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MR. EDITOR.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hearse and Hearse House, held at the Town Hall in East Haddam, on the 31st of Oct. last, in pursuance of notice given in your paper, Silas A. Nichols was called to the chair and the meeting was organized by appointing Silas A. Nichols moderator, and Wm. J. Morgan, clerk, when the following among other votes were passed;

Voted, That Francis M. Palmer be Clerk and Treasurer of the company; also key-keeper.

Voted, That any suitable person have the privilege of going with the hearse, when requested by the friends of any deceased person.

Voted, That William J. Morgan be special agent to take charge of the hearse, when called for to go out of the Society, and that he charge and collect 12 cents per mile for its use and pay it into the Treasury.

Voted, That Silas A. Nichols have the oversight of the hearse and house, and keep them in repair, and draw on the Treasurer for pay. And that he also collect arrearages for the use of the hearse and pay into the Treasury.

And here, Mr. Editor, it may be proper to remark that objections have been made to the course pursued by this meeting.

In the estimation of some, the term stockholders is objectionable, for the reason that there is no corporation to which it can apply. What is a stockholder? What is stock? Stock as defined by authors, means Cattle, the progenitor of a family, a fund of money &c. &c. Here we have it, a fund of money; a fund of money raised by voluntary contribution or subscription and in the hands of the contributors, who are the stockholders.

What did they do with it? Give it to the Society? No. They met by appointment and procured a hearse and house and took no further action in the premises. Not even to pass them over to the society, and we hear nothing more of that meeting or its committee.

But it is claimed that this was all done for the special benefit of the School Society; and that they belong, or did belong, to the first School Society in East Haddam, but now to the town of East Haddam, and following the law of progression we don't know but they will next pass on to the State, and finally to the general government. But let us look a moment at the words "Special Benefit." Special does not mean exclusive, and benefit means nothing more in this case than the use. This last word would have been more significant if the intention of the writer of that document and of the subscribers to that paper, and by no contortion or construction of language can they be made to mean a gift or conveyance of that property to the School Society. We are told also that the School Society appointed a committee to take charge of it, &c. What if they did? Does that give them title? No. It was mere matter of assumption on their part, and of no legal consequence whatever, and their committee was defunct years ago. How then did the Society get title?

There are but three ways by which men or bodies of men ordinarily acquire a rightful title to property, viz:—by gift, inheritance, or purchase, and we have shown clearly above that the Society never obtained it in either of these ways, and of course it is still the property of the stockholders.

But we are trespassing too much on your columns, Mr. Editor, and will close with one remark; merely stating that we have said thus much for the purpose of disabusing the public mind of the fallacies that have been laid before them.

MANY STOCKHOLDERS.

MATERNAL INFLUENCE.—Gov. Briggs of Massachusetts, recently related the following incident:—After reading with great interest the letter of John Quincy Adams' mother, he one day went over to his seat in Congress and said to him, 'Mr. Adams, I have found out who made you.' 'What do you mean?' said he. 'I have been reading the letters of your mother,' was his reply. With a flashing eye and glowing face, he started up, and in his peculiar and emphatic manner, said, 'Yes Briggs, all that is good in me I owe to my mother.'

The subjoined the author entitles "Love and Lightning."

A lady who her love had sold,
Asked if a reason could be told
Why wedding rings were made of gold?
I ventured thus to instruct her:
Love, me'am, and lightning, are the same—
On earth they glance—from heaven they came,
Love is the soul's electric flame,
And gold is its best conductor.

The Span of Greys.
Samuel Johnson! Well, he was a fine man in many respects, and who is not? Indeed I know of no one. Mr. Johnson lived in a small village on the Green Mountains, as many others do, and he never would lose a good bargain if he could get it. And generally he did get it, for he was keen on a trade. Many are the good things told of him, but there was one too good to be lost. That was about the span of greys. He fairly bit off his own nose, and lost twenty-five dollars in the bargain. It pleased his neighbors considerable, for he was a church-member 'and all.' Never was he so completely used up before, nor since. Perhaps it taught him a good lesson.

Accidentally hearing that a man on the other side of the mountain had a nice span of greys that he would sell very reasonably, he determined to possess them; so one fine morning he took the stage and went over to see Mr. Jones, the owner. Never were there two persons nearer alike in all respects; only Mr. Jones was the oldest, and a little, a very little the keener. In neither did the bump of conscientiousness predominate, while cunning formed a very considerable part of their compositions. It is a ludicrous sight to see two such men trade, and like many other good things, it is indescribable.

'Good morning, Mr. Jones.'
'Good morning, Mr. Johnson; glad to see you. How are all the people in your part of the country?'

'Very well, I thank you,' was the answer of Johnson, who then added, 'I hear Mr. Jones, that you have a very nice span of grey horses which you would like to sell! How is it?'

'In truth, Mr. Johnson, I have,' replied Jones, proudly, 'and a likelier span is not to be found everywhere.'

'O, I presume not,' was the response.

'Come in and see them, Mr. Johnson.—This way, sir, if you please,' and Mr. Jones very complacently opened the stable door where the horses were kept.

'Fine, very fine,' said Johnson, by way of compliment; and this was followed by questions and answers as regarded the qualities of the beasts. 'I suppose they are perfectly sound,' and Johnson walked round and round, and looked them over again for the seventh time.

'Perfectly, I assure you,' was the response.

'No heavens?'

'Not in the least.'

'Sprained?'

'No, sir.'

'Can't you take two hundred and forty-five?'

'Can't upon honor.'

'Then I will take them at two fifty.'

Johnson paid for them, and drove them home. But he was not long in discovering that one of the superb greys was troubled with the spring-halt, and the other with something else, I have forgotten what. Johnson was in a pet, and he wrote letter after letter to Jones, but received no answer, and so one day called over to see him.

'Mr. Jones, those horses are not sound, were the first words that passed his lips.

'I can't help that,' was the response.

'But you must help it, and quicky, or I shall take the law!' cried Johnson, passionately, for he was angry.

'How much will you settle for, Mr. Johnson? Come, talk away,' and Jones was angry as the other.

'Fifty dollars,' snapped Johnson.

'I'll give you twenty-five.'

'Shan't do it.'

'Then take the law about it; prove what you can, but be off with yourself quicky!' and Johnson had the satisfaction of being kicked out of doors.

Home he went, chafing with rage, and was just starting over to squire B's, for a writ, when a man accosted him:

'Have you got a pair of horses to sell, sir?'

'Now,' thought Johnson. 'Yes, sir, I have. Walk this way, sir. There, sir,' and Johnson showed him the horses.

'Can you beat that?'

'Pretty well matched,' suggested the stranger; 'they are not sound, are they?'

'Sound!' repeated Johnson, as if astonished at the question. 'Indeed they are, every way.'

'I suppose, then, if I should buy them, you would remember what you say now, but here are witnesses;' and the stranger looked keenly at Johnson.

Long and earnestly did they talk; but in spite of all the protestations of Johnson the stranger would not take the greys then.

'In one week you will hear from me,' said the stranger. 'I shall then make up my mind as to buying or not.'

Johnson did not have to wait so long as that.

'Box sixty-four—sixty-four,' cried Johnson, at the Post Office. 'Jones's handwriting,' said he, as he opened the letter which was given him, 'guess he has sent that fifty dollars along.' But all this illusion vanished as he read:

C—, Dec. 28, 184—.

MR. SAMUEL JOHNSON:

Dear Sir—I regret exceedingly to have been forced to this step, but as you told a particular friend of mine, Mr. N—, that your horses were perfectly sound, I shall not take the trouble to settle for them. N—will not have them.

DEXTER JONES.

Poor 'used up' Johnson! That's all!

'I haven't taken a drop of liquor for a year,' said an individual of questionable morals.

'Indeed! but which of your features are we to believe, your lips or your nose?'

CURIOS FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. E. T. Bond, of Livingston county, exhibited to us, yesterday, a vegetable curiosity which instances the occasional wildness of Nature's freaks of motion, the most singularly of anything we ever witnessed. It was a perfect model of a human hand and arm below the elbow, cast—if we may use the expression—in corn-cob. It was simply an "ear" of the Indian staple, from which the kernels had been removed, leaving an infantile hand and arm, somewhat pock-marked in appearance, from the indentations of the grain that gloved it, but perfect in shape, as though a sculptor had wrought it. The exactness of the imitation will not be conceived, except by those who have seen it. With the exception of the fingers—to which the freaky "dame" could not possibly, with the clumsiest material she used, give quite due length and slenderness—there was nothing for the artist to take exception to. The thumb was fashioned and set precisely as it should be, the hollow of the palm was exact, the wrist was flattened, and the arm rounded, as a sculptor would have done it, and to all its lines and proportions there was not the slightest deviation from the human model. It was certainly the strangest *l'œuvre nature* that we ever expect to see. It has been extensively shown, in a private way, in various parts of the country, and has everywhere excited the utmost wonder and interest. It seems to every one impossible to ascribe it to "chance"; a cause appears to be an almost unquestionable necessity of a consequence so definite; and the theories it has provoked are as curious as itself.—*Buffalo Express.*

NEVER MIND CALUMNY.—Has anybody said evil things of you? Never mind it. The abuse of some men is the best endorsement of integrity. He who is not calumniated is commonly of too little mental account to be worthy of it. Remember it is always the best fruit which the birds are always pecking at, and that slanderers are like flies, which overlook all a man's good parts in order to light upon his sores. Let them bite; they will keep you vigilant.

A fellow whose countenance was enough to scare the evil one, was giving some extra flourishes in a public house, when he was observed by a Yankee, who walking up, asked him if he didn't fall into a brook when he was young. 'What you mean, you impertinent scoundrel?' 'Why I didn't mean nothing—only you've got such a crooked mouth, I thought as how you might have fallen in the brook when you was a boy, and your mother hang you up by the mouth to dry.'

TRUE MODERN DEFINITIONS.—Praise.—The alms we grudgingly give to those who need our patronage instead.

Ostentation and Vanity.—The stilts upon which ignorance stalks into the company of its betters.

The Gallows.—A contrivance which creates public pity for murderers, and so prevents that for which it was intended—the punishment of the guilty.

Salerist.—One who looks for praise from those he lampoons; who sets his own ill-natured judgement up as a standard by which to condemn all mankind. A distorter of truth, and a vamped of odd scandals.

Gentility is neither in birth, wealth, manner, nor fashion, but in mind. A high sense of honor, a determination never to take a mean advantage of another, an adherence to truth, delicacy, politeness toward those with whom we have dealings, are its essential characteristics.

INDUSTRY AND GENIUS.—There are many teachers who profess to show the nearest way to excellence, and many expedients have been invented by which the toil of study might be saved. But let no man be seduced to idleness by specious promises. Excellence is never granted to man but as the reward of labor. It argues no small strength of mind to persevere in habits of industry without the pleasure of perceiving those advances which, like the hands of a clock, whilst they make hourly approaches to their point, yet proceed so slowly as to escape observation. There is one precept, however, in which I shall only be opposed by the vain, the ignorant and the idle. I am not afraid I shall repeat it too often. You must have no dependence on your own genius. If you have great talents, industry must improve them; if you have but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiency. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is to be obtained without it.

The Albany Argus says "the milkmen of Syracuse had a ball at the Voorhies House last evening, in which the milkmen of Rochester and other places united. The affair was drawn mild, and the cream of the joke was that almost all of the ladies wore sky blue silk dresses. In the dance, some of the milkmen skimmed along the floor with much grace, while others bobbed up and down like a churn handle. One of the young ladies present declared the scene was 'heavenly,' meaning, we suppose, that it was in the milky way.

Says Delta to a reverend dean,
'What reason can be given;
Since marriage is a holy theme,
That there are none in heaven?'

'There are no women there,' he cried,
'Ere quick returned the jest,
'Women are there; but I'm afraid
They cannot find a priest.'

THE MERRY AND THE SERIOUS.—Mankind may be divided into the merry and the serious, who, both of them, make a very good figure in the species, so long as they keep their respective humors from degenerating into the neighboring extreme; there being a natural tendency in the one to a melancholy moroseness, and in the other to a fantastic levity. The merry part of the world are very amiable, while they diffuse a cheerful glow through conversation at proper seasons and on proper occasions; but, on the contrary, a great grievance to society, when they infect every discourse with insipid mirth, and turn into ridicule such subjects as are not suited to it; for though laughter is looked upon by the philosophers as the property of reason, the excess of it has always been considered as the mark of folly.

THE MISER'S DEATH-BED.—You see him lying on that heap of straw, the grey-haired old man, whose life has long been devoted to that one unhallowed object, the gathering of gold. He is dying. There is not one to stand beside his death-bed, and watch as the spark of life flickers away. There is not one to close his eyes, when his cold heart has stilled its beatings. Alas! there is not one to weep when he is gone! There are none to miss him by the fireside—none to whom the world will seem less beautiful when he is laid aside—none to whom his bent form is an object of love and reverence—none in whom he is inspired other than one feeling, that of disgust and fear!

An Irishman was going along the road, when an angry bull rushed down upon him, and, with his horns, tossed him over a fence. The Irishman recovering from his fall, upon looking up, saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, (as is the custom of the animal when irritated,) whereupon Pat, smiling at him, said: "If it was not for your bowing and scraping, and your humble apologies, you brute, faix, I should think that you had thrown me over this fence on purpose!"

HYDROPHOBIA.—Several weeks ago, a dog supposed to be mad, passed through South Killingly, Conn., into the town of Foster, R. I. He bit a number of dogs, sheep and cattle. The result is just being made manifest. Last week while Mr. Horace Hynes was milking a valuable cow, the spasms commenced with her; she soon became furious, and Mr. Hynes had a narrow escape from death. Some sheep belonging to Otis Williams became rabid, and beat their brains out against a barn.

The Fairfield County Sunday School Convention is to be held in Northwalk on the 29 and 30th inst.

East Haddam Journal.
SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19.

Thanksgiving.

Scarcely a single institution which was originated and established by our Puritan Ancestors now remain to be observed by their more radical and vacillatory posterity. The customs and the institutions both religious and secular, which had their commencement among the devout passengers of the "Mayflower" have one after another disappeared before the advance of American change and progress. But they are not all gone, and the Proclamation of our Governor which we published two weeks ago reminds us that before our next day of publication the annual Thanksgiving for 1859 will have come and gone. This public assembling to render thanks to the Giver of all good, was first known among our Pilgrim Fathers, being commenced by them immediately after they landed upon the bleak and barren shores of New England at the termination of their long and perilous voyage in escaping from the terrors of religious persecution in the old country. Their condition then would seem to be but little better than shipwreck. To us who are surrounded by the fruits and advantages of a prosperous and well settled country and the comforts of an advanced stage of civilization, it would seem that there was but little in their condition to draw forth a public expression of gratitude and thanksgiving: they had just disembarked on a rocky and ice-bound coast—strangers in the hardest sense of the term—where the foot of a white man had scarcely ever trod, unsupplied with the necessary clothing and food, oppressed with the sickness and fatigue which must be the consequence of a long and dismal sea voyage surrounded by wild and savage beasts, and still wilder and more savage men, with the frightful prospect before them, of a cruel death by cold, starvation or the tommy-hawk—with all these terrible evils both present and prospective, how fearful and cruel must have been the persecution from which they had fled, if their present destitute and doleful condition could have been in the contrast an occasion of public praise and gratitude. But the ceremonies of this "Thanksgiving Day" which had their birth around the desolation which then surrounded Plymouth Rock have become a national characteristic, and have been continued and celebrated annually for two hundred and thirty-nine years. For many years the day was devoted exclusively to religious worship but at the present time it seems to be more a time for social enjoyment and festivity, and if these festive scenes are conducted with propriety, we see no good reason to regret the change. But there are other annual occasions for the exercise of a devotional spirit when levity and festivity would be greatly ill-timed; for Christmas and Good Friday whose observance is not confined to New England but is known wherever the Christian religion prevails, are days eminently proper for worship both public and private, for they are commemorative of the two greatest and most solemn events which the world has ever seen; but if Thanksgiving day is not the proper time for indulgence in social and festive amusements, when can we have a proper time? We observe both in the weekly papers and in numerous hand-bills which are circulated and posted far and wide, notices of various recreations and festivals in a state of preparation for the light-hearted of next Thursday. If we were ubiquitous we should very much like to attend many of these festive scenes at once, but if any of our readers have the curiosity to know how we enjoy ourselves on gala days, we will call their attention to Mr. Selden's notice for Thanksgiving evening at the Gelston House. We had the pleasure of printing his bills for him, and we only wish we could print as well as we are assured he will do his duty on that occasion. Excellent music has been provided and if any one wishes to dance, eat, talk and laugh we should most heartily advise them to do so. A warm and splendid supper

will be had and everything that can be done by our obliging and popular host and hostess to make those who are present feel themselves at home and happy, will be done.

To those who have visited the Gelston House during the occupancy by its present landlord and lady we need say nothing for they will surely want to be here, whether they are or not; but if any of our younger readers are so unfortunate as not to have been here to make Mr. Selden's acquaintance they will be very foolish to neglect the opportunity offered them next Thursday evening.

STEAMER BURNT AT ESSEX.—The Steamer Island Belle was destroyed by fire at Essex on Tuesday morning last. The Island Belle has been running the past season on the Sag-Harbor, New London and Lyme route and was laid up at Essex for the winter. The Steamer L. Boardman was laid up at the same place within a few feet of the Island Belle and would probably have been set on fire had she not been hauled away from her exposed situation by the officers and crew of the Granite State which arrived at Essex just as the fire broke out. Mr. Snow the mate of the Granite took charge of the job of hauling out the Boardman, and no other man could have done it with greater despatch—He and Mr. Brown, the Purser of the Granite, and also the crew of that Steamer are entitled to great credit for their prompt and valuable services rendered on the occasion. The origin of the fire is yet a mystery. Capt. Saunders we understand was on board Monday and left the boat with a little fire in a Cylinder coal stove, in the lower cabin at 5 o'clock. It is not believed generally that she could have taken fire from this, but that she must have been set on fire a short time before the flames were discovered issuing from all parts of the boat. The two Fire Companies of Essex were soon on the spot with their Engines, but the boat being built in her upper work, almost entirely of pine, she burned with great rapidity and was soon entirely burned out inside, so that her ceiling and frame is totally destroyed and in several places the fire has broken through the outside planking. She was valued at about \$20,000 and is, we learn, fully insured in the New York and Hartford offices.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE.—Timothy Holmes, Esq., of this town, left at our office Friday morning three mammoth ears of corn, also on one stalk. They look decidedly hominy-ish.

We understand the Bingham Family are to sing at Deep River on the 24th of this month; also at Haddam on the 25th. The warm reception with which the Bingham's have been received wherever they have sung, is sufficient to guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may embrace the opportunity of listening to this celebrated troupe of singers.

Mr. L. A. Jacobs, of Mansfield, division master on the N. L. W. & P. R. R. was seriously and it is feared fatally injured Monday morning, by his head striking a bridge near the South Coventry station, while leaning out of a car which was in motion. He fell to the ground, and it was thought he could not survive his injuries.

James Bradley of Branford, shot a monster speckled owl on Clam Island, in that town, on Friday last. He only injured the tip of one wing, and secured him alive. He is a rare beauty in the bird line, measuring 5 feet from tip to tip of wings, and would be a troublesome customer near a poultry yard.

Some evil disposed dogs are making mince meat of the tame squirrels domesticated on the "Green" in New Haven. The dogs are threatened with summary punishment if caught on the premises. Undoubtedly they are "insane."

SUSPECTED POISONING OF AN ELDERLY MAN BY HIS YOUNG WIFE.—The body of James Shala, buried at Canton, Mass., has been exhumed, to ascertain if any traces of poison exists in the stomach or intestines of the deceased. His death was sudden, and the suspicion exist that a young lady of 17, whom Shala (who is 59) married, poisoned him. Autopsy of the body has been made by Dr. Ainworth of Boston, and portions of the viscera has been sent to Dr. Jackson for analysis.

Chester, Nov. 17, 1859.
MY DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I thank you very much indeed for publishing a part of my poem two weeks ago—it has been spoken of in the highest terms—down here in Chester, and Oh dear me! you can't think how much attention I have received since my neighbors have found out that I can write for a paper. As true as I live, I have hardly had time to write a bit of poetry since that came out. If you will publish the following which I wrote last night expressly for your dear paper, I know you will confer a great favor on all your readers who really admire the divine talent for poetry. Yours with an affectionate smile.
EUNICE.

Let them praise if they will, the notes high and shrill
Of the robin that sings on a tree;
But I know of a bird, whose tones are oft heard,
That makes music far sweeter to me.
Let folks talk of the wren, but compared with my hen
The fact is it cannot begin,
For my speckled pet, I am willing to bet
You will say is pretty againg.
Some pretend there's no fowl that's so good as an owl
For he hollers so sadly at night,
But I'd simply suggest that the bird is the best
That keeps his mouth shut till daylight.
And some who are weaker think they must have a speaker,
And a parrot's cage place on their shelf,
But tho' I can't write as well as I might,
I can do all the talking myself.
And it can't be disputed that some are not suited
Unless they can have a canary,
But before such as that I'd prefer a tame rat,
And indeed I should rather have nary.
But my dear Mr. Printer, you come down here next winter,
Some time when you've not much to do,
And I'll show you a bird that's to be much preferred
To all the pets you ever knew.
Is a nice speckled hen, that I keep in a pen,
A little ways from my back door,
And when you have seen her with such modest demeanor
You'll be sorry you came not before.
She's a virtuous soul and climbs up on her pole
At dark, whenever I request her,
And I boast not too much when I say there ain't such
A good behaved biddy in Chester.

The 24th of November has been designated as a day of Thanksgiving in the following States, twenty-four in all: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Nississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio, and Kansas Territory.

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THANKSGIVING BALL
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That can be called for; and the prices will certainly be found satisfactory.

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

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

SPORTING NEWS.
The Chinese Ambassador, so the tale goes,
Has just had a great boxing bout;
At Pekin, the Chinese have boxed him up tight,
To prevent him from pekin about.
To punish these rascally "Sons of the Moon,"
We suggest to Buchanan this measure—
As hauging's too good for them—bring them all here,
And Ensign will boot them with pleasure.

Yes, we are booting all creation, at a small expense, and shoeing up the multitude
BY THOUSANDS.

From England we learn that Tom Sayers has been out,
With Brattle to have a few rounds;
Although Sayers was the victor, the papers all say,
He received at least two hundred pounds;
They speak of the champion's "terrible right,"
And the spikes that were in Brattle's shoe;
But we fear not "the right," and care naught for the spike,
For Ensign has rights and lefts too.

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

SELLING OFF CHEAP.
The Canadians grumble, and justly complain
Of the visits of States "men of might,"
Who not only favor the use of free soil,
But also enjoy a free fight.
Messrs. Kelly and Price have just made them call,
The result we presume you all know;
While in Boston the Price stock is now looking up,
At Ensign's the prices are low.

Yes—15 or 20 percent, lower than any other establishment. We sell everything low at
Ensigns Boot & Shoe Emporium.
Between shoe-dealers lately a "couffieu" has waged—
"Irrepressible," Seward would say—
But Ensign has gallantly fought the good fight.
And stands at the head at this day.
Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, and Rubbers, all kinds,
Will be sold very cheap for "the gelt";
The public are hereby invited to call
And examine the champion's belt.

Our next Poem will be entitled "Occupations of the Poeta." It would have appeared to-day, but for the exciting news from China and elsewhere, which we hasten to make known.
Respectfully, the public's old favorite,
S. A. ENSIGN.

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

First Piece.—Bounded southerly by land of Frederick W. Comstock, westerly and northerly by land of Wm. O. Moseley and sisters. Easterly by highway with dwelling house and barn thereon standing, containing about fourteen acres.
Second Piece.—Bounded northerly by land of George M. Phelps and Asa Hungford, southerly and westerly by highway, with small dwelling house thereon standing, containing about one acre.
Third Piece.—Bounded westerly by highway, northerly by land of William Spencer, easterly by land of Richard and Augustus O. Brooks, southerly by land of William Bartman, containing about twenty acres.
Fourth Piece.—Bounded westerly by Connecticut River, northerly by land of Silas R. Holmes, easterly by the creek leading from Connecticut River to Chapman's Pond, southerly by land of Henry T. Comstock, containing about two acres: That said real estate cannot be occupied and improved to advantage for the interest and benefit of said minor—that in his opinion it will be more for the interest and benefit of said minor to have said real estate sold, and the avails disposed of as the law directs; add praying for liberty to sell the same as per petition on file, dated the 10th day of November, A. D. 1859.

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

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

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 Merino Velour de Paris.

SHAWLS,
CLOAK GOODS,LINENS AND COTTONS,HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,English Hosiery and Under Garments,
Fine Laces and Embroideries,
Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

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

DIRECT IMPORTERS
OF

ENGLISH CARPETINGS
made to our own special order, of the most celebrated English manufacture,

Royal Medallion Carpets,
Velvet Carpet
Old English Brussels Carpets, with Borders,
ALSO,

PAPER HANGINGS
IMPORTERS OF

PARIS PAPER HANGINGS
Rich Decorative Papers,
GOLD PAPERS,
Common Papers
—ALSO—

GOLD SHADES, TRIMMING
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.

Wanted Immediately.
20,000 FEET 5 and 6 inch CHESTNUT FLITCH TIMBER.
1,000 FEET 3 and 3 1/2 inch W. O. WALES.
Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Goodspeed's Landing, Nov. 2.

Wanted by Jan'y 1st, 1860.
5,000 FEET 2 inch Y. O. PLANK.
5,000 FEET SQUARE & FLITCH Y. TIMBER.
100 5 and 6 inch Chestnut Knees.

5,000 FEET 9 and 10 inch Chestnut Boards.
Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Goodspeed's Landing, Nov. 2.

Wanted at any Time During the Approaching Winter.
10,000 good 12, 14 and 16 inch W. Treenails.
20,000 Feet 5 and 6 inch Chestnut Flitch Timber.
5,000 Feet 2 and 2 1/2 inch Y. O. Plank.

Persons wishing to contract for furnishing of the above will please apply soon to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, Goodspeed's Landing, Nov. 2.

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.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

FULL BLAST FOR FALL & WINTER!

Now for a Rush to 1860.

OLD FOGIES IN THE REAR.

H. S. RANSOM,

IS NOW FAIRLY IN THE FIELD FOR THE

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

BARGAINS! such as were never before shown, are now on our counters, and we are bound to slide them early in the season!

1 case Beautiful PRINTS, in patterns, at 6d.

1 case MUSLIN DeLAINES, at 12 1/2 cts. 2000 yds. best qualities sold, for one shilling.

1 case DOMET FLANNEL, fine quality, 12 1/2 cts.

CANTON FLANNELS, COTTONS, Bleached and Brown, BED TICKS, DENIMS, BATTINGS, STRIPE SHIRTINGS,

All at Wholesale Prices,

While we fill up with Bargains for the crowd, we are not disposed to be behind

IN CHOICE FINE GOODS.

FANCY SILKS.

A full stock, with new additions, weekly, and of tender, if needed, and what is more, at prices that Ladies can afford to pay. In fact, the GREATEST VARIETY. The PRETTIEST and CHEAPEST. Fancy Silks in town, can be found at RANSOM'S.

BLACK SILKS,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Good Black Silks, at 75 cts. per yd. Better ones for more, but all 25 cts. per yd. under the retail price.

ALL WOOL DeLAINES, FRENCH PRINTS, Beautiful PLAIN MERINOS, Choice DRESS GOODS, Of every Description.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

When we talk of these goods, we are at home. We can, and will, make a Cloak BETTER, CHEAPER and QUICKER, than any house in the State. We have the best styles as soon as they appear, and what is more, we give them freely to any one who buys a cloth, or cut the garment without charge. Best assortment of Cloaking in Hartford will be found with us.

SHAWLS.—Everybody knows they can save money by buying Shawls at Ransom's. We will only say our stock is EQUAL in every particular, and in many respects superior to last year. One style of Shawl we are selling for \$3.00 which is worth twice the money. All we ask is that those in want of a Cloak or Shawl, will examine our stock.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

We shall give particular attention to this department, this Fall. Heavy Cassimeres and Coatings, Fine Broadcloths and Beavers, Satinets, Tweeds, Boys' Cassimeres &c. &c.

TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS!

Cloak and Dress Trimmings. The finest assortment of Dress Trimmings ever shown in town.—We pay a premium for a piece of goods we can't make. A beautiful little Trimming for 10 cts., just the thing for DeLaines and Plaids, and cheap at more money. Fine Trimmings, for better goods. Duplicates for the jobbing trade.

DRESS BRAIDS.—Extra fine qualities and extra lengths, put up for our own trade. Extra fine DRILLS and CAMBRICS, that are worth attention in fact, in these goods we keep the best, and sell them at the price that inferior goods are usually sold. We have increased our salesmen, and are bound to increase our sales: By so doing, we can buy oftener, buy cheaper, and of course sell cheaper.

Come one and all, and give us a lift.

H. C. RANSOM,

376 Main, and 1, 3 and 5 Temple Sts.,

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HARTFORD, CONN.

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

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

J. F. WELLS.

Moodus, Oct 14, 1859.

D. W. PATTERSON, Dentist,

WILL be at the CHAMPION HOUSE during the first three weeks of November.

SMITH'S COLUMN.

Just Received.

A large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Flour and Feed. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Dress Goods.

Consisting of a fine assortment of the latest styles of DeLaines, Valenciennes, Cashmeres, Mourning DeLaines, Mourning Prints, Gingham, Merrimack's, Sprague, Manchester, Young America, Drumels, Lion Prints, &c., selling at prices from 7 to 11 cts. per yard. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

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, Oct. 1.

Just Received.

A large lot of Foster and Co.'s Extra Sugar cured Hams, selling at 12 1-2 cts. per lb. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 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. Mason's self-sealing Glass, Fruit and Preserve Cans, all sizes, for sale by W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Foreign & Domestic Fruits.

Confectionery, &c., for sale by W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Kerosene Coal Oil

For \$1 30 per gallon. Fluid, and Whale Oil, for sale by W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Still Another.

An assortment of Window Shades of different Patterns, with Chamberlin's self-adjusting fixture, or sale cheap. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Merchandise Produce.

The undersigned is prepared to receive all kind of Merchandise Produce at the highest market price in exchange for goods. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

White Goods.

A good assortment of Brillants, English Marcellite, Linens, Table Spreads, Towelings, Saracenet Cambric, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Pillow Case Muslin, 5-4 wide, Drillings, bleached and unbleached; constantly on hand and for sale cheaper than any other store in East Haddam. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Sept. 29th, 1859.

A Good Assortment

Of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds, Denims and other goods for Gents apparel constantly on hand and at reduced prices. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Sept 29th 1859.

Just Received,

A large assortment of Ladies Hoop Skirts, which are selling cheaper than the City Prices.—Ladies size Hoop Skirts, for 75 cts. and upward to best 30 Hoop for \$3.00. Ladies Elastic Supporters for sale. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Sept. 29th., 1859.

Flour and Meal.

Hecker & Broth's Flour by the barrel or sack; (Croton and Manhattan.) Also, a good assortment of other brands of Flour, at prices ranging from \$6 50 to \$8 25 per bbl. Feed constantly on hand. W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 1.

Cash Down! Quick Sales!!

And Small Profits, is our 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, 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 kind, which produces abundantly. The buildings consist of a good size two-story house, Ell, Wood and Wagon House, Barn, &c., all in good repair and well calculated for convenience.

Said farm is situated about 1/2 of a mile from the village of Moodus, which affords a good market for all kinds of produce. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years. Possession given first of April next.

For further particulars enquire of N. O. Chapman at the Gelston House at Goodspeed's Landing. F. T. CHAPMAN. 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.

Just Received

A lot of KENT'S DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, selling at \$7 25 by W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 21.

McEKKRON'S LINIMENT.

458 MAIN STREET, 458 HARTFORD, CT.

U. W. CARRIER & Co.,

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

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

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

Fall and Winter Goods.

We would invite our old friends and customers in the town of East Haddam and surrounding country to call and look at our stock when in the city. We are now receiving a large lot of Red Ticket

Black Silks,

and we warrant them not to crack. A full stock of FANCY SILKS.

- 1 Case Merino Prints. 1 Case Hamilton DeLaines. 1 Case Plaid Merinos, 25 cents per yard. 1 Case Poil De Chevres.

Curtains and Curtain Materials,

We have a beautiful assortment.

HOOP SKIRTS,

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

CARRIER & CO., keep Cloths, Cassimeres, Doe skins, Ticks, Stripes, Checks &c.,

CARRIER & CO., keeps White Goods, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Drills, &c.

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

CARRIER & CO., keep Embroidery.

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

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

W. W. CARRIER & CO.,

Headquarters for Dry Goods.

NEW FALL GOODS.

SELLING FOR CASH.

Quick Sales—Small Profits—and good value for the Money

One Price and no Deviation!

Not to be underbid by any concern in Connecticut.

Come my muse and help us sing, About the Dry Goods which we bring; From our market neat and cheap, And this town cannot be beat. We will not sing of Boots and Shoes. Let Ensign do it if he choose, But sell we keep 'em for the Ladies, And will bet a pair that he can't beat us. A lot of SHAWLS we've just received, As rich and nice as e'er perceived By Maid, or Queen, or Princess, And as the Autumn winds are sighing, And fitful blasts around us flying, Come up, and give us again a call, And buy a nice all Wollen Shawl, They are just the thing for fall. Of Skeleton Skirts we've very little to say, For we don't need to puff them in any such way.

Very strange it may seem that the fellow can thrive, Selling the best 20 spring for one forty-five. In rich Black Silks our stock is best, Our assortment good and always complete, We keep those silks of such renown. The real "Red Ticket," "the English Crown." Our counters are loaded with pretty DeLaines, Our shelves are crowded with rich Counterpanes, Tell all your friends, and tell them to tell, All the goods, and more we have to sell, We've many great bargains from auction this fall, And we want to give some of the best to you all, If for CASH you would have them remember the man, At "Headquarters for Dry Goods," J. L. STANAHAN.

Millinery and Dress Making,

Carpetings and Floor Oil Cloths.

Jassimers and Satinets.

Ladies Cloth, Black Broadcloths.

French Flannels,

Ballardale Flannels,

Silk Warp Flannels,

Ladies and Gents. Kid Gloves,

Ladies Rubbers, with & without heels.

Ladies Gaiters,

Ladies and Misses Hoods,

Shetland and Zepliyr Wool.

Putnam's Patent Curtain Fixtur's

Buffalo Skins.

A good assortment FAMILY GROCERIES constantly on hand.

No Trust—we sell for cash or barter.

J. L. STRANAHAN.

Moodus, Nov. 1, 1859.

J. M. Peddinghaus,

DEALER IN

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Gold and Silver Spectacles, Silver and Plated Ware.

COLCHESTER, CONN.

Weatherby's Old Stand!

OPENING OF THE NEW

CLOAK & SHAWL ROOM.

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

Cloaks, Cloaking, Shawls and Mantillas,

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

Fall and Winter Shawls,

NOW OPENING.

ELEGANT BROCHE, MANTLE AND SQUARE SHAWLS.

BAY STATE SHAWLS,

in full size Mantles and Square.

MISSIS' MANTLE and SQUARE SHAWLS, all sizes.

SCOTCH PLAIDS,

STELLA SHAWLS,

MAGENTA SHAWLS.

and in fact every kind of Shawls in the known world.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

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

Flannel Cloakings!

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

DRESS GOODS!

The richest stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of

Irish Poplins, Valouria 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. Having one of our partners constantly engaged in the New York market, we are enabled to show something new in the way of Dress Goods every day.

Our Silk Stock

comprises a choice selection of

ELEGANT CHINTZ BAYADERES,

CHINTZ BROCADES,

COLORED AMURE SILKS,

PLAIDS, STRIPES AND CHERRY SILKS.

BLACK SILKS.

PLAIN BLACKS, DOUBLE WARP,

PLAIN MODE, ARMURE, BROCADE AND BAYADERE.

Also, a fine line of

INDIA SILKS,

in Plain and Chintz Colors.

WILLIAMS, KNOUS & CO.

474 MAIN, cor. MORGAN ST., HARTFORD.

For Sale.

A small WATER POWER, with suitable buildings, shafting and machinery, for wood work. Also, a Dwelling House, with three acres of tillage land adjoining all of which property is pleasantly situated in the village of Moodus, and will be sold on moderate terms, either separately or all together. For farther particulars, enquire of the subscriber. J. R. SPENOER. Moodus, Oct. 6th. 1859. 27

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.

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 "Vulcainte," are acknowledged by all who have examined them, to be a most perfect success in mechanical dentistry; they are putting up work in all other styles also, at prices to suit all. Middletown, June 10, 1059. 10

Pine Lumber.

A LARGE assortment of our own manufacture at lower prices than at any other yard in Connecticut of equal quality, constantly on hand and for sale by E. S. DICKINSON & CO. Goodspeed's Landing, April 2, 1859. 11

EAST HADDAM,

and

SURROUNDING TOWNS,

New Silk House.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR DRESS SILKS.

TALCOTT AND POST.

DRESS SILKS,

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

New Silk Department

-TALCOTT & POST.

IMPORTED CARPETINGS,

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

Two Exclusive Carpet Halls,

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

Decorative Paper Hangings,

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

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

RICH GOLD AND VELVET PAPERS.

Housekeeping Goods and Woolens.

a large assortment of

Linens,

Quilts,

Rich Dress Goods, &c.

now in store

COME AND SEE.

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

CHINA HALL!

142 State Street,

HARTFORD.

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

We are now receiving and opening a large and elegant assortment of GOLD BAND CHINA SETS, of new and beautiful shapes.

Plain White French China,

Elegant China Vases.

A large assortment of new and beautiful FRENCH BOUQUETS, covered with glass.

PARIAN GROUPS AND FIGURES,

PARIAN VASES,

BOHEMIAN WARE,

ELEGANT CUT GLASS DISHES,

GOBLETs—Champagnes, Wines,

DECANTERS,

Traveling.

STEAMERS FOR NEW YORK Change of Time!



THE STEAMERS CITY OF HARTFORD, Capt. Simpson, and GRANITE STATE, Capt. King, will until further notice, leave Hartford at 2 o'clock P. M., for New York and river landings, and Goodspeed's Landing at about 6 1-2 o'clock.

CHANGE OF TIME. Steamer Washington Irving.



THE STEAMER WASHINGTON IRVING, Capt. H. A. Bates, will on and after this date leave Hartford daily, (Sunday's excepted) at 12 o'clock for Goodspeed's and intermediate Landings. Leaves Goodspeed's as usual at 7 o'clock A. M.

East Haddam and Colchester. TEAMBOAT AND MAIL LINE OF STAGES



LEAVES GILSTON HOUSE, Goodspeed's Landing daily (Sunday's excepted) for Moodus, Westchester and Colchester.

Returning leaves KEENEY HOUSE, Colchester, at 2 o'clock P. M.

This Line connects with the New York, and river steamers, so that passengers can receive through Tickets as follows between

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Colchester and New York, \$2.00; Westchester, 1.75; Moodus, 1.62; Colchester and Hartford or any Landing, 1.00; Westchester, 75; Moodus, 62.

This is a most desirable route the Stage is driven by the celebrated Col. T. Gardner Swan, who has been nearly ten years on the line and not met with a single accident.

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. He calls and try us.

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

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

Permanent Banking rooms will soon be provided by the Bank.

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

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

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

COFFINS.

A large assortment of BLACK WALNUT and STAINED COFFINS, which will be trimmed to order in as good manner, and from 10 to 20 per cent. less than city prices.

SHROUDS, CAPS, COLLARS &c., constantly on hand, and for sale cheap, by SAMUEL COOK, Goodspeed's Landing.

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

has removed to the spacious store one door south of the City Hotel. The store has been refitted, and is conceded to be the most commodious.

Hat, Cap and Shoe Store, in the city. Our stock has been largely replenished and is one of the best and cheapest in the country. Please call and examine for yourselves.

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.

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McEOKRON'S LINIMENT.

FURNITURE!!

THE subscriber would respectfully announce that he is receiving FURNITURE almost every week from one of the largest wholesale establishments in New York that deals wholly in Rose Wood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Furniture.

Tete a Tete, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, &c., for as little money as any other man in the State.

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

It is well known by almost every one that the Furniture business has undergone a great change within a few years in regard to the mode of manufacturing. Instead of each retail dealer manufacturing his work, as formerly, New York and Boston furnish Connecticut with almost all her parlor furniture from the best Rosewood suites down to the cheapest article that can possibly be got up.

Looking Glasses, Clocks, Wood and Willow Ware, Window Shades and Trimmings, Spring Beds, Feathers, Mattresses, &c., &c., which the subscriber offers for sale lower than the same quality of goods can be bought at any other establishment in the State.

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

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

we defy Ensign or his tribe to compete with us in prices.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have now on hand the best stock of SEASONED LUMBER ever offered in this county and as good as can be found in the State, comprising all kinds of FRAMING TIMBER, BOARDS, LATH, SHINGLES, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER

ING HAIR, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BRUSHES, HANDEN 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.

F. FERREE & STERNS, SUCCESSORS TO E. C. FERREE, Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUIT, NUTS;

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

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

And every other article usually kept in a first class FAMILY GROCERY, Also, Sole Agents for Middlesex and Hartford Counties for the sale of

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

CENTER STORE UNDER MCDONOUGH HALL, MIDDLETOWN, CONN. JAMES C. FERREE, GEORGE F. STERNS.

ATTWOOD, FIRED off a Pop-Gun, No. 3, last week the discharge did not hurt any one, the powder being of poor quality; he advises the people of Middletown to come down to East Haddam and buy School Books of him, just as though they would.

When Sissons of Moodus can supply the million, Attwood won't stand the ghost of a chance. Attwood says the Middletown people need School Books, perhaps they do, they know where to get them too.

PUTNAM of Middletown has supplied them this ten years and intends to do for ten years to come, and he also intends to sell lots of Books of all kinds to the East Haddam citizens, including Attwood himself.

Now if our friend wants to sell cheap, let him send his orders to Putnam, who will fill them promptly, and at prices that will keep the East Haddam patronage at home. Try it Attwood before you load Pop Gun No. 4.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, OF every description can be had of PUTNAM the Middletown Bookseller, cheap for cash or approved credit. Ain't it so? Ask everybody. Middletown, May 13, 1859.

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

GREAT RUSH AT PARSHLEY'S NEW Hat, Cap Boot and Shoe Store,

- Gentlemen's Dress Hats, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Leghorn Hats, Panama Hats, Palmleaf Hats, Cloth Caps, Glaze Silk Caps, Cassimere Caps, Men and Boys Calf Skin Boots, Patent Leather Boots, Calf and Patent Leather Gaiters, Calf and Patent Leather Oxford Ties, Calf and Patent Leather Brogans, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Gaiters, Slippers, Congress Boots, Morrocco and Leather Boots.

Middletown Gallery of Fine Arts.

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

Fine Arts, from his late place of business to the store under the Universalist Church, and which he has fitted up in a manner he believes acceptable to his patrons.

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.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS ARE YOU INSURED?

IF not please give us a call. The subscribers are Agents for the Etna 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.

Notice.

IS hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Hearse and Hearse House at the Town Hall in East Haddam, on Monday the 31st of October inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., to make regulations in regard to the use of the Hearse, and also to make provision for keeping it and the house in repair, and to do any other business proper to be done by said meeting. MANY STOCKHOLDERS. East Haddam, Oct. 14, 1859.

McEOKRON'S LINIMENT

Grover & Baker's CELEBRATED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. NEW STYLES—PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$125.

EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR REMIERS. 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 your testimonials to its perfect adaptability, as well as labour-saving qualities in the performance of family and household sewing."—Robert Boorman, New York.

"For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing beautifully and quickly done, would be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable and indefatigable 'iron needle-women,' whose combined qualities of beauty, strength and simplicity are invaluable."—J. W. Morris, daughter of Gen. Geo. P. Morris, of the Home Journal.

Extract of a letter from Thos. R. Leavitt, Esq., an American gentleman, now resident in Sydney, New South Wales, dated Jan. 12, 1858: "I had a tent made in Melbourne in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover and Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has stood out all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."

"If Homer could be called up from his murky shades, 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 snout of woe-unnubmbered.'"—Prof. North.

"I take pleasure in saying that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines have more than sustained my expectation. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and after four years' trial, have no fault to find."—J. H. Hammond, Senator of South Carolina.

"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been invented. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—J. G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee.

"It is a beautiful thing, and puts everybody into an excitement of good humor. Were I a Catholic, I should insist upon Saints Grover & Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."—Cassius M. Clag.

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

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

"We find this machine to work to our satisfaction, and with pleasure recommend it to the public, as we believe the Grover & Baker to be the best machine in use."—Deary Brothers, Allisonia, 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 admirable—far better than the best hand-sewing, or any other machine I have seen."—Lucy B. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.

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

McEOKRON'S LINIMENT. Writing Paper and Envelopes. A good supply, for sale at this office.

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

At the old stand of H. R. Hibbard & Co. You will find a large assortment of Cook, Parlor, and Parlor Cook Stoves, of the best kinds for either wood or coal.

Pumps! Pumps!!! Chain and Brake Pumps, of all kinds, constantly on hand and put up at the shortest notice. Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead, a good assortment constantly on hand.

Roofing done at short notice. A large assortment of Plain and Japanned, Glass and Britannia Ware, for sale cheap. HARPER BOIES. Moodus, April 2d.

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

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

The Analytical System, uncompromisingly opposes all mineral medicines, the deleterious practice of bleeding, and other fallacious resources of the old school or regular practice; it has asserted its superiority in the success with which it has been attended, and relies on Vegetable Remedies alone for the accomplishment of satisfactory results in the treatment of disease. In the fulfillment of its mission, the leveled dart of death for a while is turned aside, the sharp pang soothed, the fever's fire allayed, the nerves braced once more; the heart cheered again, and balmy days and soft nights imparted.

A practical proof of its efficient action, will be presented to all, who will call upon Dr. Wright—Advice free.

Dental Notice.

DR. S. E. SWIFT, of Colchester, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, has opened an office over J. L. STRANAHAN'S STORE, in Moodus, where he will be in attendance on MONDAY of each week, from 9 o'clock, a. m. till 5 p. m., until further notice. Persons wishing first class dental operations will find it to 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. t21

Just Received A Fresh Lot of CHOICE FLOUR

Direct from the Mills at St. Louis, and will be sold on reasonable terms. J. F. WELLS. Moodus, Sept. 16

COLLINS' COLUMN. GREAT ATTRACTIONS, Beautiful! Beautiful!!

New and elegant PERFUMERY and EXTRACTS for the HAND, KEKCHIEF.

Musk, Pink, Upper Ten, Violet, West End, Rose, Pachouly, Verbena, Frangipanni, Heliotrope, New Verbena, Jokey Club, Airs of Heaven, Mill Flowers, Sweet Briar, Rose Geranium, Sweet Pea, Boquet de Caroline, Fleur DeOrange, Mother's Coming, Kiss me Quick, Sandal Wood, Kiss me Sweetly

"There is a little perfumed flower, Which well might grace the loveliest lover."

For the Toilet, Florida Water, Rose Geranium Water, Citronella Rose Water, Musk Lavender Waters,

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

Cologne, Barney's superior Cologne, put up in Elegant Bottles, for the Toilet Table.

The above are some of the new and desirable goods, now opening at the Spring trade at C. F. COLLINS, Druggist, Middletown, Conn. April 11th, 1859.

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

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

ACIDS, ACIDS. 100 Carboys Oil Vitriol, 50 do Aqua Fortis, 50 do Muriatic Acid, 50 do Nitric Acid, 300 lbs. Quicksilver, 25 bbls. Bounty Logwood and Fustic, 10 bbls. Chalk.

Just received and for sale by C. F. COLLINS, Druggist, Cor. Main & W. n. St. M. 11-13-15, Conn. 1

Just Received A lot of KENT'S DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, selling at \$7 25 by W. M. SMITH. Goodspeed's Landing, Oct. 21.

McEOKRON'S LINIMENT.