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MISCELLANY.

THE MUSIC OF CHILDHOOD.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

When I see the waters fretting,
When I see the chestnut letting
All her lovely blossoms falter down, I think, "Alas the day!"
Once, with magical sweet singing,
Blackbirds set the woodland ringing,
That awakes no more while April hours wear themselves away.

In our hearts fair hope lay smiling,
Sweet as air, and all beguiling;
And there hung a mist of blue-bells on the slope and down the dell,
And we talked of joy and splendor
That the years unborn would render—
And the blackbirds helped us with the story, for they knew it well.

Piping, fluting, 'Bees are humming,
April's here and Summer's coming;
Don't forget us when you walk, a man with men, in pride and joy;
Think on us in alleys shady
When you step a graceful lady;
For no fairer days we have to hope for, little girl and boy.

"Laugh and play, O lisping waters,
Lull our downy sons and daughters.
Come, O wind, and rock their leafy cradle in thy wanderings coy.
When they wake we'll end the measure
With the wild sweet cry of pleasure,
And a 'Hey down derry, let's be merry, little girl and boy!'"

[From Peterson's Magazine.]

FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER.

BY AMANDA M. HALE.

CONTINUED.

A knock upon the door just below awakened her. Nannie peeped out, and saw a person standing in the verandah. Nobody answered the knock. The servants were in the kitchen, and Esther, perhaps, making one of her tours of inspection around the farm; so Nannie tidied her hair and went down. A pair of grave, blue eyes, that looked no small astonishment at sight of her; a white forehead above sunburnt cheeks—this was all Nannie noticed.

"Is the mistress of the house at home—Miss Flint, I was told?" he asked, adding quickly, "I am the engineer employed about the railway. I missed my way some hours ago, and so," smiling, "missed my dinner. I find I can't reach my camp till evening, and I called to ask if I could be accommodated with a meal."

Nannie said she would go and find Miss Flint. He came in and sat down on the wooden settee, looking after the quaint figure as it left the room.

"An odd, sweet-faced little body," was his thought: and then he glanced out of the window and measured the miles that separated him from his camp, where his men were wondering at his detention.

Nannie found Esther in the cow-barn and told her errand. Esther's face grew strong.

"No, I wont see him!" she muttered.

Nannie turned back strangely disappointed. "Then I shall tell him he can't have any dinner."

She was recalled almost fiercely. "Nan! who told you to refuse that man a meal of victuals? Tell Dinah to cook him some dinner; wait upon him yourself, and mind you, don't take any pay."

Esther turned again to the corn-bin, and Nannie went in. She sat the table and made coffee. She would have liked to bring out the pretty pink and white china cups and saucers, but Esther had not ordered that; she could only see that the table-cloth was snowy, and the clumsy knives and forks polished to resplendency. At last she stood still to take a look at the table array, wavered a moment, a doubtful half-smile playing over her face, and then ran up stairs, and came down with her precious flowers.

So Guy found himself confronted by their dazzling sheen. It quite surprised and touched him. It was the only bit of brightness in the room. There were the brown timbers of the house, the dun furniture, and this little pale-faced girl, with the faded, gold hair, flushing faintly at his praise of her flowers. He talked to her during the meal, finding a pleasure in her quaint, simple speech, and with some interest, as having found an unlooked for character. When he rose to go, he took out his wallet—hesitated—he hardly could tell why.

"Miss Flint said she would take no pay, sir," said Nannie.

He dropped the shining gold back into the receptacle, slowly, wondering whether it would do to offer a gratuity to this girl with a coarse dress and lady-like air, whose position he did not understand. He looked up as he held the last piece poised in his finger. Perhaps that decided him.

He put up his wallet with emphasis, thanked her, touched her hand with a quick clasp at parting—thinking what a dainty, brown thing it was—and rode away. Nannie watched him as he cantered straightly up the hill, admiring the erect figure and easy movements, involuntarily contrasting him with the slouching, ill-mannered men whom she knew. Altogether, this stranger was a new revelation to Nannie.

Esther came in slamming the door after her. Nannie started, smiled a little at her thoughts, and went in. Esther glanced at the table rather frowningly.

"Well—he's gone?"

"Yes ma'am!" Nannie began to gather up the dishes.

"Nannie, if he comes here again—it's likely he may—give him what he wants, and let me alone about it.'

Nannie puzzled over Esther's enigmatical conduct, but in vain.

III.

The months went on, and, by-and-by, the trees were only skeleton shapes outlined against a steely sky; the river shone blue and cold, and the winter wind swept down occasional gusts of snow from the mountains. But there still came at intervals soft, warm days, when the flying summer looked over her shoulder, and smiled all adown the valley.

Nannie was sitting on the door-step. The sunshine lay around her warm and still, almost tangible.

The valley and the mountains were drowned in purple haze. Esther was gone away on a business visit to the "store." Out in the kitchen old Dinah was singing one of the quaint negro hymns—absurd in meaning, but rich in melody. It was very quiet and pleasant; and, without knowing why, Nannie felt that her short life had never known any day so happy. She was sure to see Guy Hurlburt before nightfall. How well she knew him now—so well, that the time when she had not known him seemed very far away, and unreal. It is so natural to be happy! Presently she heard his step, saw him coming up the pathway, and rose up, her blood leaping quicker, and her cheeks kindled.

"Little Nannie!" he says, his swart face flushing.

The world old wonder! The commonplaces that become immeasurably sweet to hear and to utter: the trivial nothings transmuted to greatness by the subtle alchmy of love; the silence that is dearer than any speech!

But suddenly a dark shadow fell across their sunshine. Both looked up, and Nannie was stricken with astonishment at seeing Esther standing by, white and rigid, looking at them with strange eyes, from which the life had all gone out.

Nannie cried out with alarm, "Are you ill? Oh, come in and let me send for the doctor?"

Very stiffly Esther walked past Guy, not noticing his offered services, went into the family-room, and sat down.

Nannie began to remove her wrappings, but Esther pushed her away. "Let me be! Send Dinah to me, and go for the doctor if you will!"

Nannie flew to do her bidding.

"Is she often ill?" asked Guy, as they walked swiftly away.

"Never!"

"She looked strangely—like a stone. I had no idea she was so grim a personage."

"She has been very good to me," faltered Nannie.

"Not loved you much, I should guess."

"No; but perhaps she couldn't help that."

Guy looked down at the small figure fleeing forward at his side. "Poor child!" he said, presently. "It has been a hard life for you, little one; but there are brighter days coming."

Nannie suppressed a quick sob—the fingers closely held in Guy's hand trembled; she was not used to tenderness, you know. Guy was thinking what a glad future opened up before him. His past was not much to remember—not very much more than Nannie's. But that was over. With his clear brain and brave heart he would win his way. And, oh! he was so thankful that he had found this shy, little girl! If he had only known all those past years that somebody was waiting for him—waiting to fill his heart with her presence, and crown his life with love. But he did not know it; and now he remembered his want of trust with self-reproach. As always, when a sudden illumination from heaven floods the gray waste of our lives, we cry in contrition.

"If I had only known this happiness was in store for me, I could have been patient." So God punishes us with blessing.

They went on quickly to the doctor's house, left an order for him, and turned back. When they reached the by-path leading out to Guy's camp among the hills, Nannie stopped, saying, "You will not return with me, Guy?" Guy was going to Richmond for a week, upon business connected with the railway, meaning also to look after his private affairs. If they had prospered, he need not leave Nannie alone much longer.

And so they talked a moment about some pretty plan of housekeeping, and the dear home that was to be. Guy was not a man to marry upon uncertainties. *Chateaux en Espagne* were all very well, but not strictly eligible as permanent residences. However he might like to wander upon imaginary heights, his feet must be planted upon the solid earth. He must see his way to comfort and competence before he thought of marrying.

But all at once a strong yearning beset him. He drew Nannie to his arms, looking down at her with wistful eyes.

"I wish to heaven I was not going to leave you," he cried. "If anything should come between us, it would make the world very dark for both of us, would it not, little one? I wonder, Nannie, if anything could tempt you to give me up?"

"Not unless it were right."

"Right! How could it be right? God made us for each other. I would do desperate battle against a fate that would take you from me."

"I don't know," said Nannie. "There might be something better than happiness for us, and we might be the nearer for being separated."

Guy laughed. "A woman's paradox! But, henceforth, dear, you are not going philosophical or dreamy. This real, every-day world, is to be infinitely precious to you. Your life shall blossom all over in color and fragrance."

"I hope it will," said Nannie, the quick tears starting.

"It will. Why did I talk of separation? I am coming back to you in seven days; and then, please God, we shall never be parted again."

And so Nannie went away, his kisses warm on her lips, his love thrilling her heart. She ran home swiftly, not knowing that Guy followed and saw her safe out of the gathering darkness. Home! What new meanings were in the word? She did not think of it now, but went to Esther's room.

She was better. Dinah had plied her with herb tea and stimulants; and when the doctor came, presently, it was to find his prescriptions anticipated. Yet, not to seem wholly superfluous, he left there powders and voluminous directions.

When he was gone, Esther refused to take the one, and disregarded the other. There was no need of any one sitting up with her, she insisted. It made her nervous to have people about in the night. If she was worse, she could easily speak to some one. And so Nannie was ordered to bed.

"Guy must already have started upon his journey," was Nannie's first thought when she awoke. She looked out at the winding road, along which she had seen him pass so often, upon the company of bare, brown hills that hid his camp. How different the scene seemed, now that he was gone.

But Nannie did not linger. She ran down stairs to Esther, who was looking very haggard and old this morning, and did not attempt to leave her rocking-chair.

In the middle of the forenoon some men came who seemed to have an appointment with Esther. They were with her alone for a time, and then went out into the grounds, sauntering about the farm, and making themselves very much at home, to the great indignation of the negroes.

While Dinah was setting the tea-table, she astonished Nannie with this portentious question,

"Is Missis goin' for to sell out?"

"Sell out! Not that I know of. Why do you ask such a question?" said Nannie, in astonishment.

The black face was dejected and anxious. "De people is drefl scart, Miss. Dey tink dem men warnt here for no good. Missis am sharp spoken, but der might be a wurss Missis dan she be;" and Dinah pattered off into the kitchen, quite in a tremble of emotion.

Poor things! thought Nannie. But it was a wild notion, and Nannie soon dismissed it. After tea she went to Esther's room. The invalid was sitting up in bed, looking very miserable, her eyes deep-set in purple hollows, and a look about the lips that told of suffering.

"Can't I do something for you?" asked Nannie, touched with pity.

"Yes. I want you to sit down there, and listen to what I've got to tell you."

Nannie obeyed. Esther looked straight before her for some seconds.

"I am going away from here!" There was the hard fact, uttered without explanation or qualification. There was a heavy silence. At last Nannie echoed her words,

"Going away from here!"

"Yes. I've let my place to some good people, and I am going away."

There was another pause, while Nannie was turning this strange, new fact over in her mind.

"How long shall you stay away?" she asked presently.

"I didn't say I was ever coming back, did I?" returned Esther, making a gesture of impatience. "I don't know anything about it—only I am going to start the day after to-morrow."

Nannie sat dumbly.

"You understand me, I suppose?" questioned Esther.

"Yes, ma'am. You are going—'away,'" replied Nannie, still not comprehending how it was to affect her.

"Very well. I want you to decide whether you'll go with me. If you go, I'll do well by you; if you don't, I go alone."

Nannie clasped her hands in sudden terror, but said not a word.

"Well, what do you think about it?" persisted Esther, after a moment's silence.

"I—I don't know. It is so sudden," stammered poor Nannie.

"If it is, I suppose you can make up your mind in an hour as well as in a week," said Esther, angrily. But, looking at Nannie, she seemed to soften a little, and presently continued speaking very fast. "Nannie, I've given you a home ever since you were a little mite of a weak, crying baby. I took you from your mother's bosom when she died, and I had her laid in a decent grave. You were a feeble thing. I didn't think you would live, and I used to think it wasn't much matter if you didn't, for you hadn't any friend except me. But you did live, and I've no fault to find with you now. I haven't been the same as a mother, I know; but I've meant to do my duty by you. God knows what would have become of you if it hadn't been for me. I've nobody else now but you, and it isn't long that I shall need you—there's a deadly disease upon me, and the end cannot be far off. If you desert me I shall die alone." Esther's voice choked a little, and there were tears in it. She stopped a moment and then added, "I know what you are looking for; but if you marry that man, you can never be anything more to me. Choose between us. I want you to act of your own free will."

There was a dread silence in the room. "Oh, Guy!" Nannie's soul uttered that one, quick cry. The blankness of death had come over her face.

"Well, Nannie!" Esther was watching her anxiously.

Nannie drew her hand across her face, looked around like one bewildered.

"You will let me have time to think of it?" she faltered, piteously.

Esther gave a quick sigh of relief. "Oh, yes! To-morrow will do. You can go to bed now if you want to. I sha'n't need anything more to-night."

Esther looked after her with some pity in her hard face. "She takes it hard now," she murmured, "but 'twill be better in the end. There's no truth in the Hurlburt blood—no truth in it. And if there were—doesn't she belong to me?"

IV.

Nannie crept up to her little room under the eaves.

What agony those mute walls witnessed none but God knows. I can but dimly hint it to you. She never sought her bed, but sat all night, gazing with stony eyes into the darkness. Some power outside of herself seemed to strive with her. "My one treasure," her heart cried. "It is all I have. My life has been so blank and lonely till he came."

"But think what it would have been but for her," said the occult voice. "Think how she stood by your dying mother. Do you not see that her life will be short at best? Do you grudge the little you can do to make it peaceful? See how she must have suffered. Will you break her heart anew?"

"But, dear Guy," pleaded poor Nannie.

"The world is full of women — better than you—lovelier than you," urged the voice.

"He is all I ever had in the world," sobbed Nannie.

"For Christ's sake—for Christ's sake!" it whispered.

"Oh, Guy, Guy!"

The dark hours went on. The stars died in the lucid east. A long line of red light cleft the cloudy horizon, heralding a new day—God's gift to the world, forever renewed. Then the voice sang sweet and clear out of the blackness of sorrow; "He that saveth his life shall lose it; but he that loseth his life for my sake shall keep it unto life eternal." With a great cry, Nannie caught at the little Testament on the table before her—clung to it as one drowning, and prayed for help. "He that loveth his life for my sake," she kept repeating between her prayers and sobs.

Esther was sitting at the window, looking out upon the familiar scene, so soon to pass away from her sight forever, when a hand lightly touched her shoulder. She started at the white face beside her. "I have decided to go."

Esther's eyes filled with sudden tears. "God bless you, child! You shall never repent it."

And that was Nannie's decision. She may have been wrong. I don't know. But people have been canonized for smaller things.

It wanted an hour to sunrise when Nannie arose the next morning. She went quietly about the few preparations she had yet to make before leaving. There was the note she had written for Guy. She kissed it, cried over it, and, by-and-by, went down stairs and put it into Dinah's faithful hands. The breakfast was ready, but Esther was not yet come out. Nannie went into the verandah. There was the wagon, which was to take them to the stage station, already at the door. It was a gloomy sunrise—no sunrise, nor hope of any for that day. Gray, ragged clouds drifted over a pallid sky, driven by a sharp wind, that howled dismally as it tore through the skeleton trees. As the sun rose higher, a murky red shone out between the clouds; but no brightness anywhere.

"Nannie!"

She went in at once, and found Esther seated at the table in a decent travelling-dress. "Eat your breakfast. We must be off soon, or 'twill rain before we get to the station." It was a dreary meal half the viands untasted, and poor old Dinah sobbing in the back-ground. Then there was a hurried leave-taking, and climbing to their places in the wagon. Nannie's pet lamb trotted down to the road-side and greeted them with a plaintive bleat. Neighbors came out to ask questions, and say good-bye. And so on over desolate roads that last summer smiled in beauty; past the smoke of Guy's camp-fires; past the spot where they had parted; by the excavations and grades that he had planned; and farther on to places Nannie had never seen before, the weather constantly growing bleaker, and the country more forlorn, till they reached the station. Then the scene changed constantly. They were whirled through the country, day and night, tortured by incessant noise, tossed upon stormy seas, till at last, one snowy December morning, there were set upon the wharf at New York, very wretched, but too tired and benumbed in spirit and body to think about it.

The lamps flared uncertainly through the snowy air; disconsolate hackmen, with small icicles pendant from cap and beard, cursed the weather and the boat which would arrive at such unseasonable hours. They were driven through interminable streets, past rows of ghastly-looking houses to another wharf, and another weary journey was before them. It was a relief when, at last, they reached the hospitable sea-side city which they sought. But it was days before Nannie could think or feel clearly. She was stupefied by the loss that had fallen upon her, and now quite exhausted by the fatigue she had undergone.

The next week was like a rest after delirium. It was a gathering of forces for the new life that awaited her—so new and strange that it was almost as if they had been transplanted to another planet. They lived in lodgings henceforth; there were no household cares, none of the multitudinous interests that absorb country people. There were no flowers to train, no animals to pet, no servants to care for; only the little daily routine to be gone through; the three meals to be eaten; the three neat rooms to be swept and dusted; the lon , monotonous evenings spent in sewing.

It was strange how quietly Esther fell into the new way. There were no pinings after the old activities; it was as if the Virginian life had been unnatural and assumed, and was thankfully shaken off. It was very strange to Nannie, but it grew pleasanter as the hardness melted away from Esther's manner, and the face, that had always been so stern, took on a softer, kinder expression. But she was sometimes singularly restless. Then there was aimless flitting from town to town, and from town to the quiet country, but always drifting back at last to the sea-side city.

As the slow years went on, Esther visibly failed; not suddenly nor swiftly, but by slow gradations, only to be realized by remembering how much stronger she was last year than now. It was plain that the stalwart constitution was breaking up—certain that a few more years would exhaust it.

And seeing this, Nannie was very thankful she had followed her, though at times her whole nature rebelled against the hard exaction. She had put her hand to the plow, she would not let go; but she looked back often with unutterable longing. At first she half-expected some sign from Guy, yet knowing it to be most improbable that any would be given. After the first year she knew that he must have left the valley. She always clung to the hope of sometime seeing him. A hundred times she trembled at the sight of a chance figure in the street that resembled his; yet not so much now in the streets, or in the broad glare of day, did she look for him: but in twilight, when the bell-wire quivered under the footman's impatient hand, or in some stormy evening, when the door opened upon a belated comer, it was piteous to see the color come and go in her thin cheek, and the eager expectancy in the large, soft eyes die away in a patient sorrow.

But as she grew older, and so wiser in knowledge of the world, she understood how unlikely it was that they should ever meet as lovers. He must have been angry with her. He could not appreciate the debt of gratitude she owed. He would not tolerate any claim except his own. Did she not belong to him? Had not God meant them for each other?

Ah! if she could only be sure she had done right! It is easy for conscience to compel the making of a great sacrifice; it is not easy for reason to justify it after it is made. For the essential idea of self-sacrifice implies something which cool common sense is apt to stigmatize as absurd and Quixotic.

Nannie could never settle the question satisfactorily. She gave up the attempt at last. If she had made a mistake, God would help her to bear its consequences. He would help Guy too. She tried to pray sincerely that He would, but she knew that only a new love could quite compensate him for the loss of the old. It was very bitter to think of her own image slipping away, by slow degrees, from the only heart that had ever cherished her.

There was one thought that helped Nannie. Quite unintentionally it became the controlling motive. "What would Guy like her to do?" If she could only be what Guy in his great love had imagined her, and yet make progress. So she studied and read, because Guy would have liked her to be accomplished. She cultivated her little talent for painting, because Guy had prized her gift. As the years wore away, she was allowed to be more her own mistress. Habitues of libraries and picture-galeries were familiar with the quiet figure that glided in and out of great halls, or paused before some beautiful master-piece.

The stirring life of the city was good for Nannie. It stimulated her, gave her a thousand interesting things to think about, and kept her from too much dreaming. Thus the years slipped away, and Nannie was living her life—making the best of it. I think the time seemed long to her. It always does when one is waiting; and Nannie still hoped and waited for some sign from Guy.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

Little Girls.—I cannot imagine a home more incomplete than one where there is no little girl to stand in the void of the domestic circle which boys can never fill, and to draw all hearts in the magic ring, by the nameless charm of her presence. There is something about little girls which is especially lovable; even their wilful, naughty ways seem utterly void of evil when they are so soon followed by the sweet penitence that overflows in such gracious showers. Your boys are great, noble fellows, loving and full of impulses, but they are noisy and demonstrative, and dearly as you love them, you are glad their place is out of doors; but Jennie with her light step is always beside you; she brings the slippers for papa, with her pretty dimpled fingers unfolds the paper for him to read; she puts on a thimble no bigger than a fairy's, and with some very mysterious combination of "doll rags," fills up a small rocker by mamma, with a wonderful assumption of womanly dignity. And who shall tell how the little thread of speech that flows with such sweet, silvery lightness from those innocent lips, twines itself around the mothers heart never to rust, not even when the dear little face is hid among the daises, as so many mothers know.

But Jennie grows to be a woman, and there is a long and shining track from the half-latched door of childhood, till the girl blooms into the mature woman. There are the brothers who always lower their voices when they talk to their sister, and tell of the sports, in which she takes almost as much interest as they do, while in turn she instructs them in all the minor details of home life, of which they would grow up ignorantly if not for her. And what a shield she is upon the dawning manhood wherein so many temptations lie. Always her sweet presence to guard and inspire them, a check upon profanity, a living sermon on immorality. How fragrant the cup of tea she hands them at the evening meal, how cheery her voice as she relates the little incidents of the day. No silly talk of incipient beaus, or love of young men met on the promenade. A girl like that has no empty space in her head for such thoughts to run riot in, and you don't find her spending the evening in the dim parlor with a questionable young man for her company. When her lover comes, he must say whatever he has to say in the family sitting-room with her father and mother; or if he is ashamed to, there is no room for him there. Jennie's heart has not been filled by the pernicious nonsense which results in so many unhappy marriages or hasty divorces. Dear girl, she thinks all the time of what a good home she has, what dear brothers, and on bended knee craves the blessing of Heaven to rest on them, but she does not now know how far, very far, for time and eternity, her own pure example goes, how it will radiate as a blessing into other homes where a sister's memory will be the consecrated ground of the past.

Cherish then, the little girls, dimpled darlings who tear their aprons, and cut the table-cloths, and eat the sugar, and are themselves the sugar and salt of life! Let them dress and undress their doll babies to their hearts' content, and don't tell them Tom Thumb and Red Riding-hood are fiction, but leave them alone until they find it out, which they will all too soon. Answer all the funny questions they ask, and don't make fun of their baby theology, and if you must whip them, do it so that if you should remember it, it would not be with tears, for a great many little girls lose their hold suddenly before the door from which they have just escaped is shut, and find their way back to the angels. So be gentle with the darlings, and see what a track of sunshine will follow in the wake of the bobbing heads that daily find a great many hard problems to solve.

Being recently one of about thirteen passengers upon the platform of a street car where was just comfortable stand-room for about four, I was somewhat annoyed and inconvenienced by two great fellows jumping on the same platform without troubling the car to stop. The larger one did not seem to care where he stood so that 'twas on some one's feet; and this caused me to remark to him, in an expostulative way, "There's more room on the front platform." To which he immediately replied, "Well, why don't you go there, then?" My reply was intended to be unanswerable, but it was not. "Sir, [illegible]s on this car first, and I've no idea of moving off to make room for you." "Oh!" said he, "that's what troubles you, is it? Well, you just rest easy—I've got plenty of room!"

Gargety Cows.—That very troublesome disease called garget presents itself in different forms, sometimes causing a cow to give bloody milk, and at other times curds, and very frequently neither of these will appear, but the cow will milk so hard that you will have to more than earn the milk to get it. I have a cow that sometime in the month of August, began to milk hard and dry up her milk. Her eyes looked dull, and she showed signs of garget. I gave her garget root, saltpetre, sulpher, and other things called good for garget; but it seemed to do but little or no good. Late in the fall she milked so hard that it was almost impossible to get her milk. Yet there were no curds, no swelling of the bag, nor apparently anything to obstruct the milk, and it looked as well as any milk when taken from the cow; but when scalded it would thicken up like a custard. About the same time one of my neighbor's cows, which was gargety also, got into his field and ate up a small stack of beans, and it cured her of the garget entirely. I then gave my cow about a pint of beans at a time for three or four days, and she began to milk easier, and her milk would boil and not thicken up. Since then I have given her the water that my folks soak their beans in to bake. The result is my cow is cured of the garget; she gives a good mess of milk and milks easier than she ever did before. Will some one that has gargety cows go and do likewise, and give the result.—[S. J. Weston, Dublin, N. H., in N. H. Jour. of Agriculture.

Do Farmers Work too Hard?—This question was informally discussed at a recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, and we see that the same subject occupied considerable attention at the recent meeting of the Maine Board of Agriculture, in Augusta. The question might with equal propriety, be asked with reference to many other classes of society; the mercantile, mechanical and professional, and the answer would, in general, be in the affirmative. The most striking characteristic of New England society is its restless activity.

We have at this moment in our minds, more than one farmer who is broken down at the age of fifty; prematurely old, at an age when the physical and mental powers ought to be in their prime of vigor and maturity. We know others verging on fifty, who possess the vitality, the physical and mental power of thirty or forty, so that the rule is not universal, though we believe it holds by far too generally. It arises in great measure from the ambition to accumulate property, an ambition laudable enough in itself, but liable to lead its victim too far in one direction to leave him with all the powers of his manhood uniformly and harmoniously developed.

Farmers, as a general rule, so far as our observation, which has been quite extensive, goes, devote too little time to head-work. There are seasons, to be sure, when the most wearing, physical labor seems to be imposed upon them by necessity. Haying time comes, and it must be put through. And though the mowing machine, the horse rake and the hay tender have done much to lighten the work of this branch of farming, still there is enough to keep the mind, and the body, too, in pretty constant exercise. If a farmer is somewhat forehanded, owns a large farm, large enough to make it necessary to hire help, he will generally make more money by directing the whole machinery of his establishment without too much wearing manual labor, than he will to take hold from morning till night and work as a day laborer himself. If his farm is small, and his circumstances do not warrant the hiring of workmen, necessity often compels him to overwork at times, and it is very difficult to avoid it.

One thing is certain, and we can speak from a long personal experience of this, and that is that concentrated mental labor and severe physical exercise are quite out of the question. The mind, in an overworked body, is incapable of close application. But this is not the true statement of the case exactly. The point is whether a hard working man cannot accomplish more by working, say eight or ten hours a day, earnestly, than he can by working from daylight till dark, with little relaxation or repose. We think, as a general rule, he can. He is less over-taxed, less exhausted. His mind works more freely, and, taking week in, week out, the season through, we believe he would accomplish more, and in the end be a richer man.

We throw out these suggestions now, that those who may be disposed to consider them, may do so before the active duties of spring's work begin. They are worth the careful thought of every man, especially of those who are naturally inclined to over-exertion in the race of life.—[Ploughman.

Sharp Little Girl. A young man who was paying special attention to a young lady, met with the following incident during one of his visits;—

Being invited into the parlor to await the lady's appearance, he entertained himself as best he might for some time, and was becoming very weary, when a little girl about five years old slipped in and began a converstaion with him.

"I can always tell," said she, 'when you are coming to our house."

"You can?" he replied; "and how do you tell it?"

"Why, when you are going to be here, sister begins to sing and to get good; and she gives me cake and pie, and anything I want; and she sings so sweetly — when I speak to her smiles so pleasantly. I wish you would stay here all the while; then I would have a good time. But when you go off sister is not so good. She gets mad, and when I ask her for anything, she slaps and bangs me about."

This was a poser to the young man.

"'Fools and children tell the truth,'" quoted he; and taking his hat he left, and returned no more.

St. Jerome, in one of his sermons, gave a rebuke to the women of his day, which has seemed to be so apropos to our own, that it is just now circulated in Paris quite universally;—

"Ah! I shall tell you who are the women that scandalize Christians. They are those who daub their cheeks with red and their eyes with black— those whose plaster faces, too white to be human, remind us of idols—those who cannot shed a tear without its tracing a furrow on the painted surface of their faces—those whose ripe years fail to teach them that they are growing old—those whose head-dresses are made up of other people's hair—those who chalk wrinkles into the counterfeit presentment of youth, and those who affect the demeanor of bashful maidens in the presence of troops of grandchildren.

Gen. Hooker, in speaking of the glorious women of our country in these days says, that while Europe, during the Crimean war produced but one Florence Nightingale, we of the Young Republic, have such a goddess enshrined in almost every household.

Fred. Douglass, the well known colored orator, who spoke at Concert Hall last week, made a neat reply to a gentleman, who, on being introduced to him after the lecture, remarked, "When last we met, Mr. Douglass, it was under far different circumstances. I was one of a party, twelve years ago, who tried to break up the meeting at which you spoke." "So much the better," answered the deep voice of this powerful champion of his race, "so much the better, we come to call, not the righteous, but sinners to repentance."—[Troy Times.

They are planning railroads in the Holy Land. The Joppa, Jerusalem and Jericho line is already contemplated. "Change cars for Gilead!" "Jericho! Stop five minutes for refreshments!". "The only through line from Dan to Beersheba. Elegant sleeping cars attached to each train."

Henry III. caused a grain of wheat, gathered from the middle of the ear, to be the standard weight; and thirty-two of these, well dried, were to make one pennyweight, twenty pennyweights one ounce, and twelve ounces one pound troy. Since then it has been thought advisable to divide the pennyweight into twenty-four equal parts, called grains. The word "Troy" was the monkish name given to London—Troy Novant. Troy weight, therefore, is in fact, London weight.

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WATERVILLE TOWN MEETING.

OUR annual meeting on Monday last was one of the most quiet and orderly we have ever known; and as we reflect upon the close attention given to the business, the calm and dispassionate discussion of important matters, the liberal policy pursued, and the just and wise decisions, we feel proud of our townsmen. Several subjects were discussed at considerable length, and yet, under the energetic and prompt management of the moderator, heartily seconded by the assembled voters, the business was all finished and the meeting adjourned at an early hour. We regard it as a model meeting, and trust that we shall see many more such in our thoroughly renovated town.

The following is a list of the officers chosen:—

Moderator—J. Nye.

Town Clerk—E. R. Drummond.

Selectmen—Joseph Percival, Benj. Hersom, Chas. A. Dow.

School Committee — Prof. M. Lyford, (in place of Rev. Mr. Dillingham,) Rev. Wm. H Kelton.

Treasurer and Collector—C. R. McFadden.

Auditor—J. Nye.

Inspector of Police—J. Nye.

Constables—Jas. P. Hill, J. Nye, Simeon Keith, G. H. Esty. C. A. Dow, F. S. Chase, L. T. Boothby, C. R. McFadden, David Huston, H. B. White, Benj. Hersom, W. A Caffrey, G B. Broad, G. F. Waters, W. W. Edwards, G. A. Wilson, C. H. Davis.

Pound Keeper—H. B. White.

Sextons— W. L. Maxwell. N. H. Wilbur.

Cullers of Hoops, Staves, Shingles and Clapboards—Jona. Higgins, G. H. Boardman.

Fire Wards—J. P. Blunt, Joseph Hitchings, B. C. Benson, H. B. White, Calvin Crowell, Sam'l Kimball, H. W. Getchell, I. T. Stevens, Cyrus Wheeler, J. M. Libby, Samuel Blaisdell, Robert Cornforth, Wm. Getchell, Jr., J. B. Bradbury, John Cornforth 2d.

Tything Men—S. Keith, Cyrus Wheeler.

Fence Viewers—H. B. White, Reuben, Foster G. T. Hubbard, Robert Conforth, 2d, Calvin Crowell, John Moore, I. T. Stevens.

Health Committee—Joseph Percival, L. E. Crommett, Sam'l Kimball.

Pine Grove Cemetery Committee—L. E. Crommett, Wm. L. Maxwell, E. G Meader.

West Waterville Cemetery Committee—B. C. Benson, E. P. Blaisdell. N. H. Wilbur.

Town Hall Keeper—S. Keith.

The compensation of the Treasurer and Collector was fixed at one per cent. instead of one and a half as last year.

It was voted to print five hundred copies of the School Report, an abstract of which was read by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Kelton. The thanks of the town were tendered to the committee for this report, and the sum of four thousand dollars was voted for schools, being two hundred more than the Committee dared to ask for, and thirteen hundred more than was raised last year. This is a movement in the right direction, which we hope to see continued until Waterville stands, where she ought long ago to have stood, in the front rank, judged by the condition of her public schools.

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars was voted for the support of the Poor, the amount last year being two thousand; and fifteen hundred dollars was voted for current expenses, against one thousand last year.

The sum of forty-two hundred dollars was appropriated for the repair of roads and bridges, being an increase over last year of four hundred: and it was voted to adopt the same method as last year, which is, that the Selectmen be highway surveyors, with authority to establish highway districts, and to appoint subordinate surveyors in such districts and assign to them such sums of money, to be expended in the repairs of roads and bridges in such districts, as in the opinion of the selectmen may be necessary—to be expended under their supervision and direction. After an ineffectual attempt to fix the price of labor, that was also left to the Selectmen.

After a full discussion and the broaching of various projects, it was finally voted to raise twenty thousand dollars for the payment of a portion of our war debt and interest on the same; and the Selectmen were instructed to provide for the remainder by negotiating a loan on the most advantageous terms to be obtained. The amount of this debt, as reported, is $54,404, to which will probably be added about $8000 in completing our quota.

School districts were authorized to choose their agents in district meetings, as usual; and authority for the appointment of a suitable number of measurers of wood and bark was given to the Selectmen.

The salary of the Town Clerk, for attending town meetings, making record, administering the oaths to town officers, etc., was fixed at fifteen dollars; and it was voted to pay him the legal fee for recording births and deaths the past year.

The Inspector of Police was instructed to enforce the by-laws of the town in Ticonic Village; but should he do it our citizens will find themselves somewhat straitened in their movements.

The old burying ground on Elm St., was assigned to the use of the Soldier's Monument Association, under the control of the Selectmen, for the purpose of erecting their proposed monument thereon—the remains of persons lying there to be removed without expense to the town, and with the consent of parties interested.

The article authorizing the raising of money to fill any further call for troops was dismissed—not from lack of patriotism but with the confident assurance that no more men will be needed.

The time for raising the money for freeing Ticonic Bridge was extended until the next annual meeting, and the selectmen were instructed to invest the four thousand dollars, raised for that purpose, in the indebtedness of the town.

School district No. 9 was annexed to No. 10.

In order to obtain a more correct inventory of taxable property in town, the Selectmen were instructed to put every property holder upon his oath when taking the valuation.

It was voted to tax dogs; and the voice of the town in this matter was so heartily unanimous that the dog's only hope to run at large hereafter undisturbed must be through the generosity of his master.

Winslow Town Meeting.

The following officers were elected in Winslow on Monday last:—

Clerk.—C. C. Cornish.

Moderator.—I. W. Britton.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.—C. C. Cornish, J. C. Hutchinson, T. J. Hinds.

Town Agent.—C. C. Cornish.

Constable, Treasurer, and Collector.—J. C. Hutchinson.

Superintending School Committee. — C. Hodges, D. B. Garland, C. H. Keith.

The following is the sum of money raised:—

To defray a part of war debt,	$8,000.
Schools,	1,315.
All town expenses	1800.
Whole amount to be raised, about	$18,000.
Amount unprovided for	$8358,31.

Surveyors of Lumber.—J. B. Stratton, T. J. Hayden, J. C. Hutchinson, R. R. Drummond, Samuel Smiley, Charles Drummond, Joseph Taylor, I. E. Getchell.

Sextons.—Hazo F. Wood, Sullivan Abbott.

Cullers of Staves.—B. C. Paine, Daniel Phillips.

Highway Surveyors.— C. R. Drummond, F. Dunbar, James Wall, O. H. Mayo, B. Hodges, jr., Silas R. Getchell, John Richards, Alfred W. Getchell, John B. Rhoades, Eben Hawes, John Runnels, Geo. W. Reynolds, D. C. Ellis, Vose Reynolds, 2d, J. O. Wyman, A. H. Palmer, Wm. Hawes, H. H. Prentice, Geo. W. Robinson, D. F. Guptill, Wm. H. Hodges, James Morrill, Samuel Abbott, J. M. MbLintock, Henry Nowell, Samuel Phillips, John A. Jenkins, Geo. Blackwell, Howard R. Nelson, Stephen Nichols.

Tything Men.—A. P. Southard.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—B. C. Paine, Edwin Spring, C. C. Cornish, Stephen Crosby.

Pound Keeper.—Leavitt Reynold.

Auditors.—I. W. Britton, Simon Guptill.

Fence Viewers.—John U. Garland, J. B. Rhoades, I. E. Getchell, C. E. Cushman, H. Hedge, S. P. Smiley, Wm. F. Getchell, J. B. Furber, Isaac Webber, Wm. Morrill, A. P. Southard, T. Crowell, David Burgess, O. H. Mayo, A. H. Boulter.

Sealers of Leather.—Abner Nichols, Jabez Jenkins.

Fairfield Town Meeting.

The following town officers were elected in Fairfield, at the annual election on Monday:—

Moderator.—Simon Connor.

Clerk.—Andrew Archer.

Selectmen.—E. G. Pratt, Charles Cornforth A. N. Greenwood.

Treasurer and Collector.—Andrew Archer.

Town Agent.—Nahum Totman.

School Committee.—James Plummer, Edwin R. Mayo.

Benton Town Meeting.

The following officers were chosen at the annual town meeting in Benton on Monday last:—

Moderator.—George O. Brown.

Town Clerk.—Bryant Roundy.

Selectmen.—George O. Brown, Otis Roundy, A. H. Richardson.

Treasurer and Collector.—Clark Piper.

School Committee.—Geo. W. Files, S. S. Brown.

For schools, the town voted to raise $1,000; for the poor, $800; and on the war debt of about $20,000 it was voted to pay $5,000 and the interest, amounting to about $6,000.

THE Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its 41st session at the M. E. Church, in Hallowell commencing Wednesday, May 3d, at nine o'clock, A.M.

WAS IT RIGHT?—The caucus of the Union party in this place, on Saturday last, was called strictly as a party caucus. The democrats had not at that time called any caucus: and it was found when the hour arrived that they had come in, in pretty large numbers, with the apparent design of defeating the plans of the Union men. It was evident they had fallen into the lead of a few opponents of the old board of selectmen, in a plan to elect a board that would tolerate the liquor traffic. The chairman, Mr. Nye, ruled that the caucus was a party caucus of the Union party, and that only those ranking in the Union party had a right to vote in it—the test of this right being the vote cast at the late presidential election. The result was a storm of complaint from all who were thus cut off from their plan. Even some true Union men demurred; and it is for them that we have stated the case, that they may look at the matter again, and settle the question before another caucus. On what other ground can a party protect its caucusses from the intrusion of its opponents? Is it honorable thus to intrude, and would the democrats tolerate the same interference in their party meetings?

FIRE.—The shoe store of Mr. C. G. Tilton, on Main-street, opposite Boutelle Block, known as the Parlor Shoe Store, was consumed, with all its contents, on Monday about midnight. The stock was insured for $800, which probably covers the loss. No insurance on the building, which was old and of little value. Mrs Bradbury's millinery store, next door, was in danger, and was only saved by the good management of the firemen. The goods were entirely removed, and with such care that probably one hundred dollars will cover the loss—the damage to the building being about the same amount. No insurance on the building, which is owned by Dr. Boutelle; but full insurance on the goods. Mrs. B. has arranged her stock, and is again serving her customers. The origin of the fire we do not learn.

A PROSPECT.—There is now reason to hope that the old burying ground, in our village, will soon present an improved appearance, as the town has voted to consecrate it to the use of the "Soldier's Monument Association," as a site for the monument they propose to erect to the memory of those soldiers of the town who fall in the war for the Union. It still continues under the control of the selectmen, though it is understood that no expense is to be incurred by the town. Now we trust we shall see the taste and tact of the Association and the liberality of our citizens well displayed in the adornment of a spot now such an offence to both taste and liberality. We presume the opening Spring will witness the beginning of the proposed improvements. The locality is one of marked beauty, and its relation to our whole village the most favorable that could be found for the proposed object.

GOV. BRAMLETTE does not acquiesce in the rejection of the constitutional amendment by the Kentucky legislature. He has sent in a message telling the legislature their action is not final; that the question is open and the right to ratify remains. He hopes the people will reverse the decision when they elect the next legislature. He says slavery is irrevocably doomed, and has become burdensome, and that the true policy and interest of the State requires the ratification of the amendment.—There is little doubt that Kentucky will set herself right another year.

AN OPPORTUNITY.—We refer specially to the advertisement of Joshua L. Baily, Esq., who is breaking up his fine establishment in Vassalboro', to remove to Philadelphia. His public sale will afford a rare opportunity for the purchase of choice articles of household furniture, horse, cow, carriages, harnesses, and the many "home gods" that are to go under the hammer. (See the advertisement)

MUTUAL explanations between Great Britain and the United States have resulted in rescinding the passport order so far as it relates to Canada. The United States naval force on the lakes is to be the same as stipulated in the treaty of 1817.

THE Farmington *Chronicle* says that the Normal School in that town commenced the spring term under favorable auspices. The attendance was larger than at any previous term.

READ the C—O—D Man's advertisement in another column. His indomitable pluck and perseverance in exposing the knavery of the *Shoddy* Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Retailers in his own City and State, commend him to your confidence. You can encourage him by bringing before the retailers you patronize, the fact, that you would like to try some of his warranted shoes. It is to be presumed that most retailers will not need much prompting, to induce them to buy and sell such safe goods, both for themselves and customers. Read his appeal.

THE army is rapidly filling up. A correspondent says:—

"Most of the trains that come up from City Point are loaded with men for the various regiment. The cars are filled to their utmost capacity, and on top of them are to be ssen as many more men, all in the light blue overcoat, which gives to a train, seen at a distance as it whirls along, a covering of a light blue mass."

GOV. AIKEN of South Crrolina, was considered, before the war, the largest slaveholder in the Union. He declares the rebellion to be on its last leg, and says that all will soon be glad to come back again, even if slavery is destroyed, and that the pride of a few leaders is all that keeps up the rebellion.

THE election in New Hampshire, on Tuesday, went all right, the republican candidate for Governor being elected by a large majority.

CATTLE MARKETS.

The number of cattle at market last week was about the same as the week previous, while the number of sheep fell off more than one half. The western cattle were in very poor condition and it was hard work to get rid of them at any price, but Maine cattle sold better. The light stock, however, was favorable, and the market was pretty much bare at the close. The following quotations from the Boston *Advertiser* will show how prices stood:—

BEEF CATTLE.—Prices on total weight of hide, tallow and beef: A few single pairs of extra and premium, something over 16 cents per lb.; That commonly called extra, 15 1-2 to 16 cts.; First quality, good oxen, best steers, &c., 14 1-2 to 15 cts.; Second quality, or good fair beef, 13 to 14 cts.; Third quality, lighter young cattle, cows, &c., 11 to 12 cts.; Poorest grade of coarse cows, bulls, &c, — to 10 cts.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Prices 8 to 10c. for ordinary and fair lots; 11 to 12 1-2c. for better lots; by the head, all the way from $4 to $15 each.

STORE CATTLE.—Working oxen $130 to 300; handy steers, $90 to 125, or much according to value as beef. Milch cows, $45 to 75; extra, $80 to 100; farrow, &c., $28 to 40.

There seems to be a fair demand for working oxen and for milch cows. Most of the cows at market are ordinary, with an occasional good one The working oxen are of all grades, from the "poor-as-a-crow" sort, to the five-hundred-dollar bullocks. We saw but few cows sold by the drovers, one for $60, one for $66 50, one for $80, and one fine cow and nice calf for $100 At Brighton, the retailers were selling them at all sorts of prices within our quotations. As usual most of the workers are from Maine

D. Wells sold three pairs of 3-year-olds, 5 ft. 8 in. for $120 per pair; one pair 5-year-olds, 6 ft. 6 in., for $125; one pair 3-year-olds, 6 ft. $285; six pairs of 4-year-olds, average 6 ft. 10 in., for $170 per pair; one pair 5-yr-olds, 6 ft. 9 in., for $231.

MISCELLANEOUS PRICES.—Shotes—to peddle, 13c; retail, 14 to 15 c; fat hogs, 14 c per lb. Hides, Brighton, 10 to 10 1-2 c per lb; country lot 9 to 9 1-2c; tallow, 9 to 11c per lb; calf skins, 18 to 20c; pelts, $3 to 3.50; country lots of July, Aug. and Sept. $2; those of Oct. Nov. and Dec. $3 each. The market for hides and tallow is unsettled, prices fluctuating, and sales dull, with a downward look.

This week cattle are reported scarce, but the quality is extra and prices have advanced. Sheep sold well, too, at slightly improved prices.

War of Redemption.

The hearts of the confederates were recently cheered by a report of a victory of Bragg over Schofield, in which our forces were repulsed, losing largely in killed wounded and prisoners. It was a mere temporary check of our advance, in which we lost a few prisoners; and it was immediately followed by an attack upon our lines, in which the rebels were so roughly handled that they immediately retired across the Neuse, leaving a large number of killed, wounded and prisoners in our hands. Our forces now occupy Kinston.

Sherman has quietly advanced to Fayetteville, N. C., with little fighting beyond cavalry skirmishes. The rebels report that Wade Hampton has whipped Kilpatrick, taking fifteen hundred prisoners, but very likely it is another Bragg victory, to be accepted with considerable allowance. With Sherman and Schofield in connection, the combinations of the rebel forces for their defeat come to naught, and between Grant and Sherman the rebellion must be speedily crushed.

Sheridan reports uninterrupted success, and at last accounts was on the James river, about forty miles from Richmond, having destroyed the Virginia canal, bridges, mills, railroads, etc. It is surmised that he will ultimately join Grant in his final demonstration upon Lee's army.

Captain Sue Monday (alias Jerome Clark) a notorious guerrilla, was recently captured in Kentucky and has been sentenced to be hung.

It is supposed that Grant will make a movement as soon as the state of the roads will permit.

A rebel dispatch from Mobile, dated February 27, mentions the presence, near that city, of a large body of Union troops and a great number of men-of-war and transports.

A dispatch from New Orleans mentions the continual departure of troops for Mobile, and also an important expedition commanded by General Bailey in another direction.

The negro soldier bill has finally passed both houses of the rebel Congress. It was the modified bill, the Senate having refused to pass the first one. It was dragooned into even this measure.

Late Richmond papers are filled with doleful comments on the condition of affairs, which they represent as being desperate. They admit that Sheridan has played the mischief with their avenues of supply, and fears are expressed that he will reach Burke's Station unopposed and destroy the last link between Richmond and everywhere else.

☞THE next entertainment of the Soldier's Aid Society will take place in Appleton Hall, on Monday evening, March 20th. To commence at 7 1-2 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

The following acknowledgement of the receipt of a box of hospital supplies was recently received;—

Your box arrived safely and I but express the sentiments of matrons and patients in my wards, when I say I *thank* you. God bless the noble women who have labored and are laboring so diligently for the comfort of our sick and wounded soldiers. May others profiting by your noble example go and do likewise.

I. W. TOWARD.
Act. Ass't Surgeon, U. S. A
Augusta, March 13, 1865.

Mr. McCulloch, the new Secretary of the Treasury, pledges his best efforts to the work of bringing the finances of the country back to a specie basis as soon as possible; and this, with our recent successes in the field is bringing down gold as fast as it can be done with safety. On Wednesday it was quoted as low as 1.75.

THE SEVEN-THIRTY BONDS are going like hot cakes, and they will soon all be sold. The sales are from three to five millions daily, and those who would buy them must move quick or they will be too late.

ATTENTION is invited to the advertisement of Clark & Gifford, the new provision dealers on the corner of Main and Temple streets.

MR. NYE'S CADETS, on Wednesday evening, celebrated their sixth anniversary with great spirit and an increased attendance over any former occasion of the kind. Town Hall, fitted up and handsomely ornamented, was crowded full of happy children and their pleased and delighted parents and friends; and the scene, as the little folks marched around to the sound of pleasant music, was one to be long remembered. With recitations, declamations, songs, and much gleeful play, the cadets entertained the company and pleased themselves, during the evening, and ten o'clock—the hour of adjournment—arrived altogether too soon both for old and young, Three of this band of youthful reformers have died during the year, and their names were to be seen upon a graceful monument at the rear of the platform—I. W. Emery, Ida Webb, and Ira D. Penney—the last named in the service of his country. Taking advantage of the brief absence from the hall, of the cadets and their Worthy Patron, for refreshments in the room below, several of our citizens, including two of the "fathers of the town," took occasion to give voice to the grateful feelings swelling every breast, in view of what Mr. Nye is doing for the improvement of the youth of our village. The hearty response of the audience showed that his labors in this field are thoroughly appreciated.

HON. John P. Hale of Dover, N. H., has been confirmed as U. S. minister to Spain.

☞ WHO wants to increase the value of his farm when he gets ready to throw it into the market? Just set out a young orchard. Few men will now look at a farm which is destitute of an orchard.—[Farmington Chronicle.

In this connection read the advertisement of Mr. Gilbreth, of Kendall's Mills, who proposes to sell the trees in his nursery at auction.

STATE RIGHTS A DELUSION.—It appears that some of the rebels are coming to the conclusion that State rights are a snare and a delusion. The Richmond *Enquirer* says:—

"The conduct of certain States in their opposition to the laws passed for the organization of the army and the preservation of discipline, has caused many men to reconsider their long-cherished doctrine of State sovereignty, and to come to the conclusion that, while in theory it is beautiful and true, in fact and practice it is utterly defective."

This being so, the rebels in question can have no ground for quarrelling with Mr. Hunter for his conclusion that the negro soldier bill "leaves no cause for dispute with the Yankees;" for with slavery gone and the State rights theory abandoned, what is left to fight about.

[Boston Advertiser.

THE most perfect equality exists in this State, in the eye of the law, between the white and colored people. A colored man is eligible, legally, to any office, and his child has every legal right in our public schools alongside of the child of the millionaire. Is not this as it should be? Would any true Democrat have the law changed in this regard?

[Port. Press.

DEATH OF MAJOR BODFISH.—Intelligence has been received in Bath of the death of Major Charles N. Bodfish, of that city, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, of typhoid fever. His body is now on its way home for interment. Major Bodfish was an officer in the Mexican war. He raised a company in this State, in the New England (9th) regiment, and was in the whole of Scott's campaign. During the administration of President Pierce he was Collector of the port of Bath. Subsequently he was the agent of a company which operated somewhat largely at St. Croix, Wisconsin, and later still had charge of large railroad interests in Iowa. Within the past two years he has been interested in a sugar plantation in Louisiana, where it was understood he had been very successful. He married a daughter of the late Hon. David Bronson of Bath.—[Port. Press.

If any of your readers need a sure remedy for bed-bugs, they can have mine, and cleanse the house of this troublesome vermin, with little expense. They have only to wash with salt and water, filling the cracks where they frequent with salt, and you may look in vain for them. Salt seems inimical to bed-bugs, and they will not trail through it. I think it preferable to all "ointments," and the buyer requires no certificate as to its genuineness.—[Mrs. L. C. C., Penn. Yankee.

ONE of the committee of citizens of Charleston, charged with the distribution of the rice, asked that an order should be issued requiring the colored people to meet at specified places on one day, and the whites on the day succeeding. Colonel Woodford replied: "Sir: When a man approaches me with the shield of loyalty before him, he seems so bright that I cannot see that he is black; and when he comes with the shield of disloyalty, he looks so black that I cannot see that he is white!" He went on to say that he did not intend to use the words white or black in any official order.

Fernelius calls disease an affection of the body, contrary to nature: a purtubation of its habits: a derangement of its courses. What disease is, sometimes eludes human intelligence, but some diseases are know — their origin, action and even their antidotes. Whoever has discovered an actual remedy for one disease, has done something for his race. Doct. Ayer has done more, for his medicines afford us the means to control and cure several disorders. We rarely speak on medical subjects, prefering to leave them to physicians, who understand them better. But such effects as are seen in our midst, on affections of the lungs by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on scrofulous complaints by his Sarsparilla, and on the several complaints that they cure by Ayer's Pills, should not be ignored.—[Keokuk, (Iowa) Journal.

The experiment of making gunners for the navy of the contrabands taken into the service is proving a decided success. Acting Volunteer Lieut. Rogers, of the United States steamer Somerset, reports to Capt. Wise, of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, that he organized ten of these men into a division, and in four months, though they had never before handled a gun, they were as proficient as any other division on the ship. Six of these men were originally contraband.

SARCASTIC.—A day or two since, an American lady, travelling on one of the Canadian railways, centering here, was very much disturbed by two cockney individuals disagreeable by their twaddle about "Hamericans."

The lady referred to kept quiet as long as she could, and finally accosted the conductor, and inquired whether she was riding in a freight car. The conductor, at the apparently curious question, replied:

"No Madam, this is supposed to be a passenger coach."

"I thought," continued the lady, that this was a freight car, because I saw two dressed hogs in the seat ahead of me."

"Cockney saw the point, bristled up, grunted, and then wilted.—[Detroit Advertiser.

BE NOT DECEIVED. The public are particularly cautioned against being deceived by some persons who from ignorance, selfish motives, or some other reason, represent, that Speer's Sambuci wine is made of elderberries, or what is termed elderberry wine. Speer's wine is no more elderberry wine than than pure port wine is cider, or than Heidsick champagne is gooseberry juice.

It is a well known fact that the name elderberry wine is applied to a mixture of juice, sugar and water, and sometimes cheap liquor, in various proportions, forming a cordial and not a wine.

The Sambuco grapes, however, need no such unnatural admixtures with their juice, as they contain all the properties essential to a rich, nutritive and valuable wine within themselves. The thousands of physicians in this country and Europe who are prescribing this wine as well as using it in their own families in preference to all others, is sufficient evidence of its superiority over imported wines, as well as over the manufactured sugared stuff, often called native wines. The only genuine Sambuci wine has Mr. Speer's signature over the cork of each bottle. Its purity for a communion wine and its valuable properties for medical use cannot be surpassed. Be not deceived.

[Portland Press.

Druggists keep Speer's Wine.

Josh Billings, whose oracular utterances are becoming more and more brilliant every day, says, "Tew bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that yourself." And he might have added, "Give them *Warren's Cough Balsam.*"

FACT, FUN, AND FANCY.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and didn't put a soul into.

NEW BOOK—History of Grease, or Oils Well that Ends Well, by Pete Roleum. We augur a grand sell in connection with the above.

A wave on which many a poor fellow has been carried away—The wave of a lace edged pocket handkerchief.

What is most useful is generally least exhilarating. Light has no color, water no taste air no odor.

Hon. B W. Norris, late Land Agent of this State, has been conformed as Paymaster of Volunteers.

The first to "strike ile," it now appeors, was Job, who says: "When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil.', (Job 26: 6.)

Brigham Young, in a recent speech at Salt Lake City, alluded to the probability of difficulty with the United States authorities, and intimated that in such a case the Mormons would have assistance from the South.

One of our girls who is earnestly striving to obtain light, asks the meaning of the letter "G" in Masonic Emblems, and asks if it doesn't mean "Girl, for," says she—"you can't get along without them somewhere in your institution."—[Portland Advertiser.

A new Hibernicism is mentioned in the Limerick Chronicle. It says: "A learned coroner in a neighboring county the other day, being asked how he accounted for the great mortality this year exclaimed 'I cannot tell; there are people dying this year that never died before.'"

A youth of nine or ten summers, who attends the Sabbath school, and is one of those "infants terrible," was asked by his teacher, not very long since, what the philacteries of the Pharisees were? "Broad hems such as ladies wear on their dresses," was the reply. But the Pharisees didn't wear them for the same reason that ladies do, did they? "Oh, yes," was the wicked answer, "to be seen of men."

A CARD.

MRS. BRADBURY tenders her sincere thanks to all whose generous and well-directed efforts contributed to the saving of her goods in such excellent order at the late fire; while the many kind expressions of interest and sympathy from friends will be held in very grateful remembrance.

Waterville, March 15th, 1865.

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P. S.—Nervous Sufferers of both sexes will find this information invaluble. 3m—22

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SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!

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Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

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PILLS

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THE combination of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, etc., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

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WHISKERS!!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHAPMAN in another part of this paper. 3m34

Marriages.

In Sidney, March 1st, by Rev. W. A. Dillingham, Henry Lovejoy, Esq., and Emily A. Tolman.

In Canaan, March 1st, by Rev. Isaac F. Ames, Levi T. Moore and Mary E. Kolf.

In Stockton, Cal., Jan. 1st, by Rev. A. Kendrickson, Rev. Horace Richardson, and Miss Sarah A. Haines, formerly of Hallowell.

Deaths.

In this town, 13th inst., Albert F. Tozier, son of the late Mr. Franklin Tozier, aged 19 years—a member of Co. H, 11th Maine regiment.

At West Waterville, 11th inst., Mrs. Polly, widow of the late Leonard Cornforth, aged 71 years and 11 months. [Bangor papers please copy.]

In Winslow, 12th inst., Mrs. Palmer, widow, aged 93 years.

In Newport, March 6th of diphtheria, Alice M. Marston, only child of Harrison and Mary Marston, aged 4 years and 9 days.

In Hallowell, Feb. 26th, Louisa P. Dumont, wife of the late Hon. J. T. P. Dumont, aged 63 years.

In Augusta, March 10th, Mrs. Mehitable, widow of the late Gen. Jos. Chandler, aged 76 years.

In Augusta, 4th inst., Andrew M. Greene, aged 28 yrs.

In Vassalboro' March 3d, Thos. Greenlow, aged 66 yrs.

In China, Feb. 28th, Mrs. Esther Webber, aged 70 yrs.

In Belgrade, Feb. 23d, Samuel Hersom, aged 67 years.

The Poverty-stricken Poet in luck,

On the road to Kendall's Mills,
He found a Watch the owner may have
By paying the printer's bills,
Corner of Main and Temple Sts.

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MRS. BRADBURY offers her entire Stock of Goods at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, preparatory to thorough repairs (rendered necessary by the late fire) and a new stock for Spring and Summer trade. Please call and see if there is not something that you want at a good bargain.
E. F. BRADBURY.
Waterville, March 15th, 1865. 37

A Chance to buy HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MRS. J. W. LAMB, being about to remove from town, will sell her household furniture. The articles are all new and in good condition and will be sold low. Any one in want will do well to call at her residence, on Pleasant Street, near the lower Brick School House. 1w37*

☞ Ten Dollars Reward!

A SHORT time ago, the wife of the undersigned left upon the counter, in Mathews' bookstore, a small black SATCHEL, while she left the store for a few minutes. Another lady left the store shortly after, and the clerk supposing the satchel belonged to her, followed her to her sleigh and inquired, and was informed that it did—and handed it to her. Supposing the mistake would be corrected, I have delayed further inquiry;—and I now offer TEN DOLLARS reward for the return of the satchel and contents, and no disclosures will be made, and the person who took it may secure the reward herself if she sees fit to return them, and no questions asked. The contents were a Masonic breast pin; a lady's oval pin with central stone surrounded by rubies; a glass spoon-holder; a few artificial teeth; a Sunday-school paper, and a few other items. Leave it at the Mail office, or at Mathews' store, and receive the reward.
J. M. PRESSEY.
Waterville, March 15th, 1865. 3w—37

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber intending to remove from the State proposes to sell his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

ALSO

Cows, Horse, Carriages, Sleighs, Robes, Harnesses, and Farm and Garden Implements, &c., &c., at

Public Sale—Thursday, March 23, 1865.

Sale to commence at 9 1-2 o'clock A.M.

Then will be sold

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TWO SLEIGHS, one a very fine one.

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TWO SPLENDID SLEIGH ROBES, Two Buffalo Robes and a Handsome Plush Carriage Robe.

TWO SETS SINGLE HARNESS, Horse Blankets, and various FARM AND GARDEN IMPLEMENTS and Carpenter's Tools.

ALSO

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ELEGANT PARLOR FURNITURE—of Walnut and Rosewood covered with green plush Large Mirror, Marble top Pier table, &c. Papier Mache table inlaid with pearl.

ALSO

DINING ROOM FURNITURE—Oak Chairs, Marble top Sideboard, Extension table, Clock, &c.

ALSO

One complete set Cottage Chamber furniture.

Two complete sets Walnut and im. Rosewood do., Elegant Bedsteads, marble top Bureaus, with large mirrors, marble top Washstands, &c., &c.

ALSO

Three complete sets Chamber Ware, one of them of elegant French china gilt. Eight pieces to each set.

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JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

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U. S. 7-30S.

FOR SALE AT
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK.
H. PERCIVAL, Cashier.
Waterville, March 13th, 1865. 37

THE NEW PARLOR SHOE STORE.

S. LOMBARD

WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Waterville and vicinity that he has opened the store one door north of M. Blumenthal & Co's, for the manufacture of

Ladies' and Gents,' Boots and Shoes

of all kinds. Having engaged the services of Mr. E. D. RANDALL, (formerly with G. A. L. Merrifield, and so well known as one of the best workman) I intend to make as good work, and as cheap as any one on the river. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

GENTS' FINE CALF BOOTS,

every pair warranted. Repairing of all kinds done in the very best manner, at cheap rates.
Waterville, March 6th, 1865. 36

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$34 00	$28 00	half Oak Leather, Trimmings C plate and black.
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500 Silver Watches	$15 00 to	$25 00
600 Gold Neck and Vest Chains,	12 00 to	15 00
1600 Chatelain and Guard Chains,	5 00 to	15 00
3000 Vest and Neck Chains,	4 00 to	12 00
4000 Solitaire Jet and Gold Brooches,	4 00 to	8 00
4000 Coral, Lava, Garnet, &c., Brooches,	3 00 to	8 00
7000 Gold, Jet, Opal, &c., Ear Drops,	3 00 to	8 00
5000 Gents' Breast and Scarf Pins,	3 00 to	8 00
6000 Opal Band Bracelets,	3 00 to	8 00
2000 Chased Bracelets,	5 00 to	10 00
3500 California Diamond Pins and Rings,	2 50 to	8 00
2000 Gold Watch Keys,	2 50 to	6 00
5000 Solitaire Sleeve Buttons and Studs,	2 00 to	8 00
3000 Gold Thimbles,	4 00 to	6 00
5000 Miniature Lockets,	2 00 to	7 00
3000 Miniature Lockets, Magic,	4 00 to	9 00
2500 Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c.,	2 00 to	6 00
3000 Fob and Ribbon Slides,	2 00 to	5 00
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	2 00 to	5 00
4000 Stone Set Rings,	2 00 to	6 00
6500 Sets Ladies' Jewelry—Jet and Gold,	5 00 to	15 00
6000 Sets Ladies' Jewelry—varied styles,	3 00 to	15 00
8000 Gold Pens, Silver Case and Pencil,	4 00 to	8 00
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Great Sale of Apple Trees.

I INTEND to sell to the highest bidder all the Trees and Vines remaining at the Island Nursery this spring, being at present about thirty thousand engrafted Apple Trees, comprising 40 kinds; also a few hundred Cherry Trees and about 200 Grape Vines. I shall sell them in lots of not less than a row, containing from 25 to 350 trees each.

The sale to commence Tuesday, May 2d, at ten o'clock. Any time previous customers may select any row at 10 cents per tree, being less than one half of the original price, and the trees can remain till the last of spring, and an arrangement can be made for them to remain longer.

I have many letters showing that the trees from this nursery have done well.
J. H. GILBRETH.
Kendall's Mills, Mar. 3d, 1865. 8w—36

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

No. 2, Boutelle Block,
J. F. ELDEN'S,
Carpet and Crockery Store

J. F. ELDEN would respectfully inform the citizens of Waterville and vicinity, that he has taken the store formerly known as

E. T. Elden & Co.'s Carpet and Crockery Store,

No. 2, BOUTELLE BLOCK,

where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

New and choice Styles Carpetings, Crockery and Glass Ware, Britannia Ware, Cutlery and Feathers.

A full assortment of Kerosene Lamps and Fixtures; also a well selected stock of Fancy Articles, including, Ladies' Work and Travelling Baskets, Vases, Cologne Stands, Children's Toys, &c., &c.

He would respectfully invite the public to call and examine his stock of Goods, and he will endeavor to sell at prices to suit purchasers. 27

PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, PRIZE MONEY.

S. C. HARLEY,
Licensed War Claim Agent
FOR MAINE.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES, ARREARS OF PAY, PENSIONS, PRIZE MONEY for Seamen, and all CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT promptly collected.

Applications by mail will receive immediate attention. Letters from persons living at a distance, stating the nature of their claims, and desiring information, will be answered at once, free of charge; and if desired, the necessary papers, properly drawn up, requiring only the name of the applicant, witness, and a magistrate, will be sent to such parties.

All applications made at this office are immediately forwarded to the departments, and great care taken to accompany them with the necessary proof that no delay shall arise for want of evidence.

APPROVED CLAIMS CASHED — ADVICE FREE.
NO CHARGE UNLESS SUCCESSFUL.
Office — NORTH'S BLOCK, WATER ST.,
AUGUSTA, ME.

REFERENCES.—Hon. SAMUEL CONY, Gov., Hon. LOT M. MORRILL, U. S. Senator Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE, M. C.
Feb. 18 1865 34tf

WING'S Vegetable Anti-Bilious Pills

ARE the surest cure for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a deranged state of the Liver, and Biliary Organs, among which may be mentioned Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Weakness and general failure of health, and wasting of forces of life. The remarkable success which has attended the use of these pills, has in all places where they have been introduced, caused them to meet with an extensive and rapid sale which has not been equalled by any of the most popular remedies heretofore known to the public. Concurring with this assertion, Mr. C P BRANCH, Apothecary, Gardiner, Me, says: "I sell more of Wing's Pills than of any other kind."

H. D. SMITH, an old and respected apothecary, Searsport, Me, says: "I have quickly sold all the pills you left with me, and a box which was used in my family gave sufficient evidence of their superior quality."

DR. ANDERSON, of Bath, knowing the medical properties of these pills, recommends them in bilious complaints of all kinds, Fevers, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Costiveness, Piles, or profluent bilious diseases, such as Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc.

EDMUND DANA, of Wiscassett, one of the most respectable apothecaries, says, "Your pills are steadily gaining in public favor, and I find that my own folks prefer them to any other medicine."

There are those in every part of the country, who, for months and even years, have been relieved by the use of Wing's Pills, when all previous efforts for a cure had failed them, and many of them have kindly given their testimony of the fact, that others who suffer as they have, may with them share the benefits of this successful remedy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c.

For the benefit of the sick, I would say that I have been afflicted for over forty years with pain in my side. Dyspepsia, and Liver complaint and frequent vomitings, with symptoms of palsy, which had baffled the skill of physicians I have received a permanent cure, by the use of some three boxes of Wing's Pills. It is eighteen months since I was cured.
Farmington, Me. EUNICE DAVIS.

SAMUEL LANE, Esq., proprietor of the Kennebec House, Gardiner, Me., says: "Dr. Wing, your pills have cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with which I had been wearing out for several year; and I find them, both for myself and family, superior to any medicine we ever used."

Sick-Headache.

The first thing I can remember was sick-headache. For seven years I had not been able to do my work. I procured the advice of the best physicians, and spent much for medicine and treatment, but all seemed to be useless. About a year since, I bought some of Wing's Pills and on using them my head was soon settled, my blood began to circulate more equally, and my general health to rapidly improve; my head is now free from pain, and my health good.
Rumford, Me. MABEL THOMPSON.
Sold by Apothecaries generally. 1y—35

WATERVILLE BANK.

THE charter of the Waterville Bank, having been surrendered, in compliance with a law approved March 26th 1863, notice is hereby given that the liability of said Bank to redeem its bills will expire on the 4th day of January, 1867
E. L. GETCHELL, Cashier.
Waterville, Me. Feb'y 21, 1865 12w34

SKINNER'S PULMONALES FOR COUGHS

Immediately relieve Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, and every symptom of the first stages of Pulmonary Consumption.—For Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, and all affections of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest, the "PULMONALES" are not equalled by any medicine in the world; being now used and prescribed by eminent Physicians, &c., they are rapidly becoming the best companion in every household, Camp, and Cabin, in all civilized countries on the Globe. Dr. Skinner, for want of space, refers to only a few names of prominent New England men who have used his "PULMONALES" with marked good results Rev O T. Walker, Pastor of the Bowdoin Square church, Boston, Mass., Rev. B. W. Olmstead, Editor Watchman and Reflector, Rev. H Upham, Hon A O Brewster, counsellor, 30 Court St., Boston, Lieut. E. E. White, 3d Division, 5th Corps, U. S. A., J Skinner, M D. Oculist and Aurist, 35 Boylston St., Boston. And hundreds of others in every department of life. Prepared by EDWARD M. SKINNER, M D, at his Medical Warehouse, 27 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists generally. 1y35

ROSE MARY.

For fourteen years Spalding's Rosemary has held a high rank as pure, uniform, and reliable. It is warranted, 1st, To beautify the hair. 2d, To curl hair elegantly. 3d, to remove dandruff effectually. 4th, To restore hair to bald heads. 5th, To force the beard and whiskers to grow. 6th, To prevent the hair from falling off. 7th, To cure all diseases of the scalp. 8th, To prevent the hair turning grey 9th, To cure headache 10th, To kill hair eaters. It has done and will do all this. If you are not satisfied, try it Prepared by EDWARD M. SKINNER, M D, (Sole Proprietor) at his Medical Warehouse, 27 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Sold everywhere. 1 35

JOB PRINTING.

Pamphlets,
Posters,
Dodgers,
Circulars,
Bill Heads,
Cards,

and all kinds of FANCY and PLAIN PRINTING,

Done at the MAIL OFFICE,

at the most moderate prices.

CASTORS.

SILVER PLATED and Britannia Castors, at J. F. ELDEN'S.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the farm on which he now resides, in Waterville, known as the home farm of the late Geo. W. Pressey. The farm consists of 200 acres,—50 acres of which, lying separate from the other, will be included or not, at the buyer's option. It is well fenced and watered, and in good tillage, and the buildings are extensive and in good condition. The house is warmed by a furnace. There is a good orchard, and the general conveniences of a good farm home. Seventy tons of hay were cut the past season. Some Stock, farming tools, &c., will be sold with the farm, if desired.

⁂ If not sold immediately, the above farm will be rented to a good occupant on reasonable terms.
J. M. PRESSY.
Waterville, Feb. 22, 1865. 34tf

50 TONS

FRESH GROUND PLASTER,
In Casks,
Just received by
TOZER & DOOLITTLE.

RAGS! RAGS!!

CASH, and the highest price paid for any thing of which paper can be made, at the MAIL OFFICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, March 13th, 1865.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Peoples National Bank of Waterville," in the Town of Waterville in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act:

The office of Comptroller of the Currency being vacant, Now, therefore, I, Samuel T. Howard, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Peoples National Bank of Waterville," in the Town of Waterville in the County of Kennebec, and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this Thirteenth day of March, 1865.
[L S] SAMUEL T. HOWARD,
9w—37 Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.

NEW STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES,
AT GALLERT'S.

Who has just returned from Market with a superior

and well selected assortment, which he is now offering

At the Old Stand.

HIS FORMER PATRONS

AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY,

Are respectfully invited to call and examine his Stock. He will always keep a

Good Assortment.

and endeavor to suit, both in quality and price, all who may favor him with their patronage.

☞ ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Peavey & Gallert will please settle their accounts immediately, with the subscriber
D. GALLERT.
Waterville, Aug. 12, 1864 6tf

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
CONSUMPTION,

and acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be by far the most Reliable Preparation ever introduced for the RELIEF and CURE of all

LUNG COMPLAINTS.

This well known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years, and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, INFLUENZA, WHOOPING-COUGH, HOARSENESS, PAINS or SORENESS IN THE CHEST AND SIDE, BLEEDING AT THE LUNGS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, &c.

Its complete success in many cases of CONFIRMED CONSUMPTION has reversed the opinion so long entertained, that this much dreaded disease is incurable.

To those who have already made use of this Remedy, no appeal is necessary. To those who have not, we have only to refer them to the written testimonials of many of our most distinguished citizens, who have been restored to health when the expectation of being cured was indeed a "forlorn hope." We have space only for the following

Reliable Testimony.

FAIRFIELD, ME, April 28, 1864.

Messrs. SETH W FOWLE & Co.

Gentlemen:—Seeing numerous certificates in the Maine Farmer endorsing the merits of that great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced, and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family. My son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "SEATED CONSUMPTION." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length I was induced to purchase ONE BOTTLE of WISTAR'S BALSAM, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be.—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.
As ever, Yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.

Clergymen, Lawyers, Singers,

and all those whose occupation requires an unusual exercise of the vocal organs, will find this the ONLY REMEDY which will effectually and instantaneously relieve their difficulties. This Remedy, unlike most others, is not only not nauseous, but is extremely

PLEASANT TO TASTE.

A small quantity allowed to pass over the irritated part at once removes the difficulty.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry
is prepared by
SETH W. FOWLE & CO.
18 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON,
and is for sale by all druggists.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE
HEALS OLD SORES.
REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE
CURES BURNS, SCALDS, CUTS.
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CURES WOUNDS, BRUISES, SPRAINS,
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CURES BOILS, ULCERS, CANCERS.
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CURES SALT RHEUM, PILES ERYS. ELAS.
REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE
CURES RINGWORMS, CORNS, ETC.
NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT!
☞ ONLY 25 CENTS A BOX. ☜
For sale by
SETH W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, Mass.
and by all druggists and country storekeepers.

AUGUSTA RECRUITING AGENCY.

HEAD QUARTERS
134½ *Water Street, Augusta, Up-Stairs.*

TOWN QUOTAS PROMPTLY FILLED

Substitutes Furnished at Short Notice.

☞ Highest Bounties paid to substitutes and Recruits. Runners Liberally dealt with.

J. P. DEERING & CO.

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REFERENCES: Hon. S. Caldwell, Mayor of Augusta; Hon D. L. Milliken, Waterville; Col H. S. Osgood, Augusta; Edwin, Noyes, Esq., Sup't P. & K. R. R.; Col. Charles A. Wing, Winthrop; Charles F. Potter, Esq., Augusta; E. F. Webb, Esq. Waterville; Daniel Pike, Esq., Augusta; William H. Libby, Esq., City Marshal, Augusta.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
THIRD DISTRICT OF MAINE,
Augusta, Dec. 30, 1864.

John P. Deering & Co., of Augusta, Me., have presented proper credentials, and have been accepted as authorized Recruiting Agents for this District, under instructions from the Act. Ass't Pro. Mar. Gen'l of Maine.
A. P. DAVIS,
28—tf Captain and Provost Marshal

HILL'S REMEDY,

For sale—Wholesale and Retail—
—AT—
LESLIE'S.

Farm for Sale or to Lease.

THE WELL KNOWN "PERCIVAL" FARM on Kennebec River road leading from Waterville to Kendall's Mills, containing about 170 acres of Land, with good House, Barn (one hundred feet in length), and other outbuildings.
Address, Box 18, Waterville, Me. 28tf

DR. H. P. COUSIN'S celebrated HORSE POWDERS, Spavin Salve, &c.
At TOZER and DOOLITTLE'S.

Pure Extract of Tobacco.

THE Best Remedy, now in use, for killing Ticks on Sheep, Scab, and all diseases of the Skin. Also, Lice on Cattle and Horses. For sale by TOZER & DOOLITTLE.

Old Papers and Books

WILL find a ready market at the MAIL office, where cash and the highest market price will be paid.

LAMPS! LAMPS!

A SPLENDID assortment of Kerosene Lamps, all styles and varieties, just received at J. F. ELDEN'S.

CRANBERRIES, Pickles, Ketchup and Pepper Sauce. For sale by TOZIER and DOOLITTLE.

CHOICE Brands of FLOUR, at TOZIER & DOOLITTLE'S.

KEROSENE LANTERNS and LAMP CHIMNEYS that will drive a nail through a board. For sale at GILBRETH'S Hardware Store. Kendall's Mills. Also, Old Lanterns fixed there, to burn kerosene.

CHILDREN'S Balmoral Hose, Dress Buttons, Infant Sacks and Shirts, Ladies' Paper Collars and Cuffs. At the MISSES FISHERS

PIANOS.

PATTERSON & STANWOOD,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN PIANOS,
Meonian Building,
WATER STREET, ... AUGUSTA.

A LARGE and well selected stock of PIANOS, from the best makers in Boston and New York, constantly on hand and for sale, at the lowest cash prices.

Persons at a distance, desiring to purchase Pianos, can by communicating by letter, do as well as by personal consultation.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

N. B—A liberal discount made to Dealers and Teachers.

GEN. KNOX

May be found at the stable of T. S. LANG, the coming season, as formerly.

TERMS:

His services will be limited seventy-five mares at
Seventy five Dollars for Season Service.
One Hundred Dollars to Warrant.

Season to commence May 1st, and end August 1st.

Pasturing furnished at one dollar per week, Stabling at three dollars per week.

No risk for loss or accident taken.

The following premiums are offered at the ANNUAL SHOW of the WATERVILLE HORSE ASSOCIATION, viz:—

TO BE SHOWN TO HALTER.

$10 00	for best Knox Sucker, either sex.
5 00	" 2d best Knox Sucker, either sex.
15 00	" best Knox Yearling Colt.
5 00	" 2d best Knox Yearling Colt.
20 00	" best Knox two years old Colt.
10 00	" 2d best Knox two years old Colt.
25 00	" best Knox three years old Colt.
10 00	" 2d best Knox three years old Colt.

TO BE SHOWN TO HALTER AND IN HARNESS.

$30 00	for best Knox four years old Colt.
15 00	" 2d best Knox four years old Colt.

THOS. S. LANG.
North Vassalboro', Feb. 6th, 1864. 32tf

TICONIC BANK.

THIS BANK having surrendered its charter and filed notice thereof with the secretary of State in compliance with the laws of this State, notice is hereby given that its liability to redeem its bills will expire Dec. 31st, 1866.
A. A. PLAISTED, Cashier.
Feb. 15, 1865. 3m—33

THE MOST POPULAR BOOK
of
PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION
is
RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD,
Having a regular sale of
Twenty-five Thousand Copies a Year.

It is superior in excellence to all other "Methods," and THE BOOK THAT EVERY PUPIL NEEDS for the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of Pianoforte playing! It is adapted to all Grades of Tuition, from the Rudimental Studies of the youngest, to the Studies and exercises of Advanced Pupils Two editions are published, one adopting American, the other Foreign Fingering When the work is ordered, if no preference is designated, the edition with American Fingering will be sent.

Be sure that in ordering it you are particular in specifying the "New Method." Price $3.75 Mailed, post-paid to any address. Sold by all Music Dealers.
OLIVER DITSON, & CO.,
277 Washington Street,
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HORSE-SHOEING.

SAVAGE, ATHERTON & COUSINS,

AT the old Savage stand, on Silver Street, are prepared to do HORSE-SHOEING in a good and substantial manner, with neatness and dispatch.
A. M. SAVAGE, T. W. ATHERTON, H. F. COUSINS.
Waterville, Feb. 11th, 1865.

STRAW WANTED!

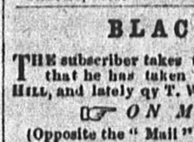
THIRTEEN DOLLARS per ton paid for Oat, Rye, and Barley Straw, at the Paper Mill in Waterville, and Twelve dollars for Wheat Straw.
3m33* N. STILES, Agent.

Bulls for Sale.

THE Subscriber now offers for sale several young BULLS, of his best stock of various ages. Among them is the bull

"MATADORE,"

exhibited at the last fair of the North Kennebec Agricultural Society. THOS. S. LANG.
No. Vassalboro', Feb. 8, 1865. 32tf



Durham Bull Charleton,

Selected from the Herd of the celebrated breeder, R. A. ALEXANDER, of WOODFORD CO., KENTUCKY, by Winthrop W. Chenery, Esq., of the Highland Stock Farm, Belmont, Mass., may be found for service at

BROOK FARM, ON RIVER ROAD,
Leading from Waterville to Kendall's Mills.

"Charleton" was got by "Duke of Airdrie," Dam, "Laura 2d." Pedigree recorded in Herd Book. For further particulars, see "Boston Cultivator," Aug. 22, 1863. TERMS CASH. (Maine Farmer copy, and send bill to this office.) 26—3m.

A New Programme.

S. T. MAXWELL

IS prepared to manufacture CALF BOOTS at prices to suit customers, from Six Dollars upwards; also Sewed Calf Boots at fair prices, and the best of material.

Repairing Done at Short Notice,

and at as low prices as any one in town. Tapping done from 75 cts. to $1.25 to suit customers; good stock and in good style. Please call and see for yourselves,
Jan. 21, 1865. 30

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity to inform the public that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by J. P. HILL, and lately by T. W. ATHERTON.

☞ *ON MAIN STREET* ☜

(Opposite the "Mail" Office,) and having secured

A Good Workman,

Intends carrying on

Blacksmithing in its Various Branches.

HORSE SHOEING done to order, with care.

☞ He hopes, by faithfulness and punctuality, to merit a share of public patronage.
M. WESCOTT.
Waterville, Jan 20, 1865. 30

N. W. MERRILL,

NO. 2, MERCHANTS ROW,
A few doors south of the Williams House,

Keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of

W. I. Goods, Groceries, and Provisions,

which he will sell at the lowest market prices.

Choice brands of FLOUR at the lowest market rates.
Cash, and the highest price paid for country produce.
Goods expressed to any part of the village
Give me a call and see if I do not give you satisfaction.
N. W MERRILL.
Jan. 15th, 1865. 28

GROCERIES, MEATS, &c.

Tozier & Doolittle,

at the store formerly occupied by S. DOOLITTLE, on Main Street,

Keep constantly on hand, a Stock of choice

Groceries, Meats, and Fish of all kinds.

They also keep a good stock of

Salt, Lime, Plaster, and Cement,

which will be so sold at a small advance.

All who are in want of any goods in our line are respectfully invited to call.
H. G. TOZIER, IRA R. DOOLITTLE.

☞ CASH and the best prices paid for Hides and Skins, Poultry, Country Produce, &c.
Waterville, Dec. 3, 1864. 23

Meerschaum Pipes.

A NICE lot of Meerschaum and Briar Wood Pipes, at J. F. ELDEN'S.

HALLIBUT FINS, for sale at N. W. MERRILL'S.

PUMPS. Iron, Copper, and Chain Pumps, at ARNOLD & MEADER'S.

MISCELLANY.

"JOHN."

I stand behind his elbow chair,
My soft hands rest upon his hair—
Hair whose silver is dearer to me
Than all the gold of earth could be;
And my eyes of brown
Look tenderly down
On John, my John.

The firelight leaps, and laughs, and warms—
Wraps us both in its ruddy arms—
John, as he sits in the hearth-glow red,
Me, with my hands on his dear old head—
Encircling us both,
Like a ring of troth,
Me and my John.

His form has lost its early grace,
Wrinkles rest on his kindly face,
His brow no longer is smooth and fair,
For Time has left his autograph there;
But a noble prize,
In my loving eyes,
Is John, my John.

"My love," he says, and lifts his hands,
Browned by the sun of other lands,
In tender clasp on my own to lay,
"How long ago was our wedding day?"
I smile through my tiars
And say "Years,
John, dear John."

We say no more, the firelight glows,
Both of us muse—on what?—who knows?
My hands drop down in a mute caress,
Each throb of my heart is a wish to bless
With my life's best worth
The heart and hearth
Of John, my John.

NIL ADMIRARI.

BY J G. SAXE

When Horace in Vendusian groves
Was scribbling wit or sipping "Massic,"
Or singing those delicious loves
Which after ages reckon classic,
He wrote one day—'twas no vagary—
These famous words:—*Nil Admirari!*

"Wonder at nothing!"—said the bard;
A kingdom's fall, a nation's rising,
A lucky or a losing card.
Are really not at all surprising,
However men or manners vary,
Keep cool and calm; *Nil Admirari!*

If kindness meet a cold return;
If friendship prove a dear delusion;
If love, neglected, cease to burn,
Or die untimely of profusion,
Such lessons well may make us wary,
But needn't shock; *Nil Admirari!*

Does disappointment follow gain?
Or wealth elude the keen pursuer?
Does pleasure end in poignant pain?
Does fame disgust the lucky wooer,
Or haply prove perversely chary!
'Twas ever thus; *Nil Admirari!*

Does January wed with May,
Or ugliness consort with beauty?
Does Piety forget to pray?
And heedless of connubial duty,
Leave faithful Ann for wanton Mary?
'Tis the old tale; *Nil Admirari!*

Ah! when the happy day we reach
When promisers are ne'er deceivers;
When parsons practice what they preach,
And seeming saints are all believers,—
Then the old maxim you may vary,
And say no more, *Nil Admirari!*

P. $100. B.

MANLEY & HINDS.

United States War Claim Agency for Maine.

SOLDIER'S BOUNTIES, BACK PAY,

and all other claims against the State or United States, promptly collected. PENSION and PRIZE money obtained. Bills for board and transportation made and collected. OFFICERS' accounts with ORDNANCE QUARTERMASTER, and TREASURY DEPARTMENTS settled. Stoppages of pay removed. Certificates of non-indebtedness obtained. All claims against the Government collected with dispatch. No charge unless successful. Advice Free.

Col Hinds, the junior member of the firm, has been for the last four years in Washington, connected with the different departments, the experience of which makes him thouroughly conversant with the rules adopted in the settlement of the various claims by the different bureaus. For the last year he has been State Agent at Washington. The senior member of the firm will continue to devote his attention to the business.

OFFICES—No. 273 F Street, WASHINGTON, D. C
Cor. of Bridge and Water Sts., AUGUSTA, Me

REFERENCES.—Hon. Samuel Cony, Governor of Maine; Hon John L. Hodsdon, Adj. Gen'l of Maine; and over 4,000 Officer and Soldiers for whom business has been done for the pass year.

J. H. HANLEY, B. H. HINDS.
Augusta, Dec 1st, 1864. 23

NEW GOODS

JUST OPENING
At Maxwell's
which he will sell as low as times will admit, for
CASH.

A lot more of those Splend
CALF BOOTS,
of which he has sold so man the present season, both for the Army and those out of the army.

Waterville, August 4th, 1864, 5

TRUE & MANLEY,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
Corner of Bridge and Water Streets,
AUGUSTA, ME.

H. W. TRUE, J. H. MANLEY.

☞ Particular attention paid to the COLLECTION OF DEMANDS.
6m—34

Call and See!

W. CHIPMAN asks your attention to a NEW BURNER FOR PORTABLE LAMPS, recently invented, which he has for sale.

They require no chimney, and are of various sizes, made to suit the old Fluid Lamps, which have become almost useless on account of the high price of "PORTER'S BURNING FLUID."

THE CARBURRETTED FLUID,

used in these Lamps, costs less than one third as much as the old Fluid, and burns, with greater brilliancy, nearly twice as long

He thinks a trial of these Lamps and Fluid will give you entire satisfaction. Please call and examine.

Very respectfully,
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KENNEBEC COUNTY.—At a Court of Probate, held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of February, 1865.

JOHNSON WILLIAMS, Guardian of MARCIA S. WHITEHOUSE, minor, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Mail, printed at Waterville, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the fourth Monday of March next, and show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed.

H. K. BAKER, Judge.
Attest: J BURTON, Register. 36

KENNEBEC COUNTY.—In Court of Probate held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of February, 1865.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of DANIEL HAYES late of Waterville, in said County, deceased, having been presented for probate:—

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order three weeks successively, in the Mail, printed in Waterville, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the fourth Monday of March next, and show cause, if any, they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved, and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased.

H. K. BAKER, Judge.
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Freight Trains leave daily at 6.00 A M for Portland and Boston, and goods can go directly through to Boston without change of cars, and will arrive next morning. Freight Trains are due from Portland and Boston at 2 40 P M., so that goods put on board cars in Boston on one day up to 5 P. M. will ordinarily arrive at 2 50 P. M. the next, some hours in advance of the Express carriage.

EDWIN NOYES, Supt.
Waterville, Dec 14th, 1864. 19

Portland and Boston Line.

The splendid new sea going Steamers FOREST CITY, LEWISTON, and MONTREAL, will until further notice, run as follows:

Leave Atlantic Wharf, Portland, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and India Wharf, Boston, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Fare, in Cabin - - - - - - - $2.00

N. B. Each boat is furnished with a large number of State Rooms for the accomodation of ladies and families, and travellers are reminded that by taking this line, much saving of time and expense will be made, and the inconvenience of arriving in Boston at late hours of the night will be avoided.

The boats arrive in season for passengers to take the earliest trains out of the city.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to an amount exceeding $50 in value, and that personal, unless notice is given and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $80 additional value.

Freight taken as usual.

L. BILLINGS, Agnt.
May 1863.

New England Screw Steamship Company

SEMI-WEEKLY LINE.

THE Splendid and fast Steamships, CHESAPEAK, Capt. WILLARD, and FRANCONIA, Capt. SHERWOOD, will, until further notice, run as follows:

Leave Brown's Wharf, Portland, every WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY at 4 o'clock P. M., and leave Pier 9 North River, New York, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

These vessels are fitted up with fine accommodations for passengers, making this the most speedy, safe and comfortable route for travelers between New York and Maine.

Passage, including Fare and State Rooms, $8.00.

Goods forwarded by this line to and from Montreal, Quebec Bangor, Bath, Augusta, Eastport and St. John.

Shippers are requested to send their freight to the Boats before 3 P. M. on the day that boats leave Portland.

For Freight or Passage apply to
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Nov. 5, 1864

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

W. A CAFFREY,
At the New Ware-Room, No. 3 Boutele Block,

Offers for sale a large and complete assortment of
PARLOR,
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Sofas, Mahogany Chairs, Mirrors, Mattresses, Chamber Suits,

And every article of Cabinet Furniture, necessary to a first class Ware Room. Also, a general assortment of

READY-MADE COFFINS.

☞ Cabinet Furniture manufactured or repaired to order.

Waterville, June 23, 1858. 50

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G. H. ESTY continues to meet all orders in the above line, in a manner that has given satisfaction to the best employers for a period that indicates some experience in the business. —— Orders promptly attended to on application at his shop.

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For Family Use, and for Medicinal Purposes.

This is an article of Wine from the Pure Port Grape Juice fermented, without the addition of spirits, or any liquor whatever. Has a full body, rich flavor, and slightly stimulating. None is disposed of until four years old.

The beneficial effect derived from its use is astonishing thousands, and cannot be realized from OTHER WINE, nor from the thousands of Patent Bitters now crowding the market.

All who try it express their surprise that so delicious a wine is produced in this country and that it is so far different from what they had expected.

Some who have called it humbug and trash before using or knowing it was the pure grape juice, but thinking it was a berry wine, have found out their mistake, and now lay their lives to the use of this wine.

Excellent for Females and Weakly Persons and the Consumptive.

A great remedy for Kidney Affections, Rheumatism, and Bladder Difficulties.

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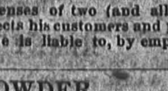
REFERENCES.—Hon. D. L. Milliken, Waterville, Hon. J. L. Hodsdon, Adj't Gen. Me, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, Portland, Hon. Lot M. Morrill, U. S. Senate.

DR. A. PINKHAM,



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[From Ex-Mayor Hayward.]
BANGOR, Sept. 10th, 1864.

Dr. A. Warren:
Having used your balsam in my family for some time past, I have no hesitation in recommending it as the very best remedy for coughs, colds, and for children in cases of croup.
CHARLES HAYWARD.
BANGOR, Sept 10th, 1864.

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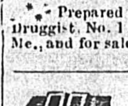

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Boston, July 20, 1864. 1y4

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August 4th, 1864. 5

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and is making large additions thereto, and will be happy to renew their business acquaintance, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage.

He will pay cash and the highest market price for all kinds of farm produc's, JOSEPH PERCIVAL.
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The best thing out,
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, February 14th, 1865.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Waterville National Bank, in the Town of Waterville in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Waterville National Bank in the Town of Waterville in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this Fourteenth day of February, 1865.

[LS.] HUGH McCULLOCH,
9w31 Comptroller of Currency.

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