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MISCELLANY.

WHEN I AM OLD.

When I am old and old! how soon
Will pass the sweet morning light to noon;

When I am old, this breezy air
Will lose for me its voice of mirth;

When I am old, I shall not care
To deck with flowers my faded hair;

When I am old, my friends will be
Old and infirm and loved like me;

When I am old, I'd rather bend
Than see them lose their earnest trust;

When I am old, I shall not care
To see my friends in mourning garb;

When I am old—perhaps ere then
I shall be missed from haunts of men;

When I am old—time is now,
My life is learning how to live;

When I am old—oh! let me give
My life in learning how to live;

THE DOOR SCRAPER;

OR, THE INFLUENCE OF SCHOOL ON HOME.

It is to be regretted that our school committees pay so little regard to manners, in the selection of teachers; and if their morals are good, and their acquaintance with the common branches of study respectable, employ them without much regard to the question whether they are courteous, refined, and gentlemanly in their address and behaviour.

We were led into this train of remarks by an incident which took place in a village of Massachusetts, where the teacher was accustomed to regard his personal appearance, and to require some attention to theirs from his pupils.

Soon after the rug was introduced, the teacher ventured to have the whole floor of the school-room washed, not scoured, for he had to do it himself one Saturday afternoon, and washing was all he was competent to do.

Amongst the scholars was one little fellow about eight years old, named Freddy Gerrish, whose parents were poor, and cared but little for appearances, if the children had bread enough to eat from day to day.

THE EFFECT OF FREDDY'S ATTEMPT AT REFORM was soon felt, and his mother was no longer heard to say she had often done, 'It's no use to sweep.' 'Wife,' said Mr. Gerrish one evening, 'your floor is whiter than the wall; I must get some lime and whitewash a little, for Freddy's scraper seems to have a tail to it.'

day was passed, and as the cooking utensils began to look ill, standing around the stove, Mr. Gerrish who was a good farmer, changed works with a carpenter, and had a neat set of shelves made, and a cupboard under them.

'Who is to do the painting?' said the man, 'Mother, sir, is going to try, because she can't afford to pay for the paint and painting too, and she wants to do it before father comes home.' 'You love her, don't you?' said the coach-maker.

'What Bible?' said the coach-maker who had become interested in the boy. 'The Bible for me to read every night and morning, as the master said. 'I have some Bibles to give away,' said the man, 'and if you will not spill the paint, you may take one under your arm.'

To make a long story short, the scraper at the school door was the making of Mr. Gerrish and his family. The entire change of habits introduced into their humble dwelling not only led to neatness and order, but to thrift and comfort.

ANDROSOGGIN & KENNEDY R. R. Summer Arrangement of Reduction of Fare! Two through Trains to Boston Daily.

FOR BOSTON AND LOWELL. Daily, (Saturdays and Sundays excepted.)

STRAIGHT ARRANGEMENT. THROUGH TICKETS from Waterville to Boston via Lowell, via Waterville to Portland, via Waterville to Lewiston, via Waterville to Bangor.

HENRY NOURSE & CO.

Importers and Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery and Saddlery. HAVE just received a large addition to their stock comprising a great variety in the Hardware line, to which they will constantly be receiving additions from English and American Manufacturers.

COOKING STOVES. go their with elegant patterns of Parlor toves, common Sheet Iron Airtight, Office, Box and other Stoves.

FURNITURE WARE-HOUSE. J. P. CAFFEY & Co., At their Old Stand, Corner of Temple and Main streets.

COOKING STOVE on the upright principle, called the TIGONIC AIRTIGHT. This stove is better adapted to the wants of the public than any other that has ever before been offered.

MACHINE SHOP. The subscriber respectfully informs the public, that since the late destruction of the mill, he has removed and refitted his Machine Shop in BLANCHARD'S BUILDING, near Temple Bridge, where he is prepared to execute in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms, every description of

NOTICE. NELSON HUNTIN, on the 11th day of March 1850, mortgaged to Royal Brown and Daniel H. Brown, of Schoonover, a certain piece of land, situated partly in Clinton and partly in Clinton County, containing about 150 acres of land.

NOTICE. JAMES M. WEST, Administrator on the Estate of JOHN A. HEARSEY, late of Waterville, in said County, deceased, having presented his first and final account of the said estate to the Probate Court for said County, on the fourth Monday of July last, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

NOTICE. The copartnership of D. B. HILLMAN & CO. was dissolved on the 15th of February last, by the death of Jacob Storkwick of Vassalboro'. All persons having demands against said firm, will present them for settlement to D. B. HILLMAN, and those indebted will make payment to him, who is fully authorized to settle up all the business of said firm.

DR. J. V. WILSON.

HAS removed his Office to the PHENIX BUILDING, opposite H. BROWN'S Block, and over Wm. Dyer's Apothecary Shop, where he will continue to attend to the medical and surgical business of the city.

DR. WILSON. While he would return his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for the very liberal share of patronage and confidence which they have shown in him, he would especially announce to them and the public, that he still continues the practice of Medicine—not on the Homoeopathic principle, which is the doctrine of the day, but on the Allopathic principle, which is the doctrine of the ancients.

Medical Notice. Dr. McNeill, for many years a member of the N. Hamp. Soc. in Phys. and Surg. to the citizens of FAIRFIELD, and its vicinity. He has had a long and successful experience in the treatment of all the various diseases to which the human system is liable.

NOTICE. DR. NOYES has removed his Office to the MORRILL BUILDING, over Wm. H. Blair & Co.'s Store, where he may be consulted on all cases of disease.

MRS. E. F. BRADBURY, MILLINER, AND DRESSER. FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING. Florence and Straw Bonnets Repaired in the Latest Style.

JOSEPH MARSTON, DEALER IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, West India Goods and Groceries. Crochery and Glass Ware.

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NOTICE. A. W. WILDES & CO., Civil Engineers, Surveyors and Architects. OFFICE IN WINGATE'S BUILDING, CORNER OF TEMPLE AND MAIN STREETS, WATERVILLE.

NOTICE. PAINE & GETHRELL, HAY, OIL AND FEED STORE. 475 BRAS. HOUSE, Gardiner Family and other brands.

NOTICE. THE PORTLAND TRANSCRIPT. THIS LITERARY AND FAMILY PAPER, independent of party or sect, adapted to the wants and particularly designed for the friends of Liberty and Union, is recommended to all who are well acquainted with its merits.

Portland Advertisements.

DAVID ROBINSON, JR. HAS on hand a large Stock of GOODS in the apparel of the Season, such as Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

House Furnishing Goods. Of all kinds, such as English and American Quilts, Bed Comforters, Blankets, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Linen and Colored Cotton Table Cloths, Napkins, Dories, Bed Ticks, &c.

ROSS & LYNCH (SUCCESSORS TO LYNCH & STEVENS) Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 154 & 156 FINE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

WITHAM & CROWELL, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, Foreign and Domestic First, 146 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

P. F. VARNUM, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NO. 200 FINE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

JOHN PURINTON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Groceries, Produce, Flour, Corn, Pork, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Oats, &c. &c., NO. 176 FINE STREET, PORTLAND.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The subscriber has on hand a large stock of Household Furniture, such as Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, &c., and is prepared to execute in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms, every description of

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Boston Advertisements.

CLAFIN, SAVILLE & CO., Wholesale Grocers, & Southern Merchants, No. 8 SOUTH MARKET STREET, BOSTON.

QUINCY HOUSE, WHEELLOCK & LONG, No. 11 BROAD STREET, BOSTON.

Waterville Liberal Institute. THE SUMMER TERM will commence on Monday, May 26th, under the care of REV. J. WESTON, A. M., Principal.

Waterville Academy—Summer Term. THE SUMMER TERM of this Institution will begin on MONDAY, May 26th, under the direction of JAMES H. BLANCHARD, Principal.

Fresh Ground Plaster. CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale at the reduced price of Five Dollars per ton, and twenty cents per bushel. [Feb. 1851] 29 F. B. BLANCHARD, No. 3 Bouteille Block.

DOOR, BASH AND BLIND FACTORY. The subscriber having recently fitted up machinery of the most modern and improved kinds for the manufacture of various kinds of Doors, Bashes, Blinds, &c., and is prepared to execute in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms, every description of

PEDLERS ATTENTION! THE subscribers now having a complete assortment of Goods, are ready to supply from 25 to 50 pedlers the coming season with the most desirable and profitable goods, such as Trunk Goods, &c., at prices a little less than any other establishment in the State.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE! Wash and be Clean! The only GENUINE and ORIGINAL is the North American Electric Washing Fluid.

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