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## RICHES AND VIRTUE.

Written for The Meriden Literary Recorder,  
BY WILEY JOHNSON.

What say they that are rich with wealth—  
And I know them not:  
But when some day the game  
Which sports in the heart:  
Not that which the world obtains,  
Nor all of Ophir's gold  
Can purchase one pure virtue from  
A pure but holy soul.

'Tis true that they are rich; but can  
They spend it as they wish?  
As being virtuous in a man  
In age or childhood did?  
Canst thou, with eyes of parent love,  
His game of goodness own,  
And put aside his outer gear,  
To gaze upon the man?

Canst thou, when a brother speaks,  
With kindness in thy tone;  
And, while thou givest for his sake,  
Be mindful of thine own?  
And also that, when thou art ill,  
They'll sit by the sick bed,  
And tend thee as they should,  
The help in heaven's sight?

Though thou art rich, yet deem of earth  
Will not thy soul be sold,  
If thou wilt, thy virtuous path  
Should clear and should fall:  
Gold will but dim thy footsteps here,  
And stain them to the soul,  
If thou shouldst leave the holy ways  
Which lead thy soul to God.

—Baltimore, Md.

## OUR MERIDEN BOYS.

"Company K."

Co. K, 9th Regiment, C. V., was organized in Meriden, under the following officers: Charles L. Upham, Captain; Noah P. Ives, First Lieutenant; Roger H. Ford, Second Lieutenant. This company went into camp at Hartford, numbering seventy-five men, Sept. 20, 1861. It was assigned the position of left flank company of the regiment, and was armed with Sharp's breech-loading rifles. Through the general intelligence, sobriety, soldierly qualities and invincible courage of its members, this Company has secured a high and honorable reputation. Being offered by able and experienced men, the Company made rapid proficiency in drill, and was frequently noticed and commended by the field officers of the regiment, for order and precision in company and battalion movements. At Annapolis, Maryland, Captain Upham drilled his men as skirmishers, in which movements they became very proficient. After passing through the trying and memorable voyage to Hatteras Inlet, Co. K took part in the battle of Roanoke Island. Although not under fire in this engagement, the Company was advanced as pickets to a most important position—in a swamp, on the left of the enemy's line. Indeed, they were charged with the importance of their position, by the Commanding General, and ordered to hold it to the last, against any flank movement of the rebels. Co. K bore a conspicuous part in the fierce and bloody battle of Newbern. Captain Upham was ordered to deploy his men as skirmishers on the left of our grand line, and advance toward the rebel rifle pits and breast-works. Right nobly and firmly did the men receive their first baptism of fire and blood. Advancing to within a few rods of the enemy's intrenchments, the men were ordered to lie down. A storm of lead swept over and around them. At this point the intrepid Upham was wounded by a rifle ball, which entered his left shoulder, and passing inward lodged near his spine. He withdrew so quietly and uncomplainingly, that his brave men knew not that their leader was wounded till after the battle. After Captain Upham withdrew, Lieut. Ives commanded the Company with great coolness and credit.

At the reduction of Fort Macon, which occupied nearly a month of exposed fatigue-duty, the Company sustained its reputation for courage and efficiency. It was Company K, in conjunction with Company G, which drove back the rebels with considerable loss, when they rallied from Fort Macon in heavy lines, and endeavored to drive our working parties from their intrenchments and batteries. This band of heroic men again distinguished itself in the fierce, desperate, and bloody battle of Antietam. Captain Upham was ordered to advance several rods beyond our line of battle, and if possible, cap-

ture, or otherwise prevent the use of a heavy field-piece which the rebels were endeavoring to bring to bear upon our exposed lines. The rebels were massed in overwhelming numbers in rear of the piece, and were protected by a ridge or swell of ground. But right there, in the very front and face of overwhelming numbers, stood Company K, shooting down and keeping down all who were disposed to load the piece. Although this movement did not secure the gun, it saved our lives from its murderous fire. It was while withdrawing from this position in good order, that many of the heroic men of Company K were either killed or wounded. But nothing could daunt them. Their courage and patriotism shone more conspicuously as the enemy pressed upon their decimated lines. Right into the masses of exultant rebels our brave boys poured volley after volley from their well-aimed, deadly rifles. While falling back to their place on the left of the regiment, the mild, amiable, devoted Doolittle; the kind-hearted, valiant Lewis; the brightly, affable Stamonds; the brave Richards, and the unflinching Richmond, were either instantly killed or mortally wounded. Best sweetly, brave men and true, for you fell fighting for a noble cause, and are tenderly and gratefully remembered. You died in vain! In this engagement, a missile ball cut through Captain Upham's whiskers, resulting in no other injury than drawing a few drops of heroic blood. In this battle Lieut. Roger H. Ford cheered on his noble men, and gave a sublime example of coolness and courage under fire. His merita the bars which adorn his shoulders. Many from Co. K volunteered to assist in laying the pontoon bridge at Fredericksburg, under a direct and galling fire from hundreds of concealed sharpshooters, after the engineers had been driven from their work. This company also had a hand in that nice little surprise which resulted in the capture of Fort Huger, one hundred and fifty prisoners, and four fine brass cannon.

This company acted as mounted riflemen in the expedition to South Mills, N. C. But these hardy, heroic veterans are now in our midst. They have come back after more than two years of hard marching and valiant fighting, to enjoy for a little time the pleasures, the quiet, the divine blessings of home. They may walk our streets in conscious dignity and pride, for they went forth voluntarily in the beginning of this struggle, to battle for the Union, Justice, and for Right. They have written their claim to respect, gratitude, and enduring honor on the imperishable tablets of the human heart. Treason will fear to boast, and bluster in the presence of these men, who have been baptized in the smoke, and fire, and blood of Freedom's great and final conflict on the North American Continent. Welcome! thrice welcome our Country's defenders. You have honored your town, your State, your Nation, and you shall have whatever of honor, of comfort, of good cheer, loyal hands and loving hearts can bestow.

We give below, so far as we have been able to ascertain the facts, a list of promotions, of deaths, &c. in this Company.

**MEMBERS OF CO. K WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTED AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.**

Former Rank.	Name.	Present Rank.	
Captain	Charles L. Upham, Col. 11th U. S.	3d Lieut. Roger H. Ford, Captain Company G, 9th C. V.	
Private	Evan Y. Goodrich, Captain Company H, 9th C. V.	Private	John E. Eaton, 1st Lieut. Co. B, 9th C. V., honorably discharged.
Private	William M. Pratt, 1st Lieut. Co. G, 9th C. V.	Sergeant	Levi Brigham, 1st Lieut. Company G, 9th C. V.
Sergeant	Levi Brigham, 1st Lieut. Company G, 9th C. V.	Corporal	Edmund Parker, 2d Lieut. Company F, 9th C. V., honorably discharged.
Sergeant	William Johnson, 2d Lieut. Co. K, honorably discharged.	Sergeant	Edw. I. Goodrich, 2d Lieut. Co. K, honorably discharged.
Corporal	George H. Stevens, 2d Lieut. Co. C, Sergeant John H. Verra, 2d Lieut. Co. K.	Private	John L. Merriam, 2d Lieut. Co. H.

**KILLED IN BATTLE.**

Rank.	Name.	Where Killed.	
Corporal	Wm. Lewis, died of wounds received at Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862.	Corporal	John M. Simmons, killed at Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862.
Private	Henry Fiskin, killed at Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862.	Private	George V. Dagle, killed at Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862.
Private	A. T. Richards, killed at Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862.	Private	I. L. Richmond, killed at Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862.
Private	John E. Doolittle, died of a wound received at Antietam, Oct. 9th, '62.		

**MEMBERS OF CO. K WHO HAVE DIED OF DISEASE.**

Rank.	Name.	Where Died.	
2d Lieut.	Wm. V. Johnson, died of typhoid fever, at Marshwood City, N. C., April 25th, 1862.	Private	Editha Talman, probably drowned in Pamlico Sound, near Hatteras Inlet, Jan. 21st, 1864.

Private Wallace W. Bates, died at Roanoke Island, February 24th, 1862.  
Private Henry Keach, died of typhoid fever, at Marshwood City, N. C., April 25th, 1862.  
Private John P. Comstock, died two hours after reaching home, Centerville, Conn., April 5th, 1863.

**MEMBERS OF CO. K WHO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.**

Nowhere Wounded.  
Charles L. Upham, at Newbern and at Antietam.  
Jacob Eaton, at Antietam.  
William M. Pratt, at Antietam.  
Burr, at Antietam.  
George Campbell, at Antietam.

**MEMBERS OF CO. K, WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONERS.**

Corporal A. T. Booth, at Antietam.  
Private William M. Pratt, at Antietam.  
Private Oscar A. Sweetland, Antietam.

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE RE-ENLISTED AS VETERANS.**

First Sergeant, Frank J. Carter.  
Sergeants, Heber S. Ives, Albert T. Booth, Joseph G. Witham.

Corporals, Charles H. Lewis, Barney Pitts Harris.  
Privates, Isaac Williams, Wallace T. Bond, Charles W. Allen, Lewis Allen, Patrick J. Gibney, Leonard Bailey, Bartholomew Bailey, Benjamin E. Steele, Heber Bassett, Charles H. Bassett, Francis L. Albion, Kilbuck Blodgett, George Canwell, Charles Dickinson, Lemuel B. Swarts, Albert P. Green.

Tenasser, Warren Hall.

[For the Meriden Literary Recorder.]  
**Cause and Effect.**

Let us look wherever we may, every effect has its producing cause. We look for this in the natural world and seek for the cause, if it is in any way obscured, that its relation to the effect may be fully understood.

As in the natural, so in the moral world, effect follows cause, though the link is often overlooked or repudiated altogether. How many of the young men and boys of our land are found contracting pernicious habits, and pursuing a course of evil which surprises every beholder. The parents are cited as examples of morality and virtue, and the wonder increases, that their offspring could become so profligate. Could we review the home-life of that child, and fully understand the influences that had been brought to bear upon its impressible moral nature, the wonder might cease. His physical wants were fully met, his tastes and appetites indulged and fostered, perhaps, to his great detriment, but the moral nature has been neglected.

Perhaps an over-weening fondness has, to a great extent, withdrawn restraint, yielded to every wish, whether proper, or otherwise, or if pretending to exact obedience, passed over with ill concealed nith, the clever subtleties of the child, in his efforts to evade the commands laid upon him.

Do we not see, as the effect of such home training, so many of our youth entering upon lives of indulgence and dissipation, endeavoring to evade law, impatient of wholesome restraint, and refractory when they come in contact with it? It is said of Dr. Webster, he always required immediate and implicit obedience; and, doubtless, the want of this too often fills our Houses of Correction and jails with youthful delinquents. And there are also cases where obedience is exacted, but the moral nature is not cultivated.

To a casual observer all may appear right; a home perfect in all its appointments may be theirs to enjoy. But where is that "line upon line, precept upon precept," accompanied by pure and gentle affection that twines round the young heart, binding it with cords of love, and causing the recipient to feel that home is the dearest spot on earth, and that they would not commit an evil act, if for no higher motive, that they may not bring sorrow to the hearts of the loved ones at home?

It is the young men that are bound by cords of love and virtue to mother, sister, and cherish their memories with profound regard, that are the frequenters of dens of vice and infamy?

And moral result follows cause in respect to mothers, as well as individuals and families. Reviewing the history of every nation, from a moral standpoint, these lines are easily traced.

Let us retrace the history of our own country from this position. Commencing with the present, what has been the seed and where sown, to produce the

**THE BAPTISM.**  
Written for The Meriden Literary Recorder,  
BY BRULAH BLOSSOM.

It was God's holy day,  
And to the accustomed place of praise and prayer,  
The people flocked to hear the words of truth,  
From lips that ever loved to utter them.  
And taste the emblems of the dying love  
Of Him, of Calvary.

And to the house a man had brought his child,  
To consecrate its early life to God.  
Before the altar stood the little group,  
Husband, and wife, and babe; when from the choir  
Broke forth the sounds of joyful melody.  
It was a moment of intense surprise,  
That left through all the house a sacred hush.  
It seemed as if the ransomed ones above,  
And holy angels round the throne of God,  
Had now begun a new and rapturous song.  
To celebrate a parents' offering:  
A sinless little one, a pure white lamb,  
Laid on the altar of redeeming love.  
For even while the waters touched her brow,  
The echoing notes died out upon the air.

Best child! and doubly consecrate to God,  
In prayer for mercy, and in praise for grace;  
In humble supplication, and in song.  
Oh! may thy fresh young life be future meet  
For joying at thy first unconscious vows.  
God bless thee, little one! and let thy youth  
Be but a constant flowing out of song:  
An issuing of life's best melodies,  
In loving words, and kindly deeds, to all  
Whom thou shalt bless with thy sweet presence  
here.

[For the Meriden Literary Recorder.]  
**The Mission of the Union.**

Is a former article of the "Mission of the Patriot" we attempted to show that whoever labored to promote virtue and intelligence, to make those principles deep, strong, and co-extensive with the Union, was doing his country a genuine service, a patriotic duty. He who is the least familiar with history cannot fail to have marked the influences of the government upon the governed. Under its influence, under its protection, the governed influence the government, so that it becomes in fact, what it claims, a Representative one, and hence the necessity of popular, mental, and moral culture. With us the original power is on the outside, radiating inwards; with the monarchial form, originating within, radiates outward. The relative merits of each we do not now propose to consider. We are satisfied from our short experience that the Representative system, or the Republican form, best secures men's natural rights, develops his manhood, promotes his prosperity, insures his protection, and thereby culminates in the largest amount of human happiness. Our government makes every man a free man, and puts him in the possession of every natural and moral right. If human beings will be anything anywhere, it will be first where they are encouraged to develop that being, and second, where being developed, its natural action will not be restricted. That is just what the government of the American Union does, and the proofs are everywhere present continuously, and in the completeness of their proofs, found in every department of society, science, art, literature, poetry, oratory, &c., we see its perfection, and its adaptation to the wants of man's compound being. Hence the desires it originates, the hopes it inspires, among the servitors of caste in the old world. FREEDOM! man's birthright, yet without a resting place, repudiated, scorned, scourged, sought an asylum among its own rude children in the wilds of America. Here has she made her home, and here too will she vindicate her rights, and claim her own—the establishment of individual sovereignty throughout the world. The Union is one of the means to that end, and is accomplishing its work by illustration and influence. The belief that the free institution of our country, are by their quiet but powerful influence, to disenfranchise the human soul to lift it up to a consciousness and enjoyment of its inalienable rights, gives a deeper interest to the fearful struggle in which we are now engaged; for thus we see that we owe a duty to the world, as well as ourselves and posterity, in the maintenance of the Union. With our country discovered, its authority defied, its flag prostrated, its significance would be ended. The mention of its name would no longer thrill the hearts of the oppressed, yearning for that degree of freedom which we once enjoyed. It would no longer be the rallying-cry of those who would strike a blow for liberty. The brilliant light it for a while

emitted to light the nations of the world in a course to a higher national existence, if not entirely extinguished, could shed but feeble, uncertain glimmer. Then tyranny and oppression, aristocracy and oligarchy, and all the little devils of like kind and kin would join hands and hold high carnival over the defeat of freedom. But, thank God, it has not yet come to this. The crisis is past! WE STRIKE HERE, to fulfill our destiny, to accomplish our mission. We shall exhibit to the world how sacred we hold the trust from our fathers, how much we appreciate the boon of freedom, and how much we are willing to do and suffer in her cause. We shall not come out of this fiery furnace, without the smell of fire upon our garments; but the great, vital, foundation principle of freedom, will be preserved unharmed, yes, strengthened, and endeared to us by the perils from which it has been rescued.

FREEDOM "crushed to earth will rise again—The eternal years of God are hers."

A future is before us more glorious than has been the past. Henceforth shall we be free from the inconsistencies of a free government, and our influence, strong before, will be stronger. Stars and garters, titles and crowns, statecraft and priest-craft, and every other craft inimical to human happiness, will retire before it like the darkness before the advancing sun, until the whole world is filled with a knowledge of its glory—humanity leveled up to a full consciousness of its manhood—government established recognizing the inalienable rights of the human soul. **MISSOURI.**

**A Talk with Young Men—No. 16.**  
Written for The Meriden Literary Recorder,  
BY REV. J. H. FARSWORTH.

**A Book of Remembrance.**

Every young man takes one with him when ever he goes, and if in packing his trunk for a journey, he forgets to put in the Bible, this will accompany him to his journey's end, and tarry with him during his stay. Every day, page after page is read, it is not full. What are you adding to this book of memory? I love to live over the days when I was a child, and the name of mother was that which oftentimes escaped my lips. It is well for us all to recall the scenes which were blessed by none of the follies of ripeness. Stop right here, in your hurry of business and pleasure, and let the panorama unroll before you. It will do you good to be as a little child once more, to get as near as possible to that innocence which none of us, alas! shall experience again. What a blessed faculty, and how wonderful! Who shall say that all our experiences are not recorded on its pages? Is not what we call forgetfulness, memory asleep? There will come a time when it shall be fully awake. Have you no place to go this evening, no interesting book to read, no desirable companion with you? Then walk back through the halls of remembrance, being encouraged and warmed as the pictured walls shall suggest. Blushing again before that folly, renew the vow to repeat it no more; glad before that commendable deed, consecrate yourself to a life of virtue; touched by that tender voice, let its tones awaken holy sentiments in your soul.

Sometimes we are obliged to remember, whether we will or not, and not always can we decide which part of our former life shall revisit us. The Lord is wonderful! and He makes use of this instrumentality both as a rewarder and a punisher of our deeds and misdeeds. Do not slight this thought. As I said, you are continually writing in this book, and just what you write you will take along with you everywhere. What you are doing to-day and what you are thinking will come back to you, you know not when, but sometime. Are you so living that you will gladly look over the chronicle or will your heart sicken and your cheek grow pale over the narrative from which you cannot turn away? The drunkard, doubly accursed with *delirium tremens*, is in torture before the imaginary fiends which make him dance in their fires; but the bad man is in misery before the real ghosts of his early iniquities. The sleep of the good man is sweetened by blessed dreams; but the angels which come thronging back from his virtuous childhood and youth, are a richer inheritance. O, written down the clear lines of manhood, and then your volume will be a companion of joy and hope.

—If you wish to be happy, keep busy. Idleness is harder work than plowing, a great deal. There is more fun in sweating an hour than there is in yawning a century.

—Love is like a hunter, who cares not for the game, when once caught, which he may have pursued with the most intense and breathless eagerness.

—If we could trace madness to its source, we should surely find that it originated in the power of one single thought, which excluded all mental variety.

—No one is so poor and miserable but his neighbors want something he possesses; and no one is so mighty, but he wants another's aid.

—The greatest advantage of being thought a wit by the world is, that it gives one the greater freedom of playing the fool.

—It is rumored that a celebrated physiologist has been invited to examine the "head of navigation."

—Our wishes are but the idle blossoms of the tree of human life—seldom bearing fruit.

—The man who re-traced the past, is supposed to have been a harness-maker.

—Don't stand hesitating upon that great resolution of yours—put it through.

**ENTERED THE CLOUD.**  
Written for The Meriden Literary Recorder,  
BY LUTHER G. RIGGS.

And shall I fear?—have I not learned,  
From childhood's years, His tenderest care?  
Where'er my wand'ring steps have turned,  
Have I not felt His presence there?

My Father! yes, for He is mine—  
I know His promises are true;  
Though 'mid deep slumber His glories shine,  
Their bright rays pierce the darkness through.

I would not ask, if but my will  
Could glide life over with delight—  
Make time a river calm and still—  
Light every day with sunshine bright.

Food night adds beauty to the morn—  
By contrast seems the sky more bright—  
Wild grandeur rides upon the storm,  
And glory shows from ocean's might.

Even in this night, so strangely dead,  
And big and fearful with portent—  
With divinity each seems oppressed,  
And terror's lost in astonishment.

Drift faith! submissive, firm, shall stand  
And see His majesty displayed—  
He holds the tempest with command,  
And says, "Tis I, be not afraid!"

Thus patience learns, from out the skies,  
That half the miracle of grace  
Lies hidden in the deep disguise  
Of trusting where we may not trace!

**GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER.**  
BY SARAH R. KNOWLES.

Gay, in the days of childhood,  
When the heart is pure and light;  
Give, when thy manhood comes;  
Give, in life's deep twilight.

Give, of thy worldly treasures,  
That thy God hath lent to thee:  
Bless with thy heart's pure feeling  
The home of misery.

Give words, that are kindly spoken;  
Make fertile the roughest soil;  
But above all earthly giving,  
Give life, in its morn, to God.

For "He loveth a cheerful giver."  
And, "among all the starry host,  
He places the crown of glory  
Upon him who has given most."

—Mr. Smithers thinks that the "proprietor" of "the monkey" which was exhibited at the Town Hall, on the evening of Tuesday week, should have had a strong cord fastened to the "collar" about the neck of the baboon representative of the genus *Simia*, when he would have been enabled, by pulling the same, to have secured the punnies and peanuts, and at the same time have run less risk of giving offense to the audience.

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—A pretty woman is a brilliant poem, full of rhyme, sentiment, and all manner of illustrations. Men bound in one's arms, she in-tresses to several volumes.

—Notwithstanding the proverb that 'poverty is no crime; yet a man without money is invariably set down by the world as devoid of principle.

—We dislike to see a man maintain his position so strongly, that he will neither listen to better reason, nor move when his wife is sweeping.



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Business Cards.

George W. Smith, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, OFFICE IN COLLINS' BUILDING, OVER THE POST OFFICE, 1 ly WEST MERIDEN.

GEORGE A. FAY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law AND NOTARY PUBLIC, No. 2 Smith's New Build'g WEST MERIDEN, CONN. Particular attention paid to collecting; securing soldier's claims, etc. 1 tf

D. S. Colton, Surgeon Dentist, MORGAN'S BLOCK, West Meriden, Conn. DR. COLTON administers Laughing Gas or Ether and Chloroform with perfect success. Also, inserts Teeth on Rubber, Gold or Silver Plate. Teeth filled with Gold or Tin-foil. Irregularities of children's teeth rectified. 1 tf

Bela Carter, General Agent for the sale of Real estate, 9 ly West Meriden, Conn.

A. HARVEY, GRAND JUROR, (At E. H. Loomis' Shoe Store.) Meriden House Block. Where he will be happy to see his old friends and customers in his line of business of repairing Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, when I promise. 1 ly

J. S. BARIO, DEALER IN PAINTS AND OILS, HOUSE, SIGN AND DECORATION PAINTING, in all its branches. Office in Coe's 20 tf Building, Meriden, Conn.

DUNHAM Has just received a new and fashionable lot of Gold and Plated Chains, Ear Rings, Pins, &c. Gold and Silver Hunting Case Watches at City Prices. Bracelets, Lockets, Rosin Studs and Sleeve Buttons in great variety. Watches and jewelry neatly repaired. Store Main Street, just west of the Meriden House. 9 ly S. DUNHAM.

Jones & Hull, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1, STATE STREET, Opposite Freight Depot. N. B.—Wood Pattern-making done to order, West Meriden, October 22d, 1863. 9 ly

George Gay, HOUSE CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 2 State street, First Door East of the Depot, 23 West Meriden, Conn. 1 tf

C. REINHART, Watch-Maker, POST-OFFICE BUILDING, WEST MERIDEN, CONN. jan 8 20 6m

PHOTOGRAPHS! FOR THE HOLIDAYS. NEW LOT OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. Look out for the Holidays. M. H. SLOPER. 17

At SLOPER'S. HOLIDAYS. PHOTOGRAPHS, Cards de Visite, Ambrotypes, Ferrotypes, &c. are Typ Top. 20 tf

CERTIES; EVERETT, Morgan's Block, FOR HIS Photographs, Cards de Visite, Ambrotypes, Ferrotypes, &c. are Typ Top. 20 tf

A. C. MARKHAM Continues to receive choice brands of Extra Family Flour, Fresh ground Graham and Rye Flour, Grain Meal, Fed, Hominy and Botted Meal. Store opposite Morgan's Building. 8-ly

SMITH'S COLUMN!

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THE HOLIDAYS ARE AT HAND, AND SO IS SMITH, WITH THE GREATEST ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY TOYS AND CONFECTIONERY!

EVER OFFERED TO THE CITIZENS OF MERIDEN. EXTRA trains have been running from New York, for several weeks past, freighted with choice presents for the Holidays, destined to

SMITH'S New and Spacious SALOON! Where always may be found the choicest variety of edibles, such as OYSTERS, PIES, CAKES, FRUIT, NUTS, &c., fresh from the markets. A large and fresh supply of HICKORY and CHESTNUTS just received. Superior brands of imported and domestic CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, &c. constantly on hand.

SMITH Has secured the services of a confectioner from Boston, of twenty-five years experience in the confectionery line, and feels warranted in saying his Confectionery Is the Best in the Market, AND AS HE MANUFACTURES EVERY DAY, IT IS ALWAYS FRESH AND DELICIOUS!

LOOK AT THE VARIETIES: Old Fashioned Molasses Candy, New York Syrup, Cream, Cocomant Taffy, Cocomant Bar, New York Cocomant, Lemon Cocomant, Cuba Honey Comb, Lobster Candy, Lemon, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Vanilla, Wintergreen, Pea-nut, Hound, Sassafras, Cinnamon, Clove, Gargenelle Pear, Almond, Rose, Peppermint, Anise, Barley, And other varieties too numerous to mention. N. B.—No poisons used in coloring, but all colors used are purely vegetable and harmless.

CORN BALLS, Sugar Toys of all descriptions, of foreign and domestic manufacture.

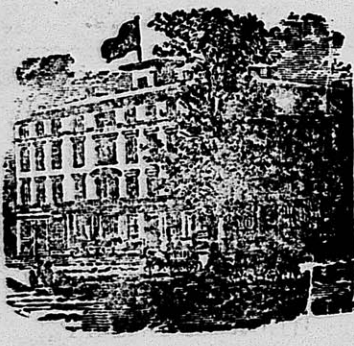
CANARY BIRDS, and Cages. Fancy Work Baskets, Boxes, etc. of different sizes and descriptions.

William B. Smith, Smith's New Building, West Meriden, Dec. 9th. 16 tf

\$100 REWARD.

On a medicine that will cure Cough, Influenza, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, or relieve Consumptive Cough as follows:

DO'S COUGH BALSAM. Over 50 bottles have been sold in its name, and not a single instance of its failure is known. We have in our possession, and are prepared to furnish, a large quantity of this medicine, which has been used by many of our physicians, who have used it in many other cases. It is a most valuable remedy for all the above mentioned ailments, and is a most valuable remedy for all the above mentioned ailments, and is a most valuable remedy for all the above mentioned ailments.



MERIDEN HOUSE, West Meriden.

William H. Crossman,

PROPRIETOR of the MERIDEN HOUSE, takes pleasure in informing the traveling public that he is prepared to furnish any one, who may favor him with a call, with superior accommodations—rooms being nice and airy, and the bedding clean and comfortable. The table will always be supplied with the best viands in the market. Boarders taken by the day or week on reasonable terms.

New Meat Market! Morse's Block.

COE & HALL

Have just opened, in Morse's Block, a New Meat Market. Five years experience in town induces them to believe that they can suit the wants of their customers.

STEAKS, ROAST PIECES, SPARE-RIBS, VEAL, MUTTON, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SAUSAGES,

And, in fact, everything in our line may always be found at our stand. Also,

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER, &c., &c.

JOHN B. COE, WM. A. HALL, West Meriden, Dec. 1st, 1891

NEW Meat, Fish and Vegetable Market!

IN COLLINS' BUILDING, Under the Post-Office, West Meriden, Conn.

To those who like to deal where there is our price as low as cash, we would say that we think you have paid the price of our customers long enough by paying higher prices than you could otherwise have been called upon to do, as we have conducted on the credit system can live without. The paying customers not only pay a profit on what they have, but enough extra to make up for poor bills. It is an every day occurrence to hear business men tell how many hundred or how many thousand dollars they have lost in bad debts; but it is a mistake—it is not they, but you, who have lost it by paying the prices of those who will stick to the old-fashioned method that it is necessary to give credit to do business. We intend to keep a selection of MEATS, FISH AND VEGETABLES!

C. A. WELLMAN, West Meriden, Nov. 24th, 1891

NEW FISH AND VEGETABLE MARKET!

The undersigned is now ready at the old stand of Parker Bros., in Rogers' building, to furnish the citizens of Meriden and vicinity a good variety of FISH, CLAMS, OYSTERS, VEGETABLES, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

J. I. PARKER, West Meriden, October 20th, 1891

New Market.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Meriden and vicinity that they have removed from their old stand in Rogers' Building to a spacious room in WILCOX'S BUILDING, where they would be pleased to wait upon old and new customers who will find their market the most inviting in town. They have secured the services of Mr. Munson, who will pay attention to the FISH BUSINESS, and whose long experience in that line is a sufficient guarantee that will be attended to promptly.

For House Plumbing and Gas Fitting GO TO THOMAS BIRCH, 508 Main Street, Hartford, Ct.

Baths, Water Closets, Wash Stands, Iron Sticks, Copper Boilers, Lead and Galvanized Iron Pipe, Casters and Beer Pumps, Brass and Plated Cocks. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Southwick's Column Southwick

Is selling lots of Boots and Shoes about these days. A few more left. Give us a call. Boots and Shoes have got to be cleared out. Give us a bid—let's go. Now is the time to buy stock. Goods are sure to be higher.

LEATHER IS GOING UP.

Nothing like leather, unless it is Prunella. SOUTHWICK has a good stock of both—bought before the rise.

WOMEN'S DOUBLE-SOLE BALMORALS.

Oh, so cheap, you can afford to buy them to give away.

REPAIRING DONE UP IN STYLE.

Good Stock and Work. Yes, we brag on our Repairing; now we have got the fittings for doing it up right. Give us a call, and satisfy yourselves.

D. F. SOUTHWICK.

MEN'S PATENT Arctic Gaiters,

WARRANTED WATER-PROOF AND COLD-PROOF. This celebrated Gaiter Over-Shoe is made with a fine sheet of Rubber between the linings and the outside cloth, so that the Cloth part of the article is as thoroughly Water-Proof as the Rubber part, and is so warranted. The universal testimony in reference to this superior Winter Over-Shoe is that it has no equal for keeping the feet

WARM AND DRY. Try one pair, and you will never be without them, if it is a possible thing to get them. For sale by

WILLIAM A. REED.

SNOW BOOTS. Ladies' Snow Boots.

At W. A. REED'S. Ladies' Flannel Lined Balmorals, at

William A. Reed's, West Meriden, Jan. 8th, 1892

10,000 HANDS WANTED!

To use our PUMECIOUS SOAP, warranted to remove Scabs, Grease, Oils, Paints, &c. and preserve the Hands Soft and Whites. Invaluable to artisans of all trades.

CHAPPED HANDS Cured and prevented by the use of OUR LASSIE and OUR LADDIE TOILET SOAPS.

FRESH, HEALTH, BLOOMING! All those who use our Soaps for the Bath or Toilet.

CALDONIA SOAP COMPANY. CHILBLAINS, PIMPLES, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases eradicated by the EADFLORULA CREAM.

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Caledonia Soap Co. The Draft.

Some are unwilling to avoid the draft—others are staying at home for the same reason. But, if all would avoid a draft upon their pockets for high prices, we would advise them to patronize

HALL, AT MORSE'S BLOCK. Before taking an inventory, he is desirous of reducing his stock as much as possible, and will sell out every article on advantageous terms. He would call attention to his large stock of

HATS AND CAPS. And will close out this branch of his business very cheap. No man or boy need suffer for a desirable hat or Cap. They will be sold at manufacturer's prices.

Over-Coats, Business Coats, Jackets, Pants and Vests to suit the multitude, will be put down, down for cash. And his stock of wrappers, Drawers, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Gloves, Ties, Mufflers, Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas and Yankee Notions will share the same fate.

A few sets of Ladies' Fur, fresh and desirable, will be sold at equally low prices. We go in for slaughtering the whole lot during the next thirty days. It will help to make our inventory easy.

Now is the time to get a bargain. Out of this splendid stock in store. For profits we have but little margin. Quick sales for cash, for evermore! So buy for cash what goods you like. And then skeddaddo when you're got 'em. For HALL with you a trade will strike. Be you copperhead or copperbottom.

Morse's Block, West Meriden, Conn. January 14th, 1892.

N. C. STILES & CO. Machinists,

Presses, Dies, and Hardware Manufactures' Tools, and Machinery of every description. Particular attention paid to all kinds of Machine work, Repairs and Forging. Orders from out of town respectfully solicited and promptly executed.

The Caledonia Soap Company

Respectfully inform the public that they have taken the factory of L. Beach, Jr.

On Pratt Street, WEST MERIDEN, CONN.,

And will commence on January 4th to supply old and new customers with

TOILET AND WASHING SOAPS!

GREASE, HARD WOOD ASHES AND BONES,

taken in exchange for our goods. WILLIAM A. BACON, Sup't and Manufacturer. Meriden, Dec. 31st, 1891.

E. H. WILCOX

Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of Household Furniture,

of every description, at city prices. Mahogany and Black Walnut

PARLOR SUITS.

Chestnut and Oak Grained Chamber Seats, Marble Top Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Extension Tables, Hair and Husk Mattresses, Spring Beds, Lounges, &c.

Also a variety of Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings, Looking Glass Plates, and Gilt Oval Frames.

Undertaking.

Mahogany, Rosewood and Black Walnut Coffins of every style, constantly on hand. All orders for Coffins and Grave Clothes attended to in the best possible manner. Store in Stone's Building, opposite depot.

BYXBEES' RESTAURANT!

BYXBEE BROTHERS have taken possession of their new and commodious building, and are prepared to cater to the wants of the public.

Meals at all hours during the day and evening.

The best East River, Newwalk and Saddle Rock Oysters, fresh every day, and served up in every style.

FARMERS DISHES, &c. Baked Beans, Cold Meats, Pies, Puddings, &c. constantly on hand.

Table boarders taken by the day or week. We are also the sole agents for Steinfield's French Cognac Bitters.

THEODORE BYXBEE, JOHN C. BYXBEE, West Meriden, Oct., 1891.

CHRISTMAS!

NEW YEARS!

Is near at hand, and we are reminded of pleasant family gatherings, with happy parents, laughing children, and no end of

Holiday Presents.

WILLIAM LEWIS would cordially invite all to call, both great and small, to his Emporium of Christmas and New Year's Gifts. He would also call their attention to his immense stock of the

BEST-ONFECTIONERY!

in the market. These articles are all found at the New Store, just opened in

Bradley's Block. Also, constantly on hand, a large supply of that Old Fashion Molasses Candy, at wholesale and retail; also, Fresh Corn Balls made every day.

Parties furnished at short notice with Ice-Cream and Confectionery. WILLIAM LEWIS, West Meriden, Dec. 24th, 1891.

For Sale. BUILDING lots and dwelling houses, which will be disposed of cheap and on easy terms, to the purchaser. Also, for sale, A ROCKAWAY CARRIAGE. One set of Tinner's Tools and Machine, and one second-hand sleigh. ALDEN CLARK, West Meriden, Nov. 1, 1891.

SPECIAL!

—FOR—

HOLIDAY SALES!

Comprising in part, Port wines, Wallets, Ladies' Truss Cases, Fine Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c. &c. &c. &c.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

We would call attention to some brilliant and transparent

Albumen Colors!

For painting Cartes de Visites and Photographs, and pictures on plain paper. These colors are easily applied, make a rich and beautiful finish, each box contains ten different colors, as follows:

Saffron, Orange, Yellow, Scarlet, Purple, Carmine, Flesh, Brown, Blue, Green—a pretty Holiday Present.

Skates! Skates!

Ladies', Gent's and Boys' Skates at low prices.

We would also call the attention of every family to the

Family Dye Colors,

Though comparatively a new invention they are already extensively disseminated, which is not surprising since they supply a long felt want and give universal satisfaction.

The colors produced are perfect and are easily used, besides being very economical.

HART & FOOTE.

West Meriden, Dec. 24, 1891.

CORNER STORE! \$4,000.00

DRY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

CHAS PARKER'S.

Comprising a large assortment of Broad Goods, Cotton Cloth, Ticks, Stripes, Denims, Flannels, Cloaking, Ready-Made Cloaks, and

SHAWLS!

Hoop Skirts, Balmoral Skirts, Hoopery Gloves, Hoods, Sontags, Hubs, Scarfs, Shating Caps, Mittens, and Tippets, Millinery Goods, Fan-ber Notions and Wards, &c., &c., &c.

THE NEW STYLE QUAKER SKIRT!

Just received. Also, GENTS' BLACK AND COLORED KID GLOVES.

Worsted and Buckram Gloves and Mittens, Neck Ties, Collars, Under-shirts and Drawers, White and Mixed Cotton and Woolen Half-Hose, Children and Ladies Fur

JUDE'S PATENT CURTAIN FIXTURES!

the best fixtures in the market, for sale.

The largest and best assortment of Hoods, Sontags and Mittens, this side of New York. Call and see them, and satisfy yourselves that the goods are such as represented. Quick sales and small profits.

Charles Parker, 2d.

MERIDEN HOUSE BLOCK, 12th CORNER STORE.

CHRISTMAS

Winter Dress Goods

MARKED DOWN TO

Holiday Prices!

Delicious marked down. French Merinoes at low prices. Cheap Dress Goods, a good assortment.

CLOAKS & SHAWLS

A new lot just received, under price. Balmorals and Hoop Skirts of reduced price. Shirts and Drawers, all about. The genuine Paper Collar just received.

HOOD AND NUBIA,

combined; and a general assortment of small wares, now opening for the holidays.

D. S. WILLIAMS, BRADLEY'S BUILDING,

on WEST MERIDEN.