

Business Cards.

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I. H. Smith, M. D., Has opened an office at the residence lately occupied by James Brewster, Falls Village, Conn.

Minnesota Banking House of BOSTWICK, PEASE & Co. ST. PAUL, M. T.

DRUG STORE, FOR SALE AT THE DRUG STORE, S. S. JARVIS AGENT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

CLARK & STRIET, IMPORTERS OF Brandy, Cins, Wines, Segars, &c., No. 68 WATER STREET, NEW YORK.

Burning Fluids and Oils SOLD CHEAP, AT THE DRUG STORE, C. B. MALTBE.

COAL! COAL! THE Subscriber would make his best bow to the Coal consuming portion of the inhabitant of Falls Village and surrounding country.

A CARD. THIS subscriber would inform his old customers and the public, that he has now moved from his old stand, in A. Herman's Clothing Store building.

GRÆFENBURG MEDICINES. Wholesale and Retail, for New York prices, at the DRUG STORE, C. B. MALTBE.

MACHINERY. All kinds and Mill gearings, Shafting, &c. Manufactured and fitted up in the best style on reasonable terms, and at short notice by the EMPIRE CO., NORFOLK, CONN.

The Lucky Mason

Shortly after the Moors were driven out from Spain, there lived in Grenada a poor mason, who with all his exertions could scarce earn bread enough for his numerous family. One night he was aroused from his sleep by a knocking at the door. He opened it any beheld before it a tall, cadaverous looking priest.

The offer of the honest mason was gladly accepted; he moved with his family into the house and fulfilled all his engagements.

By little and little he restored it to its former state, and the clinking of gold began to be heard by day in the pockets of the mason. In a word, he increased rapidly in wealth, and became one of the richest men in Granada.

Deceiving Children.

I was spending a few days with an intimate friend, and never did I see a more systematic housewife, and what seemed to me, one who had so quiet and complete control of her child. But the secret of the latter I soon learned. One evening she wished to spend with me at a neighbor's—it was a small social gathering of friends, therefore she was very desirous of attending; but her child demanded her presence with him, and hearing him say his prayers, she said:—

Important Money Movements

The banks in New York, which, since the first of the present month, have been practically paying specie on their obligations, have now resolved unanimously to resume such payments in full, from and after this day. The suspension in form has lasted only sixty days, but during most of the time, the premium on gold in the market over other current bankable funds, has not ranged above one-half of one per cent.—The country banks of New York have been redeeming their circulation in the city since the 19th of November, and city funds being now brought to the full standard again the banks of the whole State of New York are, this day, paying specie on their circulation and deposits.

Manufacture of Words.

No permission has been so much abused in our days, as that of Horace, for the manufacturer: of words. He allows men to mould one now and then, with a modest discretion and caution; but he is addressing poets, not vendors of patent leather or dealers in marine stores. Would he not have stood aghast at the term "antypopylos"?

Gems of Thought.

Who despiseth little things, will never attain great things. Many a man has rashness enough to do wrong, who has not courage enough to confess it. To live to ourselves, to take pleasure in the misfortunes of others, to have no regard for devotion when in prosperity, and to regard our own goodness as extraordinary, are four unmistakable signs of a bad heart.

LAUGHTER.—Dr Isaac Ray, superintendent of the Butler Hospital for the Insane, in Providence, Rhode Island, says in his last report, that a hearty laugh is more desirable for mental health than any exercise of the reasoning faculties.

Curious Habits of Mackerel.

The habits of these fish are very peculiar, but not generally understood. They often move in immense bodies, covering the ocean for miles, and near the surface.—Sometimes they take the hook eagerly and at other times will not bite for days, although in biting mood, 30 barrels may be taken by a single vessel in a few hours.

DISEASE AMONG PINE TREES.—It is stated in the French papers, that in the southern portion of the province of Heligoland, in Sweden, a most singular disease has manifested itself in the pine forests.

SINGULAR CALCULATION.—Anderson the Wizard of the North says that during the last twenty years he has paid \$125,000 for advertising, \$216,000 for bill printing, \$220,000 for bill posting.

What is duller than a game of whist?—The whist player.





