

SPECIAL NOTICES.

From the army hospital—the bloody battle-field—the mansion of the rich and humble abode of the poor—from the office and the sacred dock—from the mountain top, distant valleys and far-off islands of the distant world—there is pouring in the evidence of the astonishing effects of DR. KEE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. Thousands upon thousands of letters like the following may be seen at our office.

Respectfully, Mrs. O. M. Devor. I have been in the same hospital for fourteen months—speechless and nearly dead. At last, I have been cured by ten bottles of your Bitters.

One young man, who had been a clerk and not out of the house for two years with Sciola and Krysle, after paying the doctors over \$250 without benefit, has been cured by ten bottles of your Bitters.

EDWARD WOODALL. The following is from the Manager of the Union Home School for the children of Volunteers: "De Drake's Plantation Bitters have been given to some of our little children suffering from weakness and weak lungs with most happy results."

JOHN E. BASSETT & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in I. X. L. Cutlery, No. 236 Chapel Street.

JOHN E. BASSETT & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, 236 Chapel Street.

Books and Stationery. Who sells the cheapest and the best? Whose goods on their own merits, rest? Whose books will always stand the test? "THE PATTON'S."

For Blank Books, whether small or large, who can do the best, and at the lowest price? Whose goods are prime, and prices low? Why, Patton's!

Our School Books next where shall we buy? At HITCHKISS BROS. you'd better try! You'll always find a choice supply.

Religious works we wish to find, Good, cheap, and wholesome of their kind—Then go, if you are thus inclined. To Patton's!

A choice assortment is in stock Upon the shelves within "THE BLOCK." And Books of every kind but "mock." At Patton's!

And many other things are true, Whose worth I cannot describe. But all are good, and cheap, and fair. At Patton's!

JOHN S. RICE, President. SAMUEL E. ELMORE, Secretary. HEMLOCK GROVE! FARE DOWN AND BACK Only 25 Cents!

A "Bum" will leave the MERIDEN HOUSE, every evening, when pleasant, at seven o'clock, and make trips every hour.

J. M. BARTLETT. Packing Boxes. MANUFACTURED BY GEORGE GAY, LICENSED HOUSE CARPENTER, No. 2 State Street.

Meriden Meat Market, By PARKER & YALE, WILCOX'S BUILDING. These subscribers will keep on hand, during the summer, the largest and best supply of Meats, Vegetables, Fowls and Game in this section, to be found in the market.

Lyman's Fruit Jars. ALL persons who would enjoy the luxury of Fresh Fruit (with the original flavor) the year round, should now obtain a supply of Lyman's Fruit Jars.

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Wanted. Several good machinists. Steady work and good money. Apply to N. C. STILES & CO., West Meriden, April 12th, 1884.

FOR SALE—Four good and desirable building lots in front of J. Wilcox & Co.'s Tape Shop, Equinox, West Meriden, May 4th, 1884.

Toilet Articles. Lubin's Extracts, (genuine and imitation), Phalton's Night-Blooming Cereus, and Hair Invigorator, East's Eucalypti, Stray's Urinal, Stray's Ambrosia, Cocoon Oil, Lyon's Katharine, Cream of Lilies, Hair Oil, Cologne, Hair, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Soap, &c., for sale by JOHN IVES, Meriden, April 29th, 1884.

O. M. PLATT, ATTORNEY, Wilcox's Building, WEST MERIDEN, Will attend to all professional business that may be entrusted to him. Is a licensed pension and claim agent.

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

Wm. A. Baldwin, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 1, Coe's Building, MERIDEN, CONN. 33-1f

EDWARD McWHINNIE, MANUFACTURER OF Hydraulic, Drain, Cement and Sewer Tubing, OFFICE—Rear of Atkins's Blacksmith Shop, MERIDEN. Meriden, July 19th, 1884. 35-6m

MATTHEW RILEY, Builder, and Plain and Ornamental Plasterer, West Meriden, Conn. Office, opposite N. C. Stiles & Co.'s machine shop. All orders for whitening and jobbing promptly attended to. June 31-1y

COE & CLARK, BUILDERS AND HOUSE CARPENTERS, Main Street, West Meriden, (Shop near T. J. Coe's residence.) Wanted, Ten good Joiners. 38-1f

J. S. BARIO, Coe's Building, Meriden, DEALER IN PAINTS AND OILS, HOUSE, SIGN AND DECORATIVE PAINTING, In all its branches. Also, Banners, for Societies, got up in the best style of the art. 30-1f

GEORGE GAY, LICENSED HOUSE CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 2, State Street, First Door East of the Depot, WEST MERIDEN, CONN. 23-1f

JONES & HULL, CARPENTERS & JOINERS, No. 1, State Street, OPPOSITE THE FREIGHT DEPOT. N. B.—Wood Pattern-making done to order. West Meriden, May 9th, 1884. 9-1y

JOHN B. DUNLAP, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Papering and Graining, Done in the best manner by experienced workmen. LYMAN CLARK'S BUILDING, First Door Southeast of the Bridge, West Meriden. West Meriden, June 17th, 1884. 44-3m

PERKINS & LINES, MASON BUILDERS, West Meriden, Conn. Every variety of jobbing executed promptly. CHARLES PERKINS. H. W. LINES. West Meriden, June 21st, 1884. 44-6m

BELA CARTER, DEALER IN PAINTS, PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, BORDERS, &c. Hours, Sign and Fancy Painting done to order. Office on State Street, opposite depot, West Meriden, Conn. 9-1y

E. A. KELSEY, Coe's Building, Meriden, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Fine Tea, Coffee, Flour, Sugar, Pork, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c. Goods delivered in any part of the town free of charge. E. A. KELSEY. 31-1y

EVERITT, Photographer, Morgan's Block, CANON DE VITTE, Ambrotypes, Ferrotypes, &c. Equal to the best, and at reasonable prices. N. B.—A splendid stock of Ambrotypes Cases, Frames, Passes par Touts, and Photograph Albums for sale. June 4-1y

D. S. COLTON, SURGEON DENTIST, MORGAN'S BLOCK West Meriden, Conn. Dr. Colton administers Laughing Gas or Ether and Chloroform with perfect success. Also, in sets Teeth on Rubber, Gold or Silver Plate. Teeth filled with Gold or Tinfol. Irregularities of children's teeth corrected. 1-1y

N. C. STILES & CO., Machinists, Manufacturers of PRESSES, DIES, and HARDWARE MANUFACTURERS' TOOLS, AND Machinery of every description. Particular attention paid to all kinds of Machine work, Repairs and Forging. Orders from out town respectfully solicited and promptly executed. 9-1y

S. DUNHAM, Has just received a new and fashionable lot of Gold and Plated Chains, Bar Rings, Pins, &c. GOLD AND SILVER HUNGING WATCHES AT CITY PRICES. Bonnets, Lockets, Button Studs and Sleeve Buttons repaired. Store in Main Street, few rods west of the Meriden House. 9-1y

COAL UNDER COVER! COAL UNDER COVER! COAL UNDER COVER! Comprising all the various kinds known to the trade. For sale, wholesale and retail, by W. H. FISK, State Street.

Doct. George A. Grace, SURGEON DENTIST, IVES'S BLOCK, MERIDEN. Meriden, June 14th, 1884. 44-1y

MERIDEN FIRE INSURANCE. H. C. BUTLER, Agent. HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK; HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.; FIDELITY AND SECURITY CO.; HARTFORD CO.; NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

PLUMBING. BATHING TUBS, WASH BOWLS, set in Marble, WATER CLOSETS, STREET WASHERS, FOUNTAINS, GARDEN HYDRANTS. All kinds of Plumbing work promptly attended to, and at very reasonable prices, by Charles Winship, 313 CHAPEL STREET, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Moses G. Wilder, Draftsman and Machinist, Coe's Building, West Meriden, Conn. WILL make to order, in the best manner, all kinds of Light Machinery and Tools. Will also design, arrange, or put up such machinery for those who desire it. Parties wishing anything in the way of Cut Gear of any kind, or having Index Plates, which they wish to have cut, or a number of gears, can be sure of having the very best work at a reasonable price.

To the Owners and Agents of Buildings, IT IS A FACT!—If you own a tin roof that is rusty, you are losing money every day you neglect it, for rust will destroy a tin roof in a very few months. If you have been huddled with patent preparations of cheap oil, resin, pitch, coal tar, or the copper paint which is sold and sold in a short time, I would most respectfully ask your consideration of an article which I am using, and have applied to a large number of roofs in this town and others. It gives universal satisfaction. It is composed of four dry ingredients in chemical proportions, neither of which is soluble in water. These indestructible ingredients are mixed with pure boiled linseed oil (no other oil being used) and come out of the tin in a thick, flake, scale, or wash off. It is a desirable color and will stand for a number of years. Samples of pattern references, &c., can be had of the subscriber. IRA L. TWISS. Meriden, April 12th, 1884. 34-6m

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE Selden's Old Homestead Bitters. The best Tonic in the World, unequalled in its cures of Dyspepsia, General Debility, Indigestion, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, &c. By the timely use of these Bitters, the blood is purified—the appetite restored—the system strengthened—the liver invigorated—the complexion beautified—and the general health restored. As a stimulant, they are not to be excelled. Of delicate flavor and perfect purity, mild in their operation upon the system, but certain in their beneficial results, as a FAIR TRIAL will prove. A gentle laxative—an agreeable tonic—a splendid appetizer—a harmless stimulant—a reviver of drooping spirits. Get the genuine.

SAVE YOUR HORSES, By using SELDEN'S CONDITION POWDERS. Every man who owns a horse should have a box. Price 2 1/2 Dimes Ask for Selden's Condition Powders and take no other. Sold by all dealers. 38-12w

THE ONLY PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND (OUT OF BOSTON) WHERE THE WIG MAKING is made a specialty, is at WEILDON'S, 342 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CONN. This stock of Wigs and Hair Work being large, persons from a distance can always be fitted. Prices lower than in New York, and goods better. Mail your orders. 47-1f

Mrs. Mary Parker's MILLINERY ROOMS, NO. 1 SMITH'S BUILDING, WEST MERIDEN, CT. Hats and Bonnets Bleached, Pressed and Dyed in the best manner. 34-1y

Florence Hotel AND DINING SALOON: By C. W. BRADLEY, Cor. Union and Cherry Streets, New Haven, Conn. 40-12w

GLASS, FRUIT, Vegetable, Wholesale and Retail. J. I. PARKER, Rogers's Building, West Meriden.

BARTLETT'S PROTECTIVE UNION! CARTING. HAVING made arrangements, I am now prepared to move anything from a baby cart to a meeting-house, with ox or horse teams.

BAGGAGE EXPRESS. A wagon will be at my office, from seven a. m. till nine p. m., to carry trunks, packages, etc. at a fair price. ADAMS EXPRESS. All business entrusted to me or my drivers will be promptly attended to. Use strong boxes and twine, mark plain and get your goods to the office in good season. Express for North, closes at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. TELEGRAPHING. Another wire is to be put into the office here to enable me to receive and transmit messages and delivered promptly. Office hours 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and 10 a. m. to 12 m. J. M. BARTLETT. 38-1y

WILLIAMS OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER Dress Goods! SUMMER CLOAKS! SILK MANTILLAS! SUMMER SHAWLS! PARASOLS! and SUN UMBRELLAS! AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

D. S. Williams HOME BANK BUILDING. CALL special attention to this unrivalled Coffee, the most wholesome and economical ever known. It goes twice as far as Java—with all the fine flavor—if it is directed.

No. 6 Colony-st. Kent's East India Coffee RICHARD DAVIES Late East India Coffee Co., 154 Roade-St., New York.

VERNA TELLA, WARRANTED TO MAKE THE SOLES OF BOOTS AND SHOES Water and Dampness Proof, AND WEAR ONE-THIRD LONGER. VERNATELLA, Is a preparation from Copper, having no grease, Linseed oil, or any thing else in its composition. The soles are once saturated with it, water can no more get through them than through copper itself. PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE. AT RETAIL EVERYWHERE.

But its cost to the purchaser is really nothing as it makes the soles wear enough longer to more than pay for it, leaving as a net gain the making of them Water and Dampness Proof, and the preservation thereby of that priceless gem, the health. LADIES, READ THIS. SAVE YOUR HEALTH.

Use Vernatella on the soles of your Shoes. It makes them water proof and thereby protects your feet from dampness, for the ground is always more or less moist, either from rain or the marring and evening dew.

At Wholesale in Boston by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., No. 38 Hanover street; S. M. COLCLOUGH & CO., 80 Hanover street; H. S. BURR & CO., 20 Tremont street; CARTER, RUST & CO., 43 Hanover street; and Wholesale Druggists generally. Also, by all principal dealers in Boots and Shoes. Manufactured in the Chemical Department of the CAHOON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BY WYMAN & WYLER, Agents, 82 Water street, Boston. July 11th 1881

MERIDEN CITY PARK, NEW CITY, By William Giesecke, The subscriber has opened to the public this new, beautiful and healthy park, situated but a short distance from the railroad depot. He has prepared its ample grounds with special reference to accommodating pleasure parties, and all manner of public and social gatherings. On the grounds will be found a large dancing board, swings, rustic seats, and chairs, refreshment stands, where temperance drinks of all kinds may be obtained. The proprietor will spare no pains to make his park a place of popular resort, and he hopes, by politeness and attention to the wants of his friends, to merit and secure a liberal patronage. WILLIAM GIESECKE. West Meriden, June 1st, 1884.

MERIDEN HOUSE. The 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 clean, comfortable, and well furnished. The table will always be supplied with the best viands in the market. Boarders taken by the day or week, on reasonable terms. W. A. HALL. West Meriden, Dec. 1st, 1883. 16-1y

NEW DRUG STORE! I. B. KLOCK, Late from New Haven, having taken the store in BRADLEYS BUILDING, Would respectfully inform the citizens of Meriden and vicinity that he intends keeping constantly on hand, a good assortment of Drugs and Medicines, PAINTS, VARNISH, PUTTY, BRUSHES, DYE WOODS, ACIDS, OILS, SHELLAC, GLASS, POTASH, DYE STUFFS, CHEMICALS, KEROSENE OIL; Also, a choice assortment of Toilet and Fancy Articles, Perfumery; Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes of all kinds; also, a good assortment of Liquors for Medicinal Purposes. Physician's Prescriptions and Family Receipts will receive careful attention.

I. B. KLOCK. West Meriden, April 27th, 1884. 38-1f

STOVE DEPOT, FIRST DOOR WEST Of Meriden House, West Meriden, Conn. Stoves, Ranges, Hot Air Furnaces, TIN, SHEET IRON and COPPER WARE, PORCELAIN KETTLES; IRON, JAPANESE and BRITANNIA WARE, Clothes Wringers!

House-Keeping Articles of every variety. Also, Farming Implements, Hardware, Iron Pipe, and Fittings for Steam, Water and Gas. Tin Roofing and Jobbing done at short notice by experienced workmen.

MONITOR WASH TUB! S. & L. A. Davis's, Patented August 23d, A. D. 1863. WE HAVE FOUND IT AT LAST! This Machine, the result of years of labor and experience, is believed by those best qualified to judge to be the best Washing Apparatus ever offered to the public. It is equally adapted to washing the finest as well as the coarsest fabrics, such as Carpeting, Woolen Blankets, Men's Clothing, and all kinds of bedding. Clothes can be washed in less than half the usual way with a salary of seventy-five per cent. to the clothes, and done equally as well. FREDERICK J. WHEELER. West Meriden, June 21st, 1884. 44-1y

N. A. Hotchkiss, 166 State Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN., DEALER IN HARDWARE. NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS, MECHANIC'S TOOLS, and every description of BUILDERS' MATERIALS.

My stock is complete, and should attract the attention of all persons wishing anything in our line. Having unusual facilities for purchasing goods, and buying all our wares for cash, we can and will sell at as reasonable prices as any one in the trade. —AND— Cassimeres, Fancy Cloths, JUST RECEIVED!

E. G. BEUZARD, Merchant Tailor, in the basement of Lewis B. Rogers's Building. West Meriden, April 28, 1884. 34-1f

"Buy me and I'll do you Good." Dr. Langley's Root and Herb Bitters. The Great Root Purifier, The best Health Restorer, and the most perfect Spring and Summer Medicine ever discovered. No pain or expense are spared in the preparation of this medicine.

The most perfect adaptation of remedy to disease in the selection of the Roots, Herbs and Barks of the vegetable kingdom, is brought into requisition. Great and important improvements have been made from time to time, until now, and it is confidently recommended as the very best remedy for the following, and all kindred diseases: Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Humors of the Blood, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Flatulency, Biliousness, Weakness, Pains in the Side or Back, General Debility, Languor, They cleanse the System, regulate the Bowels, reduce the Appetite, purify the Blood, and give soundness of mind, and strength of body to all who use them. This has become a Standard Remedy—has been before the public for fifteen years, and stands unrivaled for its great success. Look at some of the ingredients of which it is composed: Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Yellow Dock, Prickly Ash, Thuja, Turpentine, Myrtle, Blueberry, Sassafras, etc. Price: 25, 50, and 75 cents per bottle, sold by all dealers in medicine. Orders addressed to GEORGE C. GOODWIN & CO., 18 Hanover street, Boston.

State of Conn., and Meriden, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, Use the New Substitute for Java Coffee. WHITE & MOORE'S Original Malt Coffee. The only genuine manufactured in the United States. For sale by all grocers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 packages—Wholesale and Retail. W. COOK & SON, Wholesale Agents for Connecticut and vicinity. Send on your orders. 18-1y

FRANKLIN AND FINLEY, BROOKS BROTHERS, BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WOULD inform the citizens of Meriden that they have taken the store opposite the Meriden House, WILCOX'S BUILDING, where they will find READY MADE CLOTHING of all kinds, of the latest style and pattern. Also, Gent's Furnishing Goods, consisting of Shirts, Collars, Neck-Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c. Clothing of all kinds made to order in the Latest Style. HENRY C. FRANKLIN. JAS. W. FINLEY. West Meriden, April 18th, 1884. 35-1f

LOVERS OF ICE CREAM. TAKE NOTICE. WILLIAM LEWIS. Dealers to call the attention of the public to his new and spacious saloon, in Bradley's Building, TWO DOORS WEST OF MERIDEN HOUSE, Where he may be found, at all times, ready to dispense the luxuries of the season, such as Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream, Fruits of all kinds, &c. If you want a good Cigar, go to LEWIS. If you want your Ice Cream by the plate, (not in a tin), go to LEWIS. If you are in want of anything in the Fancy or Confectionery line call at LEWIS, and you will get suited at moderate charges. My friends, your patronage is respectfully solicited.

40 WILLIAM LEWIS, JUST RECEIVED!

sections; or who shall be supposed to give evidence in a prosecution under the act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments..."

CHAPTER XXVI. An Act to secure the elective Franchise to Soldiers in the Field.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Sec. 1. That, in case of the adoption by the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, provided that "Every elector of this state who shall be in the military service of the United States..."

Sec. 2. The governor of this State shall, prior to each election for State officers, representatives in Congress, or electors of president and vice-president, appoint commissioners...

Sec. 3. Each commissioner shall take out and distribute to the soldiers, such ballots as may be furnished them for that purpose...

Sec. 4. The commissioners on receiving each envelope, shall write upon the back thereof the name of the soldier voting...

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to keep a record of the names of all soldiers whose votes are received by them...

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, immediately on their return to this State, to transmit to the town clerks of the various towns in this State, the ballots of those claiming to vote in their respective towns...

Sec. 7. The town clerks of the various towns in this state, shall, upon the day of election, present to the presiding officer of the election meeting...

Sec. 8. If any commissioner appointed under the provisions of this act, shall wilfully neglect to perform his duty...

Sec. 9. If any town clerk shall wilfully neglect to present to the presiding officer of the election meeting, the ballots received by him...

Sec. 10. The fees of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act, shall be two dollars a day for each day he is employed...

Approved, July 8th, 1864.

CHAPTER XXVII. An Act in relation to the Rights of Grantees and Devisors of Estates upon Condition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That whenever an estate in real estate shall be created by grant or devise, upon express condition, and the reversion of such real estate shall afterwards, and before breach of such condition, be granted or devised by the grantor or his heirs, or other person, to any other person or persons...

CHAPTER XXVIII. An Act in relation to the Rights of Grantees and Devisors of Estates upon Condition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

and said commissioners shall be unable to take upon the allowance or rejection of any particular claim, or claims, duly presented to them, such court or courts shall appoint a third commissioner to examine and decide upon said claims...

CHAPTER XXIX. An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That any person who shall willfully and maliciously or take away from the hands of another any cranberries growing and being the right of another person, shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding seven dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail, not exceeding thirty days...

CHAPTER XXX. An Act in addition to "An Act relating to the General Assembly."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Sec. 1. Every corporation organized and established, which may hereafter be organized and established under the provisions of Section 196, of the act of 1852, shall annually, in the month of January, or of July, make a certificate...

CHAPTER XXXI. An Act concerning Communities and Corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Sec. 1. Every corporation organized and established, which may hereafter be organized and established under the provisions of Section 196, of the act of 1852, shall annually, in the month of January, or of July, make a certificate...

CHAPTER XXXII. An Act in addition to "An Act relating to the General Assembly."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Sec. 1. That, in case of the adoption by the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, provided that "Every elector of this state who shall be in the military service of the United States..."

CHAPTER XXXIII. An Act in addition to "An Act relating to the General Assembly."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Sec. 1. That, in case of the adoption by the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, provided that "Every elector of this state who shall be in the military service of the United States..."

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BACON'S ESSAYS

SOAP! OIL CLOTHS! THE SEVERAL HUNDRETH EDITION.

The Cleanser! The Soap of the ancient Israelites, composed of Vegetable Oils.

CALEDONIA Soap Company's SOAPS! REVISED AND CORRECTED BY S. Maple, R. Oak, S. B. Hickory, G. Bru, W. Oak, S. Chestnut, I. Olive, W. J. Coconut, J. Palm, H. Maple, S. Plant, C. Oil.

WILLBY ON SOAP! "Caledonia," said Wilby, "did you ever see Barum's den of animals called the Happy Family?"

PURE LIQUOR! COGNAC, BRANDY, PALE AND DARK, AND VERY FINE; JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUM; SCOTCH WHISKEY; MAIDEN WINE, PART DRY, AND VERY FINE; SHERRY, VARIOUS KINDS; PORT, SWEET AND DRY; SCHIAPAN, SCHNAPPS; OLD BOURBON WHISKEY, TWO AND THREE YEARS OLD.

SIDNEY BRAINARD, Medical Purposes! Pure Brandy in Bottles.

Washing, Toilet, and Soft Soaps, of superior quality, and Warranted to excel any other soaps.

TOILET AND WASHING SOAPS! Grease, Hard Wood Ashes and Bones, taken in exchange for our goods.

William A. Bacon, Inventor and Manufacturer. CALLEDONIA SOAP COMPANY.

West Meriden, Conn.

JOHN IVES, IS SELLING DRY GOODS!!

CARPETS! CANTON MATTINGS, FEATHERS, PAPER-HANGINGS, Window Shades and Draperies, BUFF HOLLANDS, and other Curtain materials, GILT CORNICES,

Ladies' Shawls, Cloaks, Cloakings and Furs; MEN'S AND BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS;

HATS AND CAPS; School and Blank Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, and many other goods, at the lowest market price.

JOHN IVES, Meriden, April 20th, 1864.

WAR! WAR! ICE CREAM! Great Excitement!

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS! No one hurt, but hundreds do rejoice that they can buy goods in town on the "cash down" principle...

Morgan's Block, Where you will find the largest, the best and the cheapest stock in town.

NO EXCEPTION! All of which will be sold at a small advance.

FOR CASH! We are receiving fresh goods from New York, bought for cash, and will be sold cheap.

FLOUR, for sale at extremely low rate. Please call and see for yourselves.

H. L. SPENCER, Morgan's Block, West Meriden, March, 1864.

W. B. SMITH -AND-

J. W. Rogers' COLUMN!

N. B. "CHILD OF THE SUN, REFUGIUM SUMMER COMES, Attended by the sultry hours And ever fanning breezes."

Then what is more inviting and invigorating than richly flavored

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