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GO NOT BACK.

My brother, go not back, The pledge is taken now, I see it in the beautiful smile...

Miscellany.

THE RIGHT OWNER.

I enjoyed a visit, a short time since, from an esteemed friend, which resulted in very interesting developments. This friend is the possessor of a country seat in Otsego county...

and I would yield the horse into your hands at any sacrifice to myself, rather than separate him from a master he so much loves...

SHERIDAN'S BEST SHOT. Tom Sheridan used to tell a story for and against himself, which we shall take leave to relate.

He was staying at Lord Craven's, at Benham, or rather Hampstead, and one day proceeded on a shooting excursion, like Hawthorn, with only his dog and his gun...

Tom had to go home with an empty bag, and having failed in his attempts at higher game, it struck him as a good joke to ridicule the exploits of the day himself...

"Fairish," said Tom, "fairish." "And to have all you kill?" said the farmer. "Exactly so," said Tom.

"Yes," said Tom; "eight ducks and fowls are more than you bargained for, old fellow—worth rather more, I suspect, than seven shillings."

FACTS IN CHEMISTRY. OF WATER.—Ice, when converted into water, absorbs and combines with 140 degrees of caloric. Water, then, after being cooled down to 23 degrees, cannot freeze until it has parted with 159 degs. of caloric...

clock. It was brought out as a present to Charlemagne from Abdallah, king of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem, in the year 800.

Agriculture, &c.

PROFITS OF FARMING.

This is a subject on which it gives us pleasure to dwell, particularly in cases where the results are so clearly and satisfactorily given as in the following article, which appeared some time since in the Farmer's Cabinet.

I raised no less than 120 tons of hay—say \$18 per ton is \$2,160 00. 400 bushels of wheat, at \$1.00 400 00. 300 do. rye, 80 240 00.

Independent of milk and butter, meat and vegetables, poultry and fruit for family consumption. While producing this, I maintained up on the farm upwards of fifty head of cattle...

PARSIMONY AND ECONOMY. Sir Walter Scott tells of a kinsman of his, says the North British Review, who, on being told that a family vault in the parish church yard was decaying...

An old picture, founded on a solemn fact, represents a king sitting in state, with a label, "I govern all;" a bishop with a legend, "I pray for all;" a soldier with the motto, "I fight for all;" and a farmer, drawing reluctantly forth a purse, with the superscription, "I PAY for all!"

If the following advice can be made profitable, consider it addressed to yourself—and apply yourself to its practice. "It is better to tread the path of life cheerfully, skipping lightly over the thorns and briars that obstruct your way, than to sit down under every hedge lamenting your hard fate."

WORTHY OF THOUGHT. The sentiments which follow will be found correct, so far as observation or reason can decide—and philosophy promptly sustains them.

Nothing is more certain, yet few things less thought of than the mutations of poverty. Of this education is the great cause. I will venture to declare that youth, educated with expectations of possessing great wealth, or suffering even to suppose they are to inherit it, imbibe exactly those principles, notions, and opinions which prevent their keeping it.

GOOD IS TRUE. Dr. Franklin remarks that a man as often gets two dollars for the one he spends in informing his mind, as he does for a dollar he lays out in any other way.

A newspaper is not the wisdom of one man or of two men; it is the wisdom of the age, and of the past ages, too.

HARD TIMES. The following extracts from the journal of the Rev. Thomas Smith, of Falmouth, (now Portland), will give a specimen of the prices of food, as they ranged in 1779:

April 1. There is a grievous cry for bread in all the seaport towns, and there is but little meat and no fish. April 7. Indian meal is sold at 30 dollars a bushel.

To this reminiscence of our correspondent we might add, that at the time to which he has referred, the people of this neighborhood were greatly distressed for want of bread stuffs.

Advertisements. WATERVILLE LIBERAL INSTITUTE. The Fall term of the institution will commence on Monday, the 30th of Aug., under the charge of Mr. J. B. MACLEATH, A. M., Principal, JOHN C. PORTER, Esq., and Mrs. SUSAN L. PHILLIPS, Teacher of Music.

C. R. PHILLIPS, (No. 1, Pray's Building.) Has received a Good Assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the LATEST SPRING STYLES.

ANDROSCOGGIN AND KENNEBEC RAILROAD. NOTICE is hereby given, that the second and third annual assessments of five per cent. each, on the amount of stock subscribed for each of the said Railroads...

THE OLD STAND! DE. E. H. KILBOURN, DENTAL SURGEON, WOULD inform his friends and the public that he still continues to do business, at the Old Stand, NO. 2 MARSTON'S BLOCK.

DR. D. BURBANK, DENTAL SURGEON AND MANUFACTURER OF MINERAL TEETH, CORNER OF MAIN AND ELM STREETS, WATERVILLE.

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THE NEW CHEAP CASH STORE.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF RICH AND DESIRABLE DRY GOODS, BONNETS, CARPETINGS, &c., OF THE LATEST STYLES AND PATTERNS, AND AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

GEO. S. C. DOW, (No. 4, MAIN ST., WATERVILLE.) Has just opened, and now offers to purchasers at wholesale or retail, the most extensive stock of AMERICAN and FASHIONABLE GOODS ever shown in this vicinity...

BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, NEW Styles Cassimeres, M. de Laines, Gingham, Gingham Mullins, Balzorcines, Lawns, Lyons Mullins, checked, striped, plaid and plain white Mullins and Cambrics. SHAWLS of all kinds, at TEN PER CENT. LESS than ever before.

CROCKERY WARE, FEATHERS, SHOES, And a general assortment of WEST INDIA GOODS, All of which were bought with great care, at the lowest rates, and will be sold at a small advance, for Cash.

DENTAL SURGERY. DR. D. BURBANK, Surgeon Dentist, AND MANUFACTURER OF MINERAL TEETH. WOULD respectfully inform the public, that he still continues the practice of Dentistry, in the latest and most improved scientific manner...

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ESTY & KIMBALL Have just received at their NEW STAND, No. 4, TICONEE Row, one of the LARGEST AND RICHEST STOCKS OF GOODS Ever offered in the place...

DRY GOODS, Groceries, CASH PURCHASERS, and those whose credit is as good as cash, should not fail to give us a call before buying elsewhere...

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