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### Poetical Selections.

The following beautiful poem ap-  
peared originally in the Boston Transcript.

#### MY COUNTRY.

BY MISS S. D. CLARK

In some old Indian legend I have heard  
When warriors meet to hurl the deadly  
blow,

The fleeting strength and vigor of his life  
Passed to the captor from his prostrate foe.

In deadly strife by unseen weapons fought,  
Ye spirit foes in bloodless conflict slain,  
Let your dead forms by noble might subdu-  
ed,

Give back fresh virtue to the heart again.

Give up the spirit for diviner strife,  
All latter aims hold fast with firm control,  
Give passage of a fuller, freer life—  
Then dwell in strong endurance, valorous  
soul!

And thou, my country, girt with victor pow-  
er,  
Late on the rack of Treason's torturing pain  
I saw thee droop in anguish for an hour,  
Then leap victorious to the charge again!

Let thy dead foes give back new strength to  
thee,  
Out from the bitter draw the sweets of strife,  
Send swift currents of more generous hope  
To fill the bounding pulse of thy life!

Thy millions shout—along thy shining  
ranks  
Prophetic hymns thy future years foretell:  
We know what victors bear our eagle crest,  
For triumph waits where Faith and Courage  
dwell.

The stars shall never set—each brightening  
orb  
Shall break effulgent through thy stormy  
sky.

Then fold thy glorious Banner round thy  
breast,  
And tread in solemn awe since God is nigh!

Story for the Family Circle.

### THE SLOOP-OF-WAR

AND  
THE PIRATE.

BY CLEW GARNETT.

One warm afternoon in January, 18—,  
I lay skulking away on the stowed fore-  
topmast stay-sail of the sloop-of-war F—,  
then lying at anchor in the port of Val-  
paraiso. The said stowed stay-sail is a  
glorious place to 'soger' any time, for the  
netting keeps one from rolling overboard  
and No. 3 canvas is as soft as (some kind  
of) down. And it is well out of the way,  
and free from the bothersome interrup-  
tions, so common on the decks of men-of-  
war. I cannot, it is true, recommend  
said stay-sail as a skulking place at sea;  
for while a fellow is dreaming away about  
"sweathearts and wives," the officer of the  
deck may rub his eyes suddenly, and the  
following dialogue ensue:  
Lieut.—Forecastle, there!  
Master's mate.—Sir!  
Lieut.—"Man the fo'-topmast stay sail  
yards!"  
Master's Mate.—All manned for'ard,  
sir!  
Lieut.—"Hoist away the stay sail."  
And then up goes the downy couch  
and overboard goes the dreamer, and a  
cold bath is not always pleasant, even in  
warm climates, especially when so applied.  
These are the pull-backs at sea; but  
in port there is nothing of the kind to  
fear; so I, Clew Garnett, stored away in  
magnificent style. While dreaming as

above, my slumber was disturbed by a  
lick from a good-natured fore-topman who  
rode down the stay to inform me that the  
first cutter was called away; and turn-  
ing out, I heard the boatswain's mate  
'making my number,' i. e., roaring out  
Clew Garnett.

'Here you are,' said I to the boat-  
swain's mate, as I jumped from the fore-  
castle into the waist.

'Get into the boat, you sir,' said the  
lieutenant of the watch, who was stand-  
ing at the gangway, 'and look out for half  
a-dozen when you return.'

'Ay, ay, sir,' I promptly replied,  
I took my oar, we shoved off, let fall  
and gave way.

We had no officer on board save a mid-  
dle, and I was at first at a loss to know where  
we could be going; but after pulling  
half an hour, we boarded a merchant-  
man that lay at anchor far out in the  
harbor, beyond little Cape Horn, nearer  
Point Angels than Valparaiso. She was  
in some trouble, having suddenly and by  
accident come to anchor while sailing out  
of the harbor,—the cat and fish of the  
starboard bower having parted, and there  
she lay with seventy fathoms of cable out  
ahead, and her sails whipping the masts  
in fine style, everything having been let  
go by the run.

'You, Garnett,' said the mid., as he  
went up the ship's side, 'stay in the boat  
and have your nap out, for you remem-  
ber Mr. Harrison promised you half-a-  
dozen; so get ready for it.'

'Ay, ay, sir,' I replied, and setting  
down in the stern sheets, the painter be-  
ing made fast on board the ship, I pro-  
ceeded to obey orders, while the rest of  
the boat's crew began to heave up our  
friend's anchor, and so forth.

It was one of my rules never to borrow  
trouble, and so I napped away, my dream  
beginning where I had left it on board  
the sloop of war, and I enjoyed myself  
in true man-of-war style.

How long my slumbers may have last-  
ed, I know not, but I was at length awak-  
ened by the rolling and pitching of the  
boat, she having shipped a heavy sea,  
which thoroughly ducked Clew Garnett.  
I bolted up and found myself in a peck  
at troubles.

Some one, in the hurry of duty on  
board the merchantman, had accidentally  
cast off the painter of my boat, and the  
south wind having suddenly freshened in-  
to a snorter, I had quietly drifted out  
to sea, and now found myself outside Point  
Angels, in a stiff breeze rolling out on the  
mountain surges of the Pacific. The  
thing was done so quietly that none on  
board had observed it, (the aforesaid  
squall having taken them unawares,) they  
did not perceive my departure until after  
I made that discovery. Here then, I was  
far enough from any possible aid, cap-  
tain, cook, and all hands of the first cut-  
ter of the F—sloop-of-war,—all alone  
by myself, and outward bound.

Taking the tiller, I endeavored to keep  
her head to the wind, to diminish her  
way out to sea; but finding that she  
broke to rather too often, I took one  
of the oars, and pulled her round, stern  
to the wind. I now made fine headway,  
so fine indeed, that I had soon the satis-  
faction to see that all the shipping in  
Valparaiso were out of sight, and Point  
Angels was drifting rapidly astern. To  
add to the uncomfortable romance of my  
situation, the sun was now setting, and  
never to my view did he sink so hurriedly  
to repose.

My boat, luckily, needed not my guid-  
ance. For the swell was long and regu-  
lar, and the wind blew steadily from the  
south, and she kept straight upon her  
course, mounting the waves gallantly as  
if sensible that her voyage was not ended,  
and that she should again float under the  
stars and stripes of the Land of the Free.

The sun next day was high in heaven  
when my slumbers were dispelled by the  
report of a musket, and a voice hailed:  
'Boat 'ho.'

I rose and looked wildly around. I  
was in the open sea, now smooth and  
tranquil,—no land in sight, while off a  
hundred yards a brig was lying to. The  
hail was repeated.

'Boat 'ho.'

'Fleet,' I replied, mechanically, for  
the captain of the F—was the senior  
officer on the station, and I had forgot-  
ten the usage of the first cutter.

'Ha! Ha!' roared the spokesman.—  
'Fleet, indeed! Where are you bound,  
Commodore?'

By this time I had collected my scat-  
tered wits, and perceiving that they were  
lowering a boat, I made no reply.

I was speedily picked up and put on  
board the brig, and while telling my  
story, I saw that she was large and heav-  
y, mounting ten guns over her bul-  
warks, having no ports, and full of men.  
These were rather suspicious particulars,  
and I was glad to find that the person  
commanding was in the best of humor,  
being greatly amused by my narration.

'Well, well,' he said after a long fit of  
laughter, 'since you are Commodore of the  
American fleet, I must treat you civilly;  
for 'ard there! cook, give this man  
some breakfast.'

While discussing said breakfast, and  
racking my brains to discover where-  
away I was, the truth suddenly flashed  
into my mind that I had heard something  
about a piratical vessel, which had been  
off the coast of Peru. The story was  
that many merchantmen had been plun-  
dered by her, but that no violence was  
ever offered to officers or crew by the pi-  
rates, unless they resisted, nor even then  
anything more than was necessary to sub-  
due them. Cargo never was touched;  
all they wanted was gold and silver, and  
that being surrendered, they always went  
off peaceably. They were spoken of as  
a horrid-looking set of fellows, command-  
ed by a remarkably handsome young  
man,—all speaking a strange language,  
and unable to understand English, Span-  
ish or French. It was also seen towards  
evening, and that at night, though fre-  
quently in plain sight, they would always  
suddenly disappear,—and though fre-  
quently seen and chased by men-of-war  
they always disappeared entirely at night  
—while in the day they sailed like the  
wind, laughed at pursuit. My inform-  
ant also said that the piratical vessel  
was a brig with painted ports, carrying  
ten guns, and a long twenty-four pound-  
er on a pivot. All this was true of the  
vessel I was now on board of. She was  
heavily sparred, her canvass white, raked  
masts, while her sharp bows, beautiful  
sheer, and clean run up, at once convinc-  
ed me, though manned by imps and com-  
manded by Satan, she was as sweet a  
craft as ever ploughed the sea.

When I had finished my breakfast, and  
related my yarn to the hands forward—  
who, though hedious-looking rascals,  
spoke English as well as I—I was order-  
ed aft to meet the scrutiny of the cap-  
tain whom I had not yet seen. He was  
a small man, below the middle size, slender  
form, delicate limbs, and a face so  
smooth and round that he did not seem  
to be over eighteen, while his voice was  
melody itself, being low, and exquisitely  
modulated.

Having heard my story, he assured me  
of kind treatment, he demanded to know  
of me what ships were in Valparaiso Bay,  
inward or outward bound, and what men  
of-war were there—the state of things  
ashore—what vessels were expected, and  
where from—and lastly, whether I had  
heard anything about a 'pirate' off Peru.  
I answered these manifold questions as  
fully as possible, and in reply to the lat-  
ter, said what I had heard,—adding truly  
that the sloop-of-war, F—, was des-  
patched a week before to protect the mer-  
chant service from him. This last item  
afforded him much amusement.

'Well, my lad,' said he, 'it will be a  
long time before they can catch us, for  
we are, as you see, that same pirate—  
of the sea, and enemies to all who sail  
upon it. We are short of wood and wa-  
ter, and must go into Valparaiso to fill  
up—not, however, till your sloop-of-war  
comes out; but since you say she is  
about to remain there, I will entice her  
out. You can now take care of yourself.  
I shall not ask of you any duty, and as  
soon as I can, will set you on shore.'

It was now about noon, and the brig—  
which had been lying to, since I was  
picked up, filled her main topsail, made  
all sail, and boarding her starboard  
tacks, was off with the speed of light,  
south by east, to make Point Angels,  
leaving my boat adrift. The Andes were  
yet in sight, and Valparaiso not far dis-  
tant, so in an hour Point Angels was in  
plain sight, and at four p. m., we entered  
the bay, steering straight for the F—.

All hands were now on deck, and to  
do them justice, the brig was worked ad-  
mirably. The long twenty-four was  
hauled aft, and pointed over the taffrail,  
while the rest of the guns were cleared  
away and double shotted. All this pre-  
paration for action rather puzzled me, for

I could not think the pirate captain in-  
tended to fight the F—, inasmuch as her  
battery of twenty-four pounders  
would have blown us out of the water  
in five minutes. However, I took my  
stand on the fore-castle, determined to see  
the fun, whatever it might be.

When we were within about a mile of  
the F—, I began to perceive some mo-  
tion on board her, and the boat of the  
captain of the port, which chanced to be  
alongside her, suddenly cast off and  
made sail towards us.

'What is the battey of the F—?'  
coolly inquired the Captain, who was  
standing near me at this moment.

'Medium twenty-fours,' said I.

'Very good,' he replied, calmly; and  
then sang out, as he walked aft, 'Man  
the starboard battery? stand by! hands  
by the weather braces! slack the lee ones!  
hard up the helm!'

We were now not more than half a  
mile from the F— (which as yet lay  
quiet, with her sails loose to dry,) and  
wearing round, each gun of the starboard  
battery, (long twelves) was fired at her as  
it came to bear, until we were round on  
the larboard tack, when, giving her the  
long twenty-four, we were off two points  
free standing out to sea.

Our first shot struck the hull of the  
F—, was followed quick as thought,  
by the notes of her drum beating to quar-  
ters, while her jib run up as if by magic,  
and her cables slipped; topsails were  
hoisted and sheeted home. She fell off  
directly before the wind, and hurled up  
up on the larboard tack—her battery  
speaking in thunder as it came to bear,  
then crowding everything she gave chase.

'Here however she was at a disadvan-  
tage; for we had the start of a mile, and  
moreover, we were under fine headway  
her true game was to keep away a little,  
and if possible carry away some of our  
spars with round shot; but that part  
she determined to put off until it could  
be given with effect—nothing doubting  
but she should speedily overtake us.

But in this the Commodore reckoned  
without his host, for we rapidly slipped  
away from him, working to the wind-  
ward of him in spite of his teeth. He  
carried on, however, with undaunted  
zeal, though we gradually increased our  
distance from one mile to six or seven,  
and darkness found him still driving  
ahead, with every rag of canvass spread  
to the breeze, which was now a ten knot-  
ter, from the west northwest.

When daylight was fully gone, our  
captain had ordered signal lanterns to  
the main sky-sail mast-head, at each  
yard-arm, in order to challenge the F—  
being at least ten miles astern, he ordered  
masts and yards ropes to be rove, and all  
hands to 'stand by to rig ship.'

This order brought me up all standing,  
for I could not imagine what was to fol-  
low; but his crew understood the thing  
perfectly. Some large spars were  
brought aft, double purchase tackles  
were rigged on the stay. Some bogs-  
heads containing fireworks were tossed  
overboard, but kept in tow, and number-  
less other preparations made in less time  
than I can write them.

'All ready?' hailed the captain.

'All ready, sir,' was the answer from  
all parts of the vessel.

'Then fire!' he continued.

Every gun was discharged at once, and  
at the instant the hog-head (astern blew  
up with a tremendous report, and the  
firmament was illuminated with a  
ghastly blue glare, and all the lights  
were extinguished, so that the next in-  
stant we were in darkness. The main  
and fore-royal and skysail masts and  
yard were then sent down, the mizzen-  
mast stepped, a topmast and top-gallant  
mast rigged and yards crossed, while the  
guns were all lowered into the hold.  
Davits were then made fast at the sides,  
and whale boats run up at them, while  
others were placed keel up on the booms,  
and in fifteen minutes we tacked and  
stood toward the F—, as complete a  
whaling ship as ever doubled the Horn.  
The tackles, etc., were then unrove, all  
but sixteen sent blow, the hatches put  
on, and away we bowled for the F—.  
The captain then left the deck, the first  
mate taking command; but shortly after  
returned from below, dressed as a woman,  
and directed our motion, though all or-  
ders were given by the mate.

In half an hour we were near the F—,  
on her water bow, standing as if to cross  
her wake. When within three hundred  
yards, she sent a light up in her mizzen  
rigging and fired a gun, which in nautical

parlance means 'heave to, I speak to you.  
We heave to, accordingly, in true mer-  
chantman style, while the F— backed  
her maintop-sail, as became a crack sloop-  
of-war.

'What ship is that,' hailed the first  
lieutenant, in the short, peremptory man-  
ner proper for a man of dignity.

'The three Sisters, of New Bedford,'  
replied our first mate, taking the Yankee  
twang in a most admirable manner.

'Where are you from and where bound,  
and what's your master's name?' con-  
tinued the first luff.

'I expect we'm from a cruise,' drawled  
the mate again, 'bound to Valparaiso, for  
wood and water, and our old man's name  
is Andrew Maxwell, at your service.'

'Have you seen a stranger sail here-  
way?' interrupted the Commodore.

'Guess I see a clipper of a brig pretend  
to blow up about half an hour ago, but  
she only made b'lieve, for I see her ag'in  
cuttin' away to the nor'ard and east'ard  
pretty considerable fast, I expect,' drawled  
the mate; 'howsomever, that was in the  
old man's watch, and he's turned in  
now, snoring like a lobster, and I'll be  
darned if I want to call him, for he's  
cross if you break him of his sleep—and  
his wife wouldn't like it neither, I guess;  
so I'd a leetle rather not, if it's all the  
same to you.'

'Clap a stopper over all, you Yankee!  
hailed our first luff; and she braced up  
again, and was off like a shot in chase  
of said brig, while we up stick and bore  
away for Valparaiso. Here, then, was  
the secret of the pirate's constant escape  
from all pursuers this change of form—  
and of course he would deceive any one,  
even the Yankee commander of the F—.

The next day, with only thirty hands  
to be seen and with our whaling appear-  
ance, we entered the port of Valparaiso—  
not a brig, nor commanded by a hand-  
some young man—as our acting captain  
had a face like a dead-eye, and our real  
commander played wife to him for the  
time being, as young and handsome as  
ever. Some waggish person, indeed, lit-  
tle thinking how truly they spoke, insist-  
ed that the said wife was, to all intents  
and purposes, commander of the ship—  
since the captain had a of saying 'I'll  
ask my wife!' on all important occasions.

At the end of four days, the said whal-  
er having wooded, etc., I was brought  
upon deck, (for I had been kept under  
hatches, too, since our arrival, that I  
need not be seen by any loafers) and hav-  
ing been sworn to secrecy, (which oath  
of course I kept,) I was ashore, and then  
the Three Sisters weighed anchor, and  
under a cloud of canvass, stood out to  
re-commence her fair trading operations.

What became of her hereafter, is none  
of my business, though I am told her  
tricks were at last found out; and a  
bright-sided brig, which she industriously  
chased for a whole day, and finally  
overtook, proved to be the F— sloop-  
of-war, her commander thus paying in  
his own coin; in the interchange of  
'warm expressions' which followed, the  
F— sent her so effectually to the bot-  
tom, that it was generally supposed she  
would stay there.

'Six feet in his boots!' exclaimed  
Mrs. Partington. 'What will the impor-  
tance of this world come to, I wonder?  
Why, they might just as reasonably tell  
me that a man had six heads in his hat.'

'Mother—Here, Tommy, is some  
nice castor oil, with orange in it.'

'Doctor—Now remember, don't give  
it all to Tommy, save some for me.'

Tommy—(who has been there)—'Doe-  
is a nice man, ma; give it all to doctor.'

John Wilkes, at a public meeting  
set next to a person who, being displeas-  
ed with the course matters were taking,  
kept exclaiming, 'I cannot allow this to  
go on! I must take the sense of the  
meeting on this point.' 'Do so, if you  
will, I'll take the nonsense of the meeting  
against you, and can beat you.'

An Irishman left a demand with a  
lawyer, for collection, with directions to  
have a letter sent before the suit com-  
menced.

'What shall I write about?' asked the  
lawyer.

To which Pat replied,—'Why, your  
honor will please begin a little moderate  
in the matter, just call him a devil of a  
spalpeen and negligent puppy, and so  
coming on sharper till ye reach the bot-  
tom of the chapter.'

The gates of heaven are low arched;  
we must enter upon our knees.

### Agricultural Department.

#### SQUASHES AMONG POTATOES.

It is generally supposed by farmers  
that in order to raise good squashes,  
they must be planted on ground special-  
ly prepared for them, and then cultiva-  
ted with great tenderness and care. A  
piece of rich land is usually selected,  
plowed and thoroughly pulverized and  
manured, and squash seeds planted in  
raised hills. In this way they are culti-  
vated in masses, and hold out the most  
tempting invitation to the bugs in the  
neighborhood to come and feed upon  
them. Under these circumstances the  
utmost vigilance is necessary to preserve  
even one plant from destruction, and  
those that remain with the breath of life  
in them, are generally so disfigured and  
poisoned as to require about half of the  
growing season to recover from such  
blighting influences.

Attended with all this labor of the  
preparation of the soil, and the subse-  
quent care which the squash yard re-  
quires, it is rarely the case that squashes  
do not cost the farmer altogether too  
much.

There is a cheaper and better way of  
raising this delicious and wholesome ar-  
ticle of food. It may be common to oth-  
ers, but it came to our knowledge  
through the necessity of finding some  
more certain way of obtaining a crop  
than by the "squash yard" process.  
Several experiments were made, and  
among them one has resulted in giving  
us the greatest abundance of excellent  
squashes, almost without cost.

We plant our field potatoes in hills at  
a distance of three by three and a half  
apart, and dress these hills or holes with  
straw, unfermented manure.—Into these  
hills we drop occasionally a squash seed  
with the potato—but these are intended  
for early use—for the young *Maroon* or  
*Hubbard* squash is as delicious as the  
true *Summer* squash. At the first hoeing,  
seed are pushed into the potato hills,  
pretty near the potato plants, where the  
plants are slightly sheltered while young  
and tender, and soon begin to stretch  
away into the open spaces between the  
rows and hills, and grow with great vig-  
or and luxuriance. All our hilling of the  
potato is done at the first hoeing. The  
cultivator is passed through the rows af-  
terwards, and all this occurs before the  
squash vines have extended themselves so  
far as to be in the way.

By this mode of cultivating the squash,  
few plants are injured by bugs, the crop  
is secured at trifling cost, and it has in-  
variably been a good one. The vines  
should never be so close as to run into  
each other—not nearer than two or  
three rods. Those who try this plan  
will be quite certain to abandon "squash  
yards," and to have at harvest time as  
many high-flavored and excellent squashes  
as they desire. A dozen or two of  
squash seeds planted in an acre of corn,  
will be likely to produce similar results—  
but they should be six or eight rods  
apart.—[N. E. Farmer.

#### PEAS AMONG POTATOES.

Most of persons are fond of green peas;  
but a great many, even among farmers,  
do not have half as many as their fami-  
lies would use with advantage to their  
health and good nature. They are often  
planted in the garden, on a rather light  
and sandy soil, and after one or two spar-  
ing messes have been gathered the un-  
welcome intelligence comes to the family  
that there are no more green peas!

In order to have a succession of this  
delicious vegetable upon the table, differ-  
ent varieties must be used, and planted  
at different times, and if the soil is not a  
moist one, they should be planted deep—  
say three or four inches—and after they  
are fairly up an inch or two, mulched  
with some substance that will check  
evaporation from the soil directly above  
them.

For later use there is a better mode  
this, viz: Put a single pea into the po-  
tato hill at the time of planting the lat-  
ter, over a portion of the field. A week  
later go over another portion of the field  
in the same way; and so on for three or  
four weeks. In this manner the table  
may be plentifully supplied with delicious  
peas as long as they are desired, and at a  
cost too trifling for consideration.  
N. E. Farmer.

LARGE LAMB. Mr. John C. Nealey of  
Winterport, writes us that he has a lamb  
that weighed when one day old 13 1-4  
lbs., and when ten days old, 28 1-4 lbs.



News Items.

George Knorr.—Many of our readers have almost forgotten George Knight of Portland whose name was in everybody's mouth...

The Ever Tavern in Bangor was burnt on Wednesday morning together with two small houses adjoining.

The colored people at Portland have celebrated the passage of the law establishing freedom in the District of Columbia.

Chandler's Band, of the Maine 10th, furnished the music at a Union meeting in Portland, Va., recently, and is highly complimented in the local paper.

Rouel Clark, who was convicted of carrying a letter from the post office in this city, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the jail in this city, and to a fine of \$5.

We understand that the boot and shoe manufacturers at Lynn, Mass., are now doing considerable business, and giving employment to nearly all the boot and shoe makers in the city.

This fatal disease is raging furiously in this vicinity. In one family in Bangor, that of Mr. James Hampton, eight members have died within three weeks, their deaths being as follows:—

On Sunday the 4th inst. five children died together. Three children have died out of the family of Mr. Bell, in Norwedge.

It may be that there is a new theory of politics agog, but there don't admire the manners of a man who gets into church from the sermon is half through.

John Crowley last week slaughtered a cow of oxen—bought of Phillip Given, who weighed when dressed 2600 lbs. Crowley paid \$225 for the yoke, and the beef is the best that has been in our market for the season.

Early cucumbers are exhibited in Bangor in hot houses.

Bacon potatoes are selling in Augusta at five cents per bushel for shipment.

A letter from an officer at Fort Jackson, New Orleans Bulletin, states that the Federal fleet, in its attack upon that city, averaged one shell every twelve seconds for a minute for nearly twenty hours.

The Clarendon (N. H.) Eagle learns that there is a probability of an early resumption of business in the factories there.

Two hundred and fifty workmen, including 120 carpenters, were discharged at the Kittery Navy Yard recently.

Mr. Julius B. White, formerly of Embury, was killed by the fall of a derrick while at work in the quarry at Sullivan, in this State. His age was 20.

The new paper at Augusta is to be called the Daily Evening News.

The rebels are tearing up the railroad tracks rapidly, and putting down their own rails still more rapidly.

The rebels prefer drawing up their lines on the highest ground they can find, so that when the running time comes it will be all the way down hill.

The head learns new things, but the feet never practices all experiences.

A dealer in second hand clothing proposes to advertise by the year, if we will pay in his notes! Can't do it: have a copy of the article on hand now.

You want to understand a subject? Don't speak of it whose business it is. You want to understand the man here, speak of something else.

MARRAIGES. Key West, April 27th, Lieut. John S. to Miss Belle G. Barker, both of this city.

DEATHS. Secretary Mass. Gideon Augustus Perkins of Consumption aged 34 years, 11 months, 20 days, son of James B. and Joanna Perkins of this town.

LIST OF LETTERS. Mar 15th 1862. Ladies: P. Pike, Ezekiel Hallett, J. B. Doring, John Hall, D. Doring, II B. Smith, C. Clark, Nicholas Merrill, C. C. Clark, Fuller A. Smith, C. C. Clark, Freeman Thors, Thomas Trull, D. C. Varney.

LUTHER BILLINGS, P. M. EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Notice of Probate, held at Portland for the County of Cumberland on the first Tuesday of May in the year 1862, at eight o'clock and sixty minutes.

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New Advertisements.

REUBEN BALL, dealer in Prime Fancy Groceries, Flour, Paints, Confectioneries, Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals. BRIDGTON CENTER ME.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods. DR. CALEB THOMAS will remain TWO WEEKS LONGER at the BRIDGTON HOUSE,

Where he will be pleased to meet such as are afflicted, hoping and believing he can give them relief. DIXEY STONE & SON, DEALERS IN—

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Appears of Pay AND BOUNTY MONEY OF SOLDIERS Secured by S. M. HARMON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRIDGTON, MAINE.

BRIDGTON ACADEMY AT NORTH BRIDGTON MAINE. THE SUMMER TERM of this Institution will commence May 27th, 1862, and continue ten weeks.

Teachers.—C. E. HILTON, A. B., Principal; Miss ELIZABETH ABBOTT, Teacher of Music and French; Miss L. K. GIBBS, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

THE subscriber, grateful for past favors, would respectfully give notice, that he is again prepared to furnish Boots & Shoes, of every description, and of the best material and workmanship, to all who favor him with their patronage.

REPAIRING done at short notice. Also, Sole Leather, Shoe Findings and almost all kinds of SHOE STOCK, on as good terms as can be had at any other establishment. JAMES WEBB, North Bridgton, March 4, 1862. 1118

Notice. THE subscriber offers for sale at the store formerly occupied by A. & R. H. Davis, a large and well selected STOCK OF GOODS, which will be sold at very low prices for ready pay.

WANTED! 1000 BUSHELS OATS; 1000 CORN. FOR SALE. 2000 POUNDS CLOVER SEED; 100 BUSHELS GRASS SEED. A. M. NELSON, 1847

Notice. THE undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Bridgton, give notice, that they will be in session at the Town House, within said Town, on the first and third Saturday of each month, from one o'clock until five in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before them in their official capacity.

Notice. Families of Volunteers needing relief are requested to give their attention at the time and place above stated. THOMAS CLEAVES, JACOB HAZEN, GEORGE E. MEAD, Bridgton, March 8th, A. D., 1862. 19

Sewing Machines FOR TEN DOLLARS! Warranted to do all kinds of family sewing giving perfect satisfaction. For sale at F. B. & J. H. CASWELL, 22 Bridgton Center, Me. 11

HERDSEY GLASS SEED \$2 per Bushel—Clover Seed 9 cents per pound, at Rufus Gibbs store. BUCK WHEAT AND FLOUR Addressed to J. HANSON & HILTON

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Bonnets Bleached and Pressed, Also, Bonnets and Hats Dyed in the most superior style. Those wishing to purchase a Bonnet cheap will do well to call soon. L. E. GRISWOLD, 25 Bridgton, April 24, 1861.

GROUND PLASTER! The subscriber has for sale at this Mill, Bridgton Center, a large lot of Windsor Plaster, in barrels or by the bushel, which he will sell for Cash or exchange for Country Produce.

Also, 200 Casks Thomaston LIME! received by the Canal Boats, which he offers very low for cash. BENJAMIN WALKER, Bridgton Center, Dec. 12, 1861. 611

F. B. & J. H. CASWELL, JEWELERS, BRIDGTON CENTER, MAINE. DEALERS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND PLATED WARE.

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Pondicherry House. THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he is ready to entertain, at the above House, travellers in a good and reasonable compensation. The Pondicherry House is kept on strictly temperance principles, and travellers will find it a quiet resting place. My House is also fitted up for board and all who see it to take board with me, will find a comfortable home.

I have also, good Stabling for Horses. MARSHAL BACON, Bridgton Center, Nov. 19, 1858. 211

J. P. WEBB, M. D. PHYSICIAN, AND SURGEON, BRIDGTON CENTER, ME. REFERENCES. Prof. Frank H. Hamilton, M. D. Brooklyn, N. Y. S. C. Hunking, M. D., Windham, S. H. Tewksbury, M. D., Portland. W. R. Richardson, M. D., Portland. W. W. Green, M. D., Gray.

DENTISTRY. DR. HASKELL WILL be at Bridgton, March 12, and give his attention to those who may wish his professional services. Dr. H. is Agent for a superior SEWING MACHINE. Price \$25.00 and upwards. Bridgton, March 6, 1862. 1118

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Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons. From a Forwarding Merchant, S. J. LANE, III., 4 1/2 St. Dr. Ayer's Pills are the purgative of all that I great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet, that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been some years gradually afflicted with blotches and pimples on her face, in her hair. After her child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORRIDGE.

As a Family Physic. From Dr. E. W. CURTIS, New Orleans. Your Pills are the prince of purgatives. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease. Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach. From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore. Dear Bro. Ayer: I cannot answer you what complaints I have cured with your Pills, but I can say that I never treat with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily course with disease, and believe as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly. PETERSBURG, Va. May 1, 1855. Dr. J. C. AYER, Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the most headache, any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a full stomach, which they cleanse at once. Yours with great respect, ED. W. FRENCH, Capt. of Steamer Corwin.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints. From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City. Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of Bilious complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., 7th Feb. 1856. Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their purgative action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Respectfully yours, ALONZO BALD, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

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Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood. From Rev. J. V. Hines, Pastor of Abbot Church, Boston. Dr. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HINES.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Etc. From Dr. J. J. Hooper, Montreal, Canada. Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of costiveness. If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although not fatal, is in itself, the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe costiveness to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

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From the Rev. Dr. Hawley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pellet's House, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8, 1852. Honored Sir: I should be unjustified in not telling you that your Pills brought me relief from a severe case of constipation. A cold settled in my lungs and brought on extraordinary nervous pain, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Understanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse, and I was advised by your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, to try your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure, by persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

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Humorous.

SOMEBODY IN MY BED.

Few of our readers, perhaps, have ever been placed in the situation in which our Doctor once found himself. The following is his story:

"I believe, Captain," said the Doctor, "I never told you about my adventure with a woman at my boarding-house, when I was attending the lectures?"

"No, let's have it," replied the individual addressed—a short, flabby, fat man of about fifty, with a highly nervous temperament and a very red face.

"At the time I attended the lectures, I boarded at a house in which there were no females but the landlady and a colored cook."

Here the doctor made a slight pause and the captain, by way of pressing him to go on, said;

"Well," "I often felt the want of female society to soften the severe labor of study, and to dispel the ennui to which I was subject."

"Well," said the captain, "But as I feared that making acquaintances among the ladies might interfere with my studies, I avoided them all."

"Well," "One evening after listening to a long lecture on physical anatomy, and dissecting a large negro, fatigued both in body and in mind, I went to my lodgings."

"Well," said the captain, "I went into the hall, took a large lamp, and went directly to my room, it being after one o'clock."

"Well," "I placed the light upon my table and commenced undressing. I had got my coat off when my attention was attracted to a dress and a quantity of petticoats lying on the chair."

"Well," said the captain, who began to show signs that he was deeply interested.

"A pair of beautiful small shoes and stockings were on the floor. Of course, I thought it strange and was about to retire but then I thought 'it was my room, and I had at least a right to see who was in my bed.'"

"Exactly," nodded the captain. "So I took the light, went softly to the bed and with a trembling hand drew aside the curtain. Heavens! What a sight! A young girl, I should say an angel, was there in asleep."

"Well," said the captain, giving his chair a hitch.

"As I gazed on her, I thought that I never witnessed anything more beautiful. From underneath a little nightcap, rivaling the snow in whiteness, fell a stray ringlet over a neck and shoulders of alabaster."

"Well," said the excited captain, giving his chair another hitch.

"Never did I look upon a bust more perfectly formed. I took hold of the coverlid and gently pulled it down."

"Well," said the captain, betraying the utmost excitement.

"To the waist," "Well," said the captain, dropping the paper and renewing the position of his legs.

"She had on a night-dress buttoned up before, but I softly opened the two first buttons—"

"Well," said the captain, hitching his chair right and left, and squirting his tobacco juice against the stove, made it fairly fizz again.

"I thought that was taking a mean advantage of her—seized my coat and boots and went and slept in another room."

"It's a lie!" shouted the excited captain, jumping up and kicking over his chair—"IT'S A LIE!"

"Well, Jane, this is a queer world," said a "coffe sposa" to his wife, at breakfast the other morning. "A sect of woman philosophers have just sprung up."

"Indeed," said Jane, "and what do they hold?" "The strangest thing in nature," said he, "their tongues!"

"A magnificent paper publishes that whiskey is abundant and not dear in that city. This gross falsehood is manifestly the last desperate recourse for getting together a quorum of the Legislature."

"The Charleston Mercury has been in ecstasies over the idea of a black and white flag for the Confederates. With a little more thrashing, her colors will be nothing but black and blue."

"The arrangements of nature are admirable," exclaimed a pretty belle during the late high wind. "The same wind which disarranges our crinoline, blows dust into the eyes of the wicked young men who would take advantage of our confusion."

"Who are the most dishonest people? Hardware merchants; they sell iron and steel for a living."

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