University, he was giving himself up to dissipation. One morning, before he was up, a young Lord, one of his companions in wild follies, came into his room. "I have been thinking Paley," said he, "what a fool you are! I am rich, and belong to a powerful and influential family. It is not so much matter what I do here. But you are poor and have your own way to make in the world. You are a man of talent and literary taste. Everything depends upon your devotion to study now, and yet you are fooling away your only chance." The future Archdeacon says that from that moment he was changed. He gave up all dissipation, and began immediately to lay the foundation of that learning which made him one of the most eminent men of his time.

Some two years since, some Cherokee Christians were much tried with a brother Indian who would fiddle. Having failed to convince him of the error of his ways, they sent a committee to present the matter to the missionary, who lived some thirty miles distant. He told them there was nothing sinful in the act, but advised the musical brother to sacrifice his pleasure for the sake of the scruples of his brethren. But he said he had been to the mission station of the veteran Worcester, and had there seen him play on a big fiddle (it was a bass viol) and if it was right for so good a man as Mr. W. to play on a big fiddle, it could not be wrong for him to play on such a little one.

"Doctor," said an old lady the other day to her family physician, "kin you tell me how it is that some folks are born dumb?" "Why, hem? why certainly madam; it is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the power of speech." "La, no," remarked the old lady; "now just see what it is to have a physical education. I've asked my old man more'n a hundred times that are same thing, and all I could ever git out of him was, 'kase they is.' Well, I'm glad I axed you, for I never could a' died satisfied without knowin' it."

An Irish judge tried two most notorious fellows for highway robbery. To the astonishment of the court, as well as of the prisoners themselves, they were found not guilty. As they were being removed from the bar, the judge, in that manner so peculiarly his own, addressing the jailor, said: "Mr. Murphy, you would greatly ease my mind if you would keep those two respect ble gentlemen until seven or half-past seven o'clock, for I mean to set out for Dublin at five, and I should like to have at least two hours the start of them."

At one of our railroad stations is a very polite attendant, who has very little sympathy with publicans and sinners. As passengers come up, he directs them to the appropriate cars. The other day, as he was saying to this one—"First car to New York"—"Westboro'—yes ma'am, third car," &c., a rather seedy looking and incipient individual staggered up. "Where do you want to go?" said our friend—"Want to go to h—," was the drunken reply. "Last car, sir, and get out at Natick," was the official answer.

"You look," said an Irishman to a pale haggard smoker, "as if you had got out of your grave to light your cigar, and could not find your way back again."

Always be quite as careful in your business transactions, of taking credit as of giving it.

If you want a sinking fund, throw your money into the river—or invest it in lottery tickets.

Many a sweetly fashioned mouth has been disfigured and made hideous by the fiery tongue within it.

Pompey said he once worked for a man who raised his wages so high that he could only reach them once in two years.

Without entire confidence, friendship and love are but mockeries, and social intercourse a war in disguise.

"Look a here!" said a young lady just commencing to take lessons in painting, holding up a sample of her skill to her mother. "see my painting! can you tell me what this is?"—Ma, after looking at it said, "Well, I reckon its a cow or a rose, but I dont kn w which."

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SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 25.

CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE GELSTON HOUSE.—Notwithstanding the severe storm of Wednesday, a goodly number of patriotic ladies and gentlemen who were not to be intimidated by wind or rain, assembled at the Gelston House on the afternoon and evening of the 22d, and with the sumptuous table spread before them, together with the excellent speeches which followed, intermixed with the lively and patriotic music from the cornet band in attendance, ample justice was done to the day. Tuesday was the finest day of the season, and every one predicted a great rush the next day, as every room of the house had been engaged by parties from abroad the week previous, and every indication was glorious. But on Wednesday, the clerk of the weather turned over a new leaf in his storm ledger, and early in the day it commenced raining, accompanied with high winds, reminding one more of the anniversary day of Noah's entering the Ark than Washington's birthday. At 4 o'clock, about fifty sat down to a magnificently spread table, and the company lacked no zeal in clearing it. The hall was appropriately decorated with pictures and banners, and near the center of the room, beneath the folds of the stars and stripes, was a fine oil painting of the immortal George Washington. After the company had satisfied the wants of the inner man, the President, J. T. Clark, Esq., arose, and after a few introductory remarks, read the following regular toasts:

George Washington—May his posterity remember that to him more than to any one else we are indebted for the blessings of our Republican Government.

The gentleman who was expected to respond to this sentiment was prevented from being present by the storm.

The next in order was—

The President of the United States—May the retrospective view of his administration prove that his official acts have been tempered with the wisdom which characterized his predecessors.

To this sentiment, J. O. Cone, Esq. was called upon to respond, which he did in a manner peculiar to himself, and in a style prolific with eloquence and patriotism. He alluded briefly to our early Presidents, who during their terms of office, were subjected in a greater or less degree to the criticisms of opposing political elements, yet all were now willing to accord them the highest praise for their patriotism and loyalty. So with James Buchanan, when he shall have closed his labors, he will be crowned by his patriotic countrymen with laurels not inferior to those bestowed upon his illustrious predecessors. In closing he paid a handsome compliment to the clergy, thanking them for "joining us publicans and sinners," in this day's festivities. We should be pleased to give Judge Cone's speech verbatim, but our space will not permit.

The third sentiment was:

Our Senators and Representatives in Congress—May their legislation conduce to the greatest good of their constituents.

Rev. Mr. Robbins was expected to respond to the above, but owing to his absence it was passed.

The next sentiment was

The Revolutionary Patriots—May they never lack imitators when occasion shall arise for the repetition of their heroic deeds.

This sentiment was responded to by the Hon. Wm. H. Buell, our present Comptroller, and by Rev. H. W. Conant of Mood's, both of whom we should be pleased to report if our space would permit. The fifth sentiment was—

The Union—May those who enjoy its blessings remember the immense cost of its foundation.

J. T. Clarke, Esq., responded.

We give below the remaining toasts in their order, most of which met with responses:

6th. The State of Connecticut and its officers.

7th. The Clergy.

8th. Our Common Schools—May they ever tend largely to inculcate the principles of patriotism.

9th. The Press—May its influence ever be exerted in the right direction.

10th. The Ladies.

11th. The proprietor of the Gelston House.

In the evening a pleasant party of "fair women and brave men" assembled, and enjoyed themselves in "tripping the light fantastic toe," to the music of the Douglas cornet band.

Our readers are requested to be on the look-out for Gay & Chamberlain's advertisement, which will appear in our next issue. R. H. Gay, late of the firm of Wm. Gay & Sons, and H. Chamberlain, recently from Weatherly's old stand, form the business heads of this new establishment, and they certainly need no better recommendation to ensure to them their full share of patronage.

We have been requested to inform our readers, that Dr. Porter of Moodus, has removed his office to the house of Dea. Wm. Cone, a few doors north of the Baptist church.

By referring to another column our readers will perceive that there is to be a Cottillon party at the Gelston House on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 29th. As this day comes but once in four years, we think it may be safely set down as a "Leap Year" Ball, and we trust the ladies will bear it in mind and do the right thing. We are ready to receive proposals for Wednesday evening at any hour through the day. Ladies don't be bashful.

Geo. W. Caleff, of East Hampton, the Lecturer, after his recent sickness had a grand complimentary tendered him, in Botton Music Hall, Wendell Phillips, Esq., the great classic orator, and Rev. Wm. R. Alger spoke highly and warmly of Mr. C. on that occasion. Mr. Phillips said he was proud to hold up a young man who had taken the course that Mr. C. had. The Bostonians have been of late, quite liberal towards Mr. C. Mr. Phillips, made him a present of \$10, Mr. Alger \$5, J. W. Converse, Esq., \$15, a rich young lady, \$15, Rev. I. S. Kallcock, \$19, and many others so say the daily papers followed suit, and all came as a surprise to him. We wish him many such pleasant times and so do all his many friends.

The New York Tribune of Thursday tells a story of a lady who presented her husband with twin daughters Wednesday evening last, and was left by the attending physician, in a comfortable condition. Some two or three hours after, the door-bell rang, an on answering it, a basket was found on the door-step, in which were deposited two male babes, apparently but two or three days old. The lady appeared highly pleased with this unexpected addition to her family, and ordered them placed in bed beside her and her newly-born twins.

EAST HADDAM Feb 23d, 1860.

Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir: I solicit a space in the columns of the Journal for the purpose of offering a few words pertaining to a Donation Visit on the evening of the 15th inst., at the residence of Erastus S. Clark who in consequence of ill health has been deprived of rendering that assistance to the wants of his family they stood in need of and which it has been his privilege to do until his present affliction. Of the occasion I can say, that the response to the call of a few of Mr. Clark's friends was creditable and performed in a manner that gave the assurance on the part of those who contributed that they were in earnest and willing to render assistance in the time of need. The number assembled was 43. The tables were set and suitably provided with eatables sufficient for the wants of all present. The amount left for Mr. Clark's benefit was from 25 to \$30, consisting of Wood, Flour, Meat, etc., with \$4 in money. One incident I wish to mention. Soon after dark a dispatch was received from the Spooners, accompanied by a barrel of the first quality Flour and other articles amounting to \$10.50, which I take pleasure in noticing; and the demonstrations they have made on similar occasions, have, to all intents, rendered them worthy the name of a Ben volent Institution. In conclusion, I can say to all connected with this enterprise, that you have the grateful thanks of the recipients of your kindness. AN OBSERVER.

Judge David E. Hubbard, of Glastenbury, died in that town on the night of Feb. 20th, at the ripe old age of 82. Forty years ago he was an active politician, was in the memorable political revolution of 1818, and a member of the convention of that year, which framed the "new Constitution."

The inauguration of the Washington Statue took place at Washington, on Wednesday. The masonic and military organizations of the country were largely represented, and a great day was made of it.

SLEIGHING PARTY OF THE CHESTER SCHOOLS.—Last Monday, the citizens of Chester gave the public school children of the town a grand sleigh-ride. Between the hours of 12 and 1 the sleighs formed a procession on the street leading by Dr. Pratt's Water Cure establishment. There was one four horse team, five double teams, carrying from 10 to 25 each, and thirty-five single sleighs. At half past 1 the procession moved north with two hundred persons, forming a line of sleighs nearly a half a mile long. They passed through the center of Chester, and drove down a mile and a half through Deep River and returned to Dr. Pratt's Gymnasium, where the parents had set a table fifty feet long, with lots of fancy cakes, pies, sugar-plumbs &c. The children were arranged around this long table, two or three deep, and the mouths of 150 boys and girls, which a short time before were laughing, shouting and singing and full of fun and frolic, were now stuffed "chuck full" of the best pie and cake "they ever saw" and all they could get time to say, was, a "good, grand, tip-top time, this."

In half an hour after, a boy was asked if he had eaten all he wanted. He said "Yes, and tried to eat more, but couldn't." At four o'clock the party began to leave for home, happy as a good time and good sleighing could make them. Not an accident happened. A good lady remarked: "that it altogether was the happiest sight she ever saw or ever expected to see, and that it seemed as if Heaven smiled upon the whole thing from beginning to end, for it was the best day, the best sleighing, and the only day we have had for such a party, and said she, the School children will remember it and talk about it as long as they live. I Saw It."

SPEDDY JUSTICE.—A worthless vagabond by the name of Plumb, familiarly known as "Happy Plumb," belonging in Middletown was sentenced to jail for the term of sixty days, by Esq. Clark for smashing in one of the large windows of the gentlemen's parlor of the Gelston House, and kicking up a muss generally at the hour of midnight, Monday Feb. 20th. It appears that he left Middletown about 9 o'clock p. m. but having a strong head wind on the Haddam Turnpike, was obliged to beat down and did not arrive in this town till about midnight. He is an old offender, having been in the work-house several times. His peculiar entrance into the Gelston House, awakened the proprietor and a number of the boarders who rushed down stairs, seized the scamp, sent for a justice and constable, and in less than two hours he was taken to Haddam for the term above mentioned.

Chauncey B. House and W. K. Smith of this town, have published a card in the Hartford Post, re-uting the charges made against them, that they went to Norwich for the purpose of procuring a pardon for Andrews who is under sentence of a ten-years imprisonment. They say they went to Norwich on business, and neither saw the Governor, nor had any intention of seeing him. They admit that they have expressed dissatisfaction at the sentence of Andrews, and think he did not have the benefit of a trial by an impartial jury. They say the charges were made against them for political effect.

Stevens and Hazlett were called up for sentence on Saturday last. They both made speeches signifying their willingness to die in so good a cause.

Lawyer Sennott, of Boston, is to appear before the Legislative Committee, at Richmond, in behalf of Stevens, with a view of obtaining a pardon. Mr. Sennott goes upon the invitation of Gov. Letcher, with the promise that the subject shall receive his careful attention. The Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney who tried the case will unite in the application for mercy.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR. A gentleman who lives at the West End, Boston, suddenly found himself a public benefactor, that character being almost forced upon him by Dame Fortune. While passing the head of Hanover street, he picked up a gold bracelet; in Chambers street he found a lady's handkerchief, and in Somerset street a wallet containing money. He found owners for all of them without any trouble, and they were picked up and restored all in one day.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURES AT NEW HAVEN.—These lectures are said to be attended by about 300 persons, and thus far have proved successful. On Wednesday of last week, Luther H. Tucker, junior editor of the Country Gentleman, gave a lecture on "English Agriculture;" and his audience included a number of ladies. He said the stock of England had doubled in 30 years; and no agriculture can be long self-sustaining, without feeding animals to enrich the soil. The raising of tobacco and cotton, exclusively, will in time, exhaust any

THE OLD WORLD.—The old world is certainly on the eve of most important changes, if not of convulsion and revolution. Trouble appears to be brewing in Austria, and the vast empire seems to be tottering to its ruin. Kossuth has disappeared, and it is thought will make his appearance in Hungary, where the embers of revolt still lie mouldering. The transformation, freedom and regeneration of Italy seem likely to be consummated, and the friends of freedom throughout the world are watching anxiously the progress of events. The question of the Papal dominion, and the policy fathered by Napoleon, threaten an ecclesiastical difficulty, which may not be easily settled. It is at least certain that the most startling events may naturally be expected to spring from the present state of things in Europe.

The Washington Birthday ball at Chester was, we understand, a very pleasant affair. Considering the severe storm, a large party (about thirty couple) were present.

AN ORIGINAL LETTER FROM GENERAL WASHINGTON.—The Boston Register of the 11th inst., publishes the annexed letter from General Washington, which Hon. Edward Everett read before the Mattapan Literary Association of South Boston, on the occasion of the repetition of his Washington oration, for the benefit of the Mount Vernon Fund:

CAMBRIDGE, 27th Feb, 1776.

Sir, We were falsely alarmed a while ago with an acct. of the Regulars coming over from the Castle to Dorchester.—Mr. Boyler whom I immediately sent off it just returned with a contradiction of it. But as a rascally Rifle man went in last night & will no doubt give all the Intelligence he can, wd it no be prudent to keep six or eight trusty men by way of Look-outs or Patrols tonight on the Point next the Castle as well as on Nuke Hill. At the same time ordering particular Regiments to be ready to march at a moment's warning to the Heights of Dorchester: For should the Enemy get Possession of those Hills before us they would render it a difficult task to dispossess them—better it is therefore to prevent than to remedy an evil.

I am yr most obed GE. WASHINGTON. (addressed) to Majr Genl Ward Roxbury

COTILLON PARTY AT THE GELSTON HOUSE ON Wednesday Evening, Feb. 29.

Gentlemen, with ladies are invited to attend. As Feb. 29th occurs but once in four years, it is hoped that every lover of dancing will improve this opportunity to celebrate. Ladies will be entitled to preference of partners during the evening. Music by SWAN & ROGERS. A. J. BOARDMAN, Prompter. TICKETS FOR DANCING, FIFTY CENTS. SUPER TICKETS, 75 CENTS. Goodspeed's Landing, Feb. 24, 1860.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Quick Sales, Cash Down & No Profits.—Harnesses Selling at Prices almost below cost.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of East Haddam and vicinity, that he will make and sell Harnesses at unusually low prices for four months. He is now selling good Harnesses three dollars cheaper than any other concern for the same style and quality, plain harnesses in the same proportion, he therefore invites all those in want of work in his line of business, to avail themselves of the present opportunity to hand in their orders and get supplied at once, as this is an opportunity to save money, that is seldom offered in his line of business. In all cases of sales, perfect satisfaction warranted as to price and quality. The trimmings, Leather, Work, &c. warranted to be what they are represented. The business will be conducted strictly on the cash system. All kinds of Job Work pertaining to the business done at low rates.

A CARD.—The undersigned would respectfully return his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received during the past three years, and trust that strict attention to business, and the low price cash system will be sufficient to ensure a larger patronage. H. THOMPSON. Goodspeed's Landing, Feb. 10, 1860.

TO RENT FOR 1 OR 5 YEARS.

The Machinoodus House, Consisting of a store and twenty rooms, together with a good commodious barn together with stalls for ten to twelve horses and sheds, suitable for a Hotel and Livery Stable. The buildings are of modern style and in good repair, situated at the center of business in the village of Moodus, and the very best stand for a Store, Hotel and Livery Stable in the town of East Haddam. All on 1 lot on shares, a small farm of about 25 acres, in a high state of cultivation. A man with a family to work in a cotton mill and who could accommodate from four to six factory boarders would be preferred on said farm. Possession given on the 1st day of April next. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber. WATROUS B. SMITH. East Haddam, Feb. 7, 1860.

W. M. SMITH'S Advertising Column.

Table with columns for various goods and prices, including Dried Apples, Butter, Flour, etc.

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, Ginghams, Merrimack's, Sprague, Manchester, Young America, Drumels, Lion Prints, &c., selling at prices from 7 to 11 cts. per yard. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 35.

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 Brilliant, English Marseilles, Linens, Table-cloths, Towelings, Saracenet 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, Bosoms, Suspenders, gloves, hosiery, etc. Also 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, Jan. 25.

Merchantable Produce.

The undersigned is prepared to receive 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 benefitted 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. E. 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. partner. 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. HARDENBURGH. We might enumerate scores of similar orders and testimonials, but space will not admit. McEckron's Liniment is selling by Druggists, 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. Manufacturing at East Haddam Conn.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The old established House well known as the "BEE HIVE,"

386 Main St., Hartford Conn.,

Country Merchants, Houskeepers, Families,

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

RICH DRESS GOODS, Silks, Robes, Poplins, Thibets, 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,

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, BURKET & 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.

TO TIMBER CONTRACTORS. These gentlemen with whom we have contracted for the delivery of certain quantities of Ship Timber, Plank, Wales, Treennils, &c., &c., 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.

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 Treennils.

G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED. January 18, 1860.

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, about 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.

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.

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

New Tailoring Establishment at GOODSPEED'S LANDING. J. O. 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 buys; 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.

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 1/4 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.

HASTINGS & GRISWOLD, Commission Merchants and Jobbers in Foreign and American Fancy Goods, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Clocks, Watches, Yankee Notions, &c.

Manufacturers of Gold Jewelry, 50, 50 AVENUE STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

McEOKRON'S LINIMENT. McEOKRON'S LINIMENT.

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 Chevres.

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

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

CARRIER & CO., keep Embroidery.

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

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

26 W. W. CARRIER & 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 Princess, 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.

Milinery and Dress Making, Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths, Cassimers and Satinets, Ladies Cloth, Black Broadcloths, French Flannels, Ballardale Flannels

Silk Warp Flannels, Ladies and Gents. Kid Gloves, Ladies Rubbers, with & without heels, Ladies Gaiters, Ladies and Misses Hoods, Shetland and Zephyr Wool.

Putnam's Patent Curtain Fixtures Buffalo Skins. A good assortment FAMILY GROCERIES constantly on hand.

No Trust—we sell for cash or barter. J. L. STRANAHAN. Moodus, Nov. 1, 1859.

J. A. & H. P. PELTON, DENTISTS Office one door south of Court House, up stairs. MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Their new style of work, "Continous Gum" and "Vulcainte," 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 30, 1860.

McEOKRON'S LINIMENT. McEOKRON'S LINIMENT.

Weatherby's Old and! St. EAST HADDAM,

and SURROUNDING TOWNS,

New Silk House.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR DRESS SILKS

TALCOTT AND POST.

DRESS SILKS,

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

New Silk Department

TALCOTT & POST.

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

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

Two Exclusive Carpet Halls,

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

Decorative Paper Hangings, Parlors, Churches, Halls, Dining Rooms, Drawing Rooms, &c.

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

RICH GOLD AND VELVET PAPERS. Housekeeping Goods and 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 BOQUETS, 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, Hotel Keepers, 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. WELLS. CHINA HALL 142 State Street.

OPENING OF THE NEW CLOAK & SHAWL ROOM.

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

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

Fall and Winter hawls, NOW OPENING.

ELEGANT BROCHE, MANTLE AND SQUARE SHAWLS. BAY STATE SHAWLS, in full size Mantles and Square. MISSES' MANTLE and SQUARE SHAWLS, all sizes.

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

Cloaks! Cloaks! A fine stock of Autuma 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 Dressees, 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, AMURE, 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 manufature 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. tf 1

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

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

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

McEOKRON'S LINIMENT. McEOKRON'S LINIMENT.

Boot and Shoe Emporium

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

And shall continue to offer from this day forth. At this time of the year it is highly important that the feet should be kept dry, and ENSIGN has everything in the way of

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 to the way of

SPORTING NEWS. The Chinese Ambassador, so the tale goes, Has just had a great boxing bout;

At Pekin, the Chinese boxed him up tight, To prevent him from pekin about.

To punish these rascally "Sons of the Moon," We suggest to Buchanan this rhyme:— As hanging's too good for them—bring them all here.

And Ensign will boot them with pleasure. 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; Although Sayers was the victor, the papers all say, He received at least two hundred pounds;

They speak of the champion's "terrible right," And the spikes that were in Brattle's shoe; But we fear not "the right," and care naught for the spike.

For Ensign has rights and lefts too. 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.

Messrs. Kelly and Price have just made them a call, The result we presume you all know; While in Boston the Price stock is now looking up, At Ensign's the prices are low.

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

Between shoe-dealers lately a "conflict" has waged—"Irrepressible," Seward would say— But Ensign has gallantly fought the good fight.

And stands at the head at this day. Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, and Rubbers, all kinds, Will be sold very cheap for "the gelt"; The public are hereby invited to call And examine the champion's belt.

Our next Poem will be entitled "Occupations of the Poets." It would have appeared to-day, but for the exciting news from China and else where, which we hasten to make known.

Respectfully, the public's old favorite, S. A. ENSIGN.

THE FERRY, AT GOODSPEED'S LANDING. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he having just purchased an interest in the above named property, and furnished it with new and much improved Boats, is determined to make it the most desirable and popular ferry on the river.

Please call and try us. GEO. DEWOLF, Ferryman. Goodspeed's Landing, April 12, 1857. tf2

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

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

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

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

SAUEL H. PARSONS, President. BENJ. DOUGLAS, Vice President. ARTHUR B. CALEFF, Treasurer.

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

Austin Baldwin, Julius Hotchkiss, Hiram Vezie, Herakiah Scovill, Aaron G. Pease, John Stevens, Samuel H. Parsons, Edwin Scovill, Sebury Belden, Israel C. Newton, Enoch C. Ferre, Frederic W. Steuben, Charles Woodward.

Middletown, Aug. 20, 1859. 6m20

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 SAUEL COOK.

NEW STORE, AND NEW GOODS, A. R. PARSHLEY.

Removed to the spacious store one door south of the City Hotel. The store has been refitted, and 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.

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,' AND PARKER & WARD, THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITES.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES, we defy Ensign or his tribe to compete with us in prices.

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

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

We have just received a large and magnificent stock of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and we will sell them at prices which will astonish you.

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

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

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

Remember the place, PARKER & WARD, 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, HAMDEN GREEN, &c.

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

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

Sashes, Doors, and Blinds, JOB SAWING, PLANING and TURNING.

Our machinery runs every working day. Our Motto.—Good Work, a fair Profit and Promptness.

We also expect prompt pay in three months. G. T. HUBBARD, S. C. HUBBARD, C. C. HUBBARD, Middletown, April 8, 1859. 12

FERREE & STEARNS, SUCCESSORS TO F. C. FERREE, Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUIT

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

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

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

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

Wines, Cordials and Bitters, Customers will not only find our Stock complete, but of the best quality and it will be sold as cheap as at any Store in the State.

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 Schock's 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 for ten years to come, and he also intends to sell lots of Books of all kinds to the East Haddam citizens, including Attwood himself. Now if our friends want to sell cheap, let him send his orders to Putnam, who will fill them promptly, and at prices that will keep the East Haddam patronage at home. Try it Attwood before you load Pop Gun No. 4.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, Of every description can be had of PUTNAM the Middletown Bookseller, cheap for cash or approved credit. Ain't it so? Ask every body. Middletown, May 18, 1859.

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

GREAT RUSH AT PARSHLEY'S 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 Kilt Skin Boots, Patent Leather Boots, Calf and Patent Leather Gaiters, Calf and Patent Leather Oxford Shoes, Calf and Patent Leather Brogan Shoes, Slippers, Congress Boots, Morocco and Leather Boots.

Middletown, May 12, 1859.

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

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

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

Looking Glass Plates of the very best quality, and of all sizes, reset in any frames. Call into the store and look around, whether you purchase or not, as the Gallery is freely open to the public. The Old Stock, comprising many interesting pictures, will be sold off at a low price to make room for new supplies. EDWIN BREWER. Middletown, April 9, 1859.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS ARE YOU INSURED? IF not please give us a call. The subscribers are Agents for the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Hartford. 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. tf3

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

LOST. In Haddam, on the 2nd inst. a brown leather bag containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded, leaving the same at the residence of Col. E. S. Belden, Hadlyme, Ct. Mrs. ELIZABETH GERR.

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.

An 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 and Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has outstood 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. Clay.

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

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

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

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

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

KEROSENE LAMPS. New and Greatly Improved Burners. A splendid assortment just received and for sale by G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED. Jan. 30, 1860.

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 Britania Ware, for sale cheap. HARPER BOIES.

Moodus, April 2d. DR. O. D. WRIGHT, OF LEESVILLE, CONN.

Member of the Analytical School of Medicine continues to apply Dr. J. Clawson Kelley's Medicine, 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 ATTRACTON Beautiful! Beautiful!! New and elegant PERFUMERY and EXTRACTS for the HAND and KEECHIEF.

Musk, Violet, Patchouly, Heliotrope, Airs of Heaven, Rose Geranium, Fleur DeOrange, Kiss me Quick, Florida Water, Rose Geranium Water, Citronella Rose Water, Musk Lavender Water, Fox the Hair, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Barry Tricophores, Persian Oil of Mass, Barry Oil, highly Perfumed, Barney's Purified Marrow with Extract of Rosemary.

Pink, West End, Verbena, New Mown Hay, Mill Flowers, Sweet Briar, Boquet de Caroline, Mother's Coming, Sandal Wood, Kiss me Sweetly, Upper Ten, Rose, Frangipanni, Jockey Club, Sweet Briar, Boquet de Caroline, Mother's Coming, Sandal Wood, Kiss me Sweetly, Which well might grace the loveliest bower.

For the Toilet, Florida Water, Rose Geranium Water, Citronella Rose Water, Musk Lavender Water, Fox the Hair, Burnett's Cocaine, Lyon's Cathyon, Boyle's Hyperion Fluid, Ruse Hair Oil, Savage Unsira, Barney's Purified Marrow with Extract of Rosemary.

Barney's Cocoonut Oil and Marrow, Collin's Kallecrine, or Medicated Hair Tonic. Cologne, Barney's superior Cologne, put up in Elegant Bottles, for the Toilet Table. The above are some of the new and desirable ones, now opening for the Spring trade at C. F. COLLINS, Druggist. Middletown, Conn. April 11th, 1859.

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, VENEZIAN RED, &c.

HAMPDEN PERMANENT GREEN, For Painting Window Blinds, direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and for sale at the cheapest Depot, for goods in this 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 bbls. 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.