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**CHARLES TURNER'S PROMISE.**  
BY PAUL CREYTON.

One fine summer day, about three years ago,  
two gentlemen, in a chaise drawn by a spirited  
horse, drove up to a country tavern situated  
on the main road, near five miles from the  
village of S—. The younger of the two,  
who drove the carriage, and appeared to  
treat the other with great respect and con-  
sideration, was perhaps five and twenty  
years of age, tall, handsome, and elegantly  
dressed. His countenance was full of man-  
liness, intelligence, and good humor, such  
as bespeak the noble friend and agreeable  
companion, and his manners were such as  
indicate an obliging disposition and an ac-  
quaintance with good society.

His companion differed from him in re-  
spect to age and personal appearance, to such  
a degree as to offer a striking contrast to  
the young man. He had seen near fifty  
years; was plainly dressed in an old suit  
of black; was very stoutly built, corpulent  
and dignified in his gait and gestures. But  
for the wrinkles on his forehead, and the  
long, wavy hair, which fell over his forehead,  
and his merry eye, were sure indications of  
his youth.

The two entered the bar-room, leaving the  
chaise standing at the door. The younger  
of the two whispered a word in the ear of  
the landlord, who forthwith introduced them  
into a private parlor.

'Now what will you have, Mr. Percy?'

'The younger man, addressing his com-  
panion,

'Oh, I am not particular in these matters,'  
replied the old gentleman; 'have you some  
good Madeira?'

'Superb!' replied the landlord.

'That will do,' said the old gentleman.

'Two glasses, then, of Madeira,' added the  
young traveler, 'and cigars, if you've any  
good ones?'

In five minutes the two travelers were  
quietly discussing over their wine and cigars  
in the private sitting room by themselves.

'Now, said the young man, 'is a good op-  
portunity as we can have to speak of?'

'Of my daughter, you mean,' said Mr.  
Percy, as the other hesitated.

'Yes, sir, of Elizabeth.'

'I thought so, my dear boy, but I am sorry  
for it. You are quite a sensible young  
man, Charles, in other things, but you are  
certainly wild in this. You ought to hear  
to me and drop the subject forever.'

'That is your opinion, Mr. Percy,' said the  
young man, in a thoughtful tone, 'but you  
must excuse me when I say I differ from  
you. Sir, you know I love Elizabeth.'

'A boyish passion!' exclaimed the old  
gentleman, contemptuously.

'And she confesses an attachment for me,'  
said the young man, 'a girlish caprice.'

'Pshaw! a girlish caprice.'

'I hope—I believe you are mistaken. I  
believe I could be happy with your daughter.  
I think I could make her happy, too—  
consider—'

'Why, Charles, I've been considering ever  
since you first spoke to me of marrying Elizabeth.  
I've told you the result of my reflections,  
but if you have forgotten my words I'll  
take the trouble to repeat them. I said  
to you on a certain occasion, 'You are a  
very fine man, Charles Turner, and I have  
nothing against you. I respect you, and en-  
joy your society; I would not like to lose  
you as a friend, but I can't consent to your  
marrying Elizabeth, who is seventeen, and  
a very capricious, inconsiderate girl.' If  
she were twenty-two and you thirty; if she  
were capable of choosing a husband, and  
you capable of supporting a wife—'

The young man shrugged his shoulders.  
His companion continued—

'If your head were as good as your heart,  
and your fortune worthy of them both, why  
I wouldn't say a word; but you are both too  
young; both in quite ordinary circum-  
stances—for your business don't yield you much,  
and I've but little to give Elizabeth; you  
are both carried away by a foolish caprice.  
Were you to get married, why consequences  
are apt to follow, and you might have a

family to support before you are able to sup-  
port one. This would lead to unhappiness  
and misery. For this reason I withhold my  
consent. These are the sentiments I expressed  
to you, Charles, a month ago; they are  
my sentiments still. You will not take of-  
fense at my plainness, for I look to your good.  
Come, now, don't look so serious, but give  
me your hand and say that we are friends  
still.'

Charles extended his hand and grasped  
that of the old gentleman with warm pres-  
sure.

'I value your friendship, Mr. Percy,' said  
he, 'and am glad to know that you value  
mine; but I must say that you are unrea-  
sonable. And I have more than this to com-  
plain of you. You will not allow me to visit  
Elizabeth. When you are not at home you  
put her under her mother's charge with  
directions that I am not to see her alone.'

'True,' said Mr. Percy, 'but you will ex-  
cuse me; I don't put any confidence in you.'

'Sir!'

'Your pardon—but you must own that  
lovers are impetuous and headstrong. I'm  
pretty sure if you had the opportunity you  
would coax Elizabeth to run off with you.'

'But I gave you my word—'

'Oh, yes; but what of that? In a mo-  
ment of passion lovers break their words.'

Charles blushed like a young girl.

'By heavens!' said he vehemently, 'this is  
too much. You are too suspicious—too cold  
and calculating, Mr. Percy. And since you  
distrust my word, I take back my promise  
to deal openly with you. I take back every-  
thing. And since you suspect that I design  
to marry Elizabeth in spite of you—'

Mr. Percy was puffing his cigar furiously,  
and looking out of the window; Charles  
was looking intently at him when he hesitated.

'Well,' said the old gentleman.

'Since you suspect this,' pursued Charles,  
'let me tell you that from this hour—though  
never before—you may have some reason  
for your suspicion.'

'Ah!'

'Yes, sir; I will be the man you take me  
to marry your daughter in spite of you.'

'Ha! ha!' laughed Mr. Percy, 'you grow  
worse and worse. But go ahead; it is as I  
expected. Yet let me warn you that you'll  
have to be exceedingly shrewd to carry off  
Lizzie without my knowledge.'

'Yes, sir,' said Charles, 'but in turn let me  
beg of you not to take offence at my plain-  
ness.'

'Oh, certainly not.'

And the two shook hands cordially.

'We must have another glass of Madeira  
on the strength of this,' said Charles; 'I  
will speak to the landlord.'

Leaving Mr. Percy alone, the young man  
went into the bar-room. The landlord, a  
stout, middle-aged man, was there with several  
other customers. With a mysterious look  
Charles beckoned him aside.

'What is it?'

And the young man pointed towards the  
parlor, where Percy was left alone. There  
was something in his look which appeared  
so mysterious, that the landlord's curiosity  
was excited.

'Don't you know him?' asked Charles.

'No,' replied the landlord.

'Why,' said the young man in a whisper,  
'it is—it is Mr. Wilkins, of S—'

'Who is he?'

'Haven't you heard of him?'

'Never.'

'Well, it's no wonder; his friends keep  
still about him, and his case don't make so  
much noise—'

'What is it?' interrupted the landlord,  
getting excited.

'Did you notice anything in his look?'

'Why—now I think of it—I did notice  
that—'

'He looked a little wild,' suggested  
Charles.

'Yes,' said the landlord.

You are a very observing man. Not one  
in a hundred would mistrust but that he  
was perfectly—you know what I mean. But  
he is—'

'What?' gasped the landlord.

Charles placed his lip close to the ear of  
the landlord, and whispered, as if in the  
most confidential manner, a single word.

'No!' exclaimed the landlord, with a start.  
'Alas! it's too true!'

'Raving?'

'Not always; but he has good and bad  
turns. To-day he appears perfectly right,  
though in fact he is—'

'How wonderfully shrewd!' whispered  
Foster.

'What a smooth story for an insane man!'

'But we are too shrewd to be deceived by  
it,' interposed the landlord; 'we must detain  
him.'

'If he has deceived you,' continued the  
old gentleman, 'I forgive you; but now you  
know the truth, if you know what is wise  
you will let me pass. I am no thief, no  
robber, or insane or mad man.'

'Oh, sir, I hope you are not,' said the land-  
lord, 'but you must stay with us an hour or  
so.'

Finding argument and mild words ineffec-  
tual, Mr. Percy endeavored to escape by  
force. Immediately he was borne back by  
the three men, each of whom was powerful  
as himself. His anger grew hot and his  
eye flashed widely, while he struggled with  
his opponents. But it was useless; and be-  
fore he could make impression upon their  
obstinate natures, they had thrown him  
down upon the sofa, rushed from the room,  
and locked the door.

The old gentleman foamed at the mouth.  
He arose and paced to and fro in his excite-  
ment.

'This is Turner's work!' he muttered;—  
'the rascal!'

But his thoughts were soon diverted into  
another channel. He observed the boys  
climbing upon the trees which grew before  
the window of his room, which was in the  
second story. Some looked at him with an  
appearance of awe and fear; some with  
faces of mockery; others with curiosity alone.  
He shouted to them through the open win-  
dow to go and bring assistance; but at all  
events to get down from the trees. The boys  
only answered with jeers; but some, as if  
over-awed, crept silently to the ground and  
slunk away. These their companions scoffed  
at, crying out—

'Who's afraid of a crazy old man?'

'They think me crazy!' sighed Mr. Per-  
cy. 'Poor wretches! but I cannot endure it.  
I shall be crazy before long.'

Seeing three stout men before him, Mr.  
Percy stared at them as if he had actually  
gone insane.

'How do you do?' said the landlord; 'fine  
day—hope you—'

'What does this mean?' interrupted the  
old gentleman, in a tone of authority.

'Oh, it's all right,' replied the other, fall-  
ing back upon his powerful aids. 'We feel  
honored by your presence—hope you like  
here.'

'Confound your compliments!' exclaimed  
Mr. Percy; 'tell me what my companion  
has gone off for?'

'Oh, it's all right, sir, all right. He'll be  
back shortly, sir; he's just taking a short  
drive to—'

'Exercise his horse,' put in Mr. Woods.

'To exercise his horse,' repeated the land-  
lord, 'that's it, sir, I believe. Don't make  
yourself uneasy about him, I beg of you.'

'You are in league with him,' said the old  
gentleman, angrily, 'else he has deceived  
you. At any rate, I will follow him. Give  
me your steed, please.'

'I've not a horse in my stable, sir, I am  
sorry to say.'

'Then borrow one—I'll pay you well—  
quick!'

'But my neighbors will never lend their  
horses.'

'Then I will follow him on foot.'

Mr. Percy made a dash for the hall, and  
was perfectly astounded to find his passage  
disputed by three powerful men.

'Don't take offence,' said the landlord, 'for  
it's all right—we couldn't think of having  
you leave us just now.'

'Gentlemen,' said Mr. Percy, angrily, 'this  
is a gross insult. I cannot suffer it. Allow  
me to pass, or the porch be on your own  
heads.'

Still they barred the way.

'Now I demand to know why you detain  
me?' he pursued, more coolly.

'He's wonderfully composed for an insane  
man,' whispered Woods to his companions.

'He's shrewd,' returned the landlord.

'Mad men always are,' said Foster.

'We keep you here,' said the landlord, 'be-  
cause—because—we have an eye to your  
good.'

'This is too much!' exclaimed the irritated  
old gentleman; 'give way—'

'But you cannot pass, sir.'

'I will pass!'

'Our directions, sir—'

'You directions!' exclaimed Percy, a flash  
of the truth gleaming across his mind; 'I  
see how it is now. That young scoundrel  
has deceived you with a story which you are  
fools to enough to believe. Perhaps he has  
told you that I am a robber, or an escaped  
convict, or an insane man. Perhaps—but  
he has lied to you. He wanted to keep me  
here, because it is his intention to run away  
with my daughter during my absence.'

make a great noise and pursue the fugitives,  
he would be too late to prevent their mar-  
riage, even though he could get upon their  
track.

The fugitives were not heard from for  
three days. At the end of that time, Mr.  
Percy received a letter from—his son-in-law.

Charles said he had kept his word for  
once; he had married Elizabeth. He didn't  
ask pardon for the act, nor the stratagem  
by which he had effected his purpose, for he  
considered himself justified in what he had  
done; but he wrote to ask pardon for Eliza-  
beth.

The old gentleman thought calmly of the  
affair; his sensible wife gave him good coun-  
sel; his own heart, too, advised him; so he  
forgave his child.

So he forgave his child, and forgave her  
husband, too; and received them kindly  
when they at length returned; and gave  
them much good counsel, together with some  
more substantial stuff to begin the world  
withal.

Charles and Elizabeth did better than the  
old gentleman had anticipated. They were  
happy, and by no means poor. So the father-  
in-law never had occasion to regret the  
trick by which he lost his daughter; neither  
did he prosecute the landlord for false  
imprisonment.

**BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.**

Mr. Green, the famous diver, tells singular  
stories of his adventures, when making  
search in the deep waters of the ocean. He  
gives some sketches of what he saw on the  
Silver Banks, near Hayti:

The banks of coral on which my divers,  
narrated in the previous chapter, were made  
are about forty miles in length, and from  
ten to twenty in breadth.

On this bank of coral is presented to the  
diver one of the most beautiful and sublime  
scenes the eye ever beheld. The waters  
varies from ten to one hundred feet in depth  
and so clear that the diver can see from two  
to three hundred feet, when submerged, with  
little obstruction to the sight.

floor; in others it is situated with coral  
columns, from ten to one hundred feet in height  
and from one to eight feet in diameter. The  
tops of these more lofty support a myriad of  
pyramidal pendants, each forming a myriad  
more; giving the reality to the imaginary  
abode of some water nymph. In other places  
the pendants form arch after arch, and as  
the diver stands on the bottom of the ocean,  
and gazes through these into the deep wind-  
ing avenue, he feels that they fill him with  
as sacred an awe as if he were in some old  
cathedral, which had long been buried be-  
neath "old ocean's wave." Here and there  
the coral extends even to the surface of the  
water, as if some loftier columns were towers  
belonging to those stately temples now in  
ruins.

There were countless varieties of diminutive  
trees, shrubs and plants, in every crevice  
of the corals where the water had deposited  
the least earth. They were all of a faint  
hue, owing to the pale light they received,  
although of every shade and entirely different  
from plants I am familiar with that vegetate  
on dry land. One in particular attracted  
my attention; it resembled a sea fan of im-  
mense size, of variegated colors, and of the  
most brilliant hue.

The fish which inhabited those Silver  
Banks I found as different in kind as the  
scenery was varied. They were of all forms  
colors and sizes, from the symmetrical goby  
to the globelike sunfish; from those of the  
dullest hue to the changeable dolphin; from  
the spots of the leopard to the hues of the  
sunbeam; from the harmless minnow to the  
voracious shark. Some had heads like squir-  
rels, others like cats and dogs; one of a small  
size resembled a bull terrier. Some darted  
through the water like meteors, while others  
could scarcely be seen to move.

To enumerate and explain all the various  
kinds of fish I beheld while diving on these  
banks would, were I enough of a naturalist  
so to do, require more space than my limits  
will allow, for I am convinced that most of  
the kinds of fish which inhabit the tropical  
seas can be found there. The sunfish, saw-  
fish, starfish, white shark, ground shark, blue  
or shovel nose shark, were often seen. There  
were also fish which resembled plants, and  
remained as fixed in their position as a shrub.  
The only power they possessed was to open  
and shut when in danger. Some of them re-  
sembled the rose in full bloom, and were of  
all hues.

There were the ribbon fish, from 4 to 5  
inches to 3 feet in length. Their eyes are  
very large, and protruded like those of the  
frog. Another fish was spotted like the  
leopard, from 3 to 10 feet in length. They  
build their houses like the beaver, in which  
they spawn, and the male or female watches  
the egg until it hatches. I saw many  
specimens of the green turtle, some 5 feet  
long, which I should think would weigh  
from 100 to 500 pounds.

Once when traveling in a stage-coach, I  
met a young lady who seemed to be upon the  
constant look-out for something laughable.  
Every old barn was made the subject of a  
passing joke, while the cows and hens look-  
ed on, little dreaming that folks could be  
inerrant at their expense. All this was per-  
haps harmless enough. Animals are not  
likely to have their feelings injured because  
people make fun of them; but when we come  
to human beings, that is quite another thing.  
So it seemed to me, for, after a while, an old  
lady came running across the fields, swing-  
ing her bag at the coachman, and in a shrill  
voice, begging him to stop. The good-natur-  
ed coachman drew up his horses, and the old  
lady coming to the fence by the road-side,  
squeezed herself through two bars which  
were not only in a horizontal position, but  
very near together. The young lady in the  
stage-coach made some ludicrous remarks,  
and the passengers laughed. It seemed very  
excusable; for, in getting through the fence,  
the poor woman had made sad work with  
her old bonnet, and now, taking a seat be-  
side a well-dressed lady, really looked as if  
she had been blown there by a whirlwind.—  
This was a new piece of fun, and the girl  
made the most of it. She caricatured the  
old lady upon a card; pretended, when she  
was not looking to take patterns of her bon-  
net; and in various other ways sought to  
raise a laugh. At length the poor woman  
turned a pale face toward her.

'My dear,' said she, 'you are young, healthy  
and happy. I have been so too, but that  
time is past. I am now old, decrepit, and  
forlorn. This coach is taking me to the death-  
bed of my only child. And then my dear,  
I shall be a poor old woman, all alone in a  
world, where merry girls will think me a  
very amusing object. They will laugh at  
my old-fashioned clothes and appearance,  
forgetting that the old woman has a spirit  
that has loved, and suffered, and will live  
forever.'

The coach now stopped before a poor-look-  
ing house, and the old lady feebly descended.

'Just alive,' said the man who was leading  
her into the house.

Putting up the steps, the driver mounted  
his box, and we were upon the road again.  
Our merry young friend had placed the card  
in her pocket. She was leaning her head  
upon her hand; and you may be sure that I  
was not sorry to see a tear upon her fair  
young cheek. It was a good lesson, and one  
which we greatly hoped would do her good.

It is pleasant to see a smiling face. We  
should encourage our hearts to look upon  
the sunny side of things, and there is no  
harm in being merry where no one is in-  
jured by it.

**CHANGED HER MIND.**

Dickey was poor—Katy had a rich moth-  
er—Dickey loved Katy and vice versa—Dic-  
key wanted to marry—Katy's mother was  
down on that measure—Dickey was forbid  
the premises—notes were exchanged through  
the high board fence which enclosed the yard.  
One day the old lady went out 'calling,' and  
Dickey was duly informed of the fact—call-  
ed on Katy—remained a little too long—  
old lady was close at hand—no chance of  
escape without detection. At the instance  
of Kate, Dickey popped into the closet—old  
lady saw that Katy looked confused—guessed  
that Dickey had been about—suspected of  
course that he had made good his escape—  
thought perhaps the young couple had agreed  
to elope together—determined to be too smart  
for them—shut Katy up in the same closet  
where Dickey was concealed, and gave her a  
pair of quilts and a pillow, locked her up  
for the night—didn't see Dickey—next morn-  
ing went to let Katy out.

'Oh!' a scream—couldn't get breath for a  
moment—finally:

'Ahem, Dickey, is that you?'

'Yes ma'am.'

'Dickey you must stay to breakfast!'

'Couldn't ma'am.'

'Oh, but you must.'

Dickey concluded to stay!

Breakfast table—Dickey, I've been think-  
ing about you a good deal lately.'

'So I suppose, ma'am, very lately.'

'You are industrious and honest, I hear.'

'I never brag.'

'Well, now, upon the whole, I think you  
and Katy had better get married!'

An exalted Englishman, last Sunday even-  
ing, grew rather boastful in the reading room  
of the St. Nicholas Hotel, in reference to the  
'Jug Ship.' After asserting that she wasn't  
the 'largest steamship hold Hingham could  
heretofore,' he asked a quiet individual in the  
group what he thought of her. 'Well,' repli-  
ed the individual, 'she'll do very well as a  
passenger boat on the Erie Canal, but she is  
slow for river business.' With a 'Blasted  
higgonamus,' John left that section.—[N. Y.  
Sunday Atlas.



Spoken of by California... My line lay along a high ridge of land between the Cold Stream Pond and the Passadunkeng stream. The large full moon was just rising in the horizon, looking larger than ever. The sleighing was excellent, and my horse, as if charmed by the scene, was trotting off at a brisk rate, when, from some cause, he suddenly stopped. On looking for it, I discovered a horse and sleigh, driverless. In the sleigh was a mysterious looking keg, solo master of the premises, and upon looking for the driver I found that individual by the road-side—the keg was evidently master of him as of the sleigh. He was muttering something to himself about a "thundering cold fire," and blaming an imaginary John for not "putting on more wood." Coming nearer to him, I found that he was sitting upon the snow, his feet through the fence, warning them by the moon!—[Exchange.]

**A THUNDERING COLD FIRE!** On a winter night, a few years since, I was riding through the little town of Lowell, Maine. My line lay along a high ridge of land between the Cold Stream Pond and the Passadunkeng stream. The large full moon was just rising in the horizon, looking larger than ever. The sleighing was excellent, and my horse, as if charmed by the scene, was trotting off at a brisk rate, when, from some cause, he suddenly stopped. On looking for it, I discovered a horse and sleigh, driverless. In the sleigh was a mysterious looking keg, solo master of the premises, and upon looking for the driver I found that individual by the road-side—the keg was evidently master of him as of the sleigh. He was muttering something to himself about a "thundering cold fire," and blaming an imaginary John for not "putting on more wood." Coming nearer to him, I found that he was sitting upon the snow, his feet through the fence, warning them by the moon!—[Exchange.]

**THE APPRENTICE.** A young man, whose father was in easy circumstances, was desirous of learning the printing business. His father consented, on condition that he should board at home, and pay weekly for his board out of the avails of his special perquisites, during his apprenticeship. The young man thought this rather hard; but when he was of age, and master of his trade, his father said, "Here, my son, is money paid to me for board during your apprenticeship. I never intended to keep it, but have retained it for your business."

The wisdom of the old man was apparent to the son; for, while his fellows had contracted bad habits in the expenditure of similar perquisites, and were now penniless and in vice, he was able to commence in business respectably, and he now stands at the head of the publishers in this country, while most of his former companions are poor, vicious and degraded.

Mr. Samuel Messers of West Waterville, who married at the age of 20 a lass of 16, and who is now 80 years old, reports to the census-taker that he has raised 14 children, and no death has occurred in his family. All his children are married, and Mr. M. stands as grandfather to 70 and great-grandfather to 15. Should they all meet together in giving grandfathers a visit, he would have under his roof 110 persons.

The Aroostook Pioneer mentions a case of good pluck shown by a couple of chaps from old Oxford. Last spring, two young men from Canton, Oxford County, came to Aroostook, selected their lots in Lyndon, cleared what land they would want next season for the purpose of putting in a crop, engaged a person to burn the "cut-down" in August and then started on foot for home, a distance of more than three hundred miles, with the intention of returning next spring and occupying their farms.

A young man named Roscoe Nelson, aged 17 years, son of Jacob Nelson of Palermo, was drowned in the Branch pond in that town, on Sunday last. He is the third that has been drowned within twelve miles of that locality in three consecutive Sabbaths.

The Kennebec Journal states that Mr. Henry Dudley has recently discovered a quarry of verde antique marble on the farm of Paul Stevens and George Barton in Sidney.

Constant success shows us but one side of the world; for it surrounds us with flatterers who will tell us only of our merits, and silence our enemies, from whom alone we might learn our defects.

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**CLYDE WAYNE CO., N. Y., March 10, 1857.**  
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Respectfully yours,  
J. E. SMITH, M. D.  
KEENE, Me., Sept. 30.

This certifies that I have recommended the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for Diseases of the Lungs, for two years past, and many bottles, to my knowledge, have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases, where it was thought confirmed Consumption had taken place, the Wild Cherry effected a cure.  
Physician at Exeter Corner.  
The only genuine Balsam has the written signature of "W. WISTAR" on the wrapper.  
Prepared by Seth W. Fowler & Co., Boston, and for sale by S. M. Hayden, Bridgton; J. D. Freeman, No. Bridgton; E. H. Staples, So. Bridgton; P. S. Chandler, Bethel; C. & D. H. Mason, Bethel Hill; Silas Blake, Harrison; J. Hanson So. Windham; George W. Davis, Windham Hill; and by dealers everywhere. 4w34

**A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.**  
The Rev. William Cosgrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colic, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.  
Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge.  
Address REV. WM. COSGROVE,  
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**A CARD TO YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.** The subscriber will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the Recipe and directions for making a simple Vegetable Balm, that will, in from two to eight days, remove Pimples, Blisters, Itch, Freckles, Sallowness, and all impurities and roughness of the skin, leaving the same as soft, smooth, and beautiful. Those desiring the Recipe will fall instructions, directions, and advice, will please call on or address (with return postage) JAS. T. MARSHALL,  
PRACTICAL CHEMIST,  
No. 32 City Buildings, N. York.

**Hannewell's Tolu Anodyne** and its Position.—By comparisons of analogies with which all questions are decided, there are none more important than such as relate to disease. We claim that the effect of opium on the system is against all natural laws, and the witnesses to results, both by patient and physician, if they will speak their mind, will justify the remark. In the use of opium (whose introduction is centuries inside of that of Cannabis) nearly the entire product is used for other than medicinal purposes. Let any person visit a hospital or sick room, and witness the state of patients under what is called sleep with the use of opium, or preparations of opium, and they will see that it is merely negative. It is nothing more or less than a torpid stupefaction, and of such nature that all disease is aggravated rather than cured, and the patient awakes from an unnatural rest, in a worse state than without the opium. Opium is also a violent constipator, producing indigestion and derangement of the bowels, like all unnatural stimulants. The active principle of the Anodyne not only produces the most quiet, natural, and refreshing rest, but allows nature under that actual state to come in and do her portion of the work, by giving what real sleep and real rest are intended for. It is also a cathartic in effect, and does not disturb the natural action of the bowels. Therefore, wherever, or for whatever opium was ever used, let the Anodyne take its place, and our declarations will in all cases be assented to by fair trial. Its present proprietary form is its protection, and let the proprietors be sustained by the acceptance of physician and patients, and much suffering will be prevented. For sale by all dealers. See advertisement and read pamphlets.

**DEATHS.**  
In South Bridgton, July 15, Dr. Jonathan Fessenden. The deceased was born in Fryburg, April 18, 1791; but has resided in Bridgton during the last forty-two years. For more than half of this period he was a constant sufferer. He died as he lived, in the Faith of the Father.

**Bridgton High School.**  
**JOSEPH L. WALES**  
Will commence a HIGH SCHOOL at BRIDGTON GYMNASIUM, in Temperance Hall, on the First Tuesday of September, to continue for a Term of Eight Weeks.  
Board can be obtained at reasonable prices in the village.  
The Tuition will vary from two dollars and fifty cents to four dollars, according to the studies pursued.  
No pains will be spared to make the school pleasant and profitable; particular attention will be given to the Languages, rendering it, therefore, an object for those desiring a good term of Schooling at a moderate expense, to give their attention.  
Bridgton, July 19, 1860. 37

**HODD'S LINIMENT** for sale at Hayden's  
**ESSENTIAL OILS**, for sale at Hayden's.  
**GENUINE LONDON PORTER**, at Hayden's  
**FLAVORING EXTRACTS**, at Hayden's.  
**BEST COLOGNE**, for sale at Hayden's.  
**CANARY SEED**, for sale at Hayden's.  
**BAY RUM**, for sale at Hayden's.  
**WHITES PULMONARY ELIXIR**, for sale at Hayden's.  
**FLY PAPER**, for sale at Hayden's.  
**HERRICK'S MEDICINE**, at Hayden's.  
**PETTIT'S EYE SALVE**, for sale at Hayden's.  
**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS**, at Hayden's.  
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**BATH OF BEAUTY**, for removing Tan, Freckles and beautifying the Skin for sale at Hayden's.  
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**OPORTO WINE**, for sale by S. M. HAYDEN, Bridgton, July 20, 1860. 37

**FREEDOM NOTICE.**  
THIS may Certify, that I have this day given my son, LEONARD HILL, his time, to act and trade for himself, and shall claim none of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.  
LABON HILL.  
Witness—Wm. Sanderson. 3w\*37  
Sweden, July 9, 1860.

**CARPETING!**  
English and American Carpets  
—LATEST STYLES—  
In Velvets, Brussels, Three-Plys, Tapestry Ingrain, Superfine and Stair!  
**FLOOR OIL CLOTHS;**  
all widths.  
**STRAW MATTINGS, RUGS, MATS, & C.**  
Gold Bordered Window Shades and Fixtures, Drapery Materials of Damasks and Muslins, Feather Beds and Mattresses, Bought at Reduced Rates and will be sold very Cheap for Cash,  
**EDWARD H. BURGIN,**  
**FREE STREET CARPET WARE HOUSE**  
Chambers No. 1 and 2 Free Street Block,  
Over H. J. LIBBY & Co's,  
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**GOOD BARGAINS!**  
It is Positively So!  
WISHING to close our business in this vicinity the present season, we now offer our STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, MITTS, HOSIERY, EMBROIDERIES, HEAD-DRESSES, VELS, FANS, HOOP-SKIRTS. Also, DRESS TRIMMINGS & BUTTONS, and a great variety of other things usually found in Millinery Shops, all of which we will sell for THIRTY DAYS  
**AT COST—For Cash!**  
Those wishing a GOOD BARGAIN for a LITTLE MONEY, will please call early.  
Don't forget the place, under Temperance Hall.  
D. E. & M. E. BARKER,  
Bridgton Center, Me.  
P. S. Persons indebted will oblige us by calling and paying the same. 36

**S. M. HARMON,**  
Attorney & Counselor at Law,  
BRIDGTON, MAINE. 4ly  
FRIM MOSS for Blanchange, at BARKER'S. 36

**SAM'L ADLAM, JR.,**  
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**FURNITURE,**  
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**CHINA, CROCKERY AND**  
**Glass Ware,**  
**BRITANNIA WARE, TABLE CUTLERY,**  
**PLATED WARE,**  
And a general assortment of  
**House FURNISHING Goods,**

The attention of purchasers is invited to the large stock of HOUSE KEEPING GOODS now in Store as above, comprising as it does nearly every article usually needed in the FURNITURE AND CROCKERY department. Being one of the largest stocks in the State, purchasers can find almost any variety of rich, medium and low priced Goods, suited to their different wants.

Those commencing House Keeping can obtain a complete outfit at this establishment, without the trouble and loss of time usually attending a selection of this kind; and the subscriber is confident that, combining as he does the various branches of the Home Furnishing business, he can offer goods at prices that will not fail of proving satisfactory on examination.

138 and 140 Middle Street,  
July 12 PORTLAND. 4f36

**J. L. & S. M. BOOTHBY,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
AND JOBBERS IN  
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West India Goods, Groceries,  
LUMBER AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,  
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**Chase, Littlefield & Co.**  
(Successors to Chase, Woodbury & Co.)  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
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SCALES. 4f36

**ARE YOU INSURED?**  
EVERY prudent man will forthwith put himself in a condition to answer in the affirmative, if he cannot already do so.  
The BRIDGTON COUNTY M. F. I. CO. continues through the subscriber as their Agent, to take good Fire Risks on the most favorable terms.  
The SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., one of the most reliable and safe Stock Companies in New England, insure country Dwellings and their contents at one to one and a half per cent. for five years, making the cost from 20 to 30 cents a year on a \$100 and no assessments.  
Applications received by  
July 12, 1860. W. H. POWERS, Agent. 4y35

Congress Street,  
363.  
The subscriber is pleased to be able to inform the citizens of Portland and vicinity, that he has returned to his former place of business,  
No. 368 Congress Street,  
and that he has now increased facilities for filling all orders for  
**FURNITURE!**  
Of Every kind and Description.  
Also, Furniture of all classes repaired with neatness and dispatch.  
**SOFAS, CHAIRS, LOUNGES, BED-STEADS, MATTRESSES AND SPIRING BEDS,**  
of every kind constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest figure.  
**PARLOR-SETS** re-made in every variety of goods.  
Also, **CHAMBER SETS** repainted in every style.  
Grateful for former patronage, he hopes by strict and personal attention to business to merit a share of orders in his line.  
**JOHN H. SHERBURNE,**  
368 Congress Street, Portland.  
Refer to Wm. Chase, S. P. Shaw, N. A. Foster. 4y13436

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Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**CARPETINGS,**  
**Paper Hangings,**  
**Feathers, Mattresses,**  
—AND—  
**UPHOLSTERY GOODS.**  
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**DRESS GOODS,**  
**PARASOLS,**  
AND  
**SHAWLS,**  
And a great variety of  
**Goods,**  
adapted to the season, at  
**A. & R. H. DAVIS'S.**  
Bridgton, May 17, 1860. 4f28

**A CHANGE OF THE SEASON,**  
PRODUCES A CHANGE IN THE  
**Wants of the People!**  
We have just returned from market with  
**A NEW STOCK**  
OF  
**SPRING & SUMMER**  
**GOODS!**  
**Something New,**  
Consisting of all the different varieties of  
**LADIES' DRESS GOODS!**  
SHAWLS, PARASOLS, FANS,  
Gloves and Hosiery,  
**HOOP SKIRTS, &c. &c.**  
**BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES,**  
**DOESKINS, CASHMEREETS,**  
**ERMINETS, AND**  
**SUMMER STUFFS Generally.**  
Also—A large assortment of  
**HATS & CAPS,**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
**CROCKERY AND HARD WARE!**  
We also have a GOOD STOCK of  
**GROCERIES,**  
PAINTS AND OIL, &c. &c.  
Intending to keep on hand a full supply of ALL KINDS OF GOODS usually wanted, we hope by attention to the wants of our customers, and fair dealing, to retain our share of the public patronage.  
**DIXEY STONE, & SON,**  
Bridgton, May 3, 1860. 4f26

**Attention**  
Is called to a prime lot of  
**FAMILY GROCERIES,**  
NOW in store which will be sold for the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, for Cash or Produce. I shall henceforth keep a first class quality and a prime assortment of  
**DRUGS AND MEDICINES,**  
**STATIONERY,**  
AND PATENT MEDICINES,  
which will be sold for a small advance on the cost. Also, a large quantity and prime assortment of  
**Confection**  
AND FANCY GOODS,  
REIDEN BALL,  
Bridgton Center, April 13, 1860. 291f

**MAKE ROOM FOR US,**  
AND  
**Our New Goods,**  
FRESH FROM MARKET,  
THIS WEEK.  
**CALL AND SEE!**  
A. & R. H. DAVIS.  
Bridgton, May 7, 1860. 4f28

**New Millinery Goods!**  
D. E. & M. E. BARKER  
WOULD respectfully call the attention of the Ladies of Bridgton and vicinity to a choice selection of Bonnets, Flowers, and MILLINERY GOODS. Also, Gloves, Hosiery, Head Dresses, Veils, choice RIBBONS, Ruches, Blonds, Caps, Hoop Skirts, and a variety of other articles which we would be pleased to show you at any time you may favor us with a call.  
Our goods are new and will be sold cheap for Cash. MILLINERY in all its branches will be carried on under our special direction. We would solicit as early a call as convenient. A choice selection of  
**READY MADE AND TRIMMED HATS,**  
constantly kept on hand.  
Call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, and by doing so save both time and money.  
**BONNETS BLEACHED AND PRESSED.**  
Rooms under Temperance Hall,  
25 BRIDGTON CENTER. 4f

**MRS. L. E. GRISWOLD**  
WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies to her NEW and SPLENDID assortment of the latest and most fashionable styles of  
**MILLINERY**  
AND  
**FANCY GOODS**  
—consisting of—  
**HATS, BONNETS, BONNET SILKS, AND RIBBONS:**  
**French and American Flowers,**  
Ruches, Gloves, Hosiery,  
**DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c.**  
**Bonnets and Hats Bleached & PRESSED,**  
Rooms opposite L. Billings' Store,  
Bridgton Center, April 13, 1860. 4f23

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE,**  
SITUATED IN BRIDGTON CENTER VILLAGE. The Stand recently occupied by Dr. JOSEPH M. BLAKE, consisting of a conveniently arranged  
**HOUSE, WOOD-SHED, STABLE,**  
and about Twelve Acres of Good Land.  
The Land is inclosed, is subdivided by permanent stone walls; a never failing fountain supplies the house, and a well supplies the stable with excellent water.  
For terms apply to  
MRS. H. E. BLAKE of Naples,  
or to T. S. PERRY, at Bridgton,  
February 10, 1860. 151f

**NEW STOCK!**  
**F. B. & J. H. CASWELL**  
Would call the attention of those wishing to purchase to their new and well selected Stock of  
**WATCHES**  
AND  
**JEWELRY!**  
—Consisting of—  
**Hunting and Open Faced LEVERS,**  
**LADIES GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,**  
Ladies Watch and Neck Chains, Gents Vest Chains, Ladies and Gents  
**Breast Pins,**  
Belt Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Shirt Studs, Lockets, Bracelets, Silver Thimbles.  
A larger and better Stock than ever before offered in this place.  
**SILVER AND PLATED SPOONS.**  
A large stock of Silver, Plated and Steel.  
**SPECTACLES!**  
A large variety. Also,  
**Gilt Picture Frames,**  
all sizes made to order.  
**CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.**  
FRANCIS B. CASWELL,  
JOHN H. CASWELL.  
Bridgton Center, May 10, 1860. 27

To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Portland within and for the County of Cumberland, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1860  
**ANN G. HANNAFORD** of Bridgton, in said County, wife of JOSEPH P. HANNAFORD of some place, beyond the limits of the State, unknown to your Libelant, libels and gives this Hon. Court to be informed, that on the tenth day of November, 1833, at Canton, in the County of Oxford, she was lawfully married to the said Joseph P. Hannaford, and has always behaved towards him as a chaste, affectionate and faithful wife, and has had by him two children, one of whom has arrived at majority, the other, Charles H. Hannaford, is a minor, now fourteen years of age.  
Yet the said Joseph, regardless of his solemn vows and duty, on the first day of October, 1854, without any sufficient cause, deserted and abandoned your Libelant, and constantly from that date to the day of the filing this libel, has deserted and abandoned your Libelant, and neglected and refused to make any provision for her support, or for the maintenance of her child. And your Libelant prays that her divorce from said Joseph would be reasonable and proper, conducive to domestic harmony, and consistent with the peace and morality of society.  
Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Joseph P. may be dissolved, and that the custody of said minor child may be decreed to her, and as in duty bound will ever pray.  
Dated at Bridgton this 3d day of May, A. D. 1860.  
**ANN G. HANNAFORD.**  
STATE OF MAINE.  
York, ss.—  
At the Supreme Judicial Court, begun and held at Alfred, within and for the County of York, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty:  
Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered, that the Libelant give notice to the said Joseph P. Hannaford to appear before the Justices of our said Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Portland, within and for the county of Cumberland on the second Tuesday of October next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bridgton Reporter, a newspaper printed in Bridgton, in said county of Cumberland, the last publication thereof to be thirty days, at least, before the filing of said Court, that he may then and there in our said Court show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.  
Attest, O. B. LORD, Clerk.  
A true copy of the Libel and order of Court thereon.  
Attest, S. M. HARMON, Attorney for Libelant.  
35\*3w  
At a Court of Probate, held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the First Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty.  
**MARY BURNHAM** widow of Erps BURNHAM, late of Bridgton, in said County, deceased, having presented her petition for the assignment of her Dower in the Real Estate, of which he died seized, and also for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.  
It was Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the Bridgton Reporter printed at Bridgton, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland, on the First Tuesday of September next, to file of record their warrant together with the doings thereon to the Probate office for acceptance and confirmation.  
It was Ordered, That the said Commissioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the Bridgton Reporter, printed at Bridgton, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty. The Commissioners appointed by the Judge of Probate for said County of Cumberland to set out dower to HARRIET BURNHAM, widow of Jonathan Burnham, late of Bridgton, in said County deceased, having returned their warrant together with the doings thereon to the Probate office for acceptance and confirmation.  
It was Ordered, That the said Commissioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the Bridgton Reporter, printed at Bridgton, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland, on the third Tuesday of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be accepted and confirmed.  
Attest, WILLIAM G. BARROWS, Judge.  
A true copy: Attest,  
36 AARON B. HOLDEN, Register.

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Attest, WILLIAM G. BARROWS, Judge.  
A true copy: Attest,  
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**ARTISTS SUPPLY STORE**  
No. 69 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.,  
**R. J. D. LARRABEE**  
Wholesale and Retail dealer in  
**FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, LOOKING GLASSES, &c. GILT AND ROSEWOOD FRAMES,**  
of all sizes, both oval and square, always on hand, and made to order. Directions and materials for the Gilding and Engraving furnished for \$5.00. All patterns of  
**GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOLDINGS,**  
Also, New and Standard Sheet MUSIC  
**SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE** can be had at this office.  
Bridgton, May, 1860. 4f29

**"COME TO TIME,"**  
—OR—  
**"THROW UP THE SPONGE!"**  
"Fair Play, and may the best man win" is no "humbug" this side of the water.  
**WE ARE NOW OFFERING THE**  
**LARGEST & BEST ASSORTMENT OF**  
**Dry Goods**  
TO BE FOUND  
IN THIS PART OF THE STATE!  
Having just returned from market with a  
**SPLENDID ADDITION** to our former  
**LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,** we feel justified in saying that we  
**Stand at the Head**  
In this Department.  
**Dress Goods!**  
English, French & American Prints & Gingham,  
IN GREAT VARIETY!  
Challies, a beautiful assortment;—Berages, and all the desirable Styles of New DRESS GOODS, adapted to the season.  
**HOSIERY AND GLOVES!**  
In this department we are "at home," and shall be glad to show our goods and let our customers say whether we give bargains or not!  
**White Goods!**  
THAT IS SO!  
We have a full and complete assortment—  
**SHAWLS, TALMAS AND CLOAKINGS,**  
In great variety and New Styles.  
**PARASOLS!**  
All kinds and prices—some large for elderly ladies.  
**House-Keeping Goods!**  
All kinds of Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, in great variety and cheap as air; Blankets and Quilts, all sizes and every grade; in fact everything wanted in the line of Cotton or Linen Goods.  
**SMALL TRAPS**  
TO CATCH THE PENNIES.  
We have a large assortment of small wares, too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at Panic Prices, and last but not least, we have an unlimited supply of Gosamer, Gore Trail, Dahlia and Bell  
**HOOP SKIRTS.**  
The Cheapest FAMILY GROCERIES!  
**PAINTS & OIL, VARNISHES, BRUSHES**  
and everything that pertains to House or Landscape Painting.  
**Crockery and Hard-Ware!**  
Of every quality and kind.  
The best assortment of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
To be found in any country store in the State.  
**LOOK**  
ALSO, AT OUR  
**FURNITURE!**  
—AND—  
**PAPER HANGINGS!**  
SOFAS, EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGES,  
CHAMBER SETS,  
A great variety in solid wood and imitation  
**CENTRE TABLES,**  
Marble and Wood Tops.  
**WALNUT WHATNOTS,**  
Large assortment of Elegant LOOKING GLASSES, in Gilt, Walnut, and Mahogany, from 25 cents to \$20.  
**CANE AND WOOD SEAT CHAIRS!**  
of every description.  
**Sleep in Peace—No Humbug.**  
An improved SPRING BED, that needs only to be tried to be appreciated.  
**WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.**  
Children's Coach Top CABS, CRADLES,  
Market and Clothes Baskets—also  
Bodsteads, Dureans, Cribbs, Sinks, Secretaries, Dining Tables, Stands, Trays, Tubs and Pails  
And in fact a great many other things necessary to House-keepers—all of which will be sold at a very small profit for cash.  
**FEATHERS!**  
The best that can be purchased in market  
**HAIR MATTRESSES,**  
Warranted Pure Hair.  
**COPPINS,**  
**PICTURE FRAMES,**  
Made of any style or material at short notice  
**"Seeing is Believing!"**  
Give us one call and you will find out that we not only "talk well" but have actually "got the grass seed."  
**Adams & Walker.**  
JAMES R. ADAMS. CHARLES R. WALKER  
Bridgton, May, 1860. 4f29

MISCELLANY.

[Communicated.] ON THE DEATH OF MARY E. STEVENS.

I am dying, mother—kiss me; Hold me to your loving breast; Many hours and days you'll miss me, When my form is laid to rest. I am going home, mother, Going home!

I have but one sorrow, mother— Ye will all mourn long for me; Oh! my mother, sister, brother, 'Tis leaving ye, leaving ye. But I'm going home, mother, Going home!

Thou art weeping for me, mother, And my sister thou dost moan; Thou art grieving too, my brother— But 'tis God who calls me home. I'm but going home, mother, Going home!

Then quickly dry those flowing tears; Our parting's not forever; I go, beloved ones, with no fears, Where ties will never sever. I'm going home, mother, Going home!

Hark! heavenly music now I hear; Angels their harps are strung; I go to meet them, father dear; To join them in their singing, I'm going home, mother, Going home! JAMES S. SAWYER, Sweden, Me.

AFRAID. This story is told to illustrate the way in which old Touchwood's sons feared the Lord. These sons were sadly addicted to wicked practices; and one Sunday attending the minister of the parish happened to meet one of them starting for the woods with a gun on his shoulder. Seeking out the father the clergyman told him that he ought to admonish his sons, and bring them up in the fear of the Lord. 'Fear the Lord,' replied old Touchwood; 'they are so afraid of him now, that they don't stir out Sunday without a double barreled shot gun in their hands.'

A Highlander, who sold brooms, went into a barber's shop in Glasgow to get shaved. The barber bought one of his brooms, and after having shaved him asked the price of it. 'Tippence,' said the highlander. 'No, no,' said the shaver; 'I'll give you a penny, and if that does not satisfy you, take your broom again.'

The highlander took it and asked what he had to pay. 'A penny,' says Strap. 'I'll go ye a baubee,' says Duncan, 'and if that dinna satisfy ye, put on my beard again.'

\* Henry Ward Beecher says, in his lecture on Politics and Religion, that "people have the idea, now-a-days, that churches are cradles, the ministers spectacled nurses, while the burden of their song is, 'Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber.'"

'Why did you leave your last place?' inquired a young housekeeper, about to engage a new servant. 'Why, you see, ma'am,' replied the applicant, 'I was too good looking; and when I opened the door folks took me for the misus.'

A Doting mother of a waggish top in New Haven, having bottled a lot of nice preserves labeled them—"Put up by Mrs. D.—"—Johnny, having discovered the goodies, soon ate the contents of one bottle, and wrote on the bottom of the label—"Put down by Johnny D.—"

A Short time ago a man became so completely "wrapped in thought" that he was tied up, labeled and sent off on the "train of ideas."

An old lady from a temperance village, lately attended a party in town where, of course, champagne was served, and was prevailed upon to take a glass. She drank two, when, smacking her lips, she exclaimed;—'Well, it may be a wicked drink but it's good.'

HORSEMAN, SPARE THAT TREE. Horseman, spare that tree! 'Tis not a hitting-post; Though in its infancy, Yet soon 'twill shade a host; Then spare, oh, spare that tree, For he who placed it there Meant not that it should be By beast of thine gnawed bare.

'Ma, get down on your hands and knees a minute, please.' 'Why, what on earth shall I do that for?' 'Cause I want to draw an elephant.'

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS. It is no uncommon thing that hot words produce a coolness. Periodicals are the dead leaves that fertilize the soil of literature. Good dinners have a harmonizing influence. Few disputes are so large that they cannot be covered by a table-cloth.

'I say John where did you get that rogue's hat?' 'Please, yer honor,' said John, 'it's an old one of yours that missis gave me yesterday.'

Some author tells us that 'much is said about the tongue.' True, the thing is in everybody's mouth. The Welch have a saying, that if a woman was as quick with her feet as with her tongue she could catch lightning enough, to kindle the fire in the morning.

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