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The Drunkard's Lament.

It is a beautiful evening in the month of November. The lovely moon looks quietly down, and smiles alike upon the splendid mansion and the humblest hut. From the aspect of things, one would think that nought but joy reigned upon earth. But come with me to yonder little brown cot—there is true sorrow! From the most retired corner of the house gleams forth a dim light; within is Mr. G., the drunkard! For a moment he sits, statue-like, with his face buried in his hands; then starts suddenly, and with a countenance of despair, which plainly indicates the language of his heart, exclaims, "It is too late!"

Why does he not, as he has been accustomed to do when he was in trouble, resort to the rum-seller for consolation? Will he not as usual present to him the poisonous cup to cheer his spirits and drive away his sorrow? Ah, the very thought of it makes him shudder; he sees its effects; before him lies the cold, motionless form of his wife—a corpse! He knows that his own hand has committed the murder, by placing so often to his lips the ruinous drink, in spite of her entreaties! Yes, grief for him has broken her heart and destroyed her precious life! Let him weep—that heart which for years has been too beast-like, is softened; he can do nought but shed tears of grief and repentance, and feel that he has repented too late! It is not too late for him to become a man, and set a good example before the world, but it is too late now for him to accomplish his chief desire! Fate would restore the natural brilliancy to those eyes now closed in death, the freshness to those colorless cheeks, the warmth to those cold lips, and life to those motionless limbs—he would give the world to see that wife now, as he saw her years ago.

Memory transports him back to the time when he led her to the altar, a fair and blushing bride, proud to claim her as his own. What was his promise then? Was it to neglect and forsake her for the demon rum? Was it to point a dagger at her heart, and daily plunge it deeper and deeper, till every drop of her blood was drained—did his marriage vow contain anything like this? No! his pledge was to love, cherish, and protect her; and no wonder then that icy blood darts through his trembling frame, as he thinks how cruelly he has betrayed the trust of that too faithful wife!

Now, as when for the first time she perceived that he coveted worthless society, he hears her voice—does it sound harshly?—Ah, in the gentle accents she pointed him to the disgrace and danger of such associates, and entreated them to shun them entirely. He heeded not her kind warning, but rushed carelessly on, thinking there could be no harm in being a spectator, and occasionally mingling in their (what he called) innocent and amusing conversation and sport; for certainly, he never should join in their vicious habits! but he was not aware that his mind was constantly becoming weaker under their vile influence. Little did he think how soon the temptation would be presented, and what an effort it would require to resist it; he considered his a nobler, braver mind than to yield to what he knew was debasing, for fear of being called a coward, by such low, worthless beings.

Now, as when for the first time he returned home at the midnight hour, and it was evident to her that he was a participant with his wretched companions in vice; that his lips were polluted by the poisonous draught, he feels those scalding tears drop on his brow; and do they affect him more now than when they were shed in reality? Then he brushed them carelessly away—they cost him nothing, and it mattered not to him what reason she had to grieve! her sufferings were nothing to him; his affections were placed on another object—yes, rum was his idol.

Now he realizes the value of that head he so often has cursed, and wished he had never known! but 'tis out of his way now—the heart has ceased to beat, and those tears are dried up; the pleadings of that gentle voice are hushed, and will trouble him no more!

"Oh," says he, "could I but ask her for forgiveness, and tell her my resolution to reform—tell her that her last, her dying prayer (which will forever ring in my ears) is answered! but it is too late!"

Yes, by her cold remains he has grieved away another night, and now he must see her laid in the silent grave, and return to his desolate home.

Let us follow him, and see whether his

resolution dies away with the excitement of the past scene, or whether he has in reality reformed. Where do we see him going almost daily at the twilight hour—to the grog shop? No, never! It is to the grave-yard, there to weep in solitude. Often do we hear his warning voice in public for the benefit of those who are in danger of being led into the same path of ruin that he was!

Oh, drunkard! you who have drunk at the same fount with him; you that are traveling the same road that he was—follow his example, reform, reform now, and gladden the hearts of your friends. Oh, moderate drinker! is the drunkard's life nothing to you? You are not a drunkard, you are merely a moderate drinker! Mr. G. was a moderate drinker once, and he was warned of the danger of becoming a drunkard, but he believed it not! Perhaps you have a wife who kindly cares for you, and with tears entreats you to "touch not, taste not!" If so, reject not that counsel; strive not to forget those tears shed for you, or at some future day they may be to your heart like so many daggers. Yes, her too sensitive spirit may be crushed by the career of a moderate drinker, if you never become a drunkard. Oh, for her sake, for your own sake, for the sake of that mother who watched over your tender years, and indulgently cared that every wish of yours should be gratified; upon whose wrinkled brow you gaze and say, "how old and broken! time and labor destroy youth and beauty!" never thinking that vain hopes, fears, and unanswered prayers for you have probably produced the change. For the sake of that father, those brothers and sisters who are solicitous for your welfare, reform! Become a useful member of society; and will not the joy which will fill their breasts make you doubly happy? Oh, reform! that we may no longer hear so many pleading prayers sent up for ruined sons, but praises and thanks for reclaimed ones.

"We've Got a Baby."—The following letter, which bears internal evidence of being a bona-fide epistle, was picked up in the streets of Utica, recently:—

Brother and Sister Stebins—We've got a live baby at our house, a little girl baby—that's so. How I wish this might find you in the same situation. You know I always wished you well. But our baby is none of your common babies. She laughs (and cries) so pretty you can't have no idea how pretty she is. It is decided by the best of judges (her mother and me) that she is the handsomest baby that ever lived; and everybody says, "what a pretty child—how much she looks like her father." Children will resemble their parents you know. I wouldn't take twenty dollars for her; no sir, no temptation. Perhaps you think I am a fool. Who cares—guess you'd be a fool, if you had such a baby, I wish your domestic affairs would come to a crisis, (cry-sis.) You must excuse all mistakes for I am so delighted and transported that I expect there is a right smart chance that I may go crazy. Why you can't think how I acted the day the little stranger came along. Mrs. Broadman and I were the attending physicians, and what she didn't know, I didn't either. Felt a little considerable scared; looked for my hat two, three several times; and wondered how far it was to Texas. But after the excitement was over, wasn't I tickled some. If it hadn't been for that white hat of mine, I couldn't have told which end my head was on. I went up stairs a dozen times or less after my hat—went and looked at the baby, and forgot it every time. Sold a man some goods on "t'ck," and charged to him "one baby sixpence per pound." But I'm calmer now; think I shall entirely recover. Begin to think baby ain't such a cunning affair after all. It's quite a night institution. It takes one half of the bed, and right in the middle, and I have to sleep all round on the edges. Can't roll over and kick as I used to—might wake up the baby. And if I just happened to roll on the little thing in the night, then there's a fuss, for my wife would make a great ado if I should kill that baby. She sleeps with one eye open. I'll tell you about how I get along nights. The other night I went to bed as usual, got into a snooze, when my wife called, "John! John! there's a mouse in my band-box, and it will ruin my bonnet." Well, I rolls off the bed rail and make away for the band-box. Mouse takes the hint and leaves, and balance myself on the bed-rail again, go to sleep, dream of the old song, which says, "Bless me, this is

pleasant, riding on a rail." But soon I am awakened by my wife (watchful creature) calling "John, I guess that mouse is in the lowest bureau draw, where all the baby's things are." So up I get once more, and make a plunge for the bureau, and mouse leaves as usual, while I, like the Quaker, wish for some profane person to d—n that mouse. Well, I got on the rail once more and dream of sending an order to Chicago for mouse traps. Well, I dream awhile till I am once more awakened by the old familiar call, "John! John! the baby wants tending to"—Well, I sit up and hold the light, while she—: Well, no matter, you know what I mean. The next morning, I have to be careful in using the towels, for "all is not gold that glitters." But I must keep still and stand it all for the dear little baby—mother's precious lamb. Good bye; yours as much as possible.

DIMON.
P. S.—Our baby's name is Fanny Louisa. N. B.—Don't forget the baby's name.

Hold On!—Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, or speak harshly or use any improper word.

Hold on to your hand when you are about ready to strike, pinch, scratch, or do any improper act.

Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of kicking, running away from study, or pursuing the path of error, shame, or crime.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited, or impeded upon, or others are angry about you.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company, and invite you to join in their games, mirth, and revelry.

Hold on to your good name at all times for it is more valuable to you than gold, high places, or fashionable attire.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve well, and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your virtue—it is above all price to you, in all times and places.

Hold on to your good character, for it is, and ever will be, your best wealth.

A man is taller in the morning than at night, to the extent of half an inch, owing to the relaxation of the cartilages. The human brain is the twenty-eighth of the body, but in a horse but the four-hundredth. Ten days per annum is the average sickness of human life. About the age of 36, the lean man generally becomes fatter, and the fat man leaner. Richter enumerates 600 distinct species of disease in the eye. The pulse of children is 180 in a minute, at puberty it is 80 and at 60 only 60. Dr. Lettom ascribed health and wealth to water; happiness to small beer and all diseases and crimes to the use of spirits. Elephants live for two hundred, three hundred, and even four hundred years. A healthy full grown elephant consumes thirty pounds per day. Bats in India are called flying foxes, and measure six feet from tip to tip. Sheep, in wild pastures, practice self-defence by an array in which ram stands foremost, in concert with ewes, and lambs, in the centre of a hollow square. Three Hudson's Bay dogs draw a sledge, loaded with 300 pounds, fifteen miles per day. A single female horsefly produces in one season 20,080,320 eggs. The tea-grasshopper and locust jump 200 times their own length, equal to a quarter of a mile for a man.

Wool.—The history of the growth of wool is very curious. Fifty years ago not a pound of fine wool was raised in the United States, in Great Britain or in any other country except Spain. In the latter country, the flocks were owned exclusively by the nobility or by the crown. In 1794 a small flock was sent to the Elector of Saxony as a present from the King of Spain, whence the entire product of Saxony wool, now of such immense value. In 1809, during the second invasion of Spain by the French, some of the valuable crown flocks were sold to raise money. The American Consul at Lisbon, Mr. Jarvis, purchased fourteen hundred head, and sent them to this country. A portion of the pure unmixed Merino blood of these flock is to be found in Vermont at this time. Such was the origin of the immense flock of fine woolled sheep in the United States.

Mrs. Polly Troon of Brogonia has been convicted of slandering her neighbors. A good many Patrons of the opposite sex are habitually guilty of the same offence.

TAKING THE CENSUS—"Madam will you please inform me of the number of inhabitants in this house?"

"Sir?"

"The population in this mansion."

"Well, there is eight in the room overhead."

"How many! eight; are they all adults?"

"No; they are all Smiths, except two boarders."

"Smiths; black or white smiths, madam?"

"I'd have you to know I don't live in the house with niggers."

"I didn't allude to color—I meant their calling."

"Oh, that's it, is it? Well, if you had been here last night, you'd have found out, for they were calling the watch as loud as they can scream."

"I merely wish to know Madam, how many people you have in this house, and what they do for a living."

"Yes, yes, now I understand. Well, let me see, there's the two Mullins—that's one."

"That's makes two, Madam."

"Well, if you know best, count 'em yourself."

"It is my business to inquire, madam."

"Well, you'd better attend to it, then, and don't bother me."

"Madam, I'm out with the census, and—"

"Well, you act out of your senses, I should think, to come into my house asking such questions."

"It is in accordance with an act of Congress, madam."

"Well, you tell Mr. Congress, or whatever his name is, that he acts very foolish, sending you around asking such shal-ler silly questions."

The man left.

Miss SMIX ON EDUCATION—"At last,"

and here the sweet face of Miss Smix brightened, and the glimmer of some intended smile played over it, "I got him clean through the alphabet, and he could point out any letter by name. In two weeks he got through his ba-be, &c., and one bright Monday morning I put him into la-la, dy-dy-lady. I had to tell him fifty times the nature of syllables, but his brain was as oblique as a rock.

"Do you love pie?" said I, in order to interest him.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, then, 'apple' and 'pie' put together, spell 'apple-pie,' don't they?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"By a like rule, 'la' and 'dy' spell—'lady,' you understand?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"'Mince' and 'pie' spell what?"

"'Mince-pie.'"

"Right! 'Pumpkin' and 'pie' what?"

"'Pumpkin-pie.'"

"Then what does la-la, dy-dy, spell?"

"'Custard-pie!' said he, with a yell of delight at his success.

Mr. Fanshaw, of New York, one of the oldest and most successful printers in the country, died on Monday. He was the first to substitute rollers for "ink balls," and was almost the first to introduce improved printing machinery. He was a man of many noble qualities, and lived to a good old age.

A NEGRO'S PRAYER—A negro returning one night from a dancing frolic, when crossing the river, lost both his ears, and came near being swamped. Determined to do what he had never done before, he dropped on his knees and exclaimed:

"Oh, Massa, Lord! if eber gwine to help ole Ira, now am de time."

Mrs. Boggs says that she observes the people in the Legislature have put her poor neighbor, Mr. Brown, on a standing committee, which will be a dreadful trial to him, as he was always very weak in the legs, and never could keep his feet long at a time.

"Sambo, you nigger, are you afraid of work?"

"Bress you, massa, I no 'fraid ob work I'll lie down and go to sleep right by him side!"

Harvy Thomas, of Roxbury killed two hogs a short time since which weighed 524 lbs each exactly, a circumstance which does not often happen.

A sand-bed has been found in New Milford which is said to be excellent for making glass; it is said the proprietors have a standing offer of \$75,000 for it. Ratoer "gassy."

He who his watch would keep, this must he do: pocket his watch, and watch his pocket too.

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SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 17.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—A convention for the nomination of a candidate for Sheriff of this county, assembled at the court-house in Haddam, on Tuesday last, and at 11 o'clock, a. m., was called to order by J. T. Clarke, Esq., and David Evarts, Esq., was appointed temporary chairman.

On motion of Orrin Freeman of Higganum, the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to effect a permanent organization: Orrin Freeman, Julius Attwood of East Haddam, and J. H. Leet of Chester. This committee reported the following gentlemen as permanent officers of the convention, which report was accepted:

President—DAVID EVARTS, Esq., of Killingworth.

Vice Presidents—Orrin Freeman of Higganum, James Foote of Durham, and Geo. Bailey of Saybrook.

Secretaries—R. H. Blodgett of East Haddam, and M. Johnson of Middletown.

Tellers—Erwin Nettleton of Killingworth, and J. F. Smith of Chester.

On motion, a committee to prepare resolutions was appointed.

An informal ballot was here taken for a candidate for sheriff, which resulted as follows—

Whole number of votes,	17
Necessary to a choice,	9
Casper S. Gladwin had	10
John R. Pharron,	3
O. Freeman,	2
Dayton Johnson,	1
Sedley Snow,	1

On motion of Julius Attwood, the convention proceeded to a formal ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	17
Necessary to a choice,	9
Casper S. Gladwin had	14
Dayton Johnson,	2
Orrin Freeman,	1

Casper S. Gladwin of East Haddam was unanimously declared the nominee of this convention.

The Convention adjourned till half-past one.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

J. T. Clarke, Esq., chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That we heartily approve and endorse the resolutions passed at the Republican State Convention, and with the principles therein broadly inscribed upon our banner, we will press on to victory.

Resolved, That our candidate for Sheriff, C. S. Gladwin, is entitled to our fullest confidence, and that we pledge for him the united support of the opponents of sham democracy in this county.

After listening to speeches from J. T. Clarke and others, and instructing their secretary to forward these proceedings to the Hartford Press, New Haven Palladium and Middletown Constitution, the Convention adjourned.

The second meeting of the East Haddam Buckingham Club was held on Monday evening last. It was presided over by the President of the Club, Luther Boardman Esq., and was attended by persons from all parts of the town. The following resolutions after proper discussion, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while we oppose the extension of slavery into the Territories of the United States, we, as a party, are decidedly opposed to any interference on our part with the institution in any State where it now exists by virtue of any local law of such State.

Resolved, That we utterly deny, and hurl back as infamous slanders, the inventions and charges of our opponents that we are abolitionists, or sympathizers with those who wish to disturb the peace of the country—or that we are in favor of a practical rupture between the Northern and Southern portions of our glorious confederacy.

Resolved, That we, as a party, in any political action of ours, are earnestly and conscientiously desirous of promoting the greatest good to every portion of our whole and undivided Union; and that we sincerely believe that the limitation of slavery to those States where it is now sanctioned by statute law, will be productive of the greatest good to North and South.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the nomination of our State ticket, and that we will individually do all we reasonably can to secure the election of the men whose names appear on that ticket.

Interesting speeches were made by Messrs. Clarke, Attwood, Parker and Gates, of this town, and by A. E. Griswold, Esq., of Hartford.

The following additional resolution was offered by Julius Attwood Esq.,—pending the consideration of which the meeting adjourned to Monday evening next:

Resolved, That the Republican party feels itself competent to declare its own principles without the aid of the Locofoco party.

The third meeting of the East Haddam Buckingham Club is called for Monday evening next, at Machimoodus Hall in Moodus.

The candidates for the office of Sheriff of this County are now before the public, and it is admitted on all hands that both are judicious nominations. Mr. Snow of Deep River has held the office of Deputy Sheriff for a long term of years and has made an efficient and popular officer.

Mr. Gladwin, perhaps is not so widely known, but we predict this, that if Mr. Gladwin's merits are as well appreciated throughout the County, as in this vicinity he will need no efforts from any one to poll a heavy vote. Walk up gentlemen, on the 2d of April and take your pick.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Republicans of this Senatorial District held a Convention at Essex on Wednesday last, and nominated Edward W. Pratt Esq., of Essex for Senator.

CONCERT IN HADLYME.—A concert is to be given at Hadlyme on Tuesday evening next, at the Congregational Church. The programme is to consist of Psalmody, Songs, Duets &c., to be accompanied with a complete orchestra of instrumental music. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Hilliard will deliver an address during the evening. We hope the church will be crowded.

NOISY.—Our quiet citizens were somewhat disturbed early Monday morning by an edition of that singular phenomena called the "Moodus noises." It was heard and felt for eight or ten miles around, strikingly resembling in effect a heavy peal of thunder, or a sixty-pound cannon ball rolling across one's bed-room floor.

THE SCHOOL COURSE OF LECTURES IN CHESTER.—The fourth lecture of the course was given last Thursday evening by Dr. Pratt. His subject was "The Connecticut Public School System—its Origin and Progress.—The Public Schools of Chester—their past, present, and future."

The next lecture of the course will be given on Thursday evening next by Prof. D. N. Camp, Principal of the State Normal School at New Britain. Subject—"Graduation Schools."

The Democracy of Chester on Tuesday last organized a Young Men's Democratic Club, to further the cause in that locality. Austin M. Babcock was chosen President, and Ralph E. Webb, Secretary.

On Wednesday evening the Democracy of Haddam established a similar organization under the title of the Haddam Synagogue Club.

CHESTER, March 14th, 1860

MR. ERROR.—The Ladies of this place gave a Quadrille party at the Hotel of Capt Joseph Clark on Wednesday eve., Feb. 29th. The arrangements were made by the ladies and the hall being under their special supervision, everything passed off pleasantly. The party numbered twenty couple. Supper was announced at half-past ten and the company adjourned to the dining hall, where Capt. Clark catered to their wants in his inimitable style. Having done ample justice to the viands, the company repaired to the hall again and the dancing continued until the "Small wee hours agant the twal," every one being satisfied that the ladies of Chester are "some" on the 29th of Feb. Yours. Acoc.

We believe every word of the above, as good fortune placed us among "these same ladies" on Thursday evening last at a hop given by Mr. Carver at the close of his dancing school on that eve.

The dead body of a man, about 45 years of age, was found in the Connecticut River, at Cromwell, on Saturday March 3d. The body was dressed as follows: black sack coat, blue over-shirt, blue under-shirt, overalls, and boots. No papers were found on the body to identify it. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was: That the decease came to his death by some cause unknown to the Jury.

Prof. C. A. Goodrich, who died at New Haven on the 24th of February, was in his seventieth year of his age. He was known chiefly to the public, by his valuable services in editing, revising and enlarging, the latter editions of Webster's dictionary. His work on British eloquence gave him the reputation of a fine scholar. He was for many years Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory in Yale College, and he has been, since 1839 Professor of the Pastoral Charge in the Theological Seminary.

LADIES.—We wish to call your attention to the subject of shawls, and cloaks, and we know of no better way, than by first referring you to Mr. S. W. Griswold's advertisement in another column, and when you have read that, repair at once to the store, No. 420 Main street, Hartford, and take a look at one of the richest and most extensive variety in them that can be found away from the great emporium of the Western World. Mr. Griswold is the Stewart of Hartford, and his store the palace of Main street; and while Brodie of Grand street, New York is the leader of fashions on cloaks in that city, S. W. Griswold is in Hartford. He has the appearance, by the fashionable throng that crowd around him and his gentlemanly and obliging clerks, of doing such an amount of business as will place him by the side of that millionaire Stewart, in whose footsteps he is evidently treading. We all know the secret of Stewart's success in business, which is a guarantee to that of every one who adopts his motto, "One price, Cheap. Cash." We are entirely ignorant of the names of those rich shawls, but the ladies are not, and they know well how to select the handsomest and best for the least money. It is true that our East Haddam ladies do not require ornaments to make them attractive, but we think it a duty they owe to themselves to preserve their superiority by dressing in a manner becoming their lovely dignity.

WORMS! WORMS!—A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that after all, a mode of expelling these worms and purifying the body from their presence, is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to the origin. The expelling agent has at length been found—Dr. McLANE'S Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. is the much sought after specific and has already superseded all other worm medicines, its efficacy being universally acknowledged by medical practitioners.

Purchasers will be careful to ask DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING & BROS. of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. McLane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

CONGRESS.—On Monday last, Thaddeus Hyatt who refused to testify before the Harper's Ferry investigating committee, was brought before the Senate; and by a vote in that body of 44 to 10 on Mr. Mason's resolution he was committed to jail, for contempt of the Senate, until he may deem it judicious to testify. Mr. Sumner made his first speech since his return to the Senate, on this question, and argued against the right of Senators to act in a judicial capacity, and send a man to jail. He said "there were radical defects in the resolution, under which the select committee were acting. It had assumed judicial power, without any judicial purpose or intent. They sat in secret like an inquisition or star chamber." It is a little singular that Mr. Toombs voted with Mr. Sumner against the passage of this resolution.

In the House Mr. Dawes, from the committee on elections reported a resolution that Mr. Williamson, contesting the right of Mr. Sickles, to a seat, be required to serve on Sickles, within three days from passage of the resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of contest, and that Sickles return his answer on Williamson within twenty days thereafter, and that both, within sixty days, take testimony in the manner required by law.

The Free Homestead bill was passed in the House by a vote of 114 against 62.

Capt. Bates of the L. Boardman has just consummated a contract for a new steamboat which is to ply between Hartford and Long Island. Thirty thousand dollars, the requisite sum, has been subscribed, and operations on the boat are soon to be commenced. She is to be built in this village, and is to be ready for the next season. The L. Boardman is to run this season.

A BLACK REPUBLICAN WOMAN.—"There's no accounting for taste, as the woman said when she kissed the cow," and so we say there is no accounting for tastes when a white woman of common sense marries a black man. A case of this sort created some little excitement in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Beach of Bridgeport, a widow lady, the mother of four children, two of which are married, became enamored a few months since of a colored barber living in this city by the name of Francis. The husband of Mrs. Beach left her at his death, which took place about three years ago, between \$8,000 and \$10,000. With a portion of this money she set the negro up in business in Bridgeport, but he soon a time ago removed to New York. The intimacy between them led to some scandal, when she confessed a few days ago that they were secretly married in New York in October last. Her relatives and friends, all of whom are very respectable people, thought she could not be in her right mind and brought her to this city for the purpose of putting her in the insane retreat, but as she appeared rational enough Dr. Butler declined receiving her unless evidence of insanity was produced. She was brought here again on Monday and committed to the Asylum upon a certificate signed by three physicians of Bridgeport certifying to her insanity.

News of what was going on reached her black husband in New York, and he in company with his sable paternal ancestor appeared at the doors of the Retreat yesterday (Tuesday) morning to claim the bird. The "maniac love" met her Othello in a most affectionate manner, declaring him to be her husband and that she would stick to him like shoemaker's wax. The negro Francis had counsel with him, and Dr. Butler seeing sundry writs of habeas corpus and this sort of thing looming up in the distance, in case he attempted to hold her, deemed it advisable to let her depart, which she was not slow in doing. The father of Francis seemed to be more elated than he was at the success with which they had met, and danced around his promising son in the most fantastic manner, giving him several bear hugs.

Mrs. Francis, for we suppose that is her name now, is a very good looking woman, and has been accustomed to good society. Francis is a smart looking fellow, and we should say several years her junior, and as black as the ace of spades. The marriage is claimed to have been brought about by the aid of spirits. The two took the boat yesterday afternoon for New York, and no doubt are now as happy in each others embrace as clams at high tide.—Post.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE ON ACCOUNT OF RELIGIOUS FAITH.—There was considerable excitement at Albany, the latter part of last week, in consequence of the renunciation of the Catholic faith by a young lady about eighteen years of age, named Mary E. Scott. She had been employed for some time at the Orphan Asylum, and having been a constant attendant at Washington Avenue Mission, she became a convert. On learning this fact, her family became highly incensed, her father an aged man, was so enraged that he procured a pistol and went to the Mission on Friday, and threatened to take her life. Fortunately the pistol was not loaded, and Mr. Scott was arrested and put under bonds to keep the peace. But the affair did not stop here, for twenty to thirty men, and from twenty to thirty women, attended the church where Mary was present, on Friday evening, and at the close of the services, attempted a personal assault upon her as she was leaving the church. She was protected by her friends, however, until the police arrived, who had a hard fight with the mob before the young lady could be taken to her residence in safety.

GREAT TRAGEDY.—SYRACUSE, N. Y., was thrown into great excitement on the 7th and 8th by a horrid display of demonism. It appears that a man by the name of Peter Tinker, poisoned his two little girls, one five, and the other eight years of age—a valuable horse belonging to Dr. Searles, and then committed suicide. Jealousy undoubtedly was the cause of this moral insanity. He had heretofore sustained a good character; but Dr. Searles being the attending physician of Mrs. Tinker, appears to have alienated her affections from her husband and children, leading her to forsake them all, and live in the same house with him, who is himself a married man.

Tinker was found in the street under the effects of poison, with a loaded pistol in his pocket. He was taken to the Parker Hotel where he died. After his death, papers were found in his stocking revealing the facts above stated. The brutal mother looked on her murdered offspring, without emotion. Dr. Searles is under arrest.

Gov. Corwin of Ohio, will address the Republicans of Middletown, at McDonough Hall, Tuesday evening Mar. 20.

Republican Meeting.



THE "BUCKINGHAM CLUB" OF EAST HADDAM

Will meet at Machimoodus Hall, MOODUS, MONDAY EVENING, March 19th. AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

AMERICANS, REPUBLICANS, and all others opposed to the present administration are invited to attend and become members of the Club. Per order Ex. Com. East Haddam, March 17.

THE PLACE TO BUY

CARPETS

No House in the United States can sell cheaper.

"BEE HIVE"

386 Main Street, Hartford.

BECAUSE WE IMPORT CARPETS DIRECT.

Our Spring importation just received, direct from England, now opening

- Medallion Carpets,
- Velvet Carpets,
- Brussels Carpets,
- RICH ENOUGH FOR THE QUEEN.
- CHEAP ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY.
- Three Ply Carpets,
- Ingrain Carpets.

Church Carpets.

MATTINGS, DUGGETTS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS,

and all kinds of Carpet Room Goods.

CARPET BUYERS,

We invite you to look at our Carpets and hear the Prices.

PAPER HANGINGS,

The largest stock of Papers on hand ever offered, special attention is directed to

Gold Embroidered Papers,

in most magnificent designs.

Hall Papers,

Church Papers,

ALSO,

Decorative Paper Hangings.

in new, novel, and elegant styles, some very low cost.

HOUSES,

furnished with Carpets and Paper Hangings of every style.

MERCHANTS,

supplied with

Carpets, Papers Borders and Curtains,

at the lowest New York prices by

STARR, BURKEIT & CO.,

IMPORTERS,

JOBBERS AND RETAILERS.

Hartford. Hartford.

DISTRICT OF SAYBROOK, ss.

Probate Court, March 10th, 1860.

Present, JOHN MARVIN, Judge.

Applications having been made to this Court, by Ulysses Pratt, Alexis Pratt, and Felix A. Denison, Insolvent Debtors, all of Saybrook in said District, and late Partners in Company under the name firm, and styles, of Pratt Brothers & Co., and Pratt & Co., to take the oath prescribed in the Ninth Section of the "Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the more equal distribution of their effects among their Creditors.

This Court doth order that a hearing upon said Applications be had at the Probate Office in said District, on Tuesday the 27 day of March (inst) at one o'clock p. m.

And that due notice be given, it is directed that this Order be published in a Weekly Newspaper printed in the County of Middlesex at least two weeks before, said day of hearing and that the same be posted on the public Sign Post in the Village of Deep River in said town of Saybrook.

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.

The Grand Auction Sale,

Of Cattle of every description, Horses, Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Harnesses Farming Utensils &c.. will come off at Goodspeed's Landing, the last week in March or the first week in April, definite notice of which will be given through this paper and by hand-bills.

Those having animals or articles of any description that they wish to have sold the Auction will have the goodness to send a memorandum of the same to Col. Orrin Warner, Ralph T. Carrier, Esq. Auctioneer, or to the subscribers by the 20th of this month. G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED. East Haddam, March 3, 1860.

SPRING TRADE, 1860. THACHER, STILLMAN & Co., 283 MAIN STREET CORNER PEARL, HARTFORD, CONN.

Are now offering a large and choice stock of DRESS GOODS, Comprising SILK ROBES, in five and seven founces, BROCADE, CHENE and BAYADERE SILKS in great variety.

House Keeping Goods, We have constantly on hand a large and desirable stock in great variety.

Carpetings, Our stock is large and complete at all seasons of the year. Comprising VELVETS, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLYS, OIL CLOTHS, MATS, BRUGS, &c.

H. GOLDSCHMIDT, 466 Main Street, BETWEEN TALCOTT AND MORGAN STREETS HARTFORD, CONN.

Respectfully directs the attention of the Ladies of this community to his well selected and extensive stock of Staple Dry and Fancy Goods, comprising in part ELEGANT NEW FASHIONED FANCY and PLAIN DRESS SILK, among which the justly celebrated STAR BRAND OF FLACK PLAIN SILK, which we warrant Not To Crack and of which we keep a good supply on hand.

Black, Brown and Drab LADIES BROADCLOTHS, with all the trimmings necessary to match and suitable for spring Capes.

Shawls and Mantillas!! The latter article we manufacture ourselves; the Ladies may therefore rest assured, of receiving MANTILLAS, which can not be beat in price, style and workmanship.

Judge for Yourself, For this department of our trade we now have an entirely Separate Show Room,

English, French and German EMBROIDERIES, among which can be found some very rare and costly goods. Please examine and note our prices.

In Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, and Small Wares generally, we have an endless variety.

Very Respectfully, H. GOLDSCHMIDT, 466 Main Street, HARTFORD, CONN. P. S.—Merchants and Country Dealers will do well to call on us, inspect our Stock of Goods and make memorandum of our prices before making purchases elsewhere.

458 Navigation open for the Season

The great question to be decided where will you buy your DRY GOODS.

GAY & CHAMBERLIN, a new dry goods firm but not strangers to the trading public would invite you to remember they are located at

458 Main St., Hartford, First door north of the Baptist Church, [Late U. W. CARRIER & CO.]

where you will find at all times a large stock of

FANCY AND BLACK SILK DRESS GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, WHITE GOODS, &c.

We called your attention last week to a few articles on our cheap list. You will find some of them in our stock now. The great rush since our opening has made sad havoc among them. You will find us on hand with

The best all Linen Table Cloths, ever sold for \$1.

The best Napkins, 1.25.

The best Lawn Handkerchiefs for 12 1-2 cts.

The best White Brilliant, for 10 cts.

The best American Prints in light and dark colors for 10c.

And so on through the chapter. The above are facts to which all will bear testimony that have examined the Goods. We will make it an object for you to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

458 GAY & CHAMBERLIN 458 R. H. GAY, J. F. CHAMBERLIN. Late Wm. Gay, & Son. Late at Weatherbys, Old Stand.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

Now is the time to purchase some of the BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES,

—AT THE— GREAT CLOAK STORE.

S. W. GRISWOLD, 430 Main Street, Hartford,

As I devote all my energy and capital, to the buying and selling of

Cloaks and Shawls, I still attract

THE LARGEST CROWDS.

The Ladies have for the past five years made my Store

Their Head Quarters, for Cloaks, Shawls, &c., I would say to them, that I am now prepared

WITH AN EXTRA FULL STOCK to suit them all, in style, material and price.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! SHAWLS!!! I have some extra fine qualities, which are really Gems, and besides having every STYLE AND COLOR, I will sell them CHEAP. In fact I intend to sell my entire stock this year at

Prices a Great Deal Lower, Than heretofore. I can convince anybody, if there are any that doubt it, that I sell CLOAKS AND SHAWLS a wonderful sight cheaper than any of the

Regular Dry Goods Traders, around town, where they pretend to have them. I have a valuable assortment of

Cloths, Beavers and Doeskins, SILKS,

VELVETS, TRIMMINGS, SCARFS, VEILS, MEN'S SHAWLS, AND

SKIRTS, S. W. GRISWOLD.

Weatherby's Old Stand! 474 Main st., cor. Morgan, HARTFORD.

GREAT SALE OF FANCY SILKS FROM AUCTION.

We beg leave to call the attention of the ladies of East Haddam and vicinity to our very attractive stock of

FANCY SILKS, a large portion of which were purchased at a recent auction sale in New York, and embrace all the new and choice styles selected from the early spring importations. We give below a list of prices and advise every lady who is in want of a silk to give us a call before purchasing.

READ! READ!! READ!!! the list of prices.

- Fancy Silks at.....62 1/2c
Fancy Silks at.....75c
Fancy Silks at.....87 1/2c
Fancy Silks at.....\$1 00
Fancy Silks at.....1 12 1/2
Fancy Silks at.....1 25
Fancy Silks at.....1 37 1/2
Fancy Silks at.....1 50
Fancy Silks at.....1 62 1/2
Fancy Silks at.....1 75
Fancy Silks at.....1 87 1/2
Fancy Silks at.....2 00
Fancy Silks at.....3 00

The above goods were purchased at a forced sale and we are retailing them at less than the cost of importation.

GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS,

Shades, Curtain Goods, &c., &c. GO TO WEATHERBY'S OLD STAND.

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

Auction Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at public auction on Tuesday, March 20th, the farm formerly occupied by Nathaniel Chapman (deceased) situated about one-fourth of a mile north from the village of Moodus.

Said farm contains about forty acres of land, consisting 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 sized two story House, Ell, Wood and Wagon House, Barn, &c., all in good repair, and well calculated for convenience.

A part of the purchase money if desired can remain on mortgage for a term of years. Moodus, March 9, 1860. F. T. CHAPMAN.

Probate Notice. At a Court of Probate, holden at East Haddam, within and for the district of East Haddam; on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1860.

Present, JULIUS ATTWOOD, Judge. On motion of the administrator of the goods and estate of AMASA D. BROOKS, late of East Haddam, deceased.

This court allows and limits the term of six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to ANSEL HUNGERFORD of East Haddam, administrator of the goods and estate of said deceased, duly attested and proved or be debarred a recovery.

And said administrator is hereby directed to give public notice of this order by publishing a copy thereof in the East Haddam Journal for three successive weeks and also by posting a like copy upon the public sign post in East Haddam, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt.

Attest, JULIUS ATTWOOD, Judge. East Haddam, March 10, 1860.

Wanted Immediately. 10 good Ship Carpenters, 2 good House Carpenters, Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED. March 2d, 1860. 4t

Wanted Immediately. 10,000 feet 2 inch Y O Plank. 30 Sticks Chestnut Timber, 30 ft. long, 6x6

- 20 " " " 28 ft. long, 6x6
20 " " " 24 ft. long, 6x6
20 " " " 22 ft. long, 6x6
20 " " " 20 ft. long, 6x6
5 " " " 28 ft. long, 6x12
1000 feet Chestnut Plank, 10 ft. long, 2x6
5000 " " " 12 to 15 " 2x15
1000 " " " 12 to 15 " 2 1/2x12
1000 " " " 12 to 15 " 2 1/2x11
3000 " Oak Timber 20 to 40 ft. long, 7x11
2000 " " " 20 to 40 ft. long, 6x11
2000 " " " 20 to 40 ft. long, 5x11
Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED. March 2, 1860. 4t

W. M. SMITH'S Advertising Column.

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

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Eye per bushel, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, White beans, Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Turnips, Domestic Ground Meal, Dried Apples, Butter, Lard, Pork, Hams, Smoked Beef, Tallow, Eggs per dozen, Cheese per lb.

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

Dress Goods. Consisting of a fine assortment of the latest styles of DeLaines, Valenciennes, Cashmeres, Mourning DeLaines, Mourning Prints, Gingham, Merri-mack's, Sprague, Manchester, Young America, Drumela, Lion Prints, &c., selling at prices from 7 to 11 cts. per yard. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

Groceries, Refined and Raw Sugar, constantly on hand. A No. 1 article of P. R. Sugar, 12 pd. for \$1. A good article of Sugar for making wine, 17 lbs. for one dollar. P. R. and N. O. Molasses from two to four cents per gallon cheaper than any other store in East Haddam. Also, a fine and complete stock of Family Groceries of all kinds, for sale by W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

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

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

A Good Assortment Of Brilliants, English Marseilles, Linens, Table-Spreads, Towelings, Sarcenette 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.

Just Received. A small assortment of A. J. Sanford's Mahogany Cloth for Table and counter covers; also figured spreads of all sizes. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

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

AGRICULTURAL.

FOR BUCKWHEAT & TURNIPS.

L. S. HOYT'S Bone Super Phosphate of Lyme AS A FERTILIZER.

It has been applied upon these crops with especial benefit for years. Send for a Circular. Office, No. 194 WATER STREET, Adjoining the United States Hotel. New York, March 9th, 1860.

WANTED

- 2000 feet, board measure, 9x14 W. O. Keel Pieces, 35 to 50 feet long.
4000 feet, board measure, 7x9 Y. O. Keel Pieces, 25 to 40 feet long.
13,000 feet, board measure, 2 1-2 inch W. O. Plank, of good size.
10,000 feet, board measure, 9 and 10 inch Chestnut Beams.
10,000 feet, board measure, 6x6 Oak Chestnut Timber.
150 Oak and Chestnut 4, 5 and 6 inch Knees.
Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED. March 9, 1860.

DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILLS.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Trade, and more especially the Physicians of the country, to two of the most popular remedies now before the public. We refer to

Dr. Chas. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills.

We do not recommend them as universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports, viz.:

THE VERMIFUGE, For expelling Worms from the human system. It has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various Animals subject to Worms.

THE LIVER PILLS, For the cure of LIVER COMPLAINTS, BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS, SICK HEAD-ACHE, &c. In cases of

FEVER AND AGUE, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine, they almost invariably make it speedy and permanent cure.

As specifics for the above mentioned diseases, they are Unrivalled, and never known to fail when administered in accordance with the directions.

Their unprecedented popularity has induced the proprietors,

FLEMING BROTHERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

to dispose of their Drug business, in which they have been successfully engaged for the last Twenty Years, and they will now give their undivided time and attention to their manufacture.

And being determined that Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills shall continue to occupy the high position they now hold among the great remedies of the day, they will continue to spare neither time nor expense in procuring the Best and Purest material, and compound them in the most thorough manner.

Address all orders to FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. M'Lane's Physicians ordering from others than the proprietors, will be well to write their orders to Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. To those wishing to give them a trial, we will forward per mail, post paid, to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twelve three-cent pills, or one box of Vermifuge for four-cent pills, free of charge. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by a draft on New York.

G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Agents.

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.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

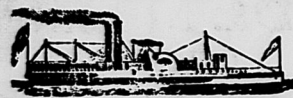
"Quick Sale, Cash Down & No Profits." Harnesses Selling of at Prices almost below cost.

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.

HARTFORD AND NEW YORK



LINE OF STEAMERS.

These boats have now commenced their regular trips for the season.
 The CITY OF HARTFORD, Capt. E. W. SIMPSON, leaves Hartford Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at 2 o'clock p. m., and New York on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's at 4 o'clock p. m.
 The GRANITE STATE, Capt. J. H. KING, leaves Hartford Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's at 2 o'clock p. m., and New York on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at 4 o'clock p. m.
 They have both been put in fine order the past winter, and their well known, faithful and obliging officers will continue their best efforts to please all hat patronize them. The subscribers will endeavor to promptly and thoroughly attend to all business connected with the boats that may be entrusted to their care. For further information apply to
 G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Agents.
 Goodspeed's Landing, March 9th.

New Tailoring Establishment at
 GOODSPEED'S LANDING.

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

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. 86

Cash Down! Quick Sales!!
 And Small Profits, is the motto.

The subscriber buying HIS OWN GOODS at the lowest net cash prices, and not charging anything for risks or bad debts, is enabled to give better bargains to the cash buyer than is usually obtained at stores where the credit system prevails.
 Please call and examine for yourselves.
 Respectfully, the People's Servant,
 W. M. SMITH.
 Goodspeed's Landing, Jan. 25.

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.

COFFINS.

A large assortment of BLACK WALNUT and STAINED COFFINS, which will be trimmed to order in as good manner, and from 10 to 20 per cent. less than city prices.
 SHROUDS, CAPS, COLLARS &c., constantly on hand, and for sale cheap, by
 SAMUEL COOK,

TO RENT FOR 1 OR 5 YEARS.

The Machimoogus House,
 Consisting of a store and twenty rooms, together with a good commodious barn together with stalls for from 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 or 1 lot on shares, a small farm of about 25 acre, 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.

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.

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 ASTLUM STREET,
 HARTFORD, CONN.

J. M. Peddinghaus,

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

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

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
 at TALCOTT & POST.

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

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

Two Exclusive Carpet Halls,

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

Decorative Paper Hangings,

Parlors, Churches,
 Halls,
 Dining Rooms,
 Drawing Rooms, &c.

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

RICH GOLD AND VELVET 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.

Opposite City Hotel.
 220 Main Street,

HARTFORD.

WM. E. BAKER & CO.,

CARPETS. CARXETS. CARPETS

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

Medallions,
 Velvets,
 Body Brussels,
 Tapestries and Ingrains.

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

CARPETS or PAPER HANGINGS and
 OIL CLOTHS,

look at our
Excelsior Carpet Store,
 The only one in Hartford.

Our stock is large, with polite and attentive salesmen to show you. Remember that we will not be undersold. Competition we know but little about, as all come to the Carpet Store before purchasing.
 WM. E. BAKER & CO.,
 nov 7 Proprietors.

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 the most desirable and popular ferry on the river. Please call and try us.
 GEO. DEWOLF, Ferryman.
 Goodspeed's Landing, April 12, 1857. 12

FURNITURE!!

THE subscriber would respectfully announce that he is receiving FURNITURE almost every week from one of the largest wholesale establishments in New York that deals wholly in Rose Wood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Furniture. They say in their price-list that their Catalogue of Goods is made up and Prices carried out with a view of doing wholly a cash business and at so small advance from cost that they cannot afford to credit any one, and knowing as I do that some of the closest cash buyers in the State purchase of the same house and from the same price list, I do not hesitate to say that I can sell as good

Tete a Tete,
 Sofas,
 Chairs,
 Tables, &c.,

for as little money as any other man in the State. Those who are in want of a PARLOR SUITE, or any part thereof, are respectfully invited to call and examine my assortment as I am sure they cannot possibly do better than to purchase of me.

It is well known by almost every one that the Furniture business has undergone a great change within a few years in regard to the mode of manufacturing. Instead of each retail dealer manufacturing his work, as formerly, New York and Boston furnish Connecticut with almost all her parlor furniture from the best Rosewood suites down to the cheapest article that can possibly be got up. Different parts of Massachusetts are noted for their Bedstead and Chair factories from which Connecticut is supplied, and from which the proprietor of the Furniture Warehouses at Goodspeed's Landing will endeavor to keep well supplied, and in addition to Furniture of all sorts, sizes, and descriptions, can be found at all times a good assortment of

Looking Glasses, Clocks, Wood
 and Willow Ware, Window
 Shades and 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 gambling. 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, BRUSHES, HAMDEN GREEN, &c.,
 In point of fact, we aim to keep nearly every article of Building Materials necessary to construct a chicken coop or palace, from foundation to weather-cock.

OUR STEAM MILL,

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

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

Our machinery runs every working day.
 Our Motto.—Good Work, a fair Profit and Promptness.
 We also expect prompt pay in three months.
 G. T. HUBBARD, S. C. HUBBARD, C. C. HUBBARD
 Middletown, April 8, 1859. 14

Middletown Gallery of Fine Arts.

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

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

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

Looking Glass Plates of the very best quality, and of all sizes, reset in any frames.
 Call into the store and look around, whether you purchase or not, as the Gallery is freely open to the public. The Old Stock, comprising many interesting pictures, will be sold off at a low price to make room for new supplies.
 EDWIN BREWER.
 Middletown, April 9, 1859. 1

Dental Notice.

DR. S. E. SWIFT, of Colchester, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, has opened an office over J. L. STRANAHAN'S STORE, in Moodus, where he will be in attendance on MONDAY of each week, from 9 o'clock, a. m. till 5 p. m., until further notice. Persons wishing first class dental operations will find it for their advantage to call. DR. S. has a large stock of beautiful Teeth on hand, also Tooth Brushes of a superior quality for adults and children.
 Particular attention given to all branches of the business.
 Electricity and chloroform used in extracting teeth. 121

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

Member of the Analytical School of Medicine continues to apply
Dr. J. Clawson Kelley's Medicines
 in the treatment of all Chronic and Acute Diseases of Men, Women and Children.

The Analytical System, uncompromisingly opposes all mineral medicines, the deleterious practice of bleeding, and other fallacious resources of the old school or regular practice; it has asserted its superiority in the success with which it has been attended, and relies on Vegetable Remedies alone for the accomplishment of satisfactory results in the treatment of disease. In the fulfillment of its mission, the levelled dart of death for a while is turned aside, the sharp pang soothed, the fever's fire allayed, the nerves braced once more; the heart cheered again, and balmy days and soft nights imparted.
 A practical proof of its efficient action, will be presented to all, who will call upon Dr. Wright.—Advice free. 8

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 Britanna Ware, for sale cheap.
 HARPER BOIES.
 Moodus, April 2d.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS
 ARE YOU INSURED?

IF not please give us a call. The subscribers are Agents for the
 Aetna Insurance Co. of Hartford.
 Phoenix Insurance Co. "
 Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Springfield.
 These Companies have each and all of them a large Cash Capital and Surplus, and are honorable prompt and liberal in adjusting losses.
 Insurance against loss or damage by Fire, on Dwellings, Stores, Factories, Vessels on the stocks, &c. &c. can be effected on the most favorable terms on application to
 G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED,
 Agents for East Haddam and vicinity.
 Goodspeed's Landing, April 23, 1859. 13

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 loan are secured on real estate.

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

TRUSTEES.
 William B. Casey, Austin Baldwin,
 Benjamin Douglas, Julius Hotchkiss,
 Edwin F. Johnson, Hiram Vezie,
 J. K. B. Mansfield, Hezekiah Scovill,
 Ellsworth Burr, Aaron G. Pease,
 Charles C. Tyler, John Stevens,
 Patrick Fagan, Samuel H. Parsons,
 Elisha S. Hubbard, Edwin Scovill,
 William Plumb, Sebury Belden,
 Jonathan Kilbourn, Israel C. Newton,
 Daniel H. Chase, Enoch C. Ferre,
 James O. Smith, Frederic W. Steuben,
 Cornelius Hall, Charles Woodward,
 Alfred Hubbard.
 Middletown, Aug. 20, 1859. 6m20

Foreign & Domestic Fruits.

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

Grover & Baker's
 CELEBRATED
 FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

NEW STYLES—PRICES FROM \$60 TO \$125.
 EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR HEMMES.

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

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

TESTIMONIALS.

"Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way reliable for the purpose for which it is designed—Family Sewing."—Mrs. Joshua Leavitt, wife of Rev. Dr. Leavitt, Editor of N. Y. Independent.
 "I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for many months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."—Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, wife of Rev. Dr. Strickland, Editor of N. Y. Christian Advocate.
 "After trying several different good machines, I preferred yours, on account of its simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."—Mrs. E. B. Spooner, wife of the Editor of Brooklyn Star.
 "I have used a GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broad-cloth. Garments have been worn out without the giving way of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and easily used."—Mrs. A. B. Whipple, wife of Rev. Geo. Whipple, N. Y.
 "Your Sewing Machine has been in use in my family the past two years, and the ladies request me to give you their testimonials to its perfect adaptability, as well as labour-saving qualities in the performance of family and household sewing."—Robert Boorman, New York.
 "For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing beautifully and quickly done, would be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable and indefatigable 'iron needle-women,' whose combined qualities of beauty, strength and simplicity are invaluable."—J. W. Morris, daughter of Gen. Geo. P. Morris, of the Home Journal.
 Extract of a letter from Thos. R. Leavitt, Esq., an American gentleman, now resident in Sydney, New South Wales, dated Jan. 12, 1858:
 "I had a tent made in Melbourne in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has stood out all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."
 "If Homer could be called up from his murky haunts, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more benignant miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smithy. He would denounce midnight shirt-making as 'the direful spring of woes unnumbered.'"—Prof. North.
 "I take pleasure in saying that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines have more than sustained my expectation. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and, after four years' trial, have no fault to find."—J. H. Hammond, Senator of South Carolina.
 "My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been invented. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—J. G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee.
 "It is a beautiful thing, and puts everybody into an excellent mood 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. Clog.
 "I think it by far the best patent in use. This machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews faster, stronger, and more beautifully than any one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."—Mrs. J. G. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.
 "It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; is easily understood and kept in repair. I earnestly recommend this machine to all my acquaintances and others."—Mrs. M. A. Forrest Memphis, Tenn.
 "We find this machine to work to our satisfaction, and with pleasure recommend it to the public, as we believe the Grover & Baker to be the best machine in use."—Deary Brothers, Allenton, Tenn.
 "If used exclusively for family purposes, with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one three score years and ten, and not get out of fix."—John Erskine, Nashville, Tenn.
 "I have had your machine for several weeks, and am perfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and most beautiful made."—Maggie Annison, Nashville, Tenn.
 "I use my machine upon coats, dress-making, and fine linen stitching, and the work is admirably 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. 20, 1860.