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A. BRAUNFELS.
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Poetry.



For the Republican.

A Dream.

The day-god shone bright in the sky,
Not a cloud obscured his face,
When a bright-pinioned bird soared on high;
Methought it the last of his race.

I was watching its motion intent,
When I felt on my shoulder a hand;
I turned, and in earnestness bent
My gaze on a bright, youthful band.

They took me through fields of bright green,
And lavished encomiums rare;
They called me their merry young queen,
And proclaimed me of all the most fair.

I reclined on a sofa of moss,
To examine Dame Nature's display;
I counted my pleasures in herross,
My past life but an idle day.

At my feet ran a murmuring stream,
O'er my head were gay garlands of flowers;
I thought I resembled a dream,
Or the image of Love's rosy bowers.

But no; it was what I had sought,
By the world to be truly admired,
And, O, what a rapture it brought!
It was all I had ever desired.

I drank of the bright, sparkling wine,
And listened to melody rare;
No heart beat more gaily than mine;
There were none more exempted from care.

When pleasures were just at the height,
And all things appearing so fair,
A shadow obscured the bright light;
I saw a proud egotist there.

The charm of the scene was broken,
The air seemed oppressive and chill;
No encomiums that now could be spoken,
Would with rapture my bosom then fill.

I beheld the strange bird then descend;
Its pinions were moistened with dew:
I knew it would come as a friend,
And one that would ever prove true.

For Peace was the name that she bore,
And her countenance mildness bespoke;
I knew I had seen her before—
But lo! from the dream I awoke.

How oft, when the pulses beat high,
When the heart is o'er-laden with mirth,
Comes a shadow that causes a sigh;
Thus lessening Pleasure's true worth!

It is right that our fond hopes should bud,
And as just that they seldom should bloom,
Lest, wafted by Vanity's flood,
We should sorrowing, enter the tomb.

M. S. S.
Salisbury, Dec. 13, 1848.

To M. S. S.

BY H. W.

Strike, Lady gay, the highland lyre!
The Muse hath lavished gifts on thee;
The light of song shall ne'er expire;
Its strains are sounded for the free.

New England's "bonny" hills and vales,
Her lakes, and streams, and mountains high,
Are full of wild, romantic tales,
To fire the poet's frenzied eye.

Perchance, in some bright, future years,
New bards shall win a deathless name,
'Till high our native land appears,
Emblazoned with the torch of Fame.

She yet may rival Caledon,
The glorious mountain land of Burns;
Then urge thy flight, uttering, on!
To thee the Muse approving turns.

Miscellany.

Passing Away.

BY MISS M. BURCHARD.

"All that's bright must fade,
The brightest still the feecest;
All that's sweet was made,
But to be lost when sweetest."

Life is full of change and decay, from the modest flower that is blighted by the cold blast of autumn, to man, the noblest work of God; all teach us the same great lesson, that all must "pass away." There are times in our life, when we seem to forget that we are creatures of a day, who know nothing but ever and anon, there is something to remind us of our frailty. The sighing wind as it sweeps mournfully by, bears on its wing a lesson, "passing away." The rippling brook, as it glides amid the windings of its course, may not sound to many, but to others, it whispers in soft but meaning tones, "passing away, passing away." It was New Year's Eve, I sat silent and alone wrapped in my own musings; no sound was heard save the tick of the clock, reminding me that the hour of midnight was fast approaching. Soon the bells pealed forth the hour that was to welcome the birth of a new year. I listened to catch the sound

which was to note the departure of the old year—it rushed by me—the old year had gone forever. I murmured with my farewell, would thou couldst bear a better message of me, but all the answer I heard was, "passing away, time is passing away." How much wisdom might we gather by listening to the silent teachings of nature, and be reminded that we are indeed passing!—*Parlor Annual.*

Beautiful Extract.

We take the following extract from an address delivered by Dr. Olin, before the students of the University at Middletown. The address is said by those who have read it to be a most admirable production. The extract below is peculiarly appropriate to the times:

"Always be ready to avow your principles of action. Scorn concealment. Put out your true colors to the gaze of men and angels. There is a false prudence, a mock modesty, which indicates the opposite method. It discourages confession, as savoring of ostentation, and would have us leave the world to infer the existence of virtuous principle from our conduct. In most instances, this is but a poltroon's expedient to avoid responsibility and save a convenient position for treachery or evasion. It is well and safe to stand committed to the right, that the world may know in advance, where you may be found in any day of trial; and it is a reflection upon a good man's intelligence or integrity, to have his opinions and principles forever unsettled, or in doubt. Society has a right to know what it may expect from him; and justly suspects him of interested and dishonest aims, when he chooses to remain undecided and uncommitted till popular suffrage has announced the safe way. Educated men are the natural sources and guides of popular opinion; and they are bound to stand forth boldly, in battle with prejudice, and breast the inundation of passion, though at some risk of being swept away by its fury. The principles of the educated, active, influential men of every community, generally become its public sentiment. This living embodiment and expression of reason, truth and righteousness, set upon the multitude with vastly more directness and efficiency, than books of morals and religion; and as it constitutes the most effectual method for the formation and vigorous maintenance of a sound public sentiment, so it is chiefly relied upon for that function. On this account it was, that the laws of Athens held that citizen an enemy to the State, who remained a neutral in any important crisis or question of general interest. The Redeemer of the world has given to this equitable principle the sanction of religion, and it is only they who confess him before men, whom he will confess before the Angels in Heaven.

Let every one who would not become a mere puppet and time-server beware of feeling more solicitude for promotion than he does for his principles. If they are to be put down, it is a misfortune and a snare to rise; and he should blush, and suspect himself a knave, who is conscious of grudging the sacrifice which it may cost him to be an honest man. No valuable ends, besides those of selfish or profligate ambition, can ever be secured by such dishonest success; and any but a weak or unscrupulous man will prefer to bide his time, and wait for more auspicious days, when God, whose attributes ever side with the right, will pluck its drowned honors from the deep, and make the conscientious and the brave sharers in its triumphs. Who ever covets promotion while his principles are under the ban, must fall back upon the expedients and resources of party, which is always framed and held together by compromises in which principle is sacrificed to policy. Into this turbid maelstrom, from which virtue and conscience never came forth without a stain, good, but ambitious men, of facile morality and feeble purposes, are ever ready to plunge."

From the Philadelphia Item.

Editors.

There is no trade in this great country so badly paid as literature, and no profession so thankless as that of an Editor. A Lawyer or a Doctor, on reaching the climax of his professional career, is considered a failure, if his income does not range between five and ten thousand dollars; whereas, an Editor, after thirty years of toilsome industry, is estimated a lucky man indeed, if the yield of his pen can be reckoned at a couple of thousand.

The poet—the novelist—the historian—or in other words, the merely literary man is proverbially ill paid. At a glance, this would seem unjust. We, who are ourselves somewhat of a poet—do not think so.—Half the enjoyment of the author consists in the glory of his works—in the accomplishment of that desire so natural to man to be known and remembered among his kind. At this aims the purely literary writer, and for this he is willing to forfeit one half the pecuniary reward of his genius and his industry; but there is no such luring beacon to cheer the Editor on thro' his life of labor. The thousand and one bright conceptions, the thousand brilliant scintillations of genius which flow freely from his pen, and which if united and blended upon a single effort, would build

him a monument of eternal greatness, are flung upon the vortex of to-day's, and merged under the wave of to-morrow's history. After a life of usefulness, his talent and his toil are alike forgotten, and he dies, not unfrequently in the harness, briefly chronicled, and chronicled more through the generous kindness of his professional brethren, than from any claim he is supposed to have established, of being remembered.

We do believe, that this class of professional men are more unjustly misappreciated in this country than in any other—in this land, boasted of as the home of the Press.

In England, an Editor frequently receives a princely reward for his labor; while in France, even under the dynasty of despotism, they were an honored and influential class—but still more at the commencement of the republic, when editors and literary men were the first to be entrusted with the high and difficult task of governing that great nation—and it remains yet to be seen, whether its helm of State will ever hereafter be guided by safer pilots.

What a contrast to this, do we find in the United States! Here an Editor or a literary man is thought fit to take any part in the management of government; and it considered a great triumph among the craft, when one or two of their numerous and respectable body can get squeezed into Congress. Even these exceptions owe their good fortunes more to the 'Stump' than to the pen.

We have before our mind's eye, many a noble illustration of these remarks. We might quote as an example and as a type of his class, the editor of the Pennsylvania Inquirer, a man whose pure and unsullied character—the modest reticence of whose habits have endeared him to the whole community—a man, moreover, whose brilliant talents, exerted in any other walk of life, would have raised him to the highest eminence both of fame and fortune; and yet, after twenty years spent in the service of public good—twenty years yielding a graceful pen, whose moral teachings have done more to elevate moral taste and public sentiment, than all the speeches of all the demagogues in creation, it would be considered a great windfall of luck to Robert Morris, to be nominated as a candidate for Congress; and we would not be surprised to see the wind taken out of his sails by some open-mouthed and upstart orator of a year's growth.

We could cite many other examples in our own city too, of men, who have wasted away both years and talents in this profession—men, who, had they directed their energies with a similar industry to almost any other trade, would to-day have held their heads as high as the proudest; and yet, who are still humbly but cheerfully toiling on in the thankless and ill-requited obscurity of an editorial life—illustrating the terse and truthful parody—

"Write—write—write—
From Sunday morning till Saturday night."

Error of Intellectual Training.—When we are considering the health of children, it is imperative not to omit the importance of keeping their brains fallow, as it were, for several of the first years of their existence. The mischief perpetrated by a contrary course in the shape of bad health, peevish temper, and developed vanity, is incalculable.

It would not be just, to attribute this altogether to the vanity of the parents; they are influenced by a natural fear lest their children should not have all the advantages of other children. Some infant prodigy, which is a standard of mischief throughout the neighborhood, misleads them.

But parents may be assured that this early work is not by any means all gain—even in the way of work. I suspect it is a loss, and that children who begin their education late, as it would be called, will rapidly overtake those who have been in harness long before them.

And what advantage can it be if a child knows more at six years old than its competitors, especially to be gained by sacrifice of health, which may never be regained!—There may be some excuse for this early book work in the case of those children, who are to live by manual labor. It is worth while, perhaps, to run the risk of some physical injury to them, only in their early years in which we can teach them book knowledge. The chance of mischief, too, will be less, being more likely to be counteracted by their after life.

But for a child, who is to be at book-work for the 21 first years of his life, what folly it is to exhaust in the least, the mental energy, which, after all, is his surest implement.—*Friends in Council.*

The Mother.—A writer beautifully remarks that a man's mother is the representative of his Maker. Misfortune, and even crime, set up no barriers between her and her son. While his mother lives, he will have one friend on earth, who will not listen when he is slandered, who will desert him when he suffers, who will sooth him in his sorrows, and to speak to him of hopes when he is ready to despair. Her affection knows no ebbing tide. It flows on from a pure fountain, and speaks happiness through the vale of tears, and ceases only at the ocean of eternity.

Enterprise.

We find the following notice of Simmons' Oak Hall establishment in Boston, in Hunt's Merchant's Magazine. Few of our readers who have not visited this immense establishment can have any idea of the amount of business done, or of the admirable system by which it is managed by Mr. Simmons:

A Model Clothing Establishment.—There is in Boston, one of the largest establishments for the manufacture of clothes in the United States. We allude to Geo. W. Simmons' 'Oak Hall Rotunda,' as it is termed by its enterprising proprietor.—Some idea of its extent may be gathered from the fact that the sales amount to half a million dollars per annum, and there are 25 fashionable cutters and trimmers, 2 book-keepers, 1 cashier and assistant, 1 paymaster, 5 runners, 2 expresses, 30 salesman and 3000 operatives constantly plying the needle. The Boston Post furnishes the following description of this mammoth concern:

Mr. George W. Simmons, of Oak Hall, has marked the season by making a most important improvement in his vast establishment. He has added a spacious and lofty rotunda in the rear of his large sales-rooms on Ann st. This rotunda is also for a clothes mart, and is well worthy of a description, and should be visited as an object of interest by those who are anxious in observing how the trade of Boston in the clothing branch is rapidly increasing. The dimensions of the rotunda are 50 ft., by 47—giving an area of 2350 ft. on the basement floor, and the depth from the centre of the splendid variegated sky-light to the floor, is 65 ft. The light is 20 ft. by 13, and the stained glass is of the most beautiful pattern. The main saloon, open from the first raised floor to the stucco work ceiling, and filled with a flood of light from above and on every side, is in fact divided into two apartments, by means of a gallery of oak, with an elegant iron balustrade.—The gallery is reached by a short flight of stairs, which branch off into a pair, turning to the right and left, on the west side.—Above the basement portion the form is elliptic. On the first floor there are two elliptic counters, with room on each for 9 salesmen to wait on customers at ease—making 18 in all at the counters; and around the counters are shelves for 8000 articles of clothing. In the intervals are 4 small rooms, or lighted closets, for assorted made-up clothing. Between the counters and the well-room is a broad promenade from which may be seen not only all parts of the rotunda, but the two sales-rooms which project into Ann street. The view is obtained by means of two twelve ft. doors, which afford access to the rotunda from Ann st. rooms. In the second or gallery tier, are no less than twelve rooms for assorted garments, regularly classified, completely lighted with ample windows.—Here, too, is Mr. Simmons' own apartment, on the western side of the gallery, which commands a view of the whole establishment, resembling a gay bazaar, with two long streets. In the night the light is supplied by 24 gas burners in shaded globes.—The walls from the gallery to the dome, are ornamented by beautiful pilasters of the Corinthian order. The basement apartment is devoted to woollens and piece goods, and an immense furnace, set up by Mr. White, for warming the establishment in winter. Here, then, we have 'Oak Hall for 1849,' the most extensive establishment for the sale of clothing in the U. S., namely a rotunda of three tiers, counting the pit, two long avenues, alive with salesmen, projecting from the rotunda to Ann street, and 4 large store and sales-rooms up-stairs in the old building. There are on hand in this immense magazine of wearing apparel 45000 garments, and stock enough for 50,000 more; and the entire arrangement, regarded as a whole, is much more like a vast clothing fair, than a retail store.

American Articles Abroad.—The London correspondent of the National Intelligencer, says:—

"It is curious to observe, on a ramble through a few of the principal streets of London, how many more articles are advertised of 'American' origin than were to be met with even two years ago. American Newtown pippins and other varieties of American apples are exhibited in the fruit shops; every shoe shop has a display of 'American overshoes,' Philadelphia, Albany, and other American ales, are advertised at the taverns and eating houses; American biscuits are found in every cake shop; 'American cheese' in the appropriate places, and 'American rocking-chairs,' 'American wooden clocks,' and 'American baby-jumpers' have their various places of sale. Once I saw 'mint juleps and other American drinks' advertised in a window; there are regular agencies for the sale of 'Wenham Ice'; there are, too, if not more, regular importers of American books, and the American star-spangled banner floats from many a tall mast in the crowded dock and rivers."

MARRIED.—At the Friends meeting Philadelphia, Mr. Joseph Rakestraw to Miss Elizabeth Field, of that city.

Were I to punning much inclined,
'T would some amusement yield.
To think this man to take and bind,
'Is furnished with a Field.

An Easy Lesson in Chemistry.

RIMBLE AFFINITY.

Some Water and Oil
One day had a boil,
As down in a glass they were dropping,
And would not unite,
But continued to fight,
Without any prospect of stopping,
Some Pearlash o'erheard,
And as quick as a word,
He jumped into the midst of the clashing,
When all three agreed,
And united with speed,
And Soap was created for washing.

Mishaps of Authors.—Two or three years ago, as we learn from the indefatigable Holden, the announcement was made to the literary world, that a new historical romance from the pen of C. F. Hoffman, would soon appear, to be entitled 'Red Spar of the Rampo.' As it never has appeared, many hungry expectants for it may not have heard of the reason of its being kept back. It may certainly be laid down among the mishaps of authors.

Mr. Hoffman had been at work with unusual care for the six months previous on his romance, and an eminent book-publishing firm had contracted with him for the copyright. It had got to the ears of the reading public, and expectation was on the *qui vive* for its appearance.

The author, according to his custom, placed the manuscript sheets in a large portfolio by the side of his writing table, to prevent their straying away. Happening one day to take a look into his literary safe, he discovered much to his astonishment and trepidation, that there were not more than half-a-dozen sheets of MS. in it. His feelings cannot perhaps be even imagined. His long labors had come to naught! But his manner of submitting to his loss, puts him by the side of Newton, in the time of his tribulation.

Mr. Hoffman called to the chambermaid, who had taken care of his room; and said—
'Mary, have you ever taken any papers from this place?'

'Sure I have, Sir,' said she with innocent frankness.

'For what purpose have you taken them, Mary?' said the author.

'Sure sir, to kindle the fire, and I tho't you were very good to put them there,' said Mary.

'And pray Mary, how long have you taken them, out of here, Mary?' said the author.

'All the winter, sure,' said the innocent Mary, 'but I didn't think there was any good to them for they were scribbled all over.'

'Ah, Mary!' exclaimed the ruined author, 'do you not know that you have done me an irreparable injury?'

'A reparable injury!' said Mary, 'what is that? sure, I am sorry, sir.'

'And so am I,' said the author, but he said nothing more.—*Courant.*

Turn Out of the Factory Girls.—Some Yankee factory girls down in Maine are struck for higher wages; and, as they are obliged to give a month's warning before quitting work; they have meanwhile issued a sort of notice or advertisement to the world at large, from which we copy a paragraph:—

"We are now working out our notice, and shall soon be out of employment—can turn our hand to meet anything—don't like to be idle—but determined not to work for nothing where folks can afford to pay.—Who wants help? We can make bonnets, dresses, puddings, pies and cake; patch, darn, knit, roast, stew, fry; make butter and cheese, milk the cows, feed the chickens, and hoe corn; make beds, split wood, kindle fires, wash and iron, besides being remarkably fond of babies,—in fact, can do anything the most accomplished housewife is capable of, not forgetting the scoldings on Mondays and Saturdays; for specimens of spunk, will refer you to our overseer.—Speak quick, Black eyes, fair foreheads, clustering locks, beautiful as a Hebe, can sing like a seraph and smile most bewitchingly; any elderly gentleman in want of a wife, willing to sustain either character, in fact, we are in market. Who bids? Going going, gone. Who's the lucky man?'

This is certainly a spirited, if not modest appeal to mankind in general, and as it is a matter of rejoicing to see the "girls" making efforts to get married, as well as to resist the oppression of the cotton lords.

Sublimity and variety of the Bible.—The true reason why some literary men are infidels, is, perhaps, the one given by Dr. Johnson—"because they are ignorant of its contents." And the same may be the reason why so many readers fail even to read this "book divine." Mrs. Ethis, in her "Poetry of Life," has well said:—

"With our established ideas of beauty grace, pathos and sublimity, either concentrated in the minutest point, or extended to the widest range, we can derive from the scriptures a fund of gratification not to be found in any other memorial of the past or present time. From the worm that grovels in the dust, to the track of the Leviathan in the foaming deep—from the moth that corrupts the secret treasure, to the eagle that soars above the clouds—from the wild beasts of the desert, to the lamb

Within the shepherd's fold; from the consuming locusts, to the cattle on a thousand hills—

The Republican.

LITCHFIELD:

THURSDAY, Jan. 18th, 1849.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Annual Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for State Offices, will be held at NEW HAVEN, on THURSDAY, the 22d of February next.

The Flight of the Pope. The sudden departure of the Pope from his Quirinal Palace at Rome, in a fit of fear, to Gaeta in Naples, may justly be looked upon as one, among the thousand remarkable events of the past year.

The abdication of the Emperor of Austria at the same time, who was the strongest supporter of the Popedom, is another important occurrence, which will have a powerful bearing upon the destinies of Europe, whose monarchs are slow to deal out such concessions as the people have a right to expect and demand.

No doubt, Pope Pius the Ninth set out, in the first place, with the laudable intention of becoming a Public Reformer, on a most extensive and gigantic scale. He had wisdom to plan, but lacked energy to carry his vast plans into effect.

THE POPE IN AMERICA.—It is currently reported, the most prominent Roman Catholic citizens of New York intend to call a public meeting, to invite the Pope to take up his abode in America. In that case, his temporal sovereignty must, of course, cease.

Telegraphic Usefulness. A Game of Chequers was played last Tuesday, between Pittsfield, Mass., and Litchfield, by aid of the Telegraph, each party sitting in his own Counting Room, sixty miles apart, and making sixty moves within the space of three hours.

Truman Smith, for several interesting and valuable public documents.

EXTRACT of a letter from a gentleman attached to the U. S. Military Academy. WEST POINT, Jan. 11th 1849. "We had quite a celebration on the 1st inst. The President having directed the trophies, numerous flags, &c., captured by our troops in Mexico, to be deposited at the Academy for safe keeping; the Chief Clerk of the War department, a graduate of this institution, arrived here with them on the Saturday previous.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Litchfield County Agricultural Society held at the Mansion House in Litchfield, on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1849, the following premiums on crops were awarded as follows, viz: To William E. Tanner, of Warren, best acre of Corn, \$4 00

As we were unable to attend the Concert of the "Baker Family," in this village, on Friday evening last, we cheerfully insert the following communication from one of the audience: "The Baker Family."

It is not often our good fortune to have such a Family of Vocalists as this, in our Village. It is true, we have been highly favored with "Musical Entertainments for a year past; some of which were of the highest order—but, I think the "Baker Family" exceeds them all, in musical taste and execution.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The State Central Committee, it will be perceived, have called a State Convention, to be held at New Haven, on Thursday, the 22d of February, (Washington's Birth Day,) for nominating Candidates for State Officers. Let every good Democrat heartily respond to the call.

We are greatly indebted to the Hon. JOHN M. NILES, for a very liberal supply of important public documents.

AN EDITOR BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA.—William Falkner, Esq., Editor of the Norwich News, was to have left Mystic, on the 15th inst. on board the ship Trescott, for California. He had made arrangements to take with him a printing press, types, paper, ink, and all other materials necessary to be used in a Printing-Office. He had also prepared a two story house, and had laid in provisions for himself and party, sufficient to last a year and a half.

FROM THE PACIFIC.—Intelligence has been received from Valparaiso to the 23th of October last; from Callao to the 8th of November, and from Panama to the 15th of the same month. The republic of Bolivia is represented to be involved in civil war. The enemies of President Bolivar, have clamored loudly for the Constitution of 1839, which they have openly proclaimed, and have constituted a Provisional Government, upheld by a strong military power.

The Taylor Republicans of the Southern States are deeply indebted to Truman Smith for his noble and decided espousal of their rights and of the cause of their candidates in the earliest part of the canvass. Living as he does, in one of the extreme Northern States, farthest removed from us and his benevolent supposition that the deepest hostility to the institution of slavery prevails, it was peculiarly honorable in him to take the great statesman-like and national stand he did in favor of Zachary Taylor, and the rights of the whole confederated States.

Gen. Cass' Return to the Senate.—A letter from Detroit, published in the Washington Union of Jan. 2, announces, that General Cass will assuredly return to the United States Senate. This intelligence must be highly gratifying to his friends and supporters; forasmuch as it goes to prove that he has lost nothing of his former distinguished reputation, by entering the lists against General Taylor for the Presidency.

THE GOLD REGION.—The following news from California, is the latest that we have been enabled to glean. It comes to us, via Washington, and is dated January 10, 1849: "Capt. Cutter, who reached the United States in the short passage of 18 days from San Blas via City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, reports that new veins of gold of immense value have been discovered running from the mountains to the Rio Gila—the gold, often in very large lumps, was mostly found in the crevices of the rocks, and Miners are supposed to be wholly unacquainted.

THE CHOLERA.—This grievous scourge has abated in New Orleans, but has broken out to an alarming extent in Mobile, and all along the coast, and is marching with fearful rapidity up the river, as far as Vicksburg.

APPOINTMENT.—The President has appointed Edward A. Mitchell deputy Postmaster at New Haven, for four years, from the 3d of January inst. Mr. Mitchell is highly spoken of, by the Editor of the Daily Register.

Iowa.—This flourishing State is fast progressing in the march of improvement, wealth and population. The number of inhabitants is now estimated at 160,000, and is rapidly increasing, more from emigration, than any other cause.—Great efforts are making in that State, to extend the cause of education and the Gospel.

Death of the Hon. A. H. Sevier.—This able and highly esteemed Member of Congress from Arkansas, died on the 1st inst, at Cincinnati, Ohio. In him, the West has lost an eloquent and efficient advocate of her rights and interests, whose many brilliant speeches in Congress have stamped his character with lasting fame as an Orator and Statesman of the highest order.

Brandy and Extortion.—The New-Orleans Bulletin says, that two barrels of brandy were lately sold in California, for \$14,000 in gold dust.—Provisions were exceedingly scarce, and would command almost any price; so that, on the whole, gold hunting is not a source of much profit, except to speculators.

Message of the Governor of New York.—Governor Hamilton Fish has recently delivered his Annual Message to the Legislature of New York, now in session at Albany. It is brief, but comprehensive, just as all messages should be. It recommends increasing the powers of Boards of Supervisors, re-appointing County Superintendents of Common Schools; establishing Courts of Conciliation, as umpires, to prevent the too frequent occurrence of vexatious law-suits, the founding of a State School for instruction in the Science of Agriculture; and another Institution to promote the progress of the Mechanic Arts; with other measures of a similar character—all of which, the Poughkeepsie Telegraph ventures to predict, will be carried.

Libel.—A verdict of ten thousand dollars has been rendered against Moses Y. Beach, on account of an article published in his paper on a Wall street broker!

From the National Intelligencer. We understand that the President of the United States has issued the usual Circular to the Senators of the United States, requesting them to meet in the Senate Chamber on the 5th of March, next. It is then customary to receive and act upon the nominations which the President may make for members of the cabinet, &c. The following is a copy of the circular above referred to: To the Senate of the United States, respectively. Washington, Jan. 2, 1849.

As the Telegraph is now in operation in this Village, in close proximity with the Office of the Republican, those who wish to get all the most important news from the remotest parts of the Union, in a trice, as it were, will do well to subscribe for the Republican, which they will find to be as cheap as any public journal in the State.

Commendable Liberality.—The Legislature of Louisiana have passed an act, appropriating \$1000 to support public schools for the benefit of free children of color. The probability is, that benevolent project will be more extensively carried out, in the course of time.

For California.—The New York Journal of Commerce publishes advertisements of 54 vessels about to sail for California, and 11 for Chagres. Take them all together, and they would make a large fleet, capable of carrying several thousand passengers.

Arrest of a Fugitive Burglar.—John Tryon, a fugitive from Woodbury, Litchfield County, Ct., was arrested, who stands charged with having, on the night of the 10th of April last, broken into the store of Hotchkiss & Loomis, of that place, and stolen a piece of broadcloth valued at \$50, and \$50 in cash. The accused was committed by Justice McGrath, to await a requisition from the Governor.—New York True Sun.

Gold Dollars.—The subject of coining gold dollars is now before the Com. of Ways and Means of the House, and one of the committees of the Senate, and is likely to be recommended by them to the favorable consideration of Congress. It is stated that there is reason to hope that an act authorizing gold dollars, will become a law, the present session of Congress.

NEW STONE CUTTING MACHINE.—Mr. Charles Wilson has recently perfected a machine for cutting stone, which will accomplish as much work, and do it far better, as one hundred men can possibly peck and chisel out, by hand, in a day. It is propelled by steam; and only one machine is now in operation; and that is at New Haven.

In a letter from Washington to the N. Y. Tribune, Horace Greeley expresses himself in favor of admitting California into the Union as a state, thus leaving the people of that territory to frame their own institutions." This is coming directly on the ground taken in Gen. Cass' Nicholson letter which, before the election was the subject of columns of abuse in the Tribune.

A Bold Stock Operation.—A very remarkable operation in stock has been going on in New York for the last day or two.—On the 9th, some persons sold 525 shares (\$52,500 worth) of New York and New Haven Rail Road Stock, to be delivered in six months, at \$90 per share, offering one or two thousand shares more at the same rate without finding a purchaser. The cash price of the day was \$95 per share.—His sale had the effect to reduce the cash price the next day to \$92 1-2 per share, and 25 shares more were sold at 12 months for \$88 per share. This is one of the boldest attempts to bear (as it is termed in brokers' slang) or knock down the price of a current stock, though men of great wealth, do not appear to have the necessary nerve to uphold the price of their stock by taking all the seller dared to offer at the reduced rate. The sale is equivalent to a wager that the stock will fall 5 or 10 per cent in six months. The calculation is based upon two points—first, that the road is much inferior to what was expected as it requires four hours for the trip from New York to New Haven, instead of two only, as we confidently predicted. Secondly, that such a railroad must necessarily be ruined by steamboats running from New Haven at 50 cents, and other ports on Sound at similar low rates. Whether the seller is right or not remains to be seen. If the two roads (the New York and the Hartford) should come to an agreement, he will inevitably be knocked into a "coked hat." The interests of the stockholders of the two corporations are strongly for the agreement if mutually advantageous; the interests of the public on the other hand, for obvious reasons, are strongly against any agreement.

A Blockhead.—A fob in company wanting his servant, cried out "where is my blockhead?" "Upon your shoulders," replied a lady.

NEW YORK, 6 1/2 P. M., Jan. 16. The Stock Market is heavy. Norwich 34, Sterling 84 to 9. Flour, about 2000 bbls., taken at yesterday's rates, though the market closed at \$8 and lower. Corn quiet and scarce. Sales 8000 bushels, 61 and 65. Cotton.—Sales 2000 bales; a shade below yesterday.

WASHINGTON, 4 P. M. Jan. 16. The Southern Convention, after a full discussion, referred back Mr. Calhoun's resolution, which will, no doubt, stop the Convention. Ad-journed till Monday. Congressional Reports to Tuesday evening have been received; but they are of so little interest, that we omit them.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16. A fearful epidemic is raging at Lansing, the Capital of Michigan. The Legislature are discussing the motion to move to Detroit. One member has died of the disease. Mr. Clay will, no doubt, be elected to the U. S. Senate.—A private despatch has been received in N. Y., stating that Gen. Shields has been elected to the United States Senate, in place of Judge Breeze of Illinois. Three or four vessels from New Orleans, with cases of Cholera on board, have arrived at Quarantine, and were detained yesterday.

By telegraph last Thursday, the thermometer in Bennington, Vermont, stood at 20 degrees below zero. In Litchfield, it was 12 degrees below zero.

JAN. 17, 10 o'clock, A. M. In Montreal, the weather is clear and warm. In Burlington, Vt., cloudy and rather windy. In Bennington, it looks like rain, and is quite warm for the season.

In Litchfield, it commenced snowing, with high winds from the South West.

Late from Texas.

Appearance of the Cholera in the Army.—By the arrival here of the steamship Galveston, Capt. Crane, from Galveston the 28th ult. we have received files of the Civilian and News, up to the date of her departure.

We expect to learn by these papers that the cholera has broken out in the 8th Infantry, stationed at Port Lavaca, and carried off a very large number of men. Only one officer has fallen a victim to it.—Lieut. Jas. A. Deaney.

The following letter, addressed to Major Tompkins of this city, in relation to the affair, may be considered official: PORT LAVACA, DEC. 25, 1848.

Major.—The 8th Infantry arrived here on the 15th, and were all landed and camped by the 20th. The weather was fine. On the 21st, Major Gates with five companies left for Placedore Creek, ten miles off. The night of the 21st, about ten o'clock, a Norther commenced; and next morning seven men were dead, with cramps and other symptoms of cholera. Since then the mortality has been great. The encampment was abandoned on the 23d, and the troops furnished quarters in town. I speak of those left at the bayou, near this place.—A large house was procured for a hospital, and they were taken, thither. On the 23d, twenty two men were buried in a pit, and yesterday twenty-eight men were interred near the same spot. Nine were, of course, without coffins and at least fifteen have been buried with coffins. I am without any other data than my own observations, but no less than 70 or 75 have died since the 21st. This morning is cloudy and cold, but the disease has subsided. It is reported that Major Gates' command has lost about 20, and no new cases. Dr. Mills is with that command, and Drs. Dallam and Johnson with this. The cause of the disease may be ascribed to the severity of the Northern, which was accompanied by a cold rain and sleet, or snow. Some of the women and children fell victims. Lt. Deaney died last evening and will be buried to-day. Lt. Fink was sick, but has recovered. From the commanding officer down, the most active attention and devotion has been displayed; and there is no doubt of prompt relief. They are now comfortably quartered, and no new cases. Post mortem examinations exhibited empty, inflated stomachs, with coagulated blood about the heart and lungs.

The officers and their families have all enjoyed good health. The troops have been supplied with water from the cisterns, and wood has been furnished although scarce. I will keep this letter open until the departure of the steamer. 4 P. M.—An express from camp, Placedore Creek reports a loss of 30 men and a few yet sick, but no new cases. The disease seems to have passed off with the Northern. I am very respectfully, your obedient servant, WM. S. COLQUHOUN. Maj. D. L. TOMPKINS, Gr. Master, U. S. A.

Manufactures at the South.—The Charleston Manufacturing Company at Charleston, S. C., has just gone into operation with a mill 196 feet long, 50 feet wide and 3 stories high. It has a capacity of 3065 spindles and 100 looms. None but whites are employed in or about the factory, which is to be devoted to the manufacture of the best quality of cloth. At Tuscaloosa and several other places in Alabama and Georgia, female operatives are now employed with success.

Natural Musical Telegraph.—The natives on some parts of the African Coast hold dialogues at great distances by means of little reed flutes. They are said to be able to communicate to the distance of several miles where the locality is right for the resonance of sound.

The Ashantees and the Cameroons convey intelligence to a great distance, by beating certain understood taps upon the drum. The war drum is used in all the villages to give warning of danger to distant places. The savage ear is more instinctive to sound than that of the civilized European, yet civilized, in this respect far outshines barbaric instinct, for while certain understood sounds may be communicated to a great distance, on the banks of the Niger—the whole movements of an army may be regulated by a bugle on the banks of the Thames.

Hon. T. A. H. Dodge has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Iowa.

"Frost's Pictorial History of North America."—This most splendid of modern Historical works, recently issued from the Press of Belknap and Hamersley, Hartford, was written by JOHN FROST, L. L. D.; a gentleman, whose talents in this department of literature, are worthy of the highest commendation. Already we regard it as a standard, national work; and it ought to find a place in every Family Library throughout the Union. It is an imperial octavo, beautifully printed, and elegantly bound. It contains 594 pages, ornamented with engraved portraits of great men, and strikingly illustrative descriptions of remarkable scenes and events connected with the history of North America. It is decidedly one of the best American Histories that has ever been published; comprising as it does, a clear, concise, and dignified description of all events and characters, from the first European discovery and settlement of North America, to the close of the Mexican war. And we hope, that it will ere long be introduced as a text book, into all the High Schools and Academies throughout the United States.

"CHORAL ANTHEMS."—The First Number of a Series of Books of Anthems, Choruses, Quartettes, Trios, &c., by that celebrated Composer of Music, V. C. Taylor, Esq., of Hartford, has just been received. It is spoken of, in terms of unqualified admiration, is handsomely printed, and contains 68 pages. It may be had at "The Variety Store" in South Street, at the low price of 27 cents.

"GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, FOR FEBRUARY, 1849."—This number exceeds all the others that have gone before it. The improvement consists in the superior beauty of its engravings, the introduction of new and choice pieces of music, the unrivalled representation of "Modell Cottages," "Toilet Tables," and Fashions; the clearness and elegance of its typography, and the richness and saciness of its literary matter. Each number contains a large and splendid volume in itself. The principal embellishments are, "The Happy Expression" by "Smirk," and "Godley's Valentine," a most exquisite device, by Tucker. The poetry is admirable; and the prose of the purest and most classical description. Among the contributors, we observe the names of T. S. Arthur, Inigo Jones, W. C. Richards, S. Moore, Shute, G. Johnson, W. Gilmore Simms, Mrs. Neal, G. P. Burnham, Mrs. Abell, H. S. Totten, T. Hempstead, Edith Harvey, Hon. J. L. Starr, Fayette Robinson, Anne Wilmet, Mrs. E. F. Ellet, Clara Moreton, Miss Leslie, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Edith Woodley, E. Oakes Smith, Richard Coe, Jr., Edgar A. Poe, J. H. Brown, Mrs. Hale and Grace Greenwood, (the accomplished Editresses,) and Ellen Moore. The whole number of talented writers is 54.

A word to the Fair.—Choose the Lady's Book or your Valentine, with all means. And this advice is wholly disinterested.

Foreign News. Arrival of the Steamship America. Ten Days Later from Europe. The Cunard steamship AMERICA, Capt. Litch from Liverpool, arrived at Boston, on Friday, last.

FRANCE. On Wednesday, the 20th inst., the ceremony of the proclamation of the election of President took place in the National Assembly. When the new President concluded his brief speech, he advanced towards General Cavaignac, [the defeated candidate for the Presidency,] and tendered him his hand. This movement surprised Cavaignac, but delighted the Chamber. After the pause of an instant, Cavaignac responded, and shook hands cordially with the President, amidst marks of the most unequivocal satisfaction from all sides. M. Odillon Barrot was empowered to form the new Ministry. Amid these changes, a marked improvement has taken place in the value of public securities.

ENGLAND. We regret to state that the Cholera still hovers over the Metropolis. In the Provinces it has not made any very considerable progress, but in Scotland, it seems to rage with very alarming results. Money has been in slightly increased demand and is freely taken in at call, at 2 per cent. The rate of discount of first class paper, is about 2 1/2 per cent. Consols, 89 1/2 to 89 3/4.

THE POPE. The interest felt for the Pope, continues predominant. He still remains at Gaeta. The Provincial Government at Rome concluded by the vote of the Upper Chambers, has endeavored by every means in its power to induce the Pope to return to Rome. He refuses except on condition of dissolving the Chambers, disbanding the National Guards, and suppressing the Journals. The Congress for the settlement of the affairs of Italy, is about to meet at Brussels.

AUSTRIA. We have but imperfect accounts of the progress of this civil strife. The Imperialists, however have taken Odenbenning, Tyram, and Presburg. THE POSTAL TREATY.—Through the indefatigable energy and perseverance of our Minister to the Court of St. James, Mr. BANCROFT, the Postal Treaty with Great Britain has at length been ratified, and is now become the law of the land. It occupies a large space, and contains twenty-three Articles. The whole subject is now placed upon such fair and equitable grounds, as cannot fail to give general satisfaction to both nations.

GERMANY.—The Central Assembly at Frankfurt, which represents the whole German Confederacy, has abolished capital punishment, except in all cases of martial sentence, and mutiny at sea. The same body has also prohibited corporeal chastisement and the pillory. The Germans are famous for their humanity, even to their beasts.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber returns many thanks to his friends for their abundant liberality at his Donations.

Marriages.

In Canaan, Litchfield Co., on the 9th inst., Mr. John Alexander Henry, of New York, to Miss Minerva Ferris, of the former place.

Deaths.

In this town, on Friday, the 12th inst., Mr. Edwards, aged 51 years. He was a native of Roxbury in this State, where he was buried.

New York Cattle Market.

For the Week ending Jan. 15. At Market, 1400 Beef Cattle, (600 from the South, remainder Eastern, and New York.) 50 Cows and Calves, and 3000 Sheep and Lambs.

New York Market.

Flour.—There is a moderate business doing in Western Flour. The market is firm, with an upward tendency. Sales of 2000 bbls were made at \$6 3/4 to \$5 9/10 for mixed, to good Western common, to straight State. Extra, 6 3/4.

Auction.

TO be sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 22d day of March, next, unless previously disposed of at private sale, the real estate lately owned and occupied by Joseph L. Taylor, deceased, situated in Warren, about one mile north of the Meeting House.

LOST.

ABOUT last Wednesday between the South Bridge, and the Congregational Church, a small bundle of Cloth and Yarn. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

Notice.

ALL Persons having unsettled accounts with the late firm of E. G. Lawrence & Co., are hereby notified that circumstances render it necessary that the accounts of these concerns, should be settled without delay.

Institution for the Cure of Stammering.

MR. HEZEKIAH G. UFFORD, of Stratford, Conn., gives notice that he has opened an Institution for the curing Impediment of Speech, in which profession he has great practical skill—the result of more than 20 years experience.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—A Vegetable and Universal Medicine.

THESE Pills cure all diseases by purifying the blood. They give tone to the organs of the body, the proper amount of life necessary to their purification. They are a fountain of health to all mankind, and may be justly said to give the beauty and vigor of youth to the weakness and decrepitude of age.

The Litchfield Republican

Will be sent, after the 1st of January, to Companies of two, or over, for One Dollar a year, payable STRICTLY IN ADVANCE; or One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents, at the end of six months; or One Dollar and Fifty Cents at the end of the year.

Persons who have already subscribed for a year, and whose time has not expired, can pay up to the 1st of January, and receive their paper after that, at One Dollar, if they choose.

Probate Record.

District of Cornwall, Probate Court January 1, 1849. ESTATE of Samuel Seelye, late of Cornwall, in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Cornwall has limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said Estate, (represented insolvent,) in which to exhibit their claims thereto, and has appointed George Wheaton, and Myron Harrison, Esq., Commissioners to receive, and examine said claims.

Notice. THE COURT OF PROBATE for the District of Litchfield, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors to the estate of Ebenezer Clark, late of Litchfield, in said District, deceased, in which to exhibit their claims for allowance and settlement.

Notice. ANGELINA CASE of Woodbury, against George W. Case, now absent out of this State returnable to the Superior Court, Feb'y Term, 1849, at Litchfield, alleging a marriage between said parties; and the habitual intemperance, and intolerable cruelty of the respondent, and praying for a divorce, as per petition, dated 25th of Dec., 1848.

Notice. UPON the petition of Clarissa Welch, of Litchfield in said District, showing to this Court, that she is the Guardian of Delia E. Welch, John H. Welch, David T. Welch, and Rosanna P. Welch, all of said Litchfield, minors: That said minors are the owners in common of certain real estate in said District, to wit—an undivided interest in all the real estate owned by Garrit P. Welch, late of said Litchfield, deceased, which may more particularly appear by reference to the Inventory of said Estate on the records and files of this Court, their interest being valued at about eight thousand dollars.—That said real estate is unproductive, and that it is for the interest of said minors that the same should be sold, except the late homestead of said deceased, and the land adjacent thereto, and part thereof, containing about one hundred acres.—And also, that one acre of said homestead, lying adjacent to, and northeasterly from the burial ground in Milton Society, should be sold.—And that the avails of such sales should be invested according to law.—Praying this Court, for reasons in said petition set forth, authorizing and empowering said petitioner or some other meet person to sell and convey the interests of said minors in said described premises, according to Statute in such cases made and provided.—as per petition on file, dated the 21st day of December, 1848.

Notice. MY wife Jane, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I therefore forbid all persons from harboring, trusting or employing her on penalty of the law; and whoever employs her, must pay me, or I shall put the law in force. RUSSEL JOHNSON. Warren, Jan. 1, 1849. 3w25*

Over Shoes! Over Shoes!! JUST received a fresh supply of PREMIUM FRENCH OVER SHOES, for Ladies' and Gentlemen. The article drew the first premium at the recent exhibition at the New York Institute. For Sale LOW by L. O. MEAFOR.

Bradley's Conn. Register. FOR 1849, Just Received, and for sale by W. F. & G. H. BALDWIN.

California Gold!

DISCOVERED BY SIGNOR D'ALVEAR'S GOLD-OMETER! THE GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE! OR SECRET ART OF FINDING MINES OF GOLD, SILVER, IRON, LEAD, COPPER, COAL AND OTHER MINERAL RICHES.

THE first discovery of Gold in California, was made by DON JOSE D'ALVEAR, an eminent Spanish Geologist, Chemist, and Natural Philosopher, by means of a newly invented Magnetic instrument, called

THE Goldometer, Gold Seeker's Guide. Signor D'Alvear has just arrived at New York from the Gold region of California, by way of Panama, Chagres, and New Orleans, bringing with him a very large quantity of Gold ore, valued at nearly one million of Dollars, which he collected there long before the existence of the Gold mines became known to the residents of California generally.

HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY. Signor D'Alvear went out to California, nearly two years ago, in consequence of certain information which he had received of the geological character of that country, with the firm belief that vast mines of precious metals would be revealed there, upon careful investigation.

Signor D'Alvear, in compliance with the request of numerous scientific gentlemen, has commenced the manufacture of his new Magnetic Instrument, the Goldometer, which he now offers for sale in the United States, at the remarkably low price of THREE DOLLARS each, accompanied by full instructions for use, and a variety of philosophical hints, drawn from the ancient and modern sciences, or the

THE ART OF FINDING MINES OF GOLD! Silver, Platinum, Quicksilver, Coal, Iron, Copper, Lead, and other Mineral Riches, the whole being given in a publication called the

GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE. This new work, and the GOLDOMETER, are both ready for sale.

Adventurers to California. Persons going to California, cannot make a better investment than by purchasing one of the instruments, which will not only be worth fifty times its value there, but will be of the inestimable worth to those who go in search of Gold as it has been proved by the most abundant experiment both in California and the United States.

TESTIMONIALS. Signor D'Alvear does not deem it necessary to encumber this notice with a long list of testimonials, in proof of the value of his GOLDOMETER, and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE. The brilliant results of his labors in California, and the discovery, this very week, of fresh veins of Gold in Virginia, and beds of Coal in Rhode Island, by its use are alone sufficient to stamp it as the greatest discovery of the age.

Alter House, New York, Dec. 21st, 1848. The undersigned, having this day witnessed the practical operation of Signor Jose D'Alvear's newly invented magnetic instrument, the GOLDOMETER, feel entirely satisfied, that it possesses the extraordinary power of detecting Mineral ores hidden beneath the surface of the earth, and have no doubt that it will prove an invaluable aid in the discovery of the Mineral resources of the U. S. and the world.

J. R. DRAPER, Chemist, L. S. TIEMAN, Mag. in s. Maker G. S. DIANA, Geologist. Los Angeles, California, Aug., 1848. This may certify that the undersigned is fully convinced that Signor Jose DeAlvear, was the first discoverer of the Gold deposits of California, and that this discovery was made by the aid of a Magnetic instrument, called the GOLDOMETER, which I have seen successfully applied to the discovery of veins of Gold ore, in places where no indications of the substance appeared upon the surface of the earth.

T. W. SHERMAN, Lt. 3d Artillery, U. S. A. NO AGENTS. In consequence of finding faithful agents, and of preventing frauds, where articles of this nature are sent out for general sale, Signor D'Alvear has determined to sell none of his works or instruments, unless ordered by letters, sent to him directly, when the desired publication, or instrument, will be forwarded under his signature and seal, so that all doubt as to its genuineness may be removed.

BEWARE OF ALL IMITATIONS of this instrument which may hereafter appear, as the secret of imparting the Gold Detecting power is known to no person whatever except the original inventor.

THE GOLDOMETER, and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE.

will both be sent by mail, closely enveloped and sealed, and therefore, not subject to the inspection of Postmasters, for the sum of THREE DOLLARS, sent post-paid to SIGNOR JOSE D'ALVEAR, Box 2713, New York City. The instrument is very light, and the Guide is printed on thin paper, so that the charge by mail or express, will be very small to any part of the U. S. The price of the GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE alone, is ONE DOLLAR, sent as above.

OFFICE for the sale of the GOLDOMETER and GOLD SEEKER'S GUIDE, No. 38 CENTRE St., New York City, where visitors may see several cases of California Gold, in the rough state, as extracted by Signor D'Alvear from the Sacramento Mines, and also witness the operation of the GOLDOMETER, when held within the magnetic influence of the precious metal, and the unerring manner in which it indicates the presence of that and other metallic substances.

GREAT BARGAINS! Great Reduction of PRICES! T. H. RICHARDS, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Litchfield, and vicinity, that he keeps on hand, for sale, and makes to order at the lowest CASH prices the latest fashions of Ready-Made Clothing!—of which, the stock he is now making up, is the largest and will sell cheaper, for cash, than any ever before offered to the people of Litchfield.

He also keeps on hand a large assortment of BROAD CLOTHS & CASSIMERES, for sale by the piece or yard; also VESTINGS of every variety, for sale cheap for Cash.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM AND GENTLEMEN'S Outfitting Establishment. 27 Canal Street, New York.

STRANGERS and citizens desiring to replenish their wardrobes, may be immediately accommodated in the very best style and at THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

BEST CUSTOM WORK. Having adopted the cash principle, upon which certain calculations may be made, and which he has pursued successfully for upwards of ten years, in direct opposition to the ruinous system of credit, which imposes the necessity of exacting unnecessarily high prices from paying customers; he continues to provide, and has now on hand, one of

THE LARGEST, MOST FASHIONABLE, And latest Assortments of READY MADE CLOTHING IN AMERICA.

FANCY DEPARTMENT. Embraces all the new and elegant patterns, and latest and most desirable styles of Fancy, Silk, and Satin Cravats, Suspender, Gloves, and Hosiery, Shirts, Bosoms and Collars, Carpet Bags, &c., &c.

J. C. BOOTH, 27 COURTLAND ST., NEW YORK. For the liberal share of patronage which has been extended to him for so many years, he returns unfeigned acknowledgements, and he promises that no efforts shall be spared on his part, in future to continue to serve his customers on as favorable terms as any other house in the trade.

Came Into THE Enclosure of the subscriber in South Canaan, on the 19th of December last, a pale red Heifer, one year old, past. The owner is requested to pay charges, and JOHN R. HURLBUT.

Fresh Fish & Live Bait. THE Subscriber has located himself for this winter on "MARSH POINT," and would be happy to supply his friends, and the public, with FRESH FISH—and any quantity of Live Bait, there, or at his dwelling, between Litchfield, and Bantam Lake. DAVID MOORE. Litchfield, Ct., Jan. 1, 1849. 3w28

Lamp Oil. PURE Winter Strained Lamp Oil, bleached and unbleached, with other qualities of cheap lamp oil, suitable for winter burning, and an article for Solar Lamps, for 75 cents per gallon, at the "DRUG STORE."

CLOTHING. WE have just received a quantity of Broad-Cloth, and Cassimeres, which are to be sold at prices so low, that OUR OWN TAILORS, can make them up at less prices than Ready Made Clothing, can be bought for, in the cities. W. F. & G. H. BALDWIN. [Nov. 1st, 19]

7 per cent Bonds For Sale. ENQUIRE AT THE BANK, or G. F. DAVIS. Litchfield, Dec. 20, 1848.

FRESH ARRIVALS

AT THE New Millinery & Fancy Goods Store. GRANNISS & CO. HAVE just received from New York Auctions an extensive assortment of Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Flowers, Feathers, &c.

ALSO. Lace of all kinds; French Embroidery, Steel Trimmings, Band and Fancy Boxes, Gloves, and Hosiery, Violin, Toys, Perfumery, Cheap Jewelry, etc., etc.

GREAT BARGAINS In Real Estate. THE subscriber offers for sale, in the States of Illinois and Iowa—FARMING LANDS in Illinois, in the Counties of Peoria, Warren, McDonough, Mercer, Calhoun and Hancock.

Boot and Shoe Store. JAMES W. WILSON. WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, warranted equal to any in this town; which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms.

NOTICE. THE undersigned would respectfully announce to his customers and the public generally, that he continues in the BOOK SELLING BUSINESS, at 156 Nassau street, Tribune Building, NEW YORK, where he is prepared to fill any orders in his line, with which he may be entrusted, with the same regularity and dispatch which he trusts, has distinguished his operations heretofore.

TO RENT, OR FOR SALE. THE TAVERN STAND situated in Terryville, Litchfield County, owned by Gaius F. Warner, of New-Haven, is for sale.—The House, Barn and Sheds in good repair, and will be sold low.

NEW Stove Establishment. REDUCED PRICES! GARWOOD SANFORD. HAVING made arrangements with J. Carrington, & Co., to prosecute the STOVE BUSINESS in ALL ITS BRANCHES, at the old stand of the late Moses Morse, now offers to the public, a very extensive assortment of COOK STOVES and FIXTURES!

PREPARE for the Sickly Season. THE Rev. B. HIBBARD'S Vegetable Anti-Billions Family Pills, have for 25-years been administered with uniform success, as a preventive, and cure for the various maladies produced by indigestion, vitiated secretions, and impure blood.

BOOKBINDING. THE subscriber begs to announce to the literary and reading community of Waterbury, and the surrounding towns, academies, etc., that he has opened a Book Bindery for the binding of Pamphlets, Law Books, Music, and miscellaneous works, etc. He will furnish any kind of binding, cheap for cash, and in as good a style as can be found elsewhere.

C. M. HOOKER, RESIDENT DENTIST

MAY, in future, be consulted in Litchfield, from the 10th to the 30th of every month. In Woodbury, from the 1st to the 10th. Litchfield, October 1st, 1848.

RANDALL & BELDEN, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Land Agents &c. They will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their management. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dec. 12, 1848.

P. P. HUMPHREY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, FALLS VILLAGE, CONN.

EDWARD W. BLAKE, RESIDENT DENTIST. OFFICE, ON THE CORNER OF NORTH, and EAST STREETS. Litchfield, May 10, 1848.

G. W. PERT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC. IN THE OFFICE OF W. M. BURLALL, Esq., South Canaan, Conn.

OLIVER A. S. YEEB, Attorney & Counsellor at Law. OFFICE next building south of the Mansion House, up stairs. Litchfield, April 6th, 1848.

W. S. PORTER, AGENT FOR THE AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Chartered by the Connecticut Legislature. WEST-CORNWALL, CONN.

B. J. WARREN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW Salisbury, Conn. HENRY I. FULLER, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New York, South Kent, Ct.

THEODORE KELLOGG, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, KENT, CONN. DRY GOODS ADVERTISEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. Long Brick Store, Hartford, Ct. The Great Thoroughfare for Bargains!!

THE undersigned would take this opportunity to say to the People of LITCHFIELD and surrounding Towns, that he is now prepared to exhibit, and offers for Sale, one of the Largest and Cheapest Stock of Dry Goods and Paper Hangings, ever before exposed for Sale by any one concern in the State of Connecticut.

SEVENTEEN YEARS of experience and observation, with an unlimited amount of resources leads me to believe, and I am fully convinced, that the People, upon examination, will admit that we offer inducements in our different Departments, sufficiently great, and worthy the consideration of the Trade.

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. PLEASE NOTICE THE FOLLOWING: 10,000 Yds. Heavy Bro. Cottons, at 5 & 6 cts. 20,000 " Super, " 7 & 8 " 30,000 " Bleached Cottons, proportionally cheap.

Linen Sheetings, Linen Shirtings, and Pillow Case Linens, too numerous to mention. 500 doz. Linen and Cambric Hdkts. at prices from 4 cts. to \$1 00. 1000 Linen Lawn Hdkts. at a sixpence each. 1000 Yds. Blk Berages, from 1 shilling to 3 shillings per yd.

22 Cases of Printed Calicoes, from 4 cts. a yd. to the handsomest English Print, extant. 10 Cartons of Drapery Muslins, from 6 cts. a yd., up to the best Drapery imported. 10 Cases of French and Scotch Ginghams, prices from 6 cts. to the best goods imported.

12 Packages of beautiful Plaid and Striped Linen Ginghams. 14 Packages of Plain Linen Ginghams, at 17-25 cts. a yard. 2000 Yds. Changeable "Brilliantines" at 1 shilling a yard. 1000 Plain M. De Laine, " 12 1/2 cts. 8 Packages of French, Marcelline and Knot-Thread Counterpanes, at our usual low prices.

1200 Linen and Super Double Damask Linen Table Cloths—all styles and prices, from 25 cts. to \$7 00 each. 17 Cases of Parasols, Parasolines, and Sun Shades, from Austria. 3 Bales Russia Diaper, at 6 pence per yd.—ALSO—A large and cheaply bought stock of Broadcloths—cassimeres, satinetts, and Vestings.

A splendid assortment of Dress Silks, Bombazines, Alpaccas, M. DeLaines, and Dress Goods generally. A magnificent assortment of Thread, Lace Edgings, Cambric Insertings, Saracenet Cambrics, Book Muslins, Bishop Lawns, etc., etc. In a word, we've got them all—and the People, generally, one and all, are invited to call at this famous Establishment, and examine the largest and cheapest stock of Dry Goods and Paper Hangings in the country.

All of which is respectfully submitted by J. C. GOSTON SMITH, Hartford, May 5th, 1848. BOOKBINDING. THE subscriber begs to announce to the literary and reading community of Waterbury, and the surrounding towns, academies, etc., that he has opened a Book Bindery for the binding of Pamphlets, Law Books, Music, and miscellaneous works, etc. He will furnish any kind of binding, cheap for cash, and in as good a style as can be found elsewhere.

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LITCHFIELD MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This Company has been in operation Fifteen Years, ending July 31, 1848. The whole amount of cash received...

Amount of Property now insured, \$1,094,621. The whole amount of cash received...

Amount of Premiums now charged on the Books, which can be collected...

Officers of the Company: WILLIAM BEEBE, President; OLIVER GOODWIN, Treasurer...

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THAT well known Stand in 'Ver' street, in the second block of buildings w. of the Court House...

Attached to his establishment, is a Meat Market, where may be had at all seasons of the year...

Also—A great variety of fresh, and salted FISH, and all kinds of FOWLS.

STILES D. WHEELER, Agent. Litchfield, April 25th, 1848.

NEW STORE.

AT FALLS VILLAGE, opened on the 1st of October, 1848, by H. N. LYMAN and A. B. CHAPIN...

WANTED—500 pairs of Men's Mixed long and half wool HOSE—Domestic Flannel—Mixed and White wool yarn.

F. D. McNEIL, FALL & WINTER GOODS!

Has just returned from New York, with a general assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS!

LADIES' CLOAKS & DRESSES, Ladies' and Gent's Merino Gloves and Hosiery...

FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishing to change his business, now offers for sale...

Another piece containing 88 acres, (a little detached from the homestead) with a house, barns, and other buildings...

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IRON FOUNDRY, MACHINE SHOP!

THE Subscriber continues to execute all orders for castings, at the shortest notice. His list of patterns is very full and complete...

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It is commended by none. On the contrary, ITS PRAISE IS UNIVERSAL. The cases of cure are so numerous that it would take volumes to recount them...

Spinal Affections, Rheumatism, Paralysis and all Nervous Affections, Salt Rheum, Cramp or Hives, Ague in the Breast and Face, Weakness of the Joints, Colds, Tooth-ache, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Ulcerated Sores, Indolent Ulcers, Burns, Frost-bites, Corns, Bunions, Fresh Wounds, Swellings and Bruises, Scrofulous Affections, Muscular Pains and Poisons.

Price, 25 Cents per bottle. For Sale by the following Agents: T. A. Welton, New Milford, D. Giddings, Gaylords Bridge...

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10,000 cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy. Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently...

Consumption Cured. Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign and speedy cure for Incipient Consumption, Barrenness, Profluvium Uteri...

Great Blessing to Mothers and Children. It is the safest and most effectual medicine for purifying the system...

Notice to the Ladies. Those that imitate Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, have invariably called their stuff a great Remedy for Females...

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BRANT'S Indian Pulmonary Balm is prepared expressly for the cure of Consumption, Coughs, Asthma, Colds, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pains in the Breast, Side or Back, and Liver Complaint, and Brant's Indian Purifying Extract...

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, And from his long experience as Foreman, in New York, which gives him a far superior advantage over others in his line. He will cut and make Garments, and GOOD FITS, warranted. Particular attention paid to cutting. Plymouth, Ct., April 24, '48.

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