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I never leave my home a day,
How'er with others it may be,
But what I get, when I get back,
Welcoming smile and hearty smack,
That makes me love still more and more
The wife that meets me at the door.

Her dress is always neat and clean—
A pretty wife, and yet not vain—
And when she sings my favorite song,
How sure I am a man is wrong
Who weds not—to be rich or poor—
A wife to meet him at the door.

In social hall, her smiling face
In every heart wins quick a place;
The gayest lad that walks the green,
Will tip his hat when she is seen,
And hopes to meet when teens are o'er,
Just such a wife at his own door.

DEFINITIONS.—Fishing—The act of a fool of one species trying to deceive a fool of another, not always successful however.

Stupid Fellow—One who allows his tongue some rest in the course of twenty-four hours.

Friends—Your daily associates, who will do anything but assist you in distress.

Low Creature—A beautiful modest girl, who is too poor to dress in the extremity of the fashion.

Old Age—A lady who has attained the age of twenty-four or five, without having to marry a fool, a knave, a gambler, or a drunkard.

A few mornings since, just as the cars had started from the depot, a gentleman, his wife, and daughter, were observed, a distance up the street, running with great speed toward the depot. One of the agents of the railroad, or some person, also observing the effort of the party, started after the train, and succeeded in giving the engineer a sign to stop for the passengers. As it was the accommodation line, the train was stopped some distance on the road, and awaited the approach of the man, his wife, and daughter. They were all pretty much exhausted by the long and hard run they had, but they reached the location of the train and by a new effort climbed a small pile of plank close at hand, and stood looking at the cars, and commenced remarking on the appearance of the vehicles.

The man gave something like the combination of a blow and a grunt, and said, addressing his wife: "Well I don't think they look so very dangerous, do you?"

"Why, I don't think they do," responded the lady, wiping her face; "they look rather safe and comfortable."

"La, mother," said the daughter, "ain't they pretty coaches—so many seats and windows, and so prettily painted," taking a short breath, and fanning herself with her handkerchief.

"Jump in, jump in," said the conductor.

"Oh," said the old gentleman, "we don't want to get in, we only wanted to see them."

A VERY COMMON NOTICE.—The upper part of this house to let to a small family, is a very common notice. Words do not always express the meaning intended.

A lady called to look at a house where there was such a notice—a foreigner, evidently. The bargain was nearly struck, when the question was put:

"How small is your family?"

"Dar is, madam, eleven of us; myself, my husband, and nine little children."

"Oh dear, we want a very small family."

"True, madam. De oldest is only nine; dey are all vary small, vary little children."

"The fire is going out, Miss Flinkins. I know it, Mr. Green; and if you would act wisely, you would follow its example."

It is unnecessary to add that Green never "axed" to set up with that gal again.

Old Skinfint of Troy, says the very first time he changes a cent, he intends to do "something" for the Orphan Asylum. Skinfint is the same old gentleman who squeezes every half dollar he gets hold of, so that you can hear the eagle shriek.

The Apple Bee, or The Biter Bit.

Plates of apples, bowls of apples, baskets of apples, washbasins of apples; a long table on one side of the room, and long benches on the other; knives enough to have butchered an army; wooden trays to receive the apples when peeled, quartered and cored; floor shining as if polished; fire dancing as if in anticipation; household in a silent bustle, pervaded with a compound odor of loaf-cake, crullers, mince pies, roast pig, chickens, sausage, &c.

Mrs. Utter superintending—secretly excited and meekly triumphant. Old Dinah in a cheerful state of indecision about the pickles and honey—being quite unable to tell whether the pickles should be on the right of the butter and the honey on the left, or vice versa; and up stairs, Sybil Utter, in an equally dreadful state of doubt as to whether her white book-muslin, or Mabel Byrant's double skirt Swiss ("all trimmed up the sides, you know, with pink rosettes") would find most favor in the eyes of Frank Gower, student off on a frolic, and Simeon Turnipsweet, the handsome, strong-limbed, well-to-do bean, of the country.

Sybil was five feet one, plump, black-eyed, black-haired, and with such cheeks—it is no use attempting to describe them, for you don't ever see them in New York, and if you did, you would fancy it a new kind of rouge. Her color was neither that of a brick or a vermilion saucer, but a soft bloom that overpread the entire cheek, deepening in the centre, and made one think of peaches and cream, and kisses, as naturally as violets remind you of spring. Lips and teeth—corals and pearls, of course; hands, small and dimpled; feet too little to be mentioned (she wore 1 1/2); and hair of that distracting, ensnaring kind that is all the time escaping from the bandeaux in which the owners of such heads are sure to arrange them, and peering out in little curls and spirals, in the most unlooked for and bewitching way imaginable.

Mabel Byrant, on the contrary, became her double skirts. She was tall, fair, blue-eyed, and golden-haired, with a haughty mouth, a slightly-arched nose, dark eyebrows, a self-possessed manner, and a firm determination, to outvie Sybil Utter, or perish in the attempt. Hence the unexpected pink rosettes, that dazzled that young woman's vision; hence certain cornelian bracelets adorning, for the first time, her rounded arms; and hence the little sneer with which she said to Sybil:

"How well that Swiss muslin wears, it looks about as pretty as ever; but why don't you drink vinegar, or eat chalk, or something. Somebody said to me the other day, that you always looked as if you had been running, and were in a hurry, with that high color of yours."

"Much obliged to somebody, I'm sure, said Sybil, growing rosier still, and running down stairs, where the fun was growing fast and furious.

"Just in time, Sybil," shouted half a dozen voices. We want you to deal out the apples."

"Permit me to assist you," said Frank Gower, gallantly.

Sybil colored and tossed her head. I want no help Mr. Gower; I am much obliged to you."

"As you please," returned the student, coolly; and twisting his moustache, walked over to Mabel Byrant, who saw him coming, out of the corner of her eye, and began to pare apples with double assiduity.

Sybil looked around—every one was arising, coring, and quartering, amidst a general undertone of giggle and murmur. Nobody seemed to want or miss her.

Frank Gower was expiating to Mabel Byrant on the beauties of—Sybil could not hear what, but probably, greenings; and Simeon Turnipsweet had not yet arrived.

She took a tray of apples and sat down by good old aunty Marks.

"Where's Sim to-night?" asked the old lady. "I used to kinder think he was a sparkin' you, Sybil. Why, there he comes now—but who's that with him?"

Sure enough, who was it? A city girl of course—nobody else could look like that in plain black silk. A very pretty girl, too, with soft brown hair, and brown eyes.

The white muslins shrank away in a corner, and the glory of the pink rosettes faded away altogether, eclipsed by the exquisite propriety of the neat collar and cuffs, and the plain nicely-fitting waist.

Frank Gower evinced signs of admiration, and Sim was so engrossed that he scarcely found time to say:

"Good evening, Miss Sybil."

services of one bean, because she had fancied he was "the somebody" referred to in Mabel's charitable speech, and here was the other monopolized entirely by a black silk dress, and a pair of brown eyes.

Sybil was a born diplomat, and without heeding her first thought, which was to sit with Mabel, she walked over to Sim and the strange lady, with whom she entered into conversation, feeling thinner and poorer than ever in her muslin dress, but persevering bravely, till the apples were done, and the signal given for supper.

Sim rose, presented his arm to Miss Dora, as he called her, and walked off. Sybil sat still, thunderstruck, blushing with resentment, and half ready to cry.

Up stepped Mr. Kissam, the gentlemanly lawyer of the village: (of course)

"Miss Sybil, shall I have the pleasure?"

With some trepidation, Sybil took the proffered arm, looking shyly up in the grave handsome face at her side.

Mr. Kissam being thirty years of age, had been esteemed by Sybil and her girl friends quite an old man, and she had never till now discovered what deep blue eyes fine features, and superb moustache, the "old man" had.

Frank and Mabel sat beside her, and Sim and Miss Dora opposite, but Sybil quite forgot their presence, so interested did she become in Mr. Kissam's conversation.

It was the first time she had ever talked with a refined and cultivated gentleman—the very first time that any man had ever thought it worth his while to entertain her with common-sense remarks.

More than once, before supper was over she caught Sim's black eyes looking at her searchingly, but somehow did not feel at all discomposed by the fact; and when Frank asked her to dance the first quadrille, she accepted with absolute regret.

"What a desperate little flirt you are, Miss Sybil," commenced the fascinating youth. You don't let even the old gentlemen escape. Poor Mr. Kissam he's fairly caught."

"I don't understand," returned Sybil, sharply; "I do not consider Mr. Kissam old, and I should never have the presumption, even if I had the wish, to attempt a flirtation with him; but let me tell you, Mr. Gower, that he is a most agreeable man, and the lady whom he honors with his choice may consider herself fortunate."

"Bravo!" said Frank, on her right hand.

"Thank you," whispered some one on the left; and Sybil blushed scarlet as Mr. Kissam's smile told her that she was overheard.

"Come on," said Frank; balance all round."

As Sybil passed him, he whispered: "I know, now, why you slight old friends—"

On went the music and on danced Sybil. The next time she passed, he completed the sentence:

"For new Mr. Kissam has a smooth tongue."

Sybil did not seem to hear. She had discovered, to her surprise, that she cared not an iota with whom Frank or Simeon talked or danced; and when the evening was over, quite forgot to wonder, who Miss Dora was, or how Frank liked Mabel's double skirts, in thinking whether Mr. Kissam would call, or whether he would only pass her with a bow and a smile, as he had always done when they met.

Mr. Kissam did call—not only once or twice, but again and again; till the village began to wonder what on earth took Lawyer Kissam up to Mrs. Utter's so often.

He said it was to bring up a book, or a new engraving, or a bouquet, to Miss Sybil, who blushed, now, at the very mention of his name—and so the winter melted away in the rains of spring; and one warm, thawing, splashy day, Miss Sybil found herself on the edge of a small-sized lake of muddy water, and Mr. Kissam close behind her.

"Permit me to help you," said the lawyer, politely; and taking her in his arms, carried her across. She gave a little shriek; he smiled as he looked down at her.

"Miss Sybil," he said, much-puddled puddles and I have something in common. Five years ago, when I first came to the village, I met a girl, about twelve years of age, coming from school, and hesitating on the verge of just such a puddle. I carried the little plump rosy beauty across, as I have done you, and vowed—have you any curiosity to know what I vowed?"

If blushes expressed curiosity, the Sybil was very curious.

"I vowed that she should one day be my wife," he continued steadily. "have watched her patiently, as she budded into girlhood, and stood by, without alarm, while gentlemen pressed forward to pay their court, till a fitting opportunity offered. I have seen her every day growing lovelier and more endearing, and a thousand times have these words trembled on my lips, only to be repressed till I could say to myself, with more certainty, she loves me. I ask you, now, have I been mistaken? Will the little girl fulfill my vow, or not?"

I don't know what Sybil said—for it was uttered in a tone too low for any mortal ear to hear—but a few days after, Mabel Byrant rushed in, laboring, apparently, under intense excitement.

"Sybil—why Sybil! Oh! there are you? I say, some one just told me you were going to marry lawyer Kissam—is it true?"

"I am afraid it is," answered Sybil, with glowing cheeks.

"You don't say? You'll be a sly puss! But how did you manage to catch him? He's so solemn I never dared to look at him!"

"I didn't try to catch him!" answered Sybil, indignantly; "he caught me."

"Oh! what will Sim say?"

"Miss Dora can console him."

"He don't care for her. He told me the other night he only wanted to pay you off for your flirtation with Frank Gower. It was all regularly planned."

"What was planned?" said Sim, coming in suddenly.

"Oh! goodness gracious!" exclaimed Mabel, with a little scream, "I hope you didn't hear what I said," and she vanished.

"Sybil, Mabel Byrant told me," said Sim, coming close up to her, "that you were going to marry that smooth-tongued Kissam—is it so?"

"Yes," returned Sybil calmly.

"But, Sybil, I love you."

"Do you?"

"You know I do. I have adored you for the last three years."

"I am sorry to hear it."

"Sybil, don't speak in that way! I knew you had a right to be mad about my flirting with Dora; but I only did it to vex you. I never cared about her. Sybil, it is not too late. Marry me yet—I will explain to Mr. Kissam."

"There is one insuperable obstacle."

"What is that?"

"I love him!"

Sim rushed out without another word. The biter was fairly bit.

RICH FANCIES.—In no class shall we find a greater exuberance of fancy, or more exaggerated ideas in regard to wealth and luxury, than in the thorough-bred loafer. A few days ago a couple of individuals of this genus being seated in a nook near a wharf at which a California bound vessel was lying, their conversation naturally run upon gold—as neither of the twain was the possessor of a single red cent—and they amused themselves by wishing for the precious metal.

"Bill, said one to the other, 'I'll tell yer how much gold I wished I had, and I'd be satisfied.'

"Well," said the individual appealed to, "go ahead—I'll see if you've got the liberal ideas of a gentleman."

"Well, Bill, I wish I had so much gold that I would take a 74 gun ship, loaded down with needles so deep that if you put in another needle she'd sink—and all those needles to be wore out making bags to hold my pile."

GIRLS IN OREGON.—The papers say there is a great demand for women in Oregon. Isn't there a demand for women everywhere? There are plenty of ladies—dainty creatures, with soft hands and softer heads, puffed with hoops in the lower story and nonsense in the upper—but genuine, sensible women are in demand all over creation. They are scarcer than diamonds, and far more valuable; better than gold, and safer to tie to than the best State stocks.

There is no need of stealing an umbrella—one can be got without. Take your stand in the doorway on a rainy morning. When you see a man coming along with a nice silk article, step out, and say to him, "Sir, I beg your pardon, you have my umbrella." In nine cases out of ten he will instantly surrender it. How does he know it was not you he stole it from.

Why does the House of Representatives sit every day? Because a house divided against itself cannot stand.

East Haddam Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 2.

Shall we Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Settlement of Haddam? If so, at what time?

The purchase of land for the "Plantation at Thirty Miles Island" was made May 20, 1662, old style; corresponding to May 30, 1662, new style.

The "Plantation at Thirty Miles Island" was admitted as a town in 1667, and received the name of Haddam, and included the present towns of Haddam and East Haddam.

Let the old burial places be visited, the weeds and briars be removed from them, the fences repaired, and in some places rebuilt, let trees be planted, and the grounds otherwise beautified.

Let every inhabitant so far as he can inform himself respecting the history of his own ancestors, and trace his relatives in their wanderings in other towns and states.

Let a public meeting be called, of all who feel an interest in the history of the towns and let committees be appointed who may begin in season, and make arrangements for the most perfect Centennial Celebration that has ever been held in old Connecticut.

We throw out these hints, with the hope of awakening an interest in the subject, and trust it may be the means of calling out a full expression of the views of those who are interested.

BREAKING UP OF WINTER.—The ice in the Connecticut began to show indications of leaving us about a week ago, and in the early part of the present week, that part lying contiguous to this place began to break up into large cakes and move slowly but majestically down the stream.

From present appearances the river will be clear of ice by the middle of next week and we hope to see the New York steamers on their route by that time.

We learn that the Washington Irving will probably commence her trips to Hartford, from the 12th to the 15th of this month, and the L. Boardman, on the Long Island route, about the last of this or first of next month.

Since writing the above, we have received information from Mr. George Goodspeed, who is now in New York, that the "City of Hartford" will leave New York for Hartford and River Landings on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Gay & Chamberlin's advertisement has been received and will be found in another column. They can be found at 458 Main street, Hartford, formerly U. W. Carrier's. Give them a call.

Mr. Harvey, of the Champlon House, is to have a social gathering on Tuesday next for his benefit. Particulars of the entertainment will be found elsewhere.

The Messrs. Goodspeed's advertise for ship and house carpenters. Also for ship timber, the dimensions of which will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Winter took a mournful leave Wednesday night. There were no tears actually shed, but his countenance betokened a wo-begone and misty state of mind.

The clipper ship News Boy, S. J. Tiley, commander, and James S. Ray, supercargo, left Pier No. 2, Goodspeed's Landing, about noon, yesterday, with a cargo of Britania and plated goods for the Shore-Line Road.

On Monday last, in the Superior Court at Hartford, Judge Waldo rendered a decision in the case of the Pratt Street Savings Bank of Hartford vs. the City of New London, to recover the interest due on twenty-eight coupon bonds issued by that city to the New London, Williamatic and Palmer railroad.

MR. EDGER.—If you will allow me a short space in the columns of your Journal, I will endeavour to give you a sketch of a donation party, which took place at the house of Mr. Matthew Hubbard, on Thursday evening March 1st.

Although the weather proved unfavorable, a large company assembled, and the rooms filled to overflowing. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner; and after partaking of a nice supper, and engaging in a few social games, together with music etc., the ladies, according to the rules of Leap Year, saw the gentlemen safely home, thus ending the evening's entertainment.

SHOE MAKERS ON A STRIKE.—The shoemakers of Lynn, Natick and Beverly, and in fact, all over the eastern part of Massachusetts, have struck for higher wages.

STEAMSHIP LOST.—The Hungarian, an ocean steamer, bound from Liverpool to Portland, Me., was wrecked near Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, last week, and it is supposed that the passengers and crew were all lost.

George Beckwith and Ellen Entwistle, a loving couple of Rockville, took a double team on Saturday morning, went to Springfield, got married, and took lodgings at the Massasoit House.

One of the Yale College buildings known as the "middle College," was discovered to be on fire Friday afternoon, but the flames were quickly extinguished by a few buckets of water.

A Republican paper is about to be started in Danbury, by Wm. A. Croffut.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—The investigating committee appointed by the proprietors of the great ship to inquire into the state of that enterprise, reported at a recent meeting held in London, recommending that the directors should be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$250,000, in order to equip the ship for sea without further loss of time.

SINGULAR.—A lady, somewhat advanced in life, died recently, in Northampton who for many years past had lived mainly on charity and in apparent destitution.

The late John Rose, the well known New York millionaire, left in his will to the town of Wethersfield in this State, the sum of \$3,000, and to the adjoining town of Rocky Hill, the sum of \$2,000, on the condition that these bequests be invested in farms or farm establishments for comforting and improving the condition of said town poor.

LARGE FIRE IN MERIDEN.—About 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, a fire broke out in the ware-rooms of George R. Wilnot and in two hours time destroyed property to the amount of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of property, and turned several families out of house and home.

The Norwich Aurora of the 25th says that a letter received by Mr. Spaulding, of the firm of W. R. Crocker & Co., by the Europa, sets at rest all doubt in regard to the fate of W. B. and J. F. Crocker of that city, who were, as supposed, passengers in the ill-fated Hungarian.

Ezra Holmes, formerly from Colchester, was drowned at New London during a fit of intoxication, on Saturday night last. He was employed on a sloop lying at Beckwith's wharf, and fell into the water in the night time.

The Chronicle says that on Saturday morning about 300 lbs. of bass were taken by two fishermen at a place three miles below Norwich. It is supposed that these fish had during the winter in the deep water of the Shetu ket, and when a large body of ice is in the river at the time of breaking up, they are disturbed and move below into warm water.

The wine producers of Connecticut may take courage from the fact that the two highest awards made for native wine by the American Institute, were borne off by a Connecticut gentleman, Francis A. Rockwell, of Ridgefield.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Mrs. Cynthia P. Clapp, formerly a boarding house-keeper in Hartford, has sued Mr. J. L. Prosser of Bloomfield, for breach of marriage contract. She lays her damages at the modest figure of 25,000. A model man he must have been.

There is quite a religious revival in the Union Congregational Society of East Hampton. Their have been seventy-five cases of clear conversions within a very short time.

Amos Stillman, recently connected with the Middletown Sentinel & Witness, we understand will soon start a Democratic paper in Meriden.

The first shad of the season have made their appearance at New London.

MORAL FORTUNE TELLING.—Despicable as the practice which goes by the name of fortune telling is, we believe there is a kind of fortune telling which is not only possible, but easily practiced upon correct principles. Thus, to begin with the young, when we see a child obedient to his or her parents or teachers, or any one else toward whom the subordinate relation has become necessary, we have no hesitation in predicting that good fortune will accompany such a child into early manhood or womanhood, and ensure a fair start in adult life.

THE LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.—The Albany Times gives its readers the following extract from a private letter to a lady of that city, describing the costume of the President's fair niece on levee night; "Miss Lane is a tall, robust looking girl, with blue eyes and light brown hair—rather a blonde than otherwise, she was dressed in a white silk, with two deep flounces of tulle, caught up by streamers of wide Scotch plaid velvet ribbon, extending from the waist, and tulle berthe. Each flounce was edged with quilled scarlet ribbon.

An official statement from the Washington Monument Association, of the receipts in aid of the Washington Monument enterprise, derived from the Post Office contributions throughout the country has been published. The plan has been in operation about four months, and returns have come in from 141 offices. The aggregate receipts are only \$2,240, nearly 28,000 places have not been heard from at all.

Mr. Thomas Barclay of Bristol has discovered in that town a new copper mine. It is about five miles from the old mine and is near the line of the railway. It has been dug into a little, and the ore, as is usual in such cases, grows better as it runs deeper.

The citizen's course of lectures in New London has netted \$200, clear of all expenses, which is to be placed in the Savings Bank, as a fund on which to found a similar course next year.

The amount contributed by the citizens of Connecticut to the Washington Monument fund during four months ending Feb. 2, is only \$31.65. Connecticut ought to be ashamed of her sons. She has good reason to be.

An Irish woman, named Gady, was killed on the up train on the Naugatuck road on Saturday evening. She was lying on the track, and not seen until the locomotive was so near as to make all efforts to save her, useless.

Rev. Mr. Parsons offers for sale or to rent his house, nearly opposite the Congregational Church.

MARRIED. In this town, Feb. 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Roswell D. Spencer and Mary Helen Matben.

458 GAY & CHAMBERLIN. Have just returned from the large markets with a very large stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, BOUGHT FOR CASH, which will be offered to the public March 1st, 1860, at 458 Main St., Hartford, First door north of the Baptist Church, [Late U. W. CARRIER & CO.]

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UNION CELEBRATION. There will be a Union Celebration at the CHAMPION HOUSE, East Haddam, On Tuesday Eve., March 6th, For the benefit of the proprietor, A. S. HARVEY. Every effort will be made by the managers to render the entertainment pleasant for all that may favor us with their attendance. Good music is engaged for the occasion, A. J. BOARDMAN, Prompter. Supper from 8 until 1 o'clock. TICKETS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT \$2.

TO RENT. House to rent or for sale in central part of East Haddam. Said house will accommodate two small families. Possession given 1st of April next. For terms inquire of the subscriber. March 1, 1860. ISAAC PARSONS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES. "Quick Sales, Cash Down & No Profits." Harnesses Selling of 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 trusts by 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.

J. A. & H. P. PELTON, DENTISTS. Office one door south of Court House, up stairs. MIDDLETOWN, CONN. Their new style of work, "Continuous Gum" and "Vulcanite," are acknowledged by all who have examined them, to be a most perfect success in mechanical dentistry; they are putting up work in all other styles also, at prices to suit all. Middletown, June 10, 1859. 10

W. M. SMITH'S Advertising Column.

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

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Eye per bushel, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat per bush, White beans, Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Turnips, Domestic Ground Meal.

300 to 400 yards Dress Goods. Selling at Cost. Prices of Prints from 7 to 10 cents per yard.

Dress Goods. Consisting of a fine assortment of the latest styles of Delaines, Valenciennes, Cashmeres, Mourning Delaines, Mourning Prints, Gingham, etc.

Groceries. Refined and Raw Sugar, constantly on hand. A No. 1 article of P. R. Sugar, 12 pd. for \$1.

Crockery & Glass Ware. A large and well selected stock constantly on hand and selling at a discount of five per cent less than at any other store in town.

Foreign & Domestic Fruits. Confectionery, &c., for sale by W. M. SMITH.

Kerosene Coal Oil. For 96 cts per gallon. Fluid, and Whale Oil for sale by W. M. SMITH.

A Good Assortment. Of Billiards, English Marbles, Linens, Table-cloths, Towelings, Saracenet Cambrics, Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Pillow-case Muslins, &c.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!! Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Fancy Ties, Bosoms, Suspender, gloves, hosiery, etc.

Merchantable Produce. The undersigned is prepared to receive all kinds of Merchantable Produce at the highest market price in exchange for goods.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

We might enumerate scores of similar orders and testimonials, but space will not admit.

PRINCIPAL DEPOTS. New York, 15 Park Row. Philadelphia, 218 North 2nd Street.

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, 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.

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 RENT FOR 1 OR 5 YEARS. The Machinodous House, Consisting of a store and twenty rooms.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A CHEAP LIGHT!! Kerosene Oil, Of the best quality, at \$1 00 per gallon.

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

Divisible 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.

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 ASYLUM STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

McECKRON'S LINIMENT. McECKRON'S LINIMENT.

Weatherby's Old and St.

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.

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

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

DRESS GOODS! The richest stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of Irish Poplins, Valour Poplins, Silk and Wool Valenciennes, Poil De 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.

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.

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

EAST HADDAM,

and SURROUNDING TOWNS, New Silk House.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR DRESS SILKS

TALCOTT AND POST. DRESSES 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 at TALCOTT & POST.

IMPORTED CARPETINGS, Royal Velvets, Solid and fashioned Brussels, Brussels, Ingrains and Three Plys just landed.

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

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

Decorated at the shortest notice. Common papers for Chambers from 5 to 10 cts. Good satins 1-4.

RICH GOLD AND VELVET PAPERS. Housekeeping Goods and Woolens.

Large assortment of Linens, Quilts, Rich Dress Goods, &c. now in store

COME AND SEE. TALCOTT & POST, Importers. 363 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, MARIAN 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, Toilet 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 sleep 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.

McECKRON'S LINIMENT

