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THE DEACON'S DILEMMA, OR, THE USE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

BY HARRIET BEECHER STOW.

Deacon Tilden had the squarest, neatest white house that ever showed its keen angles from the dusky cloud of old lilac bushes...

By the side of the house was a thrifty, well kept garden, with plenty of current bushes, gooseberry bushes and quince trees...

The front parlor of the deacon's house was the most frigid asylum of neatness that ever discouraged the eyes and heart of a visitor...

For it is to be remarked that the deacon was fond of good eating, and prided himself on the bounties of his wife's table.

The deacon must not be mistaken for a tyrannical man, or a bad husband. When he quietly put his wife's flower patch into his cornfield, he thought he had done her a service by curing her of an absurd notion for things that took time, and made trouble, and were of no use...

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The poor little woman had a kind of chronic heart sickness, like the pining of a teething child, but she never knew exactly what it was she wanted. If she ever was sick, no man could be kinder than the deacon. He has been known to harness in all haste and rush to the neighboring town at four o'clock in the morning, that he might bring her some delicacy she had a fancy for—for that he could see the use of; but he could not sympathize in her craving desire to see Powers' Greek Slave, which was exhibited in a neighboring town, “What did christian people want of sun images?” he wanted to know.

“Eyes have they, but they see not—ears have they but they hear not—neither speak they through their throats. They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.” There was the deacon's opinion of the arts; and Mrs. Deacon only sighed, and wished she could see it, that's all.

But it came to pass that the deacon's eldest son went to live in New York, and from that time strange changes began to appear in the family that the deacon didn't like; but as Jethro was a smart, driving lad, and making money at a great pace, he at first said nothing. But on his mother's birthday day, down he came and brought a box for his mother, which being unpacked, contained a Parian statuette of Paul and Virginia—a lovely, simple little group as ever told its story in clay.

Everybody was soon standing round in an open-mouthed admiration, and poor Mrs. Tilden wiped her eyes more than once as she contemplated it. It seemed a vision of beauty in the almost desolate neatness of the best room.

“Very pretty, is 'pose,” said the deacon, doubtfully—for like most fathers of spirited twenty-three children, he began to feel a little in awe of his son—but dear me, what a sight of money to give for a thing that after all is of no use!”

“I think,” said Jethro, looking at his mother's suffused eyes, “it is one of the most useful things that has been brought into the house this many a day.”

“I don't see how you're going to make that out,” said the deacon, looking apprehensively at the young wisdom that had risen in his household.

“What will you wager me, father, that I will prove out of your own mouth that this statuette is as useful as your cart and oxen.”

ECHOES.

BY MINNIE S. DAVIS.

Mr. Harlow sauntered listlessly about his garden walks; the long summer twilight was drawing to a close, and the young moon had hung her silver bow in the east. The hour was beautiful, and the place in which he walked one to delight the heart.

At the foot of the garden was a little woody dell, which has been purposely left in its natural state. A brook leaped musically down its rocky bed, and then, taking a sudden turn wound placidly through a green meadow—Here the five children of Mr. Harlow were playing, and their shouts of glee rung out upon the evening air.

“Oh, father! we have found an echo!” they cried, together. “Hark—it shall call, father,” said Susan. “Father!” and the echo answered, “Father!”

“Isn't it pleasant?” said Ellen, the eldest, a thoughtful girl of twelve years. “If we stand in this spot, the echo speaks just once, clearly and distinctly; but a little to the right or left, it is repeated two or three times.”

“I always like to hear an echo,” said the father, with a smile. “Hallo, old echo!” shouted Harry, jumping up and down, and the response made him shout and laugh again.

“Where do you live?” called Nelson. “Sweet echo! sweet echo!” cried Susan, and the woodland-sprite grew quite wild in answering to their merry calls.

“What is it, papa?” asked Eddie, the three year old pet, as he clung timidly to his father's side; “who is it that speaks?”

“It is the nymph of the stream, or the goddess of these woods,” said Nelson, with a patronizing air. He had been reading mythology.

“So there, Mr. Harlow!” he said pointing with a trembling hand to a large mirror, which was one of a row lining one side of the store—a long crack disfigured its polished surface.

“Who did that?” exclaimed Mr. Harlow. “I did it, sir; I was dusting it—I meant to be very careful, but the brush slipped in my hand, and the handle struck the glass.”

“You are a profitable assistant, I must say; fifty dollars at one crash!” “I am very sorry, sir,” said Andrew, with a quivering lip.

“Well, being sorry won't mend it,” said Mr. Harlow, fretfully, as he passed on to his counting-room.

Andrew was deeply grieved at the accident, and Mr. Harlow's manner wounded him sorely. The merchant looked back through the glass door of his counting-room, and saw the boy's troubled, tearful face—“Poor fellow,” he thought, he feels worse about it than I do; I might have spoken more kindly, for Andrew is a good boy.”

“I don't care; I've knocked my block house.” “Harry's a cross boy,” sobbed the child.

“Why, ‘Sweet echo,’ said the child, with sudden interest. ‘You know it said the words’ did it.”

“If you had called out in a loud, cross voice, ‘Naughty Echo, stop talking to me, what would it have said?’ ‘Stop talking to me!’ said Harry, laughing.

“The block did not hit Eddie, but, half-grieved and half-fangry, he began to cry, and say, ‘bad naughty Harry.’

“Mr. Harlow started, and his first impulse was to punish Harry instantly and severely, but Ellen the peacemaker was before him, and he wisely resumed his seat in silence.

“Don't cry, little Eddie,” said the sister's gentle voice.

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“If you had called out in a loud, cross voice, ‘Naughty Echo, stop talking to me, what would it have said?’ ‘Stop talking to me!’ said Harry, laughing.

“And if you had said, ‘Dear Echo, I love you,’ would it not said in the same tone, ‘I love you.’”

Now the little brothers stood close by the side of Ellen, looking up eagerly into her face. All the anger was quelled in their young hearts.

“Did you not know, Harry, we all have an echo in our hearts? When dear mother speaks to us so kindly and sweetly, how we love her; and if we don't reply in the same words, we do in the same tone. And when you speak unkindly to little Eddie, how quick he pouts, and says, ‘Naughty Harry!’ It is the little echo in his heart answering you. Now, if you had not been angry, but had said, ‘Please, Eddie, don't throw my blocks down,’ he would have stepped one side very quickly. Are you not sorry you made him angry, and tried to hurt him?”

Harry looked upon the beautiful face of Eddie, which was smiling now, though there was the glitter of tears upon his lashes, and with a gush of love and penitence, he flung his arms about him, and hugged and kissed him heartily.

Mr. Harlow witnessed this scene with misty eyes. Ellen had unconsciously given him the key to his despondency. In the chambers of his heart, he heard repeating and repeating the words and the accents of the day. Impatient and exacting, he had evoked a like spirit in all about him.

Especially did he recall his intercourse with Andrew Chase, and he pictured the boy, with angry and injured feelings, sitting in his widowed mother's home, which, though he thought it humble, was indeed far poorer than his fancy painted.

“Ah me!” he murmured regretfully, “would I had done otherwise.”

It is a strange mysterious thing, this Echo, the voice of memory. Some one has said that ‘we have only the present; the past is buried, and the future is yet unborn.’ It is scarcely thus, for the memories of the past, and the hopes of the future, give coloring to, and permeate with their spirits, the present.

One day of calm and elevated happiness is a joy forever, for other days will borrow serenity from the light of its memory. Often a look, a motion, an incident seemingly most trivial, will awaken recollections of words and deeds of long ago, perchance we deemed them forgotten; but, lo! thoughts, the language, the acts of other days have come back to us, and Echo repeats and repeats the refrain.

And as our lives are in part molded by those around us, and they are continually awakening responses of pleasure or pain in our being, so we in our turn, by all the influences going out from what we do or say, are helping to make melody or discord in the hearts of others.

BORROWING TROUBLE.

No person should be forgetful of the future. Prudence, interest and even anxiety are proper subjects for our natures to experience and exercise; and still we are not called upon to borrow trouble, to anticipate evils. We ought always to reason from cause to effect—to expect natural results; but we are not obliged or allowed to embitter our lives with misgivings and doubts. To do so is to make us cowards. We cannot act manfully and hopefully in the present, if we dread the future. In an old volume of "Miscellanies," we find the following pleasant reference to the anticipation of evils, by that popular essayist, Jeremy Taylor. We commend it to everybody.

"Enjoy the present, whatsoever it may be, and be not solicitous for the future; for if you take your foot from the present standing, and thrust it forward towards tomorrow's events, you are in a restless condition. It is like refusing to quench your present thirst by fearing you shall want for drink to-morrow. If it be well to-day, it is madness to make the present miserable by fearing it may be ill to-morrow when your belly is full of to-day's dinner, to fear that you will want the next day's supper; for it may be you shall not, and then to what purpose was this day's affliction? But if to-morrow you shall want, your sorrow will come time enough, though you do not hasten it; let your trouble tarry till its day comes.—But if it chances to be ill to-day, do not increase it by the cares of to-morrow. Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God send them, and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly; for this day only is ours,—we are dead to yesterday, and we are not yet born to to-morrow. He, therefore, that enjoys the present, if it be good, enjoys as much as is possible; and if only that day's trouble leans upon him it is singular and finite. 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof,' sufficient, but not intolerable. But if we look abroad, and bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, our load will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable."

MR. COBB'S LECTURE. Most persons who hear Mr. Cobb for the first time, are disappointed in him. The literary world only know him as a romance-writer; and they naturally expect a lecture which, while it is to be beautifully written, may not be of the most profound and philosophical nature.—It is true that he is a story-writer of the first quality; but he is also an earnest thinker. Few persons have the "heart forces" that is so prominent in him, a force that breathes through all his efforts as a lecturer. His subject was "Masters and Servants." Purpose, efforts, should always govern circumstances. The first should be the ruling element—the master—while everything that conflicts with, or threatens, should, and may be made the servant. The character of the effort would enable us, if we had space, to report it at length; for anything so earnestly, so simply and so impassionately spoken, can hardly fail to be remembered. The thanks of our people are very justly due Mr. Cobb for the kind interest he has manifested in the prosperity of our Lyceum;—and when again we may meet in a like relation, we hope to be able to render to him a more palpable expression of esteem.

SWINDLING IN OXFORD COUNTY. A Dixfield correspondent of the Oxford Democrat says: A person calling himself Peter Stallrecht, who has for a few days past been circulating this part of the County collecting the cloth notes of M. Fiest & Co., was today arrested at this place, on complaint for conspiracy to cheat, and ordered to recognize in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance at the S. J. Court. There is every reason to believe that this fellow is one of a gang of ruffians who have deliberately planned a deep laid scheme to defraud our honest farmers to the amount of tens of thousands of dollars. This fellow had when arrested, notes in his possession to the amount of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 against parties in this part of the State, and nearly all of them west of the Androscoggin River. Several of these notes I have seen, and they are now negotiable, and appear to be negotiated by M. Fiest & Co. But the makers of them declare, and say they are ready to testify that the notes signed by them were not negotiable, and they took back an agreement in writing signed by M. Fiest & Co., stating that at the maturity of said notes they would take back the cloth left if desired at the price agreed upon, and allow it on said notes. But the notes being now negotiated, the person now claiming to collect them, of course repudiates the agreement of M. Fiest & Co.

A little boy three years old, son of James Mariner, of Sebago, was so badly burned, by setting his clothes on fire, in the temporary absence of his mother, as to die the next morning, the 23d inst., in that town.

Peterson's Magazine for February is at hand. It has the usual amount of fashion plates, and other matters interesting to ladies, with good reading for all classes.—Terms \$2 a year in advance.

We learn that, at the Kansas Relief Meeting the other evening, a committee was raised to solicit aid for the relief of the people of that territory.

These in want of clothing will do well by calling on Josiah Burleigh, No. 163 Middle Street, Portland. See advertisement.

PAY THE PRINTER.

Under the above caption, we are constrained to offer, this week, the following old doggerel upon the subject of subscription to newspapers. It is hard to invent a style of dunning subscribers, which can be called effectual; and we give you this old "effusion" of some thirty years ago:—

Here comes winter, here comes winter, Storms of hail—and snow—and sleet— Pay the Printer, pay the Printer, Let him warn his hands and feet. Here comes winter, here comes winter, Whiten every hill and dale; Pay the Printer, pay the Printer, Send your money by the mail. All remember his just due, In cold winter, in cold winter, He wants cash as well as you. Merry winter, merry winter It will be all right; Pay the Printer, pay the Printer, Do the thing that is polite. Happy winter, happy winter, Hark the jingling of the bells; To the Printer, to the Printer, What tales their music tells! Ah! poor Printer! ah! poor printer!— Your subscribers frolic all In the winter, in the winter, But ne'er think of you at all!

GRAND INDIAN ENTERTAINMENT. Last Saturday evening our people were visited by three "Native Americans" who gave an entertainment at Temperance Hall. As early as eight o'clock—the performance was to commence at seven—more than twenty-five "sovereigns" assembled to witness it. It cost fifteen cents, but people, at such times seem to care little for expense! Behind a crimson curtain, a fire and drum played industriously for more than half an hour, changing from "Black Rock" to "Money Muck" with so slight effort, and so nearly with the same effect, that had we not early in life been "threatened" with musical talent, we should have been unable to have told the difference. At last a tall, commanding form—not less than five feet eight—made his appearance. "Fiery red, with his armor on, sporting for battle," and in the most captivating manner, pronounced a learned dissertation on the advantages of civilization of the Red man. We almost saw in fancy the defiant Philip as his eagle eye surveyed the prospect from Mt. Hope, or the proud Osceola or Black Hawk, while we looked upon this remarkable combination of paint and feathers.

After this, came a succession of Terpsichorean feet(s) and imposing mysteries. The female was quite an interesting piece of Indian-carving, and was a perfect representation of that very comfortable hump viz: "Beauty least adorned, is adorned the most." "The Rattlesnake dance" was a perfect "gem" of art. Scarcely had we seen so graceful an affair. But they are gone! How forcibly such visitations of this wonderful people impress on our mind the touching lines of an "Out West" poet, written as he gazed on what had once been the mans of their glory. "On the red lingers that tak their delights, Fish, fit and bled; Now most of the inhabitants is whites With warty red!"

The Atlantic Monthly for February contains the following articles:—Our Artists in Italy; Knitting Sale Socks; Scupang; Cobbler Kezar's Vision; The Atlantic Telegraph; Lady Byron; Getting Home Again; A Dry Goods Jobber in 1861; The Old Homestead; The Professor's Story; The Great Lakes; E. Muribus Unum; Reviews, &c. Among the contributors of the above, are Harriet Martineau, E. P. Whipple, Jas. R. Lowell, O. W. Holmes, Miss Prescott, J. G. Whittier, and Paul Akers.

Arthur's Home Magazine for February is received. It is a most excellent monthly, and is what its title imports, and ought to be read by every family. Terms two dollars a year in advance.

Below we give evidence of Dr. Lighthill's success, in the speciality, he offers his services. Dr. Lighthill can be consulted at the United States Hotel, Portland, for one month, commencing Feb. 4th. DR. LIGHTHILL. This distinguished Surgeon has, by his many successful operations, added fresh laurels to his already illustrious name. The following are some of the many cures he has performed while in Fairfield county. While in Danbury he operated upon Mr. Welcome Williams, an old gentleman of seventy six years of age; he had been deaf for over thirty years; and by a skillful operation, his hearing was immediately restored. Mr. W. is now doing well, and can hear the lowest conversation. The Dr. has also operated on an old lady, Mrs. Lucy Pierce, 79 years of age, who had been deaf in her right ear for over forty years, and by an operation she was made to hear; she feels very grateful to the Dr. for what he has done for her, and recommends others to try him. Dr. L. while in our own city, has made several very successful operations for cross eyes, and yesterday he operated with his usual success on Mr. Theodore J. Beers, aged 22 years, of this city for cataract, and was very successful. Mr. Beers feels very grateful to the Dr. for restoring his sight. All of Dr. L.'s cataract patients are progressing finely.

SAVING IN LITTLE THINGS. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press thus writes from New York: Happening in at the publishing house of Harper & Brothers, this morning, I was not a little surprised at a fact that transpired during my chat with one of the firm. The foreman of their bindery, Mr. Rosengent, who has for some thirty years filled that position came in with a bar of gold valued at \$307.44, accompanied with the assayer's certificate. This amount was the proceeds of gold dust swept up from the floor and wiped off from the rags used by binders during three months. Surprised at this bit of economy, I asked what the value of their picked up things was in the course of a year, and was told that gold sweepings were worth about \$1500, shavings from paper \$5000, shavings from pasteboard \$700, and scraps of leather, \$150; making an aggregate from these four sources of \$7350.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Presentation of Boston Petition wrapped in the American Flag—President's Message.

Washington, Jan. 29. Hon. A. H. Rice, member from the fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts, presented the petition of fifteen thousand citizens of Boston, asking Congress to adopt some compromise to settle the present difficulties.

The Boston Committee, Messrs. Everett, Winthrop, and others, occupied prominent seats in the Diplomatic gallery. The petition was wrapped in the American flag, and when presented was received with applause from the floor and galleries.

Mr. Rice moved that the petition be laid upon the table and printed. The President sent a message to Congress enclosing the Virginia resolutions. He recommends the peace resolutions of Virginia, hailing the proposition with grateful satisfaction. As to agreeing to abstain during pending contemplated proceedings from any all acts productive of collision, he says he has not the power to make such agreements; defence, not aggression, has been the policy of his administration. He recommends Congress to abstain from passing any laws the enforcement of which is calculated to provoke hostilities. He trusts the mediation of Virginia will be the means of accomplishing a peaceful settlement of the difficulties.

Hon. R. C. Winthrop vs. Senator Mason—The Southern Foes—The Crittenden Amendment in Pennsylvania.

New York, Jan. 29. The Washington correspondent of the Times states that Mr. Winthrop called on Senator Mason, and referring to the Senator's visit, remarked, "I hope, Mr. Mason, we shall see you again on Bunker Hill," to which the Senator stiffly replied "unless I come as an ambassador, sir." The Herald correspondent says:—Ex-President Tyler has sent a message to the President asking whether or not reinforcements have been sent to Fort Sumter. The President replied that he was not aware that any reinforcements had been sent there, but gave no information respecting the movements of the Brooklyn. She is supposed to have gone to Fort Pickens. General Scott a few days ago informed the committee that called on him, that the government intend to quietly relieve several Southern forts and that there would be a pretty large naval force two weeks hence off Pensacola.

Reliable information from Harrisburg, Pa., says that the Crittenden Digler Amendment will pass the Legislature, if coercive resolutions are adopted by Congress.

Declaration of Mr. Lincoln.

New York, Jan. 28. Gentlemen who have had an interview with Mr. Lincoln, at Springfield, within a week, say the latter expressed himself as follows: "I will suffer death before I will consent or advise my friends to consent to any concession or compromise which looks like buying the privilege of taking possession of this government, to which we have a constitutional right, because whatever I might think of the merit of the various propositions before Congress, I should regard any concession in the face of menace as the destruction of government itself, and a consent on all hands that our system shall be brought down to the level of the existing disorganized state of affairs in Mexico. But this thing will hereafter be as now in the hands of the people, and if they desire to call a Convention to remove any grievances or give new guarantees for the permanency of vested rights, it is not mine to oppose."

Mr. Lincoln will leave for Washington on the 11th of February. He will receive the hospitality of the Indiana Legislature at Indianapolis, and proceed from thence to Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, Harrisburg, and Baltimore. Arrangements for special trains are making.—No military escort will be accepted.

LOUISIANA OUT. Baton Rouge, Jan. 16.—At 1 o'clock to-day the following was declared to be the vote on the ordinance declaring secession: Yeas, 113; nays 17. The convention adjourned to meet at New Orleans.

After the vote on secession, Capt. Allen, accompanied by Gov. Moore and staff, entered the convention and placed the Pelican flag in the hands of the President, amidst much enthusiasm. A solemn prayer was then offered, and a hundred guns fired. Before the adjournment, the convention unanimously passed a resolution guaranteeing the free navigation of the Mississippi river.

FROM KENTUCKY. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27. The Legislature on Saturday appointed James B. Clay, Joshua F. Bell, Gov. Morehead, Wm. O. Butler, James Guthrie, and Charles A. Wickliffe, Commissioners to Washington on the 4th of February.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 27. The Legislature yesterday adopted the Virginia resolutions, so amended as to require government protection to slavery in all territories now held or hereafter acquired south of 36° 30', and to guaranty the right to transmit slaves thro' free States.

FORT PICKENS. New York, Jan. 27. The Herald's Washington dispatch says that as soon as the Southerners ascertained that the steamer Brooklyn and other vessels had been ordered South with reinforcements, they sent dispatches to Col. Chase to attack and seize Fort Pickens.

FROM CHARLESTON. Charleston, Jan. 26.—The Legislature has agreed on a flag for South Carolina. It is to be blue, with white oval in centre and golden palmetto thereon, and white inner crescent in upper flag-staff corner.

The Senate has adopted the resolution authorizing the Governor to send volunteers to Florida in case of a threatened invasion—number of men unlimited.

NORTH CAROLINA. Raleigh, Jan. 26. The House has passed a resolution for sending Commissioners to Washington and Montgomery. The same resolution will pass the Senate.

IMPORTANT FROM THE EAST. New York, Jan. 28. A Constantinople letter in the World, dated Dec. 31, records the utter rout of the main body of the Persian army (60,000 strong) by the Turkomans. A greater part were killed or taken prisoners. This, perhaps, will lead to the overthrow of the Persian dynasty.

GEORGIA. The Mountaineers Strong Union Men.—Richmond, Va., Jan. 23. Information has been received here from Milledgeville, Ga., that previous to the passage of the secession ordinance Harrison W. Riley, a prominent citizen in the mountain region of that State, proclaimed that if the State seceded he would raise a party and take possession of the United States mint at Dahlonega, and hold it in the name of the Federal Government.

This caused a great excitement in Milledgeville, and the Governor was urged to send a military force to Dahlonega, but he had not done so at last advices. The same authority states that the mountain region of Georgia is strongly for the Union, and that an anti-secession meeting

was held in Pickens county, when the news arrived of the passage of the secession ordinance. The American flag was hoisted and other emphatic demonstrations of resistance to secession were made.

FROM FLORIDA. Letters from Tallahassee, Florida, of Jan. 8, received at the Merchants Exchange, state that at 7 A. M., on the 6th inst., the Arsenal at Apalachicola, at the mouth of the Chattahoochee River, was besieged by the troops of Florida. In consequence of the weakness of the command, an entrance was gained.

Mr. Powell who has been in the service of the United States since 1840, and had command of the place acted in a gallant manner. After the troops had entered, he faced the line and thus addressed them: Officers and Soldiers—five minutes ago I was the commander of this arsenal; but, in consequence of the weakness of my command I am obliged to surrender—an act which I have hitherto never had to do during my whole military career.

If I had a force equal to, or even half the strength of your own, you would never have entered that gate until you walked over my dead body. You see that I have but three men. These are laborers, and cannot contend against you. I now consider myself a prisoner of war. Take my sword.

Capt. Jones of the "Young Guard," of Quincy, received Mr. Powell's sword, and then returned it to him and addressed him as follows:—

"My dear Sir—Take your sword! You are to have a man to disarm."

The latter concludes thus:—"The whole command then gave three cheers for the gallant Powell. Mr. Powell is now making arrangements to turn over to the Federal Government the funds and papers in his possession belonging to Uncle Sam. In conclusion, we will remark that Mr. Powell is an officer of ability and experience. He has seen actual service in Mexico; and has received more than one wound while valiantly contending for the honor of the stars and stripes. He will probably soon tender his resignation to the Federal Government. We trust that Florida will then be able to secure his services."

Clippings from Vanity Fair.

Major Anderson's Policy.—Suaviter in modo, Fortiter in re.

Scriptural Authority for Pawning.—Put up thy sword.

The Best Man for taking a "Trial Balance."—BLONDIN.

There has been some discussion as to what was the principal feature of Mayor Wood's Message.—O? course it is Cheek.

By our Quizzin' Contributor.—What dish would be the most savory at the present crisis?—Union Savory.

Must it be so?—Raised above the fragments of a Union.—Toombs' tones.

By our Military Contributor.—Q. Why do the Charlestonians hoist the Palmetto flag in place of those of the U. S. ?—A. Because they go in for anything that's Trees on.

The worst kind of Tax on a man's temper.—Tacks left sticking up inside his boots.

Miss Dix's Land.—Sing-Sing.

How are Sardines Cured?—According to Hoyle, says our Cockney.

The Best Liberty-Cap.—A Good Percussion.

The Head of the First Division.—General Dissatisfaction.

The first qualification for a Caricaturist.—An Etching Elm.

Comparative.—They say a Hones fight sharper than a lion; a tigris is fiercer than a tiger. We now can understand that our Congress is more slippery than a conger.

By our German Contributor.—Q. Vot did Altman B.—do you ven he cot hard up?—A. He went and Sought Wood.

ICE SPORTS IN LONDON. On the night of the 8th the Serpentine presented an extraordinary scene, and it is estimated that there were upwards of 200,000 persons in Hyde Park. The drive along the Serpentine was for two hours completely locked up with carriages of the nobility and gentry, and along the banks masses of persons were congregated. From the bridge down to the extreme end of the river was one continuous blaze, there being upwards of 50,000 skaters and sliders, nearly all of whom carried lighted torches and performed their evolutions by their light. The center as well as near the banks of the river, was lined by several hundred tents, consisting of skating booths, refreshment pavilions, &c. Near one end was erected a large tent for the supply of wine, porter and refreshments of all descriptions, while the vendors of hot coffee, ginger beer, &c., drove a most profitable trade. Several displays of fireworks took place upon the ice, and blue, green, and red fires were ignited, which produced an extraordinary effect. Shortly after nine o'clock a large number of tents were lighted up with variegated oil lamps and festoons of Chinese lanterns, and further displays of fireworks took place. The festivities were carried on with the utmost vigor for several hours, but at ten o'clock a large number of persons retired. Several thousands, however remained upon the ice until a much later period.—[English paper.]

LARCENY FROM A HOTEL. A man calling his name James A. Field, stopped at Taylor's hotel in India street on Saturday night. On Sunday morning he got up and decamped without paying for his own lodging and that of a little girl, about 11 years of age, who was with him, and took a valuable silk dress, belonging to a daughter of Mr. Taylor. Information of the robbery was given to the Police, and Deputy Marshal Quinby traced the fellow to a house in Federal street where he arrested him last evening and found the silk dress under a bed he had occupied. The fellow proved to be Collins Edwards, who was some years sent to the State Prison for rape and who was subsequently pardoned by the Governor. He was locked up for examination.—[Argus.]

Col. Ellsworth, formerly of the Chicago Zouaves, has been drilling a company of 60 young men, in Springfield, Ill., in the Zouave exercise, and it is said to be their intention to do escort duty to the President elect on the 4th of March next, accompanying him to Washington, and returning by Philadelphia, New York, Albany, &c.

Lieut. General Scott is the largest man in the American service. He is six feet six inches tall, and weighs two hundred and sixty pounds. He is seventy-four years old, yet his health is good, and his whole system is apparently vigorous—much of which is owing doubtless to his very temperate habits.

DAMAGED GOODS. A country merchant on opening a package of goods, found them damaged. "I did not know," said a bystander, "that you were a dealer in damaged goods." "I did not intend to be," said the merchant, "but by mistake or design, I have the goods. I can hardly regard it as a mistake. As a rule, it is better to have damaged goods than a damaged conscience."

"Probably the man who sold you the goods differs from you in opinion in that matter. A man may have damaged goods with any fault on his part. Not so with a damaged conscience. That cannot be thrust on him without his consent. The damage must be done voluntarily by himself."

Every time a man acts in willful opposition to his perception of duty—every time he does that which he knows to be wrong—damages his conscience. That is, he injures his power to see duty and to do it. A man would hesitate to perform an act however inviting, which would be sure to impair his eyesight. To keep on performing acts having this effect would be more important than power to perceive the end and form of external objects. The soul is happy, can live its true life, only when it is doing right. If it cannot perceive right, it cannot do it. The ease and joy which is the result of a damaged conscience is but temporary. The loss of life's joy end must follow.—[N. Y. Observer.]

THE LITTLE ONES. Do you ever think much work a child does in a day? From sunrise to sunset, the dear little patter round—to us—so aimlessly, flying up here, kneeling down there, running to another place, but never still. Turning and turning, rolling and reaching and dodging, as if testing every bone and muscle, their future uses. It is very curious to watch it. One who does so may well understand the deep breathing of the rosy sleeper, as with one arm tossed over his curly head, it prepares for the next gymnastics. Tireless through the day, that time comes, and the maternal love so patiently accommodates itself hour by hour, to its thousand wants and caprices, or fancied. A busy creature is a child: To be looked upon with awe, as a delight, as its clear eye looks trustfully into faces that to God and man have seemed to wear a mask. As it sits down in little chair to ponder, preciously, one white lie you thought it 'funny' to tell. As rising and leaning on your knees, its thoughtfully, in a tone that should prove a tear, not a smile—"I don't believe it. A lovely and yet a fearful thing is that the child!"

How to PROSPER IN BUSINESS. In this place make up your mind to accomplish whatever you undertake; decide upon a particular employment and persevere in it. All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity. Be not afraid to work with your hands and diligently too. "A cat in gloves catches no mice." He who remains in the mill grinds—he who goes and comes. Attend to your business; never trust any one else. "A pot that belongs to too many is stirred and worse boiled." Be frugal. "That which will not make a pot will make a pot-lid." "Save the pence and the pounds will care of themselves." Be abstemious. "Who dainties loves beggars prove." Rise early. "The sleeping fox catches no poultry."

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT. Three lives on Friday last, Wm. Hamilton, Benjamin Hamilton and Mary E. Hamilton of Ogunquit Island, having been on a visit to the island, started in a boat from the place at half past one o'clock to return. At half past 3 o'clock Mr. Smith was on the island gunning, discovered the capsized. The bodies of William and Mary were found, but that of Benjamin had been discovered on Saturday.—[Argus.]

STORE BREAKING. Robbery of Silk. A dry goods store of Mr. Wm. Aitchinson, corner of Middle and Plum streets, was entered into on Saturday night, and goods to the value of between \$400 and \$500—principally silks and alpaccas—were stolen. robbers effected an entrance by breaking lock of the cellar door in the rear of the store, and, after getting into the cellar, springing the bar which confined the door leading from the store to the cellar.—[Argus.]

Bits. In a cold day of winter, when horse's bits are full of frost, always clean them thoroughly before placing them in your mouth. Not to do this is very cruel. Your tongue or even a wet finger to a cold piece of iron, and you can appreciate the importance of this hint. It may be a little trouble to do it, but it is certainly worth the trouble. The frost may be taken out conveniently by placing the bits in water.—[Ohio Cultivator.]

The New York Times says, during the French Revolution, the first thing Parisian did, on waking up in the morning was to feel if his head were still on his shoulders. Our people, it adds, before they are dressed, send for the morning newspaper to see if the Union has been dissolved or not.

Three young men were recently in Lamphere, Wis., for shooting and wounding a dog, and the jury gave the following written verdict: "All three plaintiffs damages assessed at \$1000 and each of the defendants to have a shot at the dog!"

The Machias Union says that another of snow Wednesday night increased in depth to nearly four feet. The roads were blocked full, and monster drifts were piled up at the pleasure of a powerful North wind. We are having the toughest winter experienced for years.

Capt. Duncan N. Ingraham, lately in command of the steamer Richmond, in the Mediterranean, returned to New York on Wednesday, in the Argo, for the purpose of signing his commission. He is a native of South Carolina.

Henry Wilkins, a tanner in Lowell, W. died from hydrophobia, having, it is supposed, taken the infection from hides in the process of tanning.

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LOSS OF SLEEP. IF THERE IS ANY- thing more wearing to both mind and body than loss of sleep, or if any difficulty or disease can be often traced to other than loss of sleep, then experience has lost its power, or Sidney Smith, the great English Physiologist, is not to be reckoned upon. Of such is the experience of thousands answer- ing to the motto, "No sleep, no life." It is ready to endorse the remark of one of the friends of the proprietor, who writes, "were the directions to be covered with sovereigns to purchase, I would not be without it." This will experience by its use. See adver- tisement, and call for pamphlets. 4w13

DENTISTRY.
DR. HASKELL is in town for a season call on him early.
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DEATHS.
In this village, Jan. 25th, Herbert M., son of Alfred and Sarah C. Benton, aged 6 years and 6 months.
Some four years ago, a malignant disease brought this little one to the condition of the hopeless invalid. Although by nature a particularly precocious and hopeful child, his little life since, has been one of sad interest. Many a heart has been touched at sight of the bent and sickly form which he must have worn as long as life should last; but his heart was as warm, his disposition as sweet, his happiness as unalloyed as ever attended the most favored child of heaven.
Perhaps there is no influence so sweet and marked, as the holy—almost heavenly—resignation of the child of disease. Before sin could creep upon—before sorrow or pride could move him—he has gone to the Land of the Blessed; and angels shall support the steps that grew tired upon the earth.
In Otisfield, Jan. 22d, of consumption, Clement P. Wight, aged 32 years, 9 months.

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AND would respectfully inform the public that he would be happy to execute
AMBROTTYPES
At his SALOON, near the Bridgton House, in all styles, and insert them in CASES, PINS, RINGS, LOCKETS &c., at the lowest possible prices.
Bridgton, Jan. 30th, 1861.

Notice of Foreclosure.
WHEREAS, Mary E. Kilborn, of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1857, conveyed by deed of mortgage to the undersigned, a certain parcel of land in said Bridgton, and being part of lot numbered six in the eighteenth range of lots in said town, and being the same conveyed to the said Mary E. Kilborn by Moses Stickney, by his deed dated May 22, A. D. 1848, and recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 208, Page 422, together with the buildings since created thereon. The condition of said mortgage has been broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of the same.
JOHN KILBORN,
Dated at Bridgton, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1861.

JOSIAH BURLEIGH,
Wholesale and retail Dealer in
Ready Made CLOTHING, CLOTHS, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.
NO. 163 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND,
Custom Garments Made to Order.
S. R. SHEHAN, Cutter.

REMOVAL.
The undersigned would inform the public of their removal to
NO. 80 COMMERCIAL STREET, (THOMAS'S BLOCK),
and avail ourselves of this opportunity to call attention to our present large and well assorted Stock of
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Leads, &c.
Having increased facilities and accommodations in our New Store, we feel confident of our ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.
We would also call attention to our
WHITE LEAD & COLOR MANUFACTORY,
On Munjoy Street, where we are manufac- turing all kinds of COLORS, White Lead, Japan, Putty, &c. Giving our personal attention to this branch of our business, and using the best stock in their preparation, we are enabled to offer to the public articles in this line equal to any in the Market, at Man- ufacturers Prices.
WILSON & BURGESS,
Portland, Jan. 16, 2861. 4111

DR. LIGHTHILL, Surgeon
to Dr. Lighthill's Institute for the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, No. 34 St. Mark's Place, New York, will be at the United States Hotel, PORTLAND, for one month, commencing February 4th, where he can be consulted by those afflicted with diseases of the Eye, Ear and Catarrh in its various forms, and diseases of the Throat.
Deafness, Noise in the Head, Discharges from the Ear, Ears, Catarrh in its various forms and diseases of the Throat permanently removed. All the various diseases of the Eye successfully treated. Operations for Cross Eyes, Cataract, etc., performed to the entire satisfaction of the patient.
Patients are requested to call at as early a date as convenient, that in case necessary attention should be required, they may have the full benefit of the Doctor's full stay.
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F. C. FARINGTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LOVELL, Oxford County, Maine.
Particular attention paid to collecting.

Special Notice!
THE subscribers, being about to close up their present business, offer the remain- der of their LARGE and VARIED
STOCK OF GOODS
AT COST—FOR CASH!
RARE BARGAINS can be bought for a few days.
ADAMS & WALKER,
Bridgton, Jan. 11, 1861. 1017

Notice of Foreclosure.
THE Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in Bridgton, hereby give notice that John Mitchell, of Naples, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, by his deed dated the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 245, Page 502, did convey to the said Trustees, in Mortgage, a certain lot of land, situated in that part of Naples, aforesaid which was formerly a part of Sebago, and is Lot num- bered seventy-six, a Land Lot (so called), being the homestead farm of said Mitchell, and containing about one hundred acres; re- ference to be had to said deed. The condi- tions of said mortgage having been broken, by reason whereof the undersigned, for said Trustees, and by their direction, claims a foreclosure of the same.
SAM'L F. PERLEY, Treasurer of said trustees.
Dated at Bridgton, this tenth day of Janu- ary, 1861. 3w11

ARE YOU INSURED?
The attention of those contemplating LIFE INSURANCE is requested to the system and advantages of this Company. Insurance may be ob- tained, at reduced rates of premium, with the
STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
OF WORCESTER, MASS.
Chartered in 1844.—Cash fund, June 1, 1860, nearly \$500,000.
THIS old and successful company, con- ducted with rigid economy, having accumu- lated a large cash fund, has been enabled to reduce the rates of premium about twenty- five per cent. below the ordinary rates of most other companies, and invites all who propose to provide for a family or friends by insurance, to look into the system of this company before insuring elsewhere. Premi- ums may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly.
HON. ISAAC DAVIS, President.
HON. EMERY WASHBURN, Vice President.
CLARENDON HARRIS, Secretary.
Within a short time, I have paid \$25,000 to parties in this city and vicinity, on lives of persons insured at this Agency, some of whom had been insured but a short time.
Having been agent for this excellent insti- tution for the last fifteen years, I have seen and known something of the advantages of this insurance to families and friends in the hour of distress. Let no one neglect it while within reach. Apply to
W. D. LITTLE, General Agent,
Portland, or to ENOCH KNIGHT, Bridgton, if of 2.

CARPETING!
English and American Carpetings
—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, Damasks and Mus- lins, Feathers and Mattresses, Bought at Reduced Rates and will be sold very Cheap for Cash,
EDWARD H. BURGIN,
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Chambers No. 1 and 2 Free Street Block,
OVER H. J. LIBBY & Co.'s,
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Would call the attention of those wishing to purchase to their new and well selected Stock of
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Bridgton Center, May 10, 1860. 27

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Cannot be surpassed for the immediate production of BREAD, BUCKWHEAT CAKES, and every description of PASTRY without YEAST, in less time than any other process.
Saves 35 pr. ct. in use of Butter & Eggs.
Does not injure the more economical and healthier than any in use. One trial will convince the most skeptical.
Increases the weight in Bread 15 Pr. Ct.
Dyspeptics can eat HOT BREAD, BUNS, &c., with impunity if made with these POWDERS.
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Bleaches clothes beautifully white, and softens the HARDEST WATER.
SAVES ONE HALF THE SOAP.
Does not injure the texture of the finest LINES, LACES, or CAMBRICS.
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Washes all Clothing superior to the best Washing Machine in the world, without injury, particularly Flannels, which are washed soft, without shrink- ing.
Cost of a Large Washing 2 Cents.
Manufactured only by
WILLIAM BARNET,
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The BELKAP 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
W. H. POWERS, Agent,
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Ruches, Blonds, Caps, Head Dresses, French and American Flowers, Gloves, Hosiery.
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49 BRIDGTON CENTER. 41

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Coffee and Spices put up for the trade, with any address, in all varieties of Packages, and Warranted in every instance as represented. Pea-Nuts, and Coffee Roasted and Ground 51 for the Trade, at short notice. 1y
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MISCELLANEOUS.
THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.— There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incor- porate them into our own; and thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signify- ing "for the head," is now becoming popu- lar in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electro- type and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by com- mon usage until they seem "native and to the manner born."

'ARDILY REALIZED.
Hi! 'ard'ly 'eadache this hafternoon land I stepped into the haphoticare hand says hi! "Doas it matche 'ard'!" says an 'eadache?" "Doas it matche 'ard'!" says 'e. "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.
HEADACHE is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape atten- tion, till too late to be remedied; and its in- dications should

MISCELLANY.

THE BELEAGUED CITY.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

I have read in some old marvellous tale—
Some legend strange and vague—
That a midnight host of spectres pale
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These renewed Plasters cure pains, weak
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These old established Powders, so well
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DRUGS OF ALL KINDS, by freeing and
strengthening the system, and restoring
them to their original vigor, they
operate most delightfully on these important
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SORES, by the perfect purity which these
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COMPLEXIONS, by their alternate effect upon
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Finish of any description, Pump-tubing,
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BUILDING MATERIAL
that can be advantageously prepared by his
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We also Plane and Saw all kinds of Lum-
ber; Joint and Match Boards; Plane, Joint,
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Builders and others in want of such
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L. S. HORNBY,
Bridgton Center, Feb. 16, 1860. 3m 15

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ing place. My House is also fitted up for board-
ing, and all who see fit to take board with
me, will find a comfortable home.

I have also, good Stabling for Horses.
MARCH, BACON
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He also has the right, and manufactures
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for the towns of Bridgton, Harrison, Naples
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and will be happy to furnish those in want of
anything in his line.
Orders filled with as much dispatch as the
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ton generally, that he has
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TOM WORK, and is now ready to attend to
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