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MISCELLANY.

THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

He who reads the ancient fable,
Marvelling at the plot,
Seeing in it no resemblance
To life's common lot,
Reads in an unknown language,
Comprehending not.

Over every human being
Hangs a sword in air,
From mysterious hights suspended
By a single hair;
Watched, or feared, or disregarded,
Hangs it ever there.

Like the Damocletian weapon
On the palace wall,
Hangs Fate's falchion, stern and threat'ning,
Everywhere to fall—
On the lofty, on the lowly,
On the great and small.

On thy head, O child of folly,
With the blow of blame;
On thy heart, unconscious lover,
With the smile of shame;
On thy dreams, ambitious dreamer,
Leaving not a name!

On thy gray hairs, weeping mother,
Ere they bring thy dead;
On thy pale face, girl of passion,
Ere the night hath sped;
On thee, priest before the altar,
Ere the prayer is said!

On thee, maiden, with blue eyes shaded,
Waiting at the gate;
On thee, young man, ripe and earnest,
Come to thy estate;
On thee, weary one, who crieth—
"Why so late—so late!"

Fall it may with swift-winged vengeance,
Bidding evil cease;
Fall it may with wearying anguish,
Ere it bring release;
Fall it may with angel summons,
Like a song of Peace!

[From Harper's Magazine.]

A MAY-BASKET.

[CONCLUDED.]

It flashed upon him in a very odd manner, and at a very odd time and place—for it was at the Mayos. He had dropped in to lunch—as, somehow, he had lately got out of the habit of doing—and Miss Julia was pouring tea for him, and chatting away in her brightest manner, and full of cordial inquiries of where Mr. Ridley had been all this while; and Dick, that splendid fellow, was in his best and most brilliant vein, sending forth from behind that great moustache startling suggestion and witty sally—when a small fac-simile of Dick, a younger member of the family, whom everybody supposed was abed by this hour, came bursting into the room, as boys of twelve are apt to do, and insisted upon a private conversation with his elder brother. Whereupon Dick, after listening to a whispered word or two, rose with a good-natured laugh and went out with him. He was gone but a few moments—about long enough for Julia to remark, in her slightly annoyed tone, that "Dick always spoiled Harry," and for Mrs. Mayo to offer a little mild defense; and then the door opened, and he appeared again with the good-natured laugh yet lingering on his lips.

"Dick, you spoil Harry indulging him in plunging into a room, pell-mell, like that!" said Julia, reprovingly.

"Do I? Well, never mind now," Dick answered, with that careless air of indifference which was more trying to Julia than his roughness. "Never mind that now; but look here! Isn't this pretty well, Ridley, for a twelve-year old?" and he held out, between his thumb and finger, a little fluttering object which to Ridley was an utter mystery.

"What is it?" he asked.

"What is it? Why, man, have you entirely forgotten the time when you were a youngster? What is it!"

"It is a May-basket, Mr. Ridley, don't yor see?" and Julia leaned forward as she spoke, and transfered it from Dick's thumb and finger to the shining silver door-knob. And then she said, laughing: "Not so exclusively a juvenile matter either, as Dick would have you suppose, Mr. Ridley"—Julia had taken a little state upon herself of late, and dropped the title of "cousin"—"for last May-day this was left at my door, filled with the loveliest flowers." And Julia lifted up from a little buhl table the quaintest conceit of a basket—a costly trifle of frosted silver and mother-of-pearl.

"And last May day I hung a May basket at somebody's door, and much good came of it," confessed Dick, suddenly, in that reckless, jocose way of his. And at once Tom Ridley felt all that he meant, and knew the door had been Anna Dearing's; but while a thought of kindly sympathy went through his mind for this good fellow, another, and far more absorbing and exciting thought, was flashing through his mind. This was his "way"—the way that he had been looking for all these weeks. For what could be a prettier stratagem than this; to leave at Anna Dearing's door some charming little toy of a May-basket, like the one he had just seen, of silver and mother-of-pearl? And what if beneath the burden of flowers there should lie another offering? It was what many a friend might do—certainly the simplest thing in the world—a festival-gift or remembrance, no more; and she could scarcely reject that. Thinking thus, he scarcely heard Dick tell his story of Master Harry's little pink-and white token, which that young gentleman had adjured him to ornament with certain arabesques and other dainty picturing, in which Dick's hand was known to excel. No, Tom Ridley scarcely heard this, nor Julia's half gay and half-vexed badinage upon his abstraction. And when very shortly he rose to go, he did not see that Dick's clear, keen eyes were upon him with a thoughtful observation. Nor, perhaps, if he had seen it would he have cared, nor even have minded much, perhaps, if he had known Dick's shrewd guess at a partial truth; for it can not be denied that Dick Mayo had by those shrewd instincts of his come at this partial truth in his observation—that he had said to himself, "Ridley has taken a hint from this May-basket talk; he's certainly going to follow my last year's example. I wonder—I wonder if it can be Anna Dearing!"

But little as Tom Ridley would have minded this knowledge on the part of such a manly fellow as Dick Mayo, he did not even suspect or think of its possibility, because his mind was utterly absorbed in what he was to do.

"How stupid and disagreeable Tom Ridley has become!" Julia exclaimed, in a huff, as the door closed upon him. "He was really quite a charming person when he first came home!"

"Ridley's something better than charming," her brother answered, thoughtfully. And then, in a more mischievous tone: "And staying away from here certainly doesn't make him stupid, though it may be disagreeable!"

"I saw him walking the other day with Anna Dearing; perhaps he goes there," said Mrs. Mayo, innocently.

"Perhaps he does—perhaps he does," Dick uttered slowly, and there came into his eyes that keen, clear look again—a look of conviction touched with a mortal sadness. But Julia's face was dark and haughty, and there was a sneer upon her lip which was not pleasant to see. And while she idled away that balmy April afternoon, and speculated and pondered with angry disdain upon the conquest she thought she had missed, Anna Dearing, little thinking that she could be an object of envy or disdain, was hard at work over her daily tasks. And those daily tasks were no light matter.—There were several pages of copying to do—she would have been glad if there had been more in their present need—a few finishing strokes to put to some little sketches in oil—small undertakings, yet full of great importance to her—and then a long walk, which might or might not prove successful in the end. This was enough to fill one afternoon—to fill it with anxious thought, too, and weary, weary care! And when night came she was very tired and very sore at heart, for success had failed her again, as it does seem to fail, again and again, at the darkest points of life sometimes. So she put the pretty unsold pictures aside, and tried to keep her courage up by saying to herself that she should certainly have better luck next time; but this was sorry comfort, and did not help her much! It was the last day of the month—the last of April—a soft and summerish night; so soft that she had sat down by the open window as she came in, to cool the fever of her weary brain.

"What were they to do?" she wondered, vaguely, as she sat there. In a few weeks they would be homeless—or, at least, with only such a chance home as her slender earnings could give. Alas, it was very bitter! And as this bitterness surged through her mind, the balmy breeze blew by with an almost forgotten scent of arbutus—that special flower of May. And looking out she saw a little group of boys and girls returning from the woods, with hands and arms full of this blossomy treasure. Wafting in to her, too, came their blithe, eager voices, talking gayly of their spoils and merry plans of pleasure. To a less noble person than Anna Dearing this happiness, in which she had no share—and which, indeed, offered contrast to her own sad lot—might have brought added bitterness. But, instead, it was as if the soft spring-tide wind had come to her with some tender whisper of comfort. "I know what I will do," she said, gently, to herself. "I will go away somewhere into the country. Mother will like it better than any place here now. And there I will work as I can. I can certainly find something to do." And this thought went with her to her couch that night, and followed her in her dreams, and altogether made her more tranquil than she had been for days before. Throwing up her window the next morning, there beneath she saw in the early sunshine another youthful party wending their way toward the country. And there across the street—it was a quiet, old-fashioned street—a little flock had just hung one of those parti-colored paper baskets, and were now scampering off—after a prodigious pull at the bell—for safe but not unseen hiding. It was like a picture torn out of her own child's-book of life and held up before her. "And it wasn't so very long ago that I enjoyed all this just as they do!" she said, softly, to herself, with a breath of color blown into her cheeks and a faraway look in her eyes. And it was at this moment that somebody gave a prodigious pull to her bell, which startled her not a little, and put to flight her pleasant memories.

"It's the man I spoke to yesterday about taking those things to the auction room, I suppose," she explained to her mother as she went down. But she was mistaken. It was not the man to whom she had spoken yesterday; it was an express courier with a package for her—a box marked definitely with her name and residence, so there could be no mistake. Who could be sending her a box? And she stood studying the handwriting of the direction, as people will a letter sometimes. And then she bethought herself and opened it, when in a breath the mystery was clear. Violets, and arbutus, and every wild or garden scent that ever grew, wafted up to her their heavenly odors. Somebody had sent her a May-basket! She lifted it out. The prettiest May-basket she had ever seen, looking as though it had been woven by fairy fingers, and filled by fairy hands. Could it be that the M'Leans had returned, for who else would remember her like this? and last year they had sent her just such choice dainties. It must be the M'Leans.—They had come back sooner than they had intended, and this was the token of their presence. For a moment all disappointment, care and anxiety were banished in the pleasure of being thus remembered.

"See, mother!" she said, brightly, as Mrs. Dearing entered the room. And Mrs. Dearing looked and admired and confirmed the opinion of her daughter: "Of course it was the M'Leans."

And then it was that Anna prepared to remove the flowery treasures from their delicate receptacle.

"The sender never meant they should remain here; that is certain, mother, for see how frail this work is, and how white!—like those little East Indian baskets of ivory Aunt Ellen used to tell about." She took the flowers out, one by one, and laid them in a glass dish filled with water. One by one, and there, at last, she comes to a white inclosure lying seal upward.

"Ah, mother! here at the bottom is a note; that is so like Mrs. M'Lean. Now we shall know the whole story."

Mrs. Dearing was busy over her coffee-making, and waiting to hear the contents of the note.

"Well, what is it, Anna? why don't you read it?"

"There is nothing to read, mother; look here!"

There was a change in Anna's voice, a hushed tone as it were, and in her face a pale wonder which instantly arrested her mother's attention.

"Anna, you frighten me, what is it?"

And then Anna Dearing came round to her mother's side and showed her the contents of that white inclosure. It was no note, no written word from Mrs. M'Lean, but a roll of bank bills that met her astonished gaze. She took it from her daughter's hands and counted it over mechanically. Then she looked up with a new light in her eyes.

"Anna, it is enough to pay off the mortgage. Mr. M'Lean was your father's oldest friend.—We can surely accept this from him."

Anna Dearing was morbidly proud, perhaps, but she was not ungracious; and this delicate conveyance of so greatly needed a gift from her "father's oldest friend" was not a deed she could quarrel with or reject. Instead, her whole nature was melted within her.

"And only think, mother, but last night I was fancying that we hadn't a friend in the world." They looked up at each other a moment, and then neither could see for tears. It was a blessed relief, and not for one instant did they question its source. Full of delicate reserve and tact themselves, they thought they understood the whole matter. They thought it was very plain that this "old friend," ascertaining their strait on his arrival, had at once acted upon it in this manner without heralding his own presence in any way. He was always a little eccentric, always disposed to do things quietly and differently from others. So they would bide his time, and wait his pleasure to thank him. In the mean time no hearts could be more thankful than theirs. And in the mean time down the lakes of Lucerne Mr. M'Lean and his party were sailing, with no thought of them, and no knowledge of their strait.

It was well they did not know this at the time—that they fully believed in the agency of "this old friend;" for thus unquestioning, they made use of the help that was sent them, and the little home was saved. A poor little home enough, scarcely worth the amount of mortgage, perhaps, but it was their own.

Of course the time must come, sooner or later, when the truth would be discovered to them—when they would know that, on that lovely day of May, the friends they had supposed so near were still on a foreign shore, with no knowledge of their strait, and perhaps with little thought of them. Sooner or later this time must come. And it did come very suddenly and curiously, as such things almost always will. The money, as I have said, had been made use of in a happy, unquestioning spirit, with the supposition that it came from her father's oldest friend; and then they waited for further sign of this friend. Day after day, week after week went by, without bringing this looked-for sign, until at last both Mrs. Dearing and Anna felt a vague uneasiness in the midst of their surprise. It was so odd of the M'Leans. And out of this surprise Anna spoke one evening to Tom Ridley, who, after a brief absence from the city, had resumed his old habit of dropping in upon them. It was a perfectly commonplace inquiry, and conveyed no particular meaning to him. Had he seen anything of the M'Leans since their return, for she believed he was a particular friend of theirs?

"The M'Leans! when did they return?—You certainly must be misinformed, Miss Dearing, for I had a letter not long since from them, dated at Lucerne; and they could not be here unless they started at once, which, however, I am sure they did not do, for Mr. M'Lean makes mention, now I think of it, that they were going on to Rome for a week or so, and then would return to Lucerne for the summer."

"When was your letter dated? Pardon me, but I have special reasons for asking," she inquired quickly. Entirely unsuspicious of her reason, he hunted, first in one pocket, then another, and finally handed her the letter open at the page of dating. It was the first of May. For a moment she was silent through intense astonishment. Then in a bewildered tone she murmured, as if to herself, "The first of May, I can not understand it."

Still unsuspicious, he said,

"What is it you cannot understand, Miss Dearing? Perhaps I can help you."

"No, it isn't likely, thank you," she replied, recovering herself in a measure. "If they were in Lucerne the first of May, they could have known nothing—I beg your pardon," she interrupted, confusedly; "but something came to me on that day which I was sure could only come from the M'Leans."

As she finished speaking she looked up into his face. So utterly taken by surprise was he that a fiery flash sprang to his very brow, and his eyes fell beneath hers. In an instant she saw it all—the long desire to serve her, the May-day artifice, and the little absence from town till the matter was tided over. Startled, bewildered, and excited, she rose up from her chair, hesitated a moment, and then sitting down again, bent her head into her hands and burst into a passion of tears.

"Anna, Miss Dearing, forgive me! I know I have deceived you—have been intrusive, presumptuous perhaps; but how else could I serve you?—how could?" And here all his long reserve was borne away upon a more resistless tide. He did not stop now to consider success or failure. His mind was clear only upon one point—to open his whole heart to her, and let her judge him as friend or lover. His words were not many, but they were very eloquent. Listening to them, Anna Dearing could not fail to appreciate that he meant what he said, and that he was capable of serving her as he averred, either as friend or lover. No woman, after such hearing, could refuse such friendship as this, but how would it be with the other? How would it be?

She lifted her head as he ceased speaking and looked up into his face. His heart thrilled as he met that glance, for there was something in her eyes he had never seen there before.

"Forgive you," she said, in a low, intense voice—"I have nothing to forgive. I have only to acknowledge the most generous and delicate friendship."

He rose from his seat now and came round to where she was sitting. "And is there nothing else," he asked—"nothing else than friendship?"

Again she lifted her eyes, and again for one moment he caught that glance. Soft, tender, and impassioned it shone through her tears.—And suddenly he knew that, though she had given no sign before, she had loved him all the while!

It was one of those "Faust nights," and a great crowd was assembled, waiting for the curtain to rise, while the orchestra's flute, violin, bassoon, were making that dulcet music to which hundreds of little hands and feet always keep time. So Julia Mayo's slender fingers went beating out the measure half unconsciously, as her eyes ranged the house. At her elbow was that young dandy—Arkwright; the handsomest man of his day. And leaning out upon the cushioned bar her brother Dick hummed the orchestral changes.

Altogether Julia was pleasantly situated, and enjoying herself according to her wont when suddenly something jarred the music all out of tune for her. This something was: "Look there, Miss Julia. There's Ridley—Tom Ridley and his *fiancee*, and Mrs. Dearing. Julia Mayo was never in love with Tom Ridley.—This handsome fellow at her elbow was much better suited to her. Why, then, should that cloud pass over her face, and the music be out of tune for her? Ah, why? Can any body answer? Can any body tell why ambition rules half the world, and conquest seems better than constancy sometimes?

And can anybody tell why Miss Julia, in a moment more, smoothed out that ruffled brow and turned with that *riant* air to her brother, saying: "Oh, Dick, Mr. Arkwright says that Mr. Ridley is engaged to your old favorite, Anna Dearing. Isn't it nice?"

Dick Mayo gave a great start. Then he answered, grimly:

"Nice? Well, I shouldn't have thought of it in that light."

Arkwright did not understand this, and he leaned forward, asking: "Why, Mayo, don't you like Ridley? Don't you think him worthy of Miss Dearing?"

Dick Mayo lifted those deep-set, searching eyes of his to the questioner. "Think him worthy? I think Miss Dearing worthy of the first gentleman in the land. And I think Mr. Ridley worthy of Miss Dearing!"

Arkwright looked a little astonished, and Dick settled himself in his seat again; and sent those brave, kind eyes across the house in a glance of greeting. And as Anna Dearing and her lover met that glance—that cordial smile just touched with melancholy, they said to each other, as if with one mind: "He is a grand fellow." And that was all they ever said. But Tom Ridley, sitting there, thought again of those words: "If Shakspeare loved me, and I did not love him, how could I marry him?"

HOW AND WHAT TO READ.—In an age of many books there is danger of reading for mere amusement, with little profit. Great readers are not always intelligent or wise, and the cautions of Sir William Hamilton are worthy to be diligently heeded:

Read much, but not many works. For what purpose, with what intent do we read? We read not for the sake of reading, but we read to the end that we may think. Reading is valuable only as it may supply the materials which the mind itself elaborates. As it is not the largest quantity of any kind of food taken into the stomachs that conduces to health, but such a quantity of such a kind as can be digested; so it is not the greatest complement of any kind of information that improves the mind, but such a quantity of such a kind as determines the intellect to the most vigorous energy.

The only profitable kind of reading is that in which we are compelled to think, and think intensely: whereas, that reading which serves only to dissipate and divert our thoughts, is either positively hurtful, or useful only as an occasional relaxation from severe exertion.—But the amount of vigorous thinking is usually in the inverse ratio of multifarious reading. Multifarious reading is agreeable, but, as a habit, it is, in its way, as destructive to the mental as dram-drinking is to the bodily health.

"Our age," says Herber, "is the reading age;" and he adds, "it would have been better, in my opinon, for the world and for science, if, instead of the multitude of books which now overlay us, we possessed but a few works, good and sterling, and which, as few, would be therefore more diligently and profoundly studied."

ECONOMY IN FRANCE.—Americans have not the first notions of economy. They make money with little trouble, and spend it without counting. Not how they shall make money, but how they shall contrive to live on what they have, is the question with Europeans; how, by hook and by crook they shall make the ends of the year meet. They have no false shame about exhibiting all these hooks and crooks. If one takes a house, all of his acquaintances ask how much he paid it, how much income he has, how much it cost him for dress, food, and all the various necessaries of life; and then they calculate to see if he can save anything. An American feels insulted by one such question.

We happened to make the acquaintance of a cook who was seeking a situation, and asked her in what kind of a family she wished to live. Oh, she lived always in *belles maisons*, rich families where they had a great dinner every day; and having lived long enough in the land of politeness to have learned to ask questions, we demanded what she call *belle maison* and a grand dinner. "Oh, it is a *leetle maison*, where they have five different dishes for dinner. Very rich families do not have more. These consist of a soup, a roast or equivalent, a side or made dish, one vegetable and salad. In addition, there is light cake or pastry for desert, cheese and black coffee, that is, strong coffee, without milk." We were much gratified to learn these details, as now we know what distinguishes a rich family.

We know families in American cities who do not think it possible to have a good dinner for less than two dollars each person; but we know families in Paris who keep two or three carriages, two coachmen, two valets, two cooks and three chambermaids, who allow only sixty cents each person her day for food, and live very well. The chief cook is told how much he may spend for the table, and no professed cook takes a place where he can't make a good profit with the sum allowed him. There are thousands of families in Paris who live on salaries, of four, six and eight hundred a year, who never spend more than ten dollars a month on the table. This will seem incredible, but we have lived in such families and shared these meals, which were sufficient and good. Not a single item is provided until the cost has been counted. But the most important article with English and Americans is never reckoned by the French people. This is time. They turn and putter all day in a half bushel, while an American would prefer some hard labor that would yield him more money, and save him the necessity of such economy.—*Paris Cor. Chicago Rep.*

HON. CHARLES SUMNER'S ADDRESS at Music Hall, which every citizen ought to read, concludes thus:—

In this cause I cannot be frightened by words. There is a cry against "centralization," "consolidation," "imperialism," all of which are bad enough when dedicated to any purpose of tyranny. As the House of Representatives is renewed every two years, it is inconceivable to suppose that such a body, fresh from the people and about to return to the people, can become a tyranny, especially when it seeks safeguards for Human Rights. A government, inspired by Liberty, is as wide apart from tyranny as Heaven from Hell. There can be no danger in Liberty assured by central authority; nor can there be any danger in any powers to uphold Liberty. Such a centralization, such a consolidation,—aye, Sir, such an imperialism would be to the whole country a well-spring of security, prosperity and renown. To find danger in it is to find danger in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution itself, which speak with central power; it is to find danger in those central laws which govern the moral and material world, binding men together in society and keeping the planets wheeling in their spheres.

Often during the war the cause of our country seemed to appear in three different forms, each essential in itself and yet together constituting one unit. It was like the shamrock, or white clover, with its triple leaf, originally used to illustrate the Trinity. It was Three in One. These three different forms were first, the national forces; secondly, the national finances; and thirdly, the ideas which entered into the controversy. The national forces and the finances have prevailed. The ideas are still in question, and even now you debate with regard to the *rights of citizenship*. Nobody doubts that the army and navy fall plainly within the jurisdiction of the National Government, and that the finances fall plainly within the jurisdiction of the National Government; but the rights of citizenship are as thoroughly national as the army and navy or the finances. Obviously, you cannot without peril cease to regulate the army and navy; nor without peril cease to regulate the finances; but there is equal peril in abandoning the rights of citizens, who, wherever they may be, or in whatever State, are entitled to protection from the Nation,—"the very least as feeling her care and the greatest as not exempted from her power." An American citizen in a foreign land enjoys the protecting hand of the National Government. He should not enjoy that protecting hand less at home than abroad.

OUR PRESENT DUTY.

Fellow-citizens,—As I am about to close, allow me to gather the whole case into a brief compass. The President, wielding the *One Man Power*, has assumed a prerogative over Congress utterly unjustifiable, and has undertaken to dictate a fatal "policy" of reconstruction, which gives sway to rebels, puts off the blessed day of security and reconciliation, and leaves the best interests of the Republic to jeopardy. Treacherous to party—treacherous to the great cause—and treacherous to himself, he has set up his individual will against the people of the United States in Congress assembled. Forgetful of truth and decency, he has assailed members as "assassins," and has pronounced Congress itself as "a revolutionary body, called or assuming to be Congress," and "hanging on the verge of government;" as if this most enlightened and patriot Congress did not contain the embodied will of the American people. To you, each and all, I appeal to arrest this madness. Your votes will be the first step. The President must be taught that usurpation and apostacy cannot prevail. He who promised to be Moses, and has become Pharaoh, must be overthrown, and the Egyptians that follow him must share the same fate, so that it shall be said now as aforetime, "And the Lord overthrew the Egyptian in the midst of the sea.

SECRET SOCIETIES OF REBELS.—A despatch from New Orleans says some important disclosures will soon be officially made in reference to secret rebel societies throughout the entire South. These organizations are said to have branch circles in New York city and the West, principally composed of men who served in the rebel army, and all of whom are armed with improved weapons, ready at a moment's notice to renew the struggle for their lost cause. The same despatch says that Gen. Sheridan is concentrating troops in New Orleans for important purposes, which will soon be made apparent.

Among the anecdotes of the poet Percival in Mr. Ward's new biography is one to the effect that when Dr. Percival occupied rooms in the State hospital at New Haven, "a showy gentleman with some extra airs," who was showing a pair of ladies the sights, called on the janitor and asked to be shown the way to the distinguished man's apartments. The janitor pointed out the way, and watched the encounter. Percival answered the stranger's knock, and opening the door, beheld the gentleman with a lady on each arm. "I am extremely happy and rejoiced," said the intruder pompously, "that I have the honor of addressing the poet Percival!" "Boo!" responded the doctor, instantly shutting the door and bolting it. The visitor did not tell the story, but the janitor did.

THE CASE BRIEFLY STATED.—Harper's Weekly states the position of the two parties very clearly and briefly:

"The Democratic party holds that, having laid down their arms, the States lately in rebellion are exactly where they were before. The consequences of such a doctrine are plain. It assumes that a combination of States may attempt to destroy the Union by war, and that the people of the loyal States who defeat the conspiracy in the field can rightfully take no further step whatever to secure the victory they have won. The Union party claims that loyal citizens, after so long and vital a war, have exactly the same right to secure their victory that they have to win it, and consequently, that when the attempt of a combination of States to wrest themselves from the authority of the Union fails, none of those States can resume their full functions in the Union except upon such conditions as a truly sagacious policy shall determine."

THE GRASSHOPPERS IN KANSAS.—On Monday last, Sept. 10, we were astonished by a sight that excels anything that we have ever seen before. We have read accounts concerning such things, but words fail to convey anything like a good description. At about 10 o'clock in the morning we heard a buzzing noise, like bees swarming, and then some one said, "come and see the grasshoppers," and on looking upwards towards the sun, the air seemed full, thick as snowflakes, coming from the southwest and travelling northeast. In a very short time every green leaf was loaded with the insects, and, walk where you would, you were surrounded by clouds of them. They commenced immediately on the corn fields, stripping the stalks of the leaves, eating down into the leaves, completely devouring cabbages, turnips, &c., and as our people were many of them engaged in sowing fall wheat, the grasshopper eat the seed as fast as it fell to the ground, and those pieces that had been planted long enough to have made its appearance above the ground were a favorite article of diet, and two or three hours were sufficient time for it to be eaten. Not even fruit escaped their ravages. Many have been compelled to gather their peaches before ripe, as the grasshoppers in one night will ruin the crop, eating a peach completely to the stone.—[Burlington (Kan.) Correspondence of the Lawrence Journal.

Mr. John Forsyth, the editor of the Mobile Register, is writing letters to his paper from New York, detailing his interviews with Mayor Hoffman and other Johnson leaders, and giving as follows his theory of the coming attempt at a *coup d' etat*,—for which, it will be noticed, he makes the mistake of not considering democratic gains necessary:—

"But the final struggle in the great national contest will be at Washington in the organization of the next Congress. If the conservatives hold their own, the South will be counted in the organization, and the two will constitute a quorum. Washington will be the battle-ground—whether a bloody one or not, will depend on the fighting temper of the radicals. The true union men do not regard the present rump as a Congress of the United States in the meaning of the Constitution, and their purpose is to organize a Congress of the Constitution. If the struggle resolves itself into an issue of force, the war of revolution started at the centre will widen its circle, and soon set the whole North in a blaze."

WHAT IS PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE? The New York Observer answers this question in few words but very comprehensively as follows:

Under its influence spring up tasteful and convenient dwellings, adorned with shrubs and flowers, and beautiful within with the smiles of happy wives, tidy children in the lap of thoughtful age—broad hearts and acts, as well as words of welcome. Progressive agriculture builds barns and puts gutters on them, builds stables for cattle and raises roots to feed them. It grafts wild apple trees by the meadow with pippins or greenings—it sets out new orchards and takes care of the old ones. It drains low lands, cuts down bushes, buys a mower, house tools and wagons, keeps good fences and practices soiling. It makes hens lay, chickens live, and prevents swine from rooting up meadows. Progressive agriculture keeps on hand plenty of dry fuel and brings in the oven wood for the women. It plows deeply, sows plentifully, harrows evenly and prays for the blessing of heaven.

The biography of the poet Percival contains an anecdote of his meeting with the novelist James. Mr. James had all the airs of a man of society; and Percival was specially shrinking and modest in the presence of a stranger, making his worst impression at first. The parties were introduced, and an attempt was made at conversation, but they did not get on at all. Percival showed a decided repugnance, Mr. James a genteel contempt. Soon entering the cars, they took different seats, and Mr. James said, "My friend, who is that Mr. Percival?" It was replied that he was a distinguished poet, when Mr. James said, "A little cracked, isn't he?" The gentleman with him met Percival a few days after, who inquired, "Who is that Mr. James?" "G. P. R. James, the novelist," was the reply. Said Percival, "A little drunk, wasn't he?"

A Scotch minister in a strange parish wishing to know what the people thought of his preaching, questioned the beadle. "What do they say of Mr.——?" (his predecessor.)—"Oh," said the beadle, "they say he's no sound." Minister: "What do they say of the new minister?' (himself.) Beadle: "Oh, they say he's a' sound!" The conversation went no further.

An excellent turn was made at a dinner-table by Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, to good to lost. A gentleman remarked that——, who used to be given to sharp practice, was getting more circumspect.—"Yes," replied Hoar, "he has reached the superlative of life—he began by seeking to get on, then he sought to get honor, and now he is trying to get honest."

The London Times says it is not to be dissembled that the Empire founded by Napoleon III. has withered away without so much as taking root in the soil.

Some specimens of red sandstone were recently broken open in a lead mine at Memphis, Tennessee, and one was found to contain a petrified human hand, in a perfect state of preservation. In other cases parts of animals were found, and one black snake some five feet long, was found, of the consistency and weight of the stone.

Mr. Seward has experienced a relapse, having resumed his official duties before he has entirely recovered from his illness. The Assistant Secretary, Mr. F. W. Seward, has been appointed Secretary of State until his father can again enter upon the duties of the office.

Hoop skirts, like gun barrels, are not dangerous unless they have something in them; but when the former are charged, powdered, wadded, and waterfall-capped, they should be handled with the greatest caution. In many instances it is dangerous to look at them.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, in a speech at Philadelphia on Wednesday, said, "We honor labor because labor is the base of our system of government. We honor the man that shovels the dirt, but despise the man that eats it."

Waterville Mail.

EPH MAXHAM, | DAN'L R. WING,
EDITORS.

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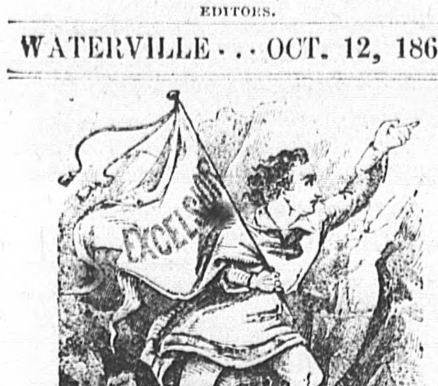

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THE ELECTIONS.—Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa held their elections on Tuesday. The result is such as completely settles the whole matter of difference between Congress and the president, and with such stunning emphasis as leaves no further ground of hope for the success of any scheme that looks for the supremacy of the South over the North. Instead of reducing the Republican majority in Congress, which was the only hope that gave them the least ray of light, the disunionists have surely lost two members, with an increase of the popular vote against them in each of the four States named. The republican majority in Ohio is set at 50,000, that of Pennsylvania at 10 to 15,000, Indiana 15,000, and Iowa 30,000! Thus the six States, (Vermont and Maine being added to the above,) which have held their elections up to this time, show an aggregate majority against the mongrel forces of the president of about one hundred and sixty thousand votes. This is enough to convince the advocates of the "one man power" that any further effort to give the country to the control of disunionists, by whatever name they are known, may as well be abandoned first as last.

To what scheme the president and his adherents will now resort, since it is too late for any compromise that can be called by any other name than defeat, remains to be seen. He will have to "swing round" some other circle than the one of which he seems already to have taken the full circumference.

THE CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR of Norridgewock, Smithfield, and adjoining towns, held at S. Norridgewock on Tuesday last, was favored with charming weather, and was successful beyond any previous exhibition. Going onto the grounds at about eleven o'clock we found a great many animals there, and more coming every minute. The entries were all to be in by 10 o'clock; but the Secretary, Mr. R. A. Davis, who had his office in the tail end of a wagon, was kept busy with his books until nearly noon.

As this was not only a cattle show, but also a fair for selling and matching cattle, the number of oxen and steers present was very large—no less than eighty-two pairs. There were many horses and colts, too, some of them very good; with a good show of sheep, a few cows, and three bulls, we believe. Among the spectators were many gentlemen from Waterville, who chanced to be in Norridgewock in attendance upon the court.

In the afternoon there was a drawing match, according to the programme; and three purses were made up and trotted for on a half-mile track in the highway adjacent—two Waterville horses bearing off two of them, viz: Mitchell's gray colt, and C. B. Gilman's "Sardine."

The Fair at Sawtelle's Hall was open at 2 o'clock P. M. In the forenoon, when we looked into it there were samples in all the departments, fruit, vegetables, seeds, domestics, fine arts, etc., to which large additions were afterward made, of course. We saw some very beautiful fall pippins, presented by Mr. H. W. Otis, and some very fine heads of cabbages, by Mr. John H. Burgess.

In the evening there was a social gathering at the hall, where the committees reported, after which speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Blacker, President of the Society, Rev. Mr. Stowe, J. H. Webster, Esq., Hiram Knowlton, Esq., Mr. Vaughn, Henry Whiting, E. W. McFadden, Esq., of Kendall's Mills; and E. R. Drummond, Esq., and Joseph Percival, Esq., of Waterville.

JOHN WARE VS. INHABITANTS OF WATERVILLE.—This case, to recover taxes paid by plaintiff in 1865, was tried at the Supreme Judicial Court at Norridgewock this week. After Mr. Ware's testimony was out, defendant's counsel moved for a nonsuit; the Court ruled, *pro forma*, that plaintiff had made out a case. Defendant's council except to the ruling, and the case goes to the law court, and will be argued and determined at Augusta next summer. For plaintiff, Judge Tenney, S. D. Lindsay; for defendant, A. Libby, E. F. Webb.

At the State Horse Fair at Augusta, I. R. Doolittle, of this village, sold a gray five-year-old colt, of Crawford Stock, for $1000, to a Boston gentleman, and Foster S. Palmer, of Portland, bought a three-year-old Drew colt for $600.

THE MEMORIAL HALL OF WATERVILLE COLLEGE.—We learn that Mr. Esty, the architect for this building, and the joint building committee appointed by the Trustees and the Alumni, met at Waterville on Tuesday of the present week, and agreed upon the site, material, etc., for the Hall. It is to be built of a beautiful blue stone, found in the vicinity of Waterville, with granite trimmings, and to be placed near the site of the President's house, (which is to be removed,) with the tower in the walk which passes in front of the house, and looking towards the village. The material will be got together this winter, and the work proceeded with in the Spring, should the state of the subscription seem to warrant it.

☞ The Lewiston Evening Journal appears in an entire new dress, and with large addition to its size. It may very properly claim to be the handsomest daily in the State, and it has always been at least one of the very best. It gathers the news with great industry, and condenses and arranges it with marked skill; always bringing twelve hours later news than Boston papers. It is emphatically a live paper as any we receive.

☞ The citizens of Augusta held a public meeting on Tuesday, to consider the Sprague proposition to purchase the water power and other property. Messrs. A. & W. Sprague propose to purchase the water power at $200,000, provided the city will pay $35,000 of this amount; taking also $350,000 of other real estate, the City paying $165,000 of the amount,—making $200,000 asked of the City; with the proviso that all property purchased shall be taxed at the present valuation for ten years; and that all improvements made, to the amount $2,000,000, or over, shall not be taxed for ten years from the time they are made. The proposition was embodied in resolutions offered by Mr. Blaine, which were carried unanimously.

NORRIDGEWOCK HOTEL. This is the new hotel, at the end of the bridge, in place of Turner's, which was destroyed by fire. It is kept by our old friend and neighbor, Mr. J. W. Hilton, and as we rode into the village on Monday his genial face beamed a welcome to us from the piazza. His house is a handsome building, with a French roof, and looking it over we found it very commodious with numerous good rooms, and a fine large hall in the attic story. In its construction the old Ware store was used, as well as the underpinning of the same, and the broad granite platform step, across which flowed such a stream of traffic in the olden time, will soon be placed in front of the new building. John makes a very popular landlord, and his Waterville friends crowded his house to its utmost capacity.

ROT. The weather for some ten days has been favorable for the potato harvest, and there are less rotten ones than was at first feared. In wet rich ground there is considerable loss, in some cases amounting to one quarter; but in tolerably dry fields there is only about the common quantity "now and then one." They are selling at 35 to 40 cts.

☞ The Maine Farmer makes a detailed report of our agricultural fair, and mentions in pleasant terms the enterprise of the Society and its officers. Among the choice Jerseys, he overlooks two of the principal notorieties, in the full blood cow of Sam'l. Kimball, Esq., and a very fine thoroughbred Bull owned by Dr. Boutelle. The prices paid for each, though not always a test, suggest at least pure blood and choice qualities.

OFFICERS OF TICONIC DIVISION for the quarter commencing Oct. 1st.:

F. Magwire, W. P.
D. R. Wing, W. A.
E. R. Drummond, R. S.
R. W. Downer, A. R. S.
G. W. Broad, F. S.
C. G. Tozier, F.
T. M. Butler, Chap.
C. A. Chalmers, C.
Preston Robinson, I. S.
W. P. Downer, O. S.

MR. S. B. LEWIS, who has opened a livery stable next north of the Williams House, keeps a nice coach and a fine pair of horses, for the accommodation of the public. Mr. L. is a deserving young man who cannot fail to be popular with those who employ him, and his prices, both for his coach and single teams, are reasonable. See his advertisement.

CATTLE MARKETS.—There were 3500 cattle and 14,500 sheep reported this week, and the market is said to have been overstocked, with trade dull and prices depressed. Maine contributed 793 cattle and 869 sheep. The Boston Advertiser says that Gideon Wells sold 20 superior oxen, estimated to average 1000 lbs., fat and nice, at 14 cts.; other oxen, 9 to 10 cwt., at 12 to 13c per lb.; 15 two-year-olds at $30 to $55 per head. Sheep, sheared, Northern, are quoted at 4 to 7c.; in lots $2.50 to $4.75 per head.

THE EMPTY SLEEVE. We have received from the publishers a copy of a fine steel engraving with the above title, by J. C. Buttre. It is designed to illustrate the poem by David Barker, inspired by a sight of Gen. Howard, who lost his arm at Gettysburg. The engraving represents a returned soldier holding a little boy upon his knee, the child lifting the empty sleeve in wonder, as if asking for the lost arm. It is on a heavy paper 22 by 28 inches, adapted to frames 7 by 22 inches. John Hankerson, 166 Middle Street, Portland, General Agent for Maine.

The Maine Farmer says they have a way of shooting pickerel with a rifle or pistol in the neighborhood of Farmington.

☞ A runaway horse was badly hurt on Main St., on Sunday—belonged on the Plain.

OUR TABLE.

HOURS AT HOME.—In the October number, which is full of good reading, "Jane Gurley's Story" is concluded, and the third paper on American Artists, by William Bradford, is given. The next number, which will begin a new volume, will contain a fine steel engraving. At this time the publishers of this excellent repository of religious and useful reading, make the following announcement:—

"The aim of its conductors is to produce a Family Magazine of such varied interest and possessing such high literary and moral worth as shall secure for it the confidence of the wise and gain for it in time a welcome entrance into all our Christian households. Our purpose is not to make *Hours at Home* a formally Religious Monthly, but to give it a high moral and religious tone throughout, and to discuss every subject which comes within its scope from the Christian standpoint. Our single and resolute aim is to establish a magazine equal to any in the country in the variety of its contents and in general literary ability; one which shall help to educate the moral and religious nature of man, to elevate his tastes, and conduce to social purity and domestic virtue. Hitherto our success has been all that could reasonably have been anticipated, and yet not all that is desirable. From every quarter we receive assurances that *Hours at Home* is appreciated, and we are encouraged to go forward, not doubting that a large success will ultimately crown the enterprise. In such an endeavor the publishers feel that they have a claim upon the Christian Ministry, Christian Parents, Young Men's Christian Associations, Sunday-School Teachers, and all indeed who prefer a pure, healthful, and instructive literature to one that is sensational, enervating and corrupting."

Hours at Home is published by Charles Scribner & Co., New York, at $3 a year, with liberal discount to clubs.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW for September has the following table of contents:—

Mr. George McDonald's Novels; Sir William Rowan Hamilton; Recent Humorists—Aytoun, Peacack, Prout; The Ethics of Aristotle; The English Pulpit; Meteorology, Past and Present; George Eliot's Novels; Keble and "The Christian Year."

The four great British Qurterly Reviews and Blackwood's Monthly are promptly issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 38 Walker Street, New York, the terms of subscription being as follows:—For any one of the four Reviews, $4 per annum; any of the two Reviews, $7; any of the three Reviews, $10; all four Reviews, $12; Blackwood's Magazine, $4; Blackwood and one Review, $7; Blackwood and any two Reviews, $10; Blackwood and any three of the Reviews, $13; for Blackwood and the four Reviews, $15—with large discount to clubs. In all the principal cities and towns these works will be delivered free of postage.

New volumes of Blackwood's Magazine and the British Reviews commence with the January numbers. The postage on the whole five works under the new rates will be but 56 cents a year.

NEW MUSIC.—From Henry Tolman & Co., 291 Washington St., Boston, we have received the following pieces of music:—

I think of thee, dearest. Ballad. Words and music by A. E. Warren.

"I linger awhile by the river so clear
And think of the time when I last met you here;
And when in the twilight the bright stars you see,
Then think of of me dearest when far off from thee."

One chord from that harp, or Erin Farewell. Words by Thos. Moore; music by A. E. Warren.

"Though the last glimpse of Erin with sorrow I see,
Yet wherever thou art shall seem Erin to me;
In exile thy bosom shall still be my home,
And thine eyes make my climate wherever we roam."

Happy dreams return again. A beautiful ballad; by J. R. Thomas.

"Happy dreams, return again!
To my aching heart once more,
With your merry, laughing train,
Calling back the days of yore,
When no sorrow waked the morrow,
When my heart was filled with joy,
Now from sleep I only borrow
What my waking thoughts destroy."

At home with those we love. Ballad, composed by A. G. Pollock.

"At home with those we love so dear,
The happy moments fly,
With those we love to bless and cheer,
As time is passing by;
The sweetest boon that one could crave
Can in a home be found
Where smiles of love, of bliss and joy
Are circling us around.
O, home so dear, O, home so dear,
Who does not love thee well,
And in thee find a world of joy
That binds us by its spell."

Electric Galop, by A. E. Warren.

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY.—Two charming pictures grace the October number of this literary and religious monthly—"Clearing Off (on the coast of Maine,") and a portrait of Rev. Geo. C. M. Roberts, M D., D. D. The reading matter is good, as it always is.

Published by Poe & Hitchcock, Cincinnati, at $3 50 a year.

NEW MUSIC.—Oliver Ditson & Co., the well known Boston publishers, send us the following pieces of new music:—

"I'll meet thee at the lane," or My Sweet Mountain Rose. By Charles Blamphin.

"I'll meet thee at the lane,
When the clock strikes nine,
In ecstacy again, love,
To call thee mine;
My heart for thee is burning,
My brain for thee is whirling,
Thro' loving thee so madly
My sweet Mountain Rose;
When ev'ning stars are peeping,
Oh then will be our meeting,
Old Time so swiftly fleeting
Our happy time away"

"The charming young widow I met in the train." By W. H. Gove.

"I live in Vermont, and one morning last summer,
A letter informed me my uncle was dead,
And also requested I'd come down to Boston,
As he'd left me a large sum of money. it said;
Of course I determined on making the journey,
And to book myself by the 'first class' I was fain,
Though had I gone 'second' I had never encountered
The charming young widow I met on the train."

"Why was I looking out!" Sung by Mad'lle Parepa. Poetry by Claribel; music by Blumenthal.

"Right earnestly he sued my love, for one kind look or smile
I turn'd my face away from him, and answered not awhile;
Yet as he crossed the little porch, perplexed by many a doubt,
He saw me thro' the jessamine, why was I looking out?"

For sale by all music dealers.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—The following is the list of officers of Section No. 5 Cadets of Temperance for the ensuing quarter:—

D. McCrillis Scribner, W. A.
Hattie Low, V. A.
F. H. Caffrey, S.
A. C. Gower, A. S.
F. W. Downer, F.
Willie Kelley, A. F.
C. A. Hill, P. W. A.
H. M. Crowell, Chaplain.
C. E. Dyer, 1st Visitor.
Ida M. Watson, 2d "
Robert Keith, Guide.
Fred Hill, U.
H. A. Clay, W.
G. E. Russell, A. W.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE. At the recent meeting of the Trustees, S. L. Goodale, Esq., was elected President of the Board, but as he declined, Hon. W. A. P. Dillingham was chosen in his place. It is hoped that the College will commence operations in a small way next Spring.

TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK.—The steamer Evening Star, from New York, was lost in a hurricane off the Southern coast on the 3d inst., after weathering the storm 17 hours.—She had on board 270 persons, among whom were an Italian opera troupe and a circus company. Only 17 are known to have been saved, though others may have been picked up.

☞ Two boys, whose names we are permitted to give to anybody who wishes them sent to the Reform School, concealed themselves in Mr. Noyes's hedge on Sunday evening, and amused themselves by catching hold of the dresses of ladies as they went from church, frightening them at the same time with growls. These boys are too old for such tricks, and if they repeat them their names will be given to the Chief-of-Police.

North Kennebec Agricultural Society.

We give a few of the reports of the committees this week, and the remainder will appear in our next.

GIRLS' WORK.

In offering premiums for Girls' work' your Trustees seem to take it for granted that girls do sometimes work. We suppose they may have heard their grandmothers tell about girls working, and have forgotten that the fashion has changed. Girls work! why, Mr. President, do you suppose that girls do really work now-a-day? Girls are the ornament of Society, to be looked at and admired. The mothers work. Real work, cooking, mending, &c., soils the hands, enlarges the muscles, and, in suitable quantities, improves the health; all which are inconsistent with female delicacy, and bring girls down from the high position of ornaments, to the merely useful. Men and oxen work—girls and boys, seldom. 'Tis true they do sometimes make tatting, trim hats, sew twenty yards of ribbon upon a single dress, drum the pianoforte three hours in a day for three months, put a dozen tucks and frills upon a single garment for mere show; and once in a great while make a little nice pastry. It would not answer for them to make bread, mend the boys' clothes and wash dishes. It would not be genteel, and it would be useful. Besides, there are so many machines to do the work now, that it is being too much like a machine to work; and then it is not necessary—so they think—to work, as formerly; the sewing machines, knitting machines, churns, washing machines, and other machines will do the work. They forget and we forget that for every demand for labor supplied by machinery, another, at least, is created by the springing up of new customs and fashions of living. We doubt whether life is made easier, as to labor, by modern inventions of machinery. The demand for labor fully keeps pace with the supply. To be sure we are surrounded with more of what are called the comforts and luxuries of life, but every one brings with it labor and care. Give us the intelligence, and the educational privileges of the present, along with the simple customs, and freedom from artificial demands upon labor of the distant past—say fifty to a hundred years ago—and we would do better without modern labor-saving machines than we now do with them. We should live easier and more happily. Call us old fogy, for these views, if you will, but give us the credit for holding on to all that has been gained in the sciences and in general intelligence. No, as labor-saving inventions multiply, labor making inventions increase in a fully equal proportion, and we think in greater proportion; and the fathers and mothers, and all others who do work, are obliged to increase their diligence to supply the demands made upon them.

Probably the greatest increase in the demand for labor in our domestic system is in the department of dress. Hours, days, and weeks of work are wasted upon the mere ornamentation of wearing apparel, to say nothing, now, of the cost in money of useless material. Comfort, health, or even the best ideas of elegance, have but little to do with the style and ordering of fashionable female dress. Call us, again, if you will, fault-finders, growlers at female extravagence; all pioneer reformers have been called by hard names, until the several reforms to which they have applied themselves have come to commend themselves to the good sense of the people. If we set out to be the agitators of a new reform we cannot hope to fare better, for a time, but have faith in the merits of our cause, and hope, some day, to be acknowledged benefactors of our fellow women. Seriously, we know of no new field upon which the philanthropic reformer can enter which calls more loudly for labor than this of reform in female dress. We are not here to make excuses for many follies, either in habit, or dress, but we will say that the general style of male attire at present is, in our judgment, about as good as it can be; and that of the female sex about as bad as it can be—bad for the health, bad for comfort, bad for convenience, bad for good morals, bad for the conscience, bad for the purse. We don't belong to the shakers; nor do we advocate the simplest style of dress. We do not oppose all ornament, or display of taste in matters of dress. We advocate neatness, goodness, beauty of dress; we deprecate the prevailing habit of over dressing, and of overloading the female figure with flummery and gewgaws. The best idea of elegant attire is not that which makes the most show, or puts on the greatest amount of finery, or the greatest variety of colors. It is, rather, that which, while it does not tolerate overdressing, does not commend a style which has no regard to ornament and beauty. It is one which combines elegance with simplicity. If you ask who shall be judge as to the best idea of elegant dress, we modestly reply, *we*. But we do not expect, Mr. President, to reconstruct the fashions by any "wholesale theoretic rule," but make our appeal to the good sense of the people, to return to their allegiance to good order and good economy. We only seek to be their "Moses," to lead them out of bondage to fashion. But you will begin to think we are for having the milliners put down: or the civil rights of women abridged; or the mantua-makers' bills repudiated; or, possibly, for assuming the dictatorship in the realm of ribbons, so we will come down to matters of business.

We do find, after all, Mr. President, that there are some girls that work; here are tatting collars, bead work, fine needle work, and even plain needle work, stockings, and hearth rugs, things useful as well as ornamental, and, if the record is true, all done by girls, or, as we think they must be, little women. The premium of $1 for plain sewing we awarded to Ella E Lewis, a little woman of 8 summers and as many winters. Plain sewing to Hattie Lowe, a little woman of 12 years, a gratuity of 50 cts. Fine needle work to Lillie W. Bush, 14 years, the premium of a dollar, and to Martha Rice, a gratuity of 25 cts., also to Emma Dunbar a gratuity of 25 cts. Stockings by Arabella Mayo, 12 yrs. old, the premium of $1; and stockings by Ella E. Lewis, 8 yrs. old, a gratuity of 50 cts. These are among the useful things and should be encouraged. Hearth rug, by Mary E. Stilson, 14 yrs. old, is, in our judgment, a very excellent piece of work; we fear the miss worked too hard upon this; we give it $1. Pin cushion by Fannie Lowe, 9 yrs., is a good and substantial article and ought to have the award of 50 cts. Worsted picture, by Ella Colcord, 11 years, is a fine piece of work, and remarkably so for one so young; we award $1 Rose Bud, in water colors, by Zaidee McFadden, is a little beauty of a picture, and demands 50 cts. gratuity. Watch Cases, one by Emma Dunbar and one by Mary Lowe, are very pretty things. Tidy, by Mamie Stevens, is a pretty little thing, but we don't like tidies very well, they are too apt to get onto our heads, or on the floor; or anywhere except where they are designed to stay. Lamp Mats, by Mary C. Wing, are pretty and useful.

A sample of patch-work was presented after we had made our examinations, which was done by Ella Coombs, a little girl 5 years old. It was thought by the one member of the committee who saw it to be very good for so little a girl, but we thought, possibly, the little one had better have been at play while doing it. Such little children should be kept at such work not much longer than it is play to them. There is danger of overworking very younn children.

This completes the list of entries in this department. The show of girls' work is small, as we should expect, for we still insist that girls don't work—much. We thank the Misses who have contributed to the exhibition.

WM. DYER, for Com.

BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD, JELLIES AND HONEY.

1st premium on Butter, to Mrs. Wm. Ballentine.
2d to Mrs. Chs. Stuart.
3d to Mrs. Samuel Taylor.
1st on Cheese, to Miss Lizzie Blaisdell.
2d to Mrs. A. W. Low.
3d to Mrs. Samuel Taylor.
1st on Brown Bread, to Mrs. A. E. Wing.
2d to Mrs. A. Stillson, Sidney.
1st on White Bread, to Mrs. Col. Williams.
2d to Mrs. A. E. Wing.
1st on Brown Bread, by Girls, to Miss Ella E. Lewis, 9 years old.
2d to Mary E. Stilson, 14 years old.
1st on White, to Ida M. Emery, 13 years old.
2d to Lily Taylor, 11 years old.
Gratuity for Muffins, to Mary E. Stilson.
1st on Raspberry Jam, to Mrs. A. Stilson.
1st on Jelly, to Mrs. Jos. Taylor.
2d to Mrs. Asa Mayo.
1st on Honey, to J. F. Clifford.
2d to G. W. Hubbard.

HENRY TAYLOR, for Com.

MURDER IN SACO.—Between nine and ten o'clock on Saturday evening Charles F. Spear of Saco was strrcked in the covered bridge by three ruffians, and brutally beat and kicked so that he died in five hours. Charles Wilkinson and Charles A. Edgerly of Biddeford were arrested Sunday afternoon, on the railroad track between that city and Kennebunk, and Hartly F. Levis of Biddeford, Sunday night. They are now in jail. The verdict of the Coroner's jury to-day was that Spear came to his death by kicks and blows from Wilkinson, and that Edgerly and Levis were accessories to the crime. Spear was about 30 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. Edgerly and Levis are jail-birds.

Read what the editor of the Cincinnati TIMES says of ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM:

A REMARKABLE CURE.—Mr. Samuel Lewis, one of the old Pioners of Cincinnati, was very long, apparently, in the last stages of Consumption, and given up by physicians, when some kind friend recommended him to use ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM. He did so and immediately commenced recovering, and is now able to attend to business. He says: "In truth, I may say it has saved my life." Mr. Lewis is well known in Cincinnati, and the fullest confidence may be placed in his statements. It is due, therefore, to the community, especially those suffering under this terrible malady, that the fullest publicity be given to such marvelous cures, that other sufferres may avail themselves of the remedy. With pleasure, therefore, we refer to this cure.

From our knowledge of the merits, of this excellent Balsam, and what we hear of its merits, we think it should be at once used by all persons suffering from cough, or any pulmonary complaint. We hear that many far advanced in consumption, have been cured by its use.

A FRESH SUPPLY Of Coe's Cough Balsam—the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all lung complaints—is received and for sale at our drug stores.

A penny saved is two earned—order of your Grocer a box of Leathe & Gore's Steam Refined Soap, and you will obtain a superior article at a much lower price than is asked for inferior goods.

Sold in Waterville, by J. O. Drummond under the Mail Office.

Our thanks are due to Hon. L. M. Morrill for a valuable public document.

☞ Cholera, Dysentery, Coughs, Colds and Rheumatism are quickly cured by "American Life Drops."

☞ The Hair Restorer that gives the best satisfaction is Pestachine. Used and sold everywhere.

SILVERINE.—We would call attention to this new and valuable article, for the benefit of our readers, as we have tested it and find it to be all the manufacturer claims for it. It really works wonders with all articles of brass, copper, bronze, &c., giving them instantly a coating of pure bright silver which can be made permanent by an occasional application. It is also the best cleaner of silver and silver plated ware we have ever seen,—giving the beautiful lustre found on new ware. It is a great saver of time and labor, and we think after one trial no housekeeper will be without it. We know by experience, and have the testimony of of scientific men and prominent chemists, among them, Profs. Thurber and Meyer, and Orange Judd, Ed. *Agriculturist*, that it contains no ingredients injurious to metals or the hands.

Believing it to be one of the most useful inventions of modern times, we recommend it to our friends.—[N. York Farmer.

General Logan, in a public discussion with Dickery, the democratic candidate, recently stated the democratic argument of rebel rights very concisely, as follows:—

"Then I understand my friend Dickery's position to be this, that the rebels, while they are whippng us, have got no rights, but as soon as we whip them they get rights. According to your argument, at the battle of Shiloh on the first day when they drove us to the river, they had no rights, because they were whipping us then; but the next day when we whipped them, then they had rights, [Laughter and cheeys.] That is the argument, that is during the war they had no rights, but the minute we whipped them they had rights."

☞ A boy at Anoka, Minn, recently filled a musket with sand and gunpowder and fired it over his head. He will never do it again; his head was blown off.

The South Carolina Legislature has adjourned after a stormy session. The black code was virtually repealed; and all civil rights except suffrage, officeholding, and being a juror, are extended to the negro. It is reported that Governor Orr will recommend the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution and a new election of representatives who can take the oath.

The Portland Argus states that that a match race of five miles for a large amount has been made between Walter Brown of that city, the champion oarsman, and McKiel of New York State, to be pulled at Newburg, on the Hudson, during the present autumn.

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Is the best preparation extant for restoring gray hair to its original color, preventing its falling out, and promoting its growth. It is also a beautiful Hair Dressing. For sale by all Druggists.

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Constantly advancing in public favor, throughout the United States, the British Colonies and Spanish America, and needing no

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CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is now far ahead of any preparation of its class. People of Fashion, at length thoroughly understand the terrible consequences entailed by the use of metallic and caustic preparation, and admit the superiority of this famous vegetable Dye, Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers. 1m—14

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Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer

Possesses virtue, which not alone removes pain instantly, but regulates the stomach, gives strength, tone and vigor to the system. It is one of the medicines that is worth more than gold.

Don't experiment in testing new remedies, when you can buy the genuine Pain Killer, which everybody knows to be good.

The Woodstock (C. W.) Sentinel says: 'It is a generally admitted fact, that the medicine manufactured by Messrs Perry Davis & Son has been instrumental in alleviating much pain, and giving relief to millions of suffering humanity. The medical faculty almost everywhere recommend the Pain Killer, and its reputation is now established as the most beneficial family medicine now in use, and may be taken internally and externally to expel pain. 1m—14

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Cholera must be treated as a Poison,

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DR. T. K. TAYLOR, 17 HANOVER STREET, BOSTON, has received the new FRENCH REMEDIES and mode of treatment practised by Drs. Dumas and Ricord,—**Safe, Pleasant, and warranted Positively effectual** in all cases of the Blood, Urinary and Reproductive Organs, and all Irregularities and Complaints peculiar to Women. Enclose stamp, and receive all particulars by mail. 3m8

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Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge), by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

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Also, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Pain or Cramp in Stomach or Bowels, Sick or Sour Stomach, Painters' Cholic, &c., and is warranted to CURE or no pay. It is purely vegetable, without a particle of opiate or narcotic. Highly aromatic, very pleasant to the taste, mild, but sure in its effects, warms and strengthens the system, acts like a charm, affording almost immediate relief; and a taste of the article will satisfy any one of these facts. Sold by all dealers in medicines. Try it. Prepared only by EDWARD SUTTON, Providence, R. I. And GEO. C. GOODWIN, & CO., of Boston, Gen'l Agents.

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These Drops are a scientifically compounded fluid preparation, and better than any Pills, Powders, or Nostrums. Being liquid, their action is direct and positive, rendering them a reliable, speedy and certain specific for the cure of all obstructions and suppressions of nature. Their popularity is indicated by the fact that over one hundred thousand bottles are annually sold and consumed by the ladies of the United States, every one of whom speak in the strongest terms of praise of their merits. They are rapidly taking the place of every other Female Remedy, and are considered by all who know aught of them, as the surest, safest, and most infallible preparation in the world, for the cure of all female complaints, the removal of all obstructions of nature, and the promotion of health, regularity and strength. Explicit directions stating when they may be used, and explaining when and why they should not, nor could not be used without producing effects contrary to nature's chosen laws, will be found carefully folded around each bottle, with the written signature of JOHN L. LYON, without which none are genuine.

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Oct 15, 1865. 1ysp17

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The celebrated DR. DOW continues to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the WORST CASES OF SUPPRESSION and all other **Menstrual Derangements** from whatever cause. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

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Boston, June 22, 1866. 1y52

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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Have saved more than 50,000 persons from death, for they cure in a single day Cholera, Dysentery, all Summer Complaints, Fever and Ague, and Neuralgia. Also a sure Cure for Coughs and Rheumatism. All Druggists sell them.

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THE VICTORY WON:

I restore gray or faded hair in four weeks to its original color.
I make the hair soft, moist and glossy!
I cure all diseases of scalp!
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I promise only what I can perform!
I am not a humbug, as thousands can testify!
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I have merit in me, try me if you doubt it!
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I invigorate and beautify the human hair!
I am received into the best circles of society and command respect wherever I go!
I have often been tried, and never denied.
I am known throughout the United States by the name of WEBSTER'S VEGETABLE HAIR INVIGORATOR!

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In Waterville, by the Rev. H. Richardson Mr. Abijah A. Brown, of Benton, and Miss Delia A. Simpson, of Winslow.

In Sidney, Sept. 30th, by Rev. Mr. Dillingham, George E. Priest and Mary W. Whittier, both of Watertown, Mass.

In China, Sept. 29th, Daniel B. Hanson, of China, and Eunice B. Robinson, of Winslow.

In Norridgewock, Sept. 25th, Mr. Charles E. Chote, and Miss Matilda Allison, both of Fairfield.

In Augusta, 4th inst., Joseph H. Manley, Esq., and Miss Susan H., eldest daughter of Hon. Samuel Cony.

Deaths.

In Waterville, 8th inst., Laura E., aged 28 years, daughter of Mr Alben Emery. "Lovely in her life," why should not her death be peaceful?

In Geneseo, Illinois, Sept. 30, Mrs. Mary P. Wilshire, aged 78 years, wife of Mr. Samuel Wilshire, formerly of Waterville.

In Clinton, Pishon's Ferry, Oct. 4, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Maj. A. Sawtelle, aged 49 years.

In Sidney, Sept. 30th, Mary L., daughter of Marcellus N. Cowan, aged 6 years.

In Scotland Plantation, Yazoo County, Mississippi, 28th ult., Ex-Major George H. Tobey, native of Maine, and late of U. S. Army. [For further information apply to H. A. Pierce, 57 Commercial Wharf, Boston.

$50 REWARD!

THE above sum will be paid, in good faith, for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who stole fruit from my garden on Saturday evening last.

LEMUEL DUNBAR.
Waterville, Oct. 4, 1866. 15

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Consisting of the following:—

Ladies' Fine Glove Calf Button Balmorals, B 1-2
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And an endless variety of other Goods, Serge and Leather, Pegged and Sewed, for Men, Women and Children.

Sept 25, 1866. 13

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FOR

Instantaneously Silver-Plating

ARTICLES OF

Brass, Copper, German Silver, &c.,

Restoring the plating where worn off;—and for Cleaning and Polishing

SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE.

This most useful invention of the age is a preparation of PURE SILVER, and contains no mercury, acid, or other substance injurious to metals or the hands. It is a complete electro-plating battery in a bottle. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Druggists and Variety Stores.

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Although an entirely new invention, this article has already excited the surprise and admiration of many of the prominent scientific men of the day, and is pronounced by all who have seen its almost magical operation, one of the most valuable inventions of modern times.

It is a complete electro silver-plating battery in a bottle, and is destined to work wonders in every household; as by its use all silver-plated ware, whose plating is worn off, can be restored to its original beauty, and articles of brass, copper, German silver, etc., can be instantaneously plated with pure silver, at a cost so trifling that no family need be without it.

There are thousands of articles in daily use made of the baser metals, which, by an occasional use of the Silverine, may be made highly ornamental as well as useful.

It is perhaps needless to say that the Silverine, as its name implies, is a preparation of **Pure Silver**, and contains NO MERCURY, acid, or other ingredients, nor any property in the slightest degree injurious to metals or the hands.

Applied to Silver-Plated Table Ware, Fruit Dishes, Trays, Castors, Stair Rods, Harness Trimmings, Military Equipments, Door Knobs and Plates, Metallic Window and Show Case Frames, &c., whose plating is worn off, it gives them all the beauty of new ware, which they will retain if the Silverine is applied as often as such articles are ordinarily cleaned.

Applied to Copper, Brass or Bronze articles, it will keep them BEAUTIFULLY SILVERED, with one quarter the trouble required to keep them clean by scouring, etc.

It will also be found to be the best and most economical silver cleaner ever used, producing all the brilliancy of unalloyed silver.

HOWE & STEVENS,
MANUFACTURERS, 260 BROADWAY, BOSTON, MASS.
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SNOW POWDER

Patented May 29, 1866.

This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, which will require a very slight rub, and unlike other preparations offered for a like purpose, WILL NOT ROT THE CLOTHES, but will leave them much WHITER than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tear.

It removes grease spots as if by magic, and softens the dirt by soaking, so that rinsing will in ordinary cases entirely remove it.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself a universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed, are the following, viz.—

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed. With one quarter the time and labor usually required it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre, much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

And can be readily appreciated by a single trial. The cost of washing for a family of five or six persons will not exceed THREE CENTS.

The manufacturers of this powder are aware that many useless compounds have been introduced to the public which have rotted the cloth, or failed in removing the dirt, but knowing the intrinsic excellence of this article, they confidently proclaim it as being adapted to meet a demand which has long existed and which has heretofore remained unsupplied.

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With Gold at Par,

so that no one need hesitate to buy a watch now from the expectation that it will be cheaper at some future time. The test of ten years, and the manufacture and sale of

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5—Our LADY'S WATCH of first quality is named "Appleton, Tracy & Co." Waltham, Mass.
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to be the best time keepers of their class ever made in this or any other country. Buyers should remember that unlike the guarantee of a foreign maker who can never be reached, this guarantee is good at all times against the Company or their agents; and that if after the most thorough trial, any watch should prove defective in any particular, it may always be exchanged for another. As the American Watches made at Waltham are for sale by dealers generally throughout the country, we do not solicit orders for single watches.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned to buy only of respectable dealers. All persons selling counterfeits will be prosecuted.

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AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH CO.
1m—13 182 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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☞ We have received a large invoice of PORGY OIL, Light Color, and FREE FROM ANY UNPLEASANT SMELL, a splendid article for painting purposes, by which a LARGE SAVING CAN BE MADE.

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Steamboat Train leaves Skowhegan at 2 30, and Waterville at 3 25 o'clock P. M. connecting with the Boats at Bath.

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J. W. H. M'LELLAN, Agent, Bath.

Bath, Aug. 26, 1866. 9

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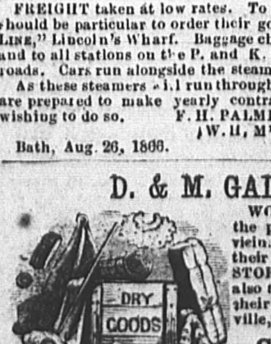

WOULD respectfully inform the public of Waterville and vicinity, that they have moved their DRY & FANCY GOODS STORE from Kendall's Mills; also their SHOE STORE from their former stand in Waterville, to the

CORNER STORE
Of Main and Silver Streets,
OPPOSITE
THE WILLIAMS HOUSE,
Where they will keep a full assortment of
DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Usually kept in first class stores of that line, and which they will offer as low as the market will allow them to do.

Thanking our customers for their past kind patronage, we shall endeavor by the strictest attention to their wishes to deserve an increase and make it the interest of every purchaser, first to call on us ere purchasing elsewhere.

Waterville, Aug. 30, 1866. 9 D. & M. GALLERT.

New Book Store Column.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT
OF NEW BOOKS, &C.

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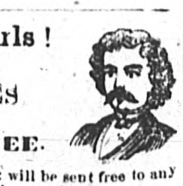

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ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively prior to the fourth Monday of October next, in the Mail a newspaper printed in Waterville, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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ALSO DEALERS IN

Hardware, Iron and Steel, Paints, Oils, Nails, Glass, Tin Ware, &c

One door north of Post Office, Main Street, Waterville.

THE MONITOR COOK STOVE.

ONE of the best in the market. For sale at
GILBRETH'S, Kendall's Mills.

He also has a nice variety of other Stoves and Hardware.

A NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. have just produced a new family Sewing Machine, which is the best and cheapest, and most beautiful of all sewing machines. This machine will sew anything from the running of a tuck in Tarleton to the making of an Overcoat. It can Fell, Hem, Bind, Braid, Gather, Tuck, Quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of ornamental work This is not the only machine that can fell, hem, bind, braid, etc., but it will do so better than any other. This new machine is so very simple in structure that a child can learn to use it, and having no liability to get out of order, it is ever ready to do its work. All who are interested in sewing machines are invited to call and examine this new Machine, which has never been exhibited in Waterville before this week. MEADER & PHILLIPS, Agents.
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GEN. KNOX

WILL stand the ensuing Season at the Stable of T. S. LANG, North Vassalboro.

TERMS—*Warrant*, $100 — *Season* $75.

Cash required for all Season Service, and a conditional note, with surety if required, for Warranty.

Gen. Knox is black, 11 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, and weighs 1050 lbs. By North Horse, he by Hill's Vermont Blackhawk. Dam a Hambletonian Mare; g. d. Hambletonian mare.

☞Mares will be kept at hay for $3 per week, and at grass for $1. No risk taken. Season to commence May 1st, and end August 1st.

THOMAS S. LANG.

APRIL 15, 1866 40tf.

NICKAWA.

THIS fine animal will stand for service at my Stable in North Vassalboro', the ensuing season,

I have been induced to purchase this Horse by the repeated enquiries of farmers for a larger Stock horse than those generally used. I have endeavored to select one whose pedigree, style, color and size would give promise of valuable stock, provided they did not trot fast. In addition I may say, that this horse, now new to us, is a fast horse, and of trotting blood on both sides; being half brother to Commodore Vanderbilt, Bonner's Lady Woodruff, Rose Washington, and many other fast horses.

Breeders are invited to examine at their convenience.

NICKAWA is of a beautiful chestnut color, 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds

TERMS—$15 for Season Service; $20 to warrant.
Season from May 15 to Sept.

46 T. S. LANG.

POWDER.

A NICE lot of Sporting and Blasting Powder, also safety fuse and Drill Steel &c, at GIBRETH'S.
Kendall's Mills.

TO BLACKSMITHS.

30 KEGS Providence Horse Shoes. Also the Patent Toe Corks. For sale at Manufacturers Prices,
At ARNOLD & MEADER'S,

TEN Dozen Extra AXES, for sale at Reduced Prices,
at ARNOLD & MEADER'S

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

THE above sum will be paid for evidence, in any case, that will lead to the conviction of any person for a violation of the MAINE LAW, within the limits of this town, after this date. J. NYE. Chief of Police.

Waterville, Oct. 19th, 1865. 16—tf

Warranted Boots and Shoes.

A NEW Invoice of WARRANTED BOOTS and SHOES for Ladies wear, received Thursday, at HASKELL'S new Boot and Shoe Store, opposite the Post Office. Give him a call.

$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with $15—Stencil Tools. No experience necessary, The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 3 Banks indorse the circular. Sent free with Samples. Address the American Stencil Tool Works. Springfield, Vermont. 3m4

PAINT, PAINT, PAINT. Ground White Lead and Zinc, Oils, Varnishes, Japan, Turpentine, Benzine, Colors fo all kinds, Brushes, &c. &c.

For sale at ARNOLD & MEADER'S.

Chain Pumps,

EXPRESSLY FOR DEEP WELLS.

At GILBRETH'S, Kendall's Mills.

References,—Horatio Colcord, Tufton Wells, Clinton Stephen Wing, Canaan; who have used the Cast Iron Force Pump in deep wells and now give the chain Pump the preference.

EXTRA MOLASSES, at 73 cts.
Second quality, at 58 cts.
Syrup, at $1,
At C. H. REDINGTON'S.

LEATHE & GORE'S SOAPS,
At C. H. REDINGTON'S.

A NEW pattern WRINGING MACHINE with cog wheels. Take one on trial, if you like it buy it, if not return it
ARNOLD & MEADER, Agents.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1866.—1yr26

MODEL COOKSTOVE.

An Airtight Stove, with Two Ovens,—surpass others in economy, capacity, convenience, durability, and beauty of design.

This Stove has a ventilated oven which can be used separately or in connection with the baking oven, by removing single plate—thus giving one of the largest ovens ever constructed. ARNOLD & MEADER, Agents.

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SURGEON DENTIST,

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CONTINUES to execute all orders for those in need of dental services.

OFFICE—First door south of Railroad Bridge, Main Street,

Dr. PINKHAM has Licenses of two (and all) patents on Hard Rubber, which protects his customers and patients from further cost, which any one is liable to, by employing those who have no License.

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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.

Main Street,
opposite Marston's Block
WATERVILLE.

AT HOME AGAIN!

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Waterville and vicinity that he has taken the store lately occupied by E. MARSHALL and purchased his stock of

FLOUR AND GROCERIES.

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 kind of farm products, JOSEPH PERCIVAL.

Waterville, Dec. 1863. 24

West India Goods and Groceries,

J. O. DRUMMOND,

(Late J. P. Hill's, in Frye's Building, under the Mail Office,)

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has bought the stock in trade of Mr. J. P. Hill, and proposes to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of first class West India Goods and Groceries—consisting of

Flour, Corn, Meal, Codfish, Tobacco, Teas Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, &c., &c.

Embracing a full variety, such as will meet the wants of all classes of customers.

With the best efforts to give satisfaction, both in the quality and price of his goods, he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Waterville, Dec. 5, 1865.

Removal—Special Notice.

MRS. BRADBURY

Has the pleasure to announce that she now occupies her

New and Commodious Place of Business,

in the third building south of that occupied by her for so many years.

Mrs. B. returns thanks for a long continued and generous patronage, and pledges her best efforts to offer a complete Stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods

AND

SMALL WARES,

that shall meet the wants of the community in variety, quality and price.

☞Special attention will be given to furnishing articles, for MOURNING and FUNERAL occasions.

A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Waterville, Feb. 1st, 1865. 1

$1 500 PER YEAR! We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED 20 dollar Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in United States for less than 40 dollars, which are FULLY LICENSED by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. ALL other cheap machines are INFRINGEMENTS and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment. Circulars FREE. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine, or Chicago Ill.

$90 A MONTH!—Agents wanted for six entirely NEW articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine 1y—28

TIN WORK AND JOBBING done at short notice, at now have a good tinman. J. H GILBRETH,
Kendall's Mill's

KENNEBEC COUNTY—In Probate Court at Augusta, on the first Monday of September, 1866.

SAMUEL SMILEY Guardian of Martha J. Garland and Mary A. Garland, of Winslow, in said County, minors, having petitioned for license to sell the following real estate of said wards, the proceeds to be placed on interest, viz: All the interest of said wards in all or any part of the real estate of John U. Garland, late of Winslow, deceased:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively prior to the second Monday of October next, in the Mail, a newspaper printed in Waterville, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

H. K. BAKER, Judge.

Attest: J. BURTON, Register. 12

KENNEBEC COUNTY.—In Probate Court at Augusta, on the first Monday of September, 1866.

ELLEN J. BILLINGTON, Guardian of Melanthe Billington Melville Billington and Flora E. Billington, of Waterville, in said County, minors, having petitioned for license to exchange for other real estate, the following real estate of said wards: All the interest of said wards in a parcel of land in Waterville, bounded north by land of J. H. Higgins, west and south by land of J. Cochrane, and east by Maine Central Railroad:

Ordered, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively prior to the second Monday of October next, in the Mail, a newspaper printed in Waterville, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be holden at Augusta, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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JOHN T. LEWIS'S celebrated Pure White Lead for sale at ARNOLD & MEADER'S.

CHOICE GROCERIES and Provisions,
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THOSE in want of Custom made Calf Boots will do well to call at HASKELL'S new Boot and Shoe Store, directly opposite the Post Office, where WARRANTED WORK ONLY is sold. 35

HOWE'S IMPROVED

Standard Platform and Counter Scales.

WARRANTED equal to any in use. For sale by
G. L. ROBINSON & CO, Agents.

TONGUES and Sounds, and choice Mackerel,
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