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NICELY CAUGHT.

The next morning Mr. Tarver left for Charleston. He had business there that would detain him about two weeks at the expiration of which time he was to call for his daughter.

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eye, that Will Forney interrupted the silence, whispering to Rosa that he believed Fred was going to another her sure enough.

Such a delirious state was Fred's! He, poor fellow, was fairly caught. Nor could he forbear tormenting himself discussing the probability of Mr. Elliott, who was Helen's escort, being engaged to Miss Willis.

From these unprofitable and vexatious reveries he was relieved by arriving at the cave. But here arose a new difficulty. Miss Tarver was powerfully afraid of snakes, and declared that nothing would induce her to enter that dark place.

And now the merry jest went round. To Fred the hours passed gaily; for though Miss Tarver still occupied a place at his side, Helen was on the other; and whenever he could engage the latter's attention, he was sure to avail himself of the opportunity.

And now, Rosa, he said that evening, 'it is possible that this friend of yours—this sunny creature, was ever guilty of writing for the amusement, or benefit of the public?'

The next morning, Fred proposed that they should take the carriage and pay Mrs. Forney a visit. 'That is right,' said Mrs. Carson, 'Mrs. Forney was complaining of your neglect the last time you were at home.'

The first tableau was that of Fred and Miss Tarver. There lay the sleeping Deaconess, unconscious of any wrong, her crucifix and the lowering clouds hanging over her with the same gloom, ready to annihilate her in his wrath; and such determination was in his action, such fierceness of purpose in his

was grine off like a lamb that she was. Rosa had written to her brother that of course he would not refuse to come on such a very important occasion; more particularly as Miss Tarver had eloped with Mr. Voorhis, the music teacher; his father voting that he would cut Clem off with one cent; but it was the general opinion that he would forgive them; and if he did not, why Miss Clementina had an independent fortune left her by her grandmother, and as Mr. Voorhis was of a very kind disposition, her fate was not to be so much deplored.

A day or two previous to the wedding, Fred arrived with his friend Will. Rosa and Helen were busy with silks, Brussels, flowers, and a thousand other fancies pertaining to a bride's trousseau, and could, therefore, find little time to devote to the gentlemen. Helen met Fred with perfect ease and frankness, after fortifying herself by the most desperate efforts outside the door preparatory to entering the room where all the family were gathered.

At the door, she encountered Rosa, and drawing her into the opposite apartment, with many bitter tears poured forth the story of her wrongs.

They were detained by storms and high seas nearly a week; and in the hour of trial and danger, Fred Carson made himself so necessary to Helen's safety, and stood by her side so constantly, that ere they had reached home Helen had promised that, with her father's sanction, he should always maintain his place there.

And was that sanction given? Aye, reader; for a few weeks after, there was a goodly company gathered at Mr. Stafford's mansion in honor of the two brides.

And now, Mr. Carson, said Mr. Stafford, during the evening, since you are one of us, I shall endeavor to remove some of the prejudices, which, I am told, you Southerners entertain of your Northern brethren.

THE SPIRIT OF SONG. Desire it not, that fatal boon of sadness, Young dreamer, selling o'er life's summer sea, 'Tis born of grief, in hearts whose all of gladness Has died 'mid throes of mortal agony.

WAIT TILL YOU FIND A BETTER.—There are many persons who, observing how fast their neighbors make fortunes, grow discontented with their own more slender profits.

And now Will Forney had returned to the city; but not until Rosa had promised to bestow on him a precious gift, her own sweet self, in the ensuing spring. They were to take their tour the cities and attractions of the North, and Helen was to accompany them, at least as far as her own home, for she had not yet given Rosa the required promise to share their travels together.

confidence between the North and the South, and arraying one half of the Union against the other in deadly hostility. It is to be able to throw blame upon the innocent that this farago is served up to us.

Territorial Sovereignty, Nonsense. And what is all this hotch potch for? It is to establish a principle they say, the principle of non-intervention, of equatier sovereignty.

The States in Congress are the guardians of the Territories, and are bound to exercise the guardianship; and cannot abdicate it without a breach of trust and a dereliction of duty.

Why, sir, the territory itself is the property of the States, and they do what they please with it; permit it to be settled or not, as they please; sell it, or give it away, as they please; chase white people from it, as they please.

It is the intention and meaning of this act not to legislate slavery into any State or Territory, nor to exclude it therefrom; but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the constitution of the United States.

Extracts from Col. Benton's Speech. The Compromise of 1850 did not Supersede that of 1820.

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ment which so disturbs Congress and the country? What does it propose to accomplish? To settle a principle, is the answer—the principle of non-intervention, and the right of the people of the territory to decide the question of slavery for themselves.

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for the purpose of keeping it out, but to break down compromises which kept it out.

How can it benefit the slave States? What advantage do the slave States expect from this bill? Certainly they expect the extension of slave power, and slave population.

It is unfair to the North. Sir, the question has been decided. The Free States are against this bill, and it is an ill return for their past generous conduct to endeavor to force it upon them.

And how did we obtain the Northern votes which were necessary for all these measures—the appropriations and treaties for all these Indian removals, and for that alteration of the compromise line which gave us the beautiful Plateau country? How did the Missouri delegation that day—the most amiable and talented Dr. Linn and myself in the Senate, and Gen. Ashley in the House—how did we obtain that great boon for our State? Did we get these votes by belching abolitionism against the North? No, no; we got them by appealing to the justice and the fraternal feeling of our Northern brethren, and to which we never appealed once in vain.

THE VETO MESSAGE.—We have copied the message of the President, sent in to Congress on Wednesday, assigning his reasons for withholding his assent to the Indigent Insane bill. The bill grants 10,000,000 acres of the public lands to the several States, to be applied to the support and benefit of the insane poor.

The President's objections are, that the bill is unconstitutional; that Congress has no power to grant land or money for an eleemosynary object; and that the principle of the bill throws open the whole field of public beneficence to the care of the federal government.

COURT MENTAL OF MAJOR WYSE.—It will be remembered that Major Wyse of the 34th artillery, being ordered to lead four companies of his regiment on board the Falcon, an unworthy steamer, to embark for California, declined to obey his orders. For this disobedience to orders, he is now undergoing a court martial at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, N. Y.

spectors reported against every one of the major's objections, and declared her to be unworthy, and to have comfortable accommodations. Major Wyse, not satisfied with this report, called another board of examiners, which reported that the ship was old, and in bad order, and ought not to go to sea until she had first made a trial trip.

The Eastern Mail. WATERVILLE, MAY 11, 1854.

AGENTS FOR THE MAIL. Y. B. PALMER, American Newspaper Agent, is Agent for this paper, and is authorized to take Advertisements and Subscriptions, at the same rates as required by us.

Washingtonian Reviewed, &c. The Mail of last week contained a call for a Washingtonian meeting, on the old plan of 1841.

It is in a highly flourishing condition. The friends of the Academy may rest assured that it is in good hands; that with Mr. Gow as Principal, it will lose none of the high reputation it so honestly enjoyed while under the care of Mr. Hanson, and that it will continue to be, as it has long been, one of the best institutions of the kind in the country.

WASHINGTONIAN MEETING.—This was a decided failure. We went in at a rather late hour and found only two persons in the hall, one of whom was that veteran in the good old Washingtonian reform, Capt. McIntyre.

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Maine, because in the former State a man has been permitted to murder a highly valued and innocent citizen, in the most public manner, and was justified and acquitted in a court of law; whereas in the latter, if a murder is committed, the murderer is brought to speedy justice.

It is evident the law has diminished the amount of sales; for men, who, but a short time since, made it profitable to devote their whole time to the traffic, are now pursuing other avocations, and only deal in the precious article from their pockets, in their leisure hours.

'Tis true, "our fellowmen are falling around us;" but the law is not at fault. It may not have been made to accomplish so much as it ought; yet, it has effected that; and for it there is still more to do that must and will be done.

WASHINGTONIAN & SON. THE SPRING TERM of this Institution has just closed; and by the catalogue recently issued it will be seen that it is in a highly flourishing condition.

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the first emigrants to California from this section, and has been absent about five years.

TOWN SCHOOLS.—By reference to the Agent's notice, it will be seen that these will commence on the 20th of May inst. It is the intention, to have, this year, three terms of ten weeks each, contemporaneous with the Summer, Fall, and Winter terms of the Academies; and this will probably be the permanent arrangement, except that when more money is raised, the terms may be lengthened to eleven weeks each.

MONSIEUR TOWSON COME AGAIN.—At a special Town meeting in Waterville, on Tuesday afternoon, the project of building a House of Correction or Lock-Up, was once more knocked in head and "killed dead;" but it will no doubt make its appearance again in the next warrant.

APPOINTMENT.—Sheriff Pettengill has appointed Mr. Sumner Percival of Waterville, as one of his deputies, in place of Jas. A. Crommett, deceased.

BANGOR WRIG AND COURIER.—This has passed from the hands of Messrs. Smith and Sayward, and is now published by Wheeler and Lynde. Mr. Wheeler has conducted the Kennebec Journal with marked ability for some years past, and is one of the most honest and impartial political editors in the State.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE was re-inaugurated on the 4th inst., with suitable ceremonies. The President, Mr. Barnum, made an able speech. The articles of exhibition have been re-arranged, and the whole presents new attractions.

Quite a riot occurred at Chelsea and East Boston, on Sunday last, occasioned by an attack of a party of Irishmen upon the hearers of J. S. Orr, the insane preacher who has been traversing the streets of Boston for some time past, blowing a trumpet and proclaiming the end of the world.

We hear of a bear fight in the vicinity of Martin Stream, in the course of last week, in which a son of Mr. John Ovis succeeded in killing a cub, but had his clothes stripped off, and narrowly escaped with his life from the paws of old bruin.

BANGOR LOAN BILLS.—On Monday last the City of Bangor voted, 1437 yeas to 69 nays, to loan its credit in aid of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad; and by about the same vote in aid of the Oldtown and Lincoln Railroad.

FIRST SALMON.—The first salmon of the season was eaten at the Bangor House last Thursday. It was served up with the accompaniments in Woodward's usually excellent style, and cost about two dollars a pound!

A CLERICAL SCOUNDREL.—One G. N. Adams, who bears credentials as a Methodist clergyman, has been playing a series of villainous tricks in New Hampshire, among which is the following:

Mrs. Edna G. Templeton, whose husband and one child were killed at the Norwalk Bridge catastrophe in May last, was awarded the sum of \$5,000 by the railroad company, according to a provision in the laws of Connecticut, and word was sent her that the money would be paid at a specified institution in the city of New York.

HOW TO BE A MAN.—When Carlyle was asked by a young person to point out what course of reading he thought best to make him a man, replied in his characteristic manner: "The letter is too long; we note only the concluding paragraph:

In conclusion, I will remind you that it is not books alone, or by books chiefly, that a man becomes in all points a man. Study to do faithfully whatsoever thing in your actual situation, then and how, you find either expressly or tacitly, laid down to your charge—that is your post—stand in it like a true soldier.

THE NEBRASKA BILL AGAIN UPON THE CARPET. It will be seen from the report of yesterday's proceedings in Congress, that the Nebraska Bill was, amidst some confusion, again taken up in the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Richardson of Illinois.

THE WARD CASE. So general an excitement as now exists everywhere in reference to this outrage upon public justice is seldom witnessed. In Kentucky the people appear to feel deeply the disgrace which this trial has inflicted upon their State.

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along upon the ground, when, as it is supposed the trigger caught against some obstacle, discharging some 16 buck shot into the head, face and breast of the diseased, shockingly mutilating him, and killing him instantly.

THE INCIDENTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS ARE NEITHER NUMEROUS NOR STARTLING. The newspapers give encouraging accounts of the mining operations.

Business continues to improve and the general opinion is, that the State was never in a more prosperous condition. Sufficient breadstuffs will be raised this season to supply the entire State.

Col. H. P. Watkins, recently convicted of filibustering, has been sentenced by Judge Hoffman to pay a fine of \$1500. Major Emery, who pleaded guilty to a similar offence, was also sentenced to pay a like fine.

The sloop-of-war Portsmouth sailed from San Diego on the 4th of April for the Gulf of California, to look after the filibusters. Walker and his band have evacuated Lower California and gone no one knows where, but perhaps to Texas. They drove off 300 or 400 head of cattle belonging to the rancheros of Lower California.

On the morning of the 15th, the steamer Secretary, which left San Francisco at ten o'clock for Tatalama, burst her boilers while crossing Table Bay, causing death and destruction in every direction. The boat was blown to pieces. The Nevada, being close by went to her assistance.

The news from Mexico is of a highly interesting nature. Santa Anna has blockaded Acapulco, and the government troops and those of the revolutionary party are busily engaged fighting.

The Piscataquis Observer gives a long account of the destruction caused by the great freshet in the Piscataquis river last week. The gristmill at Foxcroft, as previously stated, was destroyed, together with the bridge uniting the villages of Dover and Foxcroft.

A portion of the dam at Lewiston, on the Androscoggin, was carried away on Monday, from the pressure of the water above, there being no ice or logs running in the river at the time.

HANGING.—James Clough was hung in Taunton, Mass., last Friday, for the murder of Manchester. He was born and brought up in Topsham, Me. "Brought up" just as other boys we see loafing about the streets are being brought up—on the road to vice, crime, prison, gallows. We fear these candidates are rapidly on the increase.—Gospel Banner.

INSANITY OF ORRESTES A. BROWNSON.—We believe we are safe in making this announcement. We have long feared that such might be the consequence of overworking his poor brain, and our worst fears are at last realized—that is, if we have construed correctly the sense of the following mass of words, extracted from an article in the Quarterly Review, of which he is the editor. The title of the article is "Uncle Jack and his Nephew."

We are a mixed Protestant, infidel, and Catholic people. The non-Catholic element, however, predominates; and owing to our vast extent of cheap and fertile lands, we are free from many of the material evils of older countries. But in real well being, in the refinements of life, in the culture of the soul, in the higher civilization, or in true national or individual virtue and happiness, we are far below the lowest Catholic State. We can boast only of our industry. Our literature is not worth naming; our newspapers for the most part are a public nuisance; our common schools amount to but little, and cannot be named with those of Austria; and we have not a respectable library or university in the country; and this liberty we boast is merely the liberty of the mob, to govern us as it pleases. There is perhaps no people on earth that has less of moral and mental independence, or less individual freedom and manliness. We are slaves of committees, associations, caucuses, and a public opinion formed by ignorant and fanatical and lying lecturers, preachers, newspapers and demagogues. A man can be a free man here, and speak and act as a true man conscious of his individuality, only at the expense of becoming a Pariah, an outcast. No, my poor boy, refer not to the United States for evidence to justify the insane pretensions of self-declared Protestants.—[N. Y. Atlas.]

Few are aware how frequently Publishers are compelled to insert among their advertisements, statements which they can neither sanction or believe.

A pleasant exception to this disagreeable necessity are the advertisements of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pills, which will be found in our columns. We have published for him before, and always with the feeling that in so doing we in no wise lend ourselves to deceive or mislead the public, for we have had indisputable proof that his words are strictly true, with abundant reason to believe that his medicines will do all they promise, and all that can be reasonably expected from any medicine. His Cherry Pectoral is too well known in this community to need any commendation from us, and his Pills we are credibly informed are not inferior to his Pectoral.—[Providence Mirror, R. I.] Sold in Waterville, by J. H. Plainer, & Co.

Poetry.

THE BURIAL OF KING ALCOHOL. A PARODY.

Not a sound was heard, not a joyful note, As the key to the haymow was hurried...

Portland Advertisements.

ALBION WITHAM, 193 Fore Street, PORTLAND.

West India Goods, Groceries and Fruits, among which may be found the following: 50 boxes H. B. Sugar...

DRY GOODS.

JOHNSON, HALL & CO. IMPORTERS, JOBBERS & RETAILERS.

No. 1, the upper of two Stores, is devoted to the retail branch of our business, and is divided into after separate departments...

First Floor. No. 1, Hosiery and glove Department. No. 2, Haberdashery Department.

Second Floor. No. 10, Silk Department. No. 11, Shawl and Millinery Department.

Third Floor. Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Cloths, Doenkins, Cassinets, Satinets, &c.

Fourth Floor. Trimming Goods, Ribbons, Laces, White Goods, &c.

Wholesale Dealers in FLOUR, COEN, AND W. J. GOODS.

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COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have formed a copartnership, to transact business in HARDWARE, STOVES &c.,

under the firm of LOW and BLUNT, and have purchased the stock in trade of E. Smith and Co., of Portland...

Tools of all kinds, adapted to the use of Machinists, Harness-Makers, Carriage-Makers, Blacksmiths and Carpenters.

FARMING TOOLS. embracing Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, and other implements...

MELODIONS, ABOLIANI, SERAPHINES, & TIMPELOPHINES and Reed Organs.

THE subscriber for the present, will continue to furnish all kinds of the above. He now receives instruments from five companies...

FAIRBANKS' Patent Platform and Counter SCALES.

RAILROAD, HAY and COAL SCALES set in any part of the country, at short notice.

STOVES! STOVES! THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED White Mountain Airtight Cook Stove.

DEVINE'S COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGES. The Great Remedy for all Coughs, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Croup, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION.

Over 100,000 Boxes Sold in Nine Months. DEVINE'S COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGES.

CHAIN PUMPS. A new and improved article, just received and for sale at Wholesale and Retail by DUNN, ELDEN & Co.

APPLETON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. WILLIAM PULFINGER, Pres. J. MACOMBER, Sec. & Treas.

PROCLAMATION! To the Invalids of Waterville and Vicinity! PULFINGER'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC VOLTAIC CHAINS.

NERVOUS DISEASES. Headache, Dizziness, Deafness, Blindness, Dropsy, Spasms, &c.

DR. CONINE'S SYRUP OF GINSENG AND MALVA. This Compound, now established in universal favor...

INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS. Coughs, Croup, Whooping-Cough, and all diseases of the Throat, it is a sure and prompt cure.

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NEW BONNETS & RIBBONS. MR. & MRS. BRADBURY have the pleasure to announce that they have new and very large assortments of MILLINERY GOODS.

STRAW BONNETS REPAIRED, Bleached & Pressed, in the most perfect manner, and all kinds of Fashionable Millinery and Dress Making executed to order in the best style of workmanship.

NEW ENGLAND HAIR RESTORATIVE. WARRANTED to contain no deleterious ingredients. A sure and safe remedy for falling hair and preservation of the Hair.

GREAT COUGH REMEDY. For the Complete Cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, AND ALL OTHER LUNG COMPLAINTS TENDING TO CONSUMPTION!

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. MR. KENNEDY'S REMEDY, has discovered in one of our countrymen a new and very valuable medicine...

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SEASON ARRANGEMENT. ON and after Monday, the 11th inst., the Steam Ship ATLANTIC, Capt. Geo. W. Miller, will start for New York, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock P.M.

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