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Poetry.

"Are You a Mason?"

Rev. Mr. Magill, rector of St. Paul's Church, Peru, Illinois, being asked the above question, by a lady, responded as follows:

I am one of a band
Who will faithfully stand
In the bonds of affection and love;
I have knocked at the door,
Once wretched and poor,
And there for admission I stood.

By the help of a friend,
Who assistance did lend,
I succeeded an entrance to gain;
Was received in the West,
By command from the East,
But not without feeling some pain.

Here my conscience was taught
With a moral quite fraught
With sentiments holy and true;
Then onward I travelled,
To have it unravelled
What Hiram intended to do

Very soon to the East
I made known my request,
And "light" by command did attend;
When lo! I perceived,
In due form revealed,
A Master, and Brother, and Friend.

Thus far I have stated,
And simply related,
What happened when I was made free;
But I've "passed" since then,
And was "raised" up again
To a sublime and ancient degree.

Then onward I marched,
Till I might be "Arched"
And find out those treasures long lost;
When, behold! a bright flame,
From the midst of which came
A voice, which my ears did accost.

Through the "vails" I then went,
And succeeded at length
The "sanctum sanctorum" to find;
By the "Signet" I gained,
And quickly obtained
Employment, which suited my mind.

In the depths I then wrought,
And most carefully sought
For treasures so long hidden there;
And by labor and toil,
I discovered rich spoil,
Which are kept by the craft with due care.

Having thus far arrived,
I farther contrived
Among valiant Knights to appear;
And as pilgrim and Knight,
I stood ready to fight,
Nor slumbered nor did I fear.

For the widow distressed
There's a chord in my breast,
For the helpless and orphan I feel;
And my sword I can't draw
To maintain the place in
Which the only of Masons reveal.

Thus have I revealed,
(Yet wisely concealed)
What the "free and accepted" well know.
I am one of a band
Who will faithfully stand
As a brother, wherever I go

Miscellaneous.

The Dead Letter.

CHAPTER II.

So engrossed were we by our plans, which we were laboring to get into shape that we forgot the passing hours and the demands of appetite. It was long past the lunch hour when a servant appeared to ask if we should not bring in the tray, having waited in vain for the usual summons. With its appearance Lenore came in, the lovely, sylph-like half-creature, but looking rather less tangle-than when I saw her last. At the sight of me her color went and came—one instant she hesitated, then approached and gave me her hand, with a smile and kiss. Her father had already told of her having made two or three visits to the Argyll mansion within the time of my absence; and I attributed her blushes upon meeting me, to her frank heart accusing her of the disparaging thoughts she had entertained of me. The subtle influence of James had doubtless, without any necessity for putting the idea into words warned her against me as a bad man; but now, as she looked at me, she was sorry for what she had felt, and disposed to renew her old friendship.

Before lunch was concluded Mr Burton fell into a reverie, which he ended by saying:

'We must have the assistance of Lenore, if she can give us any.'

I felt reluctant to see the child placed again in that unnatural trance; but other considerations were even weightier than our fears for the shock to her nervous system; and after she had chatted a while with us' and had sung for me, M. Burton subjected her to the experiment. It had been so long since he had exercised his power over her, that it required a greater effort than on the former occasion which I witnessed, to place her in the desired condition. He, however, finally succeeded perfectly. The dead letter was placed in her hands, when we observed her shrink as if a serpent had glided over her lap; but she did not throw it down, as she seemed moved to do.

'What do you see Lenore?'

'It is too dark to see. A lamp shines across the walk, and I see a man dropping the letter in the box. He is muffled up so that I cannot tell about his face; he steals up and goes off again very quickly!'

'It is too dark, fatner. I am lost in the streets. Oh! now I have overtaken him again; he walks so fast—he is short and thick—he looks as if he were afraid of something. He will not pass the police-officer, but crosses the street, and keeps in the shadow. Now we are at the ferry—it is the Fulton Ferry—I know it well. Oh, dear! the water rises and the wind blows—it is getting morning, but it rains—and the water is so wild I cannot make my way on to the boat.'

'Don't be dis ouraged, my child. I would give much to have you follow him across the river' and tell me at what house he stops.

'The wind blows so,' continued, Lenore pittifully'all is dark and uncertain' I have missed him—I do not know him from others.' 'Try again my darling. Look well at the letter.'

'All is dark and uncertain,' she repeated, in a vague tone'

'It is useless,' exclaimed Mr. Burton, in a burst of disappointment; 'it has been too long since the letter was penned. The personality of the writer has departed from it If she had only been able to pursue him to his haunts, our investigation in that vicinity might have richly repaid us.'

Finding it impossible to get any more information from the child, she was relieved from her trance, stimulated with a glass of cordial, and sent up to take a siesta before the hour for dinner. Scarcely had she left the library before I sprang to my feet, exclaiming:

'Good heavens, how easy!—and here I have never thought of it.

'What is easy?'

'To ascertain who is the John Owen who calls for these letters at Peekskill. Of course—why, what a fool I am!'

I am afraid you will not find it so easy. People carrying on a correspondence for such a purpose, do not come forward openly for their letters—and this was a good while ago—and it is quite possible this may be the only missive ever sent, through the mail to that address—and this, evidently, was never called for.'

'At least, it is worth inquiring into,' I added less triumphantly.

'Of course it is. We wish, also, to ascertain how the letter came dragging along to Washington two years, nearly' behind its time. I propose that we start for Peekskill by the early morning train.'

To wait even untill morning, seemed too tardy for my mood. But as it was now four o'clock, and I had no right to ask the detective to resign his dinner and his evening comfort. I made no opjection to the time. And, in truth, the time sped more swiftly than I expected; we had still so much to discuss. Dinner came—and the hour for retiring followed—before we had matured our course of action. We were to go to Peekskill and learn all possible about John Owen. If we gained no important information there, we were to go on, in the evening, to Blankville; to enter, under cover of the darkness, the lawn of the Argyll house, and secure the broken knife or dagger which we believed we should find secreted in a certain oak upon the premises. This we wished to do without the knowledge of the family, for two reasons: the smaller one of which was, that I did not wish my visit to be known, and the larger, that we both were certain we could prosecute our plans more successfully if the friends knew nothing of our efforts. Then, if we still failed to discover the accomplice, we were to sail for California.

The reader may see that we were set upon the accomplishment of our purposes by the willingness with which we gave time, money and mind to our object. I had first proposed the visit to California, avowing my intention to make it when Mr Burton had surprised me by offering to be my companion. This was a sacrifice which I could not have asked or expected of him but he would not allow me to view it in that light, saying with pleasant perceptiveness, that Lenore needed a sea voyage, and he had been thinking of taking one on her account. He would make it a pleasure tour, as well as one of business, 'and then,' with a laugh which would have been sartical if it had not been so frank—he was afraid my mission would not be successful, if undertaken alone.' And I had answered him that I realized my own inefficiency, as compared with his talent and experience—all I had, to encourage me was the devotion with which I undertook my work—to *that* alone I trusted to insure me some reward. But if he really were willing to go with me, I should feel almost elated.

We went to Peekskill the next day in good season. We found the same postmaster in service who had been in the office at the time the dead letter arrived there. When Mr Burton—I lounging carelessly in the background—handed the envelop and inquired how it had occurred that it had been forwarded to the Department at this late hour, the official showed a little embarrassment as inferring that he was about to be taken to task for a neglect of duty by some indignant individual.

"I will tell you how it happened, Mr. Owen," said he, "if you're the person addressed on that envelope. You never came for its letter, and before the expiration of the time required by law for forwarding it to Washington, it got slipped into a crack and was never discovered till about a fortnight ago. You see, our place here was n't just the thing for an office; it never did suit and this month, I finally had new boxes and shelves put in, and the room fitted up. In tearing down the old fixings, several letters were discovered which had slipped into a crack between the shelf and wall. This was one of them. I thought, doctor late than never,' though at first I had a mind to throw them into the stove. I hope sir, the loss of the letter hasn't put you to any very great inconvenience?"

"It was of some importance," answered my companion, in a commonplace tone, "and I'm not sorry, even yet, to have recovered it, as it settles a matter I had been in doubt about My man must have been very negligent; I certainly sent him for the letter. Don't you remember a young man, a coachman, coming for my letters?"

"He never came but twice, to my knowledge," answered the postmaster, giving a glance of curiosity at the speaker. 'I wondered who it was they were for—not being any one that I knew—and I know mostly everybody in the district. Traveling through our town, perhaps?"

"Yes, I am a stranger, who merely passed two or three times through your village, stopping on business. My usual address is New York. That coachman was hired at the next village to drive me about the country a few days. I have nearly forgotten him. I would like to call him to an account for some of his conduct which was not satisfactory. Can you describe his personal appearance?"—though, I suppose, you could not have taken any particular notice of him."

"It was evening on both occasions of his calling. He was muffled up about the lower part of the face, and his cap pulled down I couldn't tell you a thing about him, indeed, except that he had black eyes. If I'm not mistaken, he had black or dark eyes. I think I remember of their looking at me very sharp through the window here. But it was evening, and I shouldn't mind the circumstance at all if I had not wondered at the time, who John Owen was. It's likely the fellow was a rogue—he looked kind of slippery."

I, listening apart to the conversation, longed to ask if this muffled driver was small and slender, for I was thinking of a woman' While I was studying how to propose the question to Mr. Burton, he continued:

"A smallish fellow, if I remember rightly! I really wish I had his name.'

"Can't say any more about it," was the reply of the postmaster. "I couldn't answer if he were large or small, white or black, except as to his eyes, which were about all I saw of him. If you want to find out about him, why don't you go to the livery keeper who furnished your team to you?" Of course, his employer could tell you all you want to know."

"That *would* be the most sensible course' answered the detective, with a laugh. 'But my good friend, it is considerably out of my way to go to S ——; and I must leave on the train up, in a half an hour. After all, the matter is not so much importance. I had a curiosity to learn what had kept the letter so long on its travels. Good-day, sir.'

It never entered the official's thoughts to inquire how we came in possession of a document which had not been returned from the Dead-letter Department—at least not while we remained with him— though he may afterward have puzzled his brains over the affair.

As we did not want to arrive in Blankville till after dark, we had to leave the cars once again, and get off at a little intermediate station, with half a dozen houses clustered about it: and here we whiled away, as we best could, several tedious hours, whose dreariness was only partially soothed by the influences of such a supper as could be obtained in a small public house attached to the depot.

As the sun drew toward setting and the night approached, a fierce restlessness thrilled along my nerves. That peace—if the dullness and sluggishness of my chilled feelings could be called peace—into which I had forced myself for many months, was broken up. The mere fact of my nearness to the spot which had once been so dear to me, overpowered me wih strong attractions the force of habit and memory was at work and when, at twilight, the train stopped and took us up, my mind leaped on before the iron horse, and was at the end of the little journey from the commencement. Upon arriving at Blankville; we descend from the rear car and walked up toward the village without approaching the depot, as as I was afraid the lamps might betray me to some former acquaintance. It was a mild evening early in September, and I had no excuse for muffling up, so I pulled my hat down over my eyes, quite sure that I should escape recognition, in the dim moonlight, which, overblown by light thin clouds, transfused the western sky. We walked about, in quiet parts of the village until ten o'clock and then, the moon having it, we approached the Argyll mansion, along the well remembered street. I knew not if my companion guessed my disturbance, as I passed the office and came up in front of the lawn, black beneath the starlight, with the shadows of its fine old trees The past was not half so dead as I had got into the habits of believing it—life is sweet and strong in the heart of youth, which will endure many blows before it will cease to beat with the tranlous thrill of hope and passon.

A bright light was shining from the window of the parlor and several of the other rooms but the hall door was closed, and everything so quiet about the premises, that I did not believe I ran any risk in entering the gate and seeking out the monarch oak—a mighty tree, the pride of the lawn, which stood quite to one side from the central avenue which led up to the front portico, and only some thirty feet from the left corner of the mansion, which was at times, almost touched by the reach of its outer most branches. We advanced together through the darkness it being the understanding that should any accident betray our visit, before its purpose was accomplished, I was to retreat, while Mr Burton would boldly approach and make the excuse of a call upon Mr. Argyll. My familiarity with the premises and my superiority in the art of climbing, made the duty of ascending the tree devolve upon me Waiting my companion at a good hearing, I drew myself up, carefully making my way through the night, out along the second branch to the left, feeling for the hollow which I knew existed—for in my boyish days, I had left no possible point of the grand old tree unvisited. Not five months had elapsed since I began my search, before my fingers, pressing into the ragged cavity of the stately decaying limb, touched a cold object which I knew to be steel. My hand recoiled with an instinctive shudder, but returned immediately to its duty, cautiously drawing forth a slender instrument of which I could not make out its precise character. Upon raising my hand, after securing the object of our anxiety, my eyes fell upon a scene that held them fascinated for so long a time that the patience of my friend at the foot of the tree must have been sorely tried.

The windows on the side of the parlor looking to the left were both open, the chandeliers lighted, and from my airy eyrie in the tree, I commanded a full view of the interior. For a time I saw but one person. Sitting by a centre-table, directly under the flood of light from the chandelier, was one of the sisters, reading a book. At first—yes, for a full minute—I thought it was Eleanor!—Eleanor as she was, when the homage of my soul first went out toward her, like the exhalation of a flower to the sun as young, as blooming and radiant as she was before the destroyer came—the dew upon the lip' the light on the brow, the glory of health, youth and joy upon every feature and in every flow of her garments, from the luster of her hair to the glimmer of her silken slipper.

'Can it be?' I murmured. 'Is there such a power of resuscitation in human vitality as this?'

While I asked myself the question, I was undecided. I saw (and wondered how I could have been mistaken for an instant), that this beautiful woman was Mary, grown so like her older sister, during the months of my absence, as to be almost counterpart of what Eleanor had been. When I left her she was a girl, half-child, half woman, bright with the promise of rare sweetness; and now, in this brief summer-time of fifteen months—so rapid had the magic culmination been—she had expanded into the perfection of all that is loveliest in her sex. A thoughtfulness, caused, probably, by the misfortune which had befallen the house—a shadow from the cloud which enwrapped her sister—toned down the frolic gayety which had once characterized her, and added the grace of sentiment to her demeanor. I could not gaze upon the fair meditative brow without perceiving that Mary had gained in depth of feeling as well as in womanly beauty. She wore a dress of some lustrous fabric, which gleamed slumberously in the yellow light, like water shining about a lily; as she bent above her book, her hair clustered about her throat, softening its exquisite outlines; so near, so vivid, was the unconscious *tableau-vivant*, seen through the open frame of the window, that I imagined I heard her breathe, and inhaled the fragance lingering in her curls and handkerchief.

While I gazed, another figure glided within range of my vision. Eleanor, as I beheld her in my dreams, colorless, robed in black, young still, beautiful still, but crowned, like a queen, with the majesty of her desolation, which kept her apart from adoration. Gliding behind her sisters chair she bent a moment to see what volume had such attractions, kissed the fair face turned instantly with a smile to hers, and passed away, going out into the hall. I had heard her low 'good night.'

Then, almost before she had vanished, came the third figure into the picture. James approaching as if from some sofa where he had been lounging, took the book from Mary's hand, which he held a little while, saying something which brought blushes to her cheeks. Presently she withdrew her hand; but he caught it again and kissed it, and I heard him say:

'Oh! Mary, you are cruel with me—you know it.'

Not until I heard him speak, did it rush upon me that I had no business to be there spying and eavesdropping. I had looked at first, unconscious of the circumstances, like a wandering spirit lingering by the walls of Eden, gazing upon the beauty which is not within its sphere. No sooner did I realize my position than I began to descend from my eyrie; but James had drawn his cousin from her chair, and the two approached the window, and stood there, their eyes fixed apparently, upon that very point in the giant oak where I crouched, suddenly fear-blasted, with the square of light from the window illuminating the nook where I lay concealed. I had crawled from my first resting place, and was about jumping to the ground, when their presence transfixed me, in the most dangerous possible predicament. I dared not move for fear of being discovered I was paralyzed by a lightning consciousness that should I then and there be betrayed, I would be the victim of a singular combination of *circumstantial evidence*. Found lingering at night like a theif upon the premises of those I had injured; stealthily seeking to remove the evidence of my guilt—the weapon with which the murder was committed, hidden by me, at the time, in this tree, and now sought for in order to remove it from possible discovery—why I tell you reader, had James Argyll sprung upon me there, seized the knife, accused me, nothing on earth would have saved me from condemnation

The probabilities are, that the case would have been so very conclusive, that the populace would have taken the matter in their own hands, and torn me to pieces, to show their love of justice. Even the testimony of Mr. Burton would not have availed to turn the tide in my favor, he would have been accused of seeking to hide my sin, and his reputation would not have saved him from the ban of public opinion. A cold sweat broke over me as I thought of it. Not the fear of death, nor of the horror of the world—but dread of the judgment of the two sisters took possession of me. If this statement of my critical position, when the trembling of a bough might have convicted an innocent man, should make my reader more thoughtful in the matter of circumstantial evidence, I shall be repaid for the pangs I then endured.

The young couple stepped out upon the the sward. I did not trouble my self about what had become of Mr. Burton, for I knew that he was in the shadow, and could retreat with safety; he, doubtless, felt more anxious about me.

'Dray your self over yonder, Mary,' said James, in that soft, pleasant voice of his, which made me burn with dislike as I heard it—'the night is so warm, it will not harm you to be out a few moments. Do I not deserve a little interval of happiness tonight?'

As it drawn forward more by his subtle will than by her own wish, she took his arm and they walked back and forth, twice or thrice, in the light of the window, and passing directly under the limb of the tree which seemed to me to shake with the throbbing of my heart. A beam of light fell athwart the face of James, so that I could see its expression, as he talked to the young creature on his arm—a handsome face, dark, glowing with passion and determination, but sinister. I prayed my heart for Mary to have eyes to read it as I read it.

"Mary you promised me an answer this week. Give it to me, to night. You have said you would be my wife—now, tell me how soon I may claim you. I do not believe in long engagements: I want to make you mine, before any disaster comes between us.'

'Did I promise you, James? I really did not know that you considered what I said in the light of a promise Indeed, I am so young, and we have always been such friends—cousins, you know—that I hardly understand my own feelings. I do wish you would not overpersuade me; we might both be sorry. I never believed in the marriage of cousins: so I do not think you ought to feel hurt, cousin James.'

He interrupted the tremulous voice with an a little sharper than his first persuasive tone:

'I am surprised that you do not feel that I regard you as already betrothed to me. I did not think you were a coquette, Mary. And, as for cousinship, I have already told you what I think of it. I know the secret of your reluctance—shall I betray it to you?'

She was silent.

"Your heart is still set on that scoundrel. One might suppose that dread and loathing would be the only sentiment you could entertain toward a traitor, and—I will not speak the word, Mary. You took up swords in his defense, and persisted in accusing us of wronging him, against the judgment of your own father and friends I suspected then, by the warmth of your avowed friendship for him, that he had among his other *honorable* deeds, gained my little cousin's heart, for the pleasure of flattering his self-love. And I shall suspect, if you persist in putting me off, when you know that your father desires our union, and that my whole existance is wrapped up in you that he still holds it, despite of what has passed."

"He never gained' my heart by unfair means," said the girl, speaking proudly, "I *gave* him what he had of it—and he never knew how large a part that was. I wish he *had* known, poor Richard! for I still believe that you are all wronging him cruelly. I am *his friend*, James, and it hurts me to hear you speak so of him. But that would not prevent my being your friend, too, cousin—"

"You must not say 'cousin,' again, Mary. I'm worn out, now, and half mad with my feelings—and it makes me desperate. One thing is certain; I can not stay any longer where you are, if you continue so undecided. I want a final answer to-night If it is unpropitious, I shall go away to-morrow, and seek for such poor fortune as may be mine, in some other part of the world."

"But what will father do without you, James?"

There was distress and a half yielding cadence in Mary's voice.

"That is for you so think of."

"His health is failing so rapidly of late; and he leans so much upon you—trusts every thing to you. I am afraid it would kill him to have all his hopes and plans again frustrated. He has never recovered from the shock of Henry's death, and Richard's—going away."

"If you think so, Mary, why do you any longer hesitate? You acknowledge you love me as a cousin—let me teach you to love me as a lover. My sweetest, it will make us all so happy."

But why should I try to repeat here the arguments which I heard?—the main burden of which was the welfare and wishes of her father and sister—mingled with bursts of tender entreaty—and what was more powerful than all, the exercise of that soft yet terrible will which had worked its way thus far, against all obstacles. Suffice it, that when the cousins at last, after what seemed to me an age, though it could not have been twenty minutes—returned thro' the window, I had heard the promise of Mary to become the wife of James before the beginning of another year.

Never was a man more glad to release himself from an unpleasant predicament, than I was to descend from my perch when the two figures had vanished within the house. My fear of discovery had become absorbed in my keen shame and regret at being compelled to plac the eavesdropper to a conversation like that which I had overheard. Moving a few paces into the shadow of the trees, I whispered—'Burton.'

'Got yourself into a pretty scrape,' was instantly answered, in a low tone, as my friend took my arm and we moved forward to the gate. 'I didn't know but we should have a tragico-comedy upon the spot, impromptu, and highly interesting.'

I almost wonder that you are not too greatly out of patience with waiting to jest about the matter.'

'I've told you my motto—'learn to wait,' Richard. The gods will not be hurried: but have you the knife?'

'Ay!' was my grim answer; I felt grim, as I grasped the treacherous, murderous thing which had wrought such deadly mischief. The sound of shutters drawn together startled us into a quicker pace; we looked back and saw the lower part of the house dark—hurried forward, and without any molestation, or our presence in Blankville being known to a single acquaintance took the night train back to New York, which we reached about two A. M., and was at Mr Burton's house ringing up the surprised servants shortly after.

It was not until we were in the library, with the doors closed, and the full blaze of a gas burner turned on, that I took from my pocket the weapon, and handed it to my companion.

Both of us bent curiously forward to examine it.

'This,' said the detective, in a surprised and somewhat agitated tone, 'is a surgical instrument. You see, it is quite unlike a common knife. It corroborates one of my conclusions. I told you the blow was dealt by a practiced hand—it has been dealt by one skilled in anatomy. There's another link in my chain. I hope I shall have patience until I shall have forged it together about the guilty.'

'There is no longer any doubt about the dead letter referring to the murder. You see the instrument is broken,' I remarked.

'No doubt, indeed,' and Mr. Burton went to a drawer of a secretary standing in the room, and took out the little piece of steel which had been found in Henry Moreland's body.

'You see it is the very fragment. I obtained this important bit of evidence, and laid it away, after others had given up all efforts to make it available. How fortunate that I preserved it! So, the wedding is to take place within three months, is it? Richard, we must not rest now. A great deal can be done in three months, and I would give all the gold I have in bank, to clear this matter up, before that marriage takes place. Should *that* once be consummated before we are satisfied with our investigations, I shall drop them forever. A doctor—a doctor"—he continued musingly—"I knew the fellow had half-studied some profession—he was a surgeon—yes! By George!" he exclaimed presently, leaping from his chair as if he had been shot, and walking rapidly across the room and back.

I knew he was very much excited, for it was the first time I had heard him use any expression like the above. I waited for him to tell me what had flashed into his mind so suddenly.

'The fellow who married Leesy's cousin, and ran away from her, was a doctor—Miss Sullivan has told me that. Richard, I begin to see light! day is breaking!"

I hardly knew whether his speech was figurative or literal, as day was really breaking in upon us two men, plotting there in the night as if we were the criminals instead of their relentless pursuers.

"Three months! There will be time, Richard!" and Mr. Burton actually flung his arms about me, in a burst of exultation.

CHAPTER III.

THE CONFESSION.

In the afternoon we paid Miss Sullivan a visit. It was the first time I had met her since that strange night of watching at the Moreland villa; and I confess that I could not meet her without an inward shudder of abhorrence. Unbounded as was my respect and confidence for Mr. Burton, I did not think he had erred in his conclusions as to the character of this woman; or else that he had concealed from me his real opinions, for some purpose to be explained at the proper time. If he had suspicions, it was evident that he had kept them from their object as skillfully as from me, for I saw, by her manner of receiving him, that she regarded him as a friend.

Notwithstanding I had been informed of her rapidly-failing health, I was shocked at the change which had taken place in Miss Sullivan since I had seen her. It was with an effort that she rose from her easy chair at our approach; the fullness had all wasted from her naturally queenly figure: her cheeks were hollow, and aflame with the fire of fever; while those black eyes, which had ever seemed to me to smolder above unfathomable depths of volcanic passion, now almost blazed with light. Something like a smile flitted across her face when she saw my companion, but smiles were too strange there to feel at home, and it vanished as soon as seen. I do not think she liked me any better than I did her; each recoiled from the other instinctively; she would not have spoken to me had I come alone; but, out of concession to the presence of her friend, she bowed to me and asked me to be seated. A child in the room ran to Mr. Burton, as if expecting the package of bon-bons which he took from his pocket; but, as he became engaged in conversation with Leesy, I coaxed her over to me, where she was soon sitting on my knee. She was a pretty little girl, about three years old, in whose chubby features I could no longer trace any resemblance to her 'aunt'. She prattled after the fashion of children, and in listening to her, I lost a remark or two of Mr. Burton's; but soon had my attention aroused by hearing Miss Sullivan exclaim:

'Going away! for how long?'

'Three months, at least.'

Her hands sunk in her lap and she became pale and agitated.

'It is presumption in me to dare to be sorry: I am nothing to you: but you are much to me. I don't know how we shall get along without you.'

'Don't be uneasy about that, my child. I shall make arrangments with this same person who boards you now to keep you untill my return, and, if you should fall sick, to take good care of you.'

You are far too good,' she responded, tremulously. 'You will have the blessing of the friendless. I only wish it had power to bring you good luck on your journey.'

'Perhaps it will,' he said, with a smile. 'I have a great deal of faith in such blessings. But, Leesy, I think you can assist my journey in even a more tangible way than that.'

She looked at him inquiringly.

'I want you to tell me all and everything you know about the father of little Nora.

Why sir? she quickly asked. I hope you have not heard from him, looking over toward the child, as if it might be snatched from her.

'Your health is very far gone, Leesy. I suppose you hardly hope ever to recover it. Would you not be glad to see Nora under her father's protection before you were taken away?

She stretched out her arms for the child who slid off, ran and climbed into her lap, where she held the curly head close to her bosom for a moment; her attitude was as if she sheltered the little one from threatened danger.

I know, much more surely than any one else, that my days are numbered. I believe that I shall never see your face again Mr. Burton; and that was what grieved me when you spoke of going away—it was not that I thought of my comfort so much The winter snow will hide me before you come back from your journey; and my darling will be left friendless. I know it—it is my only care. But I would rather, far rather, leave her to the cold charity of an orphan assylum—yes, I would rather turn her upon the street, with her innocent face only for a protector—than that her father should have ought to do with Nora.'

"Why?"

"Because he is a bad man."

"I understand that he is in California; and as I am going to San Francisco, and shall perhaps visit the mining regions before my return, I thought you might wish to send him a message, telling him the child's condition. He may have laid up money by this time, and be able to send you a sum sufficient to provide for little Nora until she is old enough to take care of herself."

She only shook her head, drawing the child closer, with a shudder.

"I have forgotten his name," said Mr. Burton.

"I will not tell you," answered Miss Sullivan, with a return of the old fierceness, like that of a hunted panther. "Why can I never, never, never be let alone!"

"Do you think I would do any thing for your injury or disadvantage?" asked the detective, in that gentle yet penetrating voice which had such power to move people to his will.

"I do not know," she cried; "you have seemed to be my friend. But how do I know that it is not all simply to compass my destruction at last? You have brought into my house that person," looking at me, "who has so persecuted me. You promised me that I should be free from him.—And now you want to set a bloodhound on my track—as if I must be driven into my grave, and not allowed to go in peace."

"I assure you, Leesy, I had no idea that you regarded Nora's father with so much dislike. I have no object in the world in troubling you with him. I promise you that no word of mine shall give him the clue to your present circumstances, nor to the fact that he has a child living, if he is ignorant of it. You shall be protected—you shall have peace and comfort. What I would like is, that you shall give me a brief history of his life, his habits, character, where he lived, what was his business, etc.: and I will give you my reasons for wishing the information. A circumstance has come to light which connects him with an affair which I am investigating—that is, if he is the person I think he is—a sort of a doctor, I believe?"

Miss Sullivan did not answer the question so skillfully put: she still watched us with shining half-sullen eyes, as if ready to put forth a claw from the velvet, if we approached too near.

Come Leesy, you must tell me what I want to hear. Mr. Burton's air was now that of a master. 'Time is precious' I can not wait upon a woman's whim. I have promised you—and repeat it, upon my honor—that no annoyance or injury shall come to you through what you may tell me. If you prefer to answer me quietly to being compelled to answer before a court, all is right. I *must* know what I desire about this man.

Man, Mr. Burton! Call him creature.

Very well—creature, Leesy. You know him better than I do, and if you say he is a creature, I suppose I may take it for granted. His name is—

Or was, George Thorley.

When the name was spoken I gave a start which attracted the attention of both my companions.

You probably know something about him, Mr. Redfield, remarked the girl.

George Thorley of Blankville, who used to have a little apothecary shop in the lower part of the village, and who left the place some three years ago, to escape the talk occasioned by a suspicious case of malpractice, in which he was reported to be concerned?

The same person sir. Did you know him?

I cannot say that I was acquainted with him. I do not remember that I ever spoke a word with him. But I knew him by sight very well. He had a face which made people look twice at him. I think *I* bought some trifles in his shop once. And the gossip there was about him at the time he ran away fixed his name in my memory. *I* was almost a stranger then in Blankville—had lived there only about a year.

How did he come to have any connection with your family, Leesy?

Miss Sullivan had grown pale during the agitation of our talk, but she flushed again at the question, hesitated, and finally looking the detective full in the eyes, answered;

Since you have promised upon your honor, not to harm or disturb me any further about this matter, and since *I* am under obligations to you, sir, which *I* cannot forget, I will tell you the rest of the story, a part of which I told you that morning at Moreland villa. I confessed to you there, the secret of my own heart, as I never confessed it to any but God, and I told you something of my cousins history to satisfy you about the child. I will now tell you all I know of George Thorley, which is more than I wish I knew.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

—A young poet in describing Heaven says: "It is a world of bliss fenced in with pretty girls.' Where's the man who won't repent now?—[Boston *Post*.

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DEAR AMERICAN:—

The second Exhibition of the Bangor Horticultural Society opened to day. It is intended to be a display of all the products of Domestic Industry, the Garden and the Farm &c. The display is in the highest degree creditable, to not only Bangoreans, but to the citizens of several of the surrounding towns, who have contributed to the Collection. There may have been display of fruit in excess of this, in the State, but we have never seen it exceeded. Some few of the large number of varieties of apples, were beauties. The 'Alexander,, the 'Wine' the 'Blue Pearmain', the 'Beauty of Kent' were just the handsomest displays of this fine fruit, that we have ever inspected. What particularly struck us was the large number of varieties exhibited and by each individual. One gentleman from Levant another from Orrington, and three or four well known citizens of Bangor contributed largely to the tables. Grapes that would do credit to any culture and climate; Pears that were ripe and large, were scattered profusely over the tables, not carelessly thrown around, but in profuse quantities as specimens, but tastefully arranged. The display of squashes, turnips, beets, &c was more than creditable, and Hubbards are particularly firm. We saw none of the larger and coarser varieties that were so large as some raised in Ellsworth and exhibited at our County Fair, but the better varieties, were clear up to the mark. The tables were handsomely decorated with elegant boquets, which with the taste and skill displayed in arranging the articles, seemed to make the display in the evening a rich one. Let us ask just here the question, 'Why cannot Ellsworth start something of the kind?' Let us try the experiment this fall.

Bangor has its full quota of 'Horse Men'—men who are especially interested in owning or raising fine horses—fast horses perhaps we should say, and this interest has culminated in the formation of a society for the exhibition of the trotting qualities of fast horse-flesh. This love of good horses comes naturally to some men, and boys too, but with this, there has grown up among all a more natural, generous, and human treatment of this noble animal. The horse is better treated every way to day, than even ten years since. The 'brute' bipeds that starve and overwork him are growing scarcer every day. The men who love fast horses are those who, almost always take good care of them, and should reconcile the slow-coach men to the two-forty men.

But our pen is running a race and running wild too, and we therefore rein in and get on the old track once more.

This afternoon we visited the Fair Ground to witness the race between the four year old colts. Of those entered for this trial was the Bangor owned by O. M. Shaw, and the Young Sherman, owned by Abram Woodard. These horses are noble ones, but of the result of the race we will let the Times speak. This evening's issue says:

The attendance in the afternoon was quite large, and much interest was manifested in the race of four year colts, as it had been announced that two representatives of the famous stallions, "McClellan" and "Gen. Knox," and owned respectively by mine host of the Bangor House and the Penobscot Exchange. The entries for this class, No. 3, were as follows:

O. M. Shaw enters b. s Bangor.
Abram Woodard enters bk. s. Young Sherman.
S. Waterhouse, enters Honest Tom.
First premium, $30; second do. $15.

"Honest Tom" was given the pole, Bangor in the centre and "Johnny Sherman" outside. Several attempts at scoring were made, but a "send-off" could not be got.—At this juncture Shaw withdrew his horse, he having showed symptoms of lameness. This interfered very much with the interest of the race, and "pools" suddenly went out "slow." Finally, the word "go" was uttered from the stand, and Young Sherman and Honest Tom took an even start. Before reaching the quarter pole Young Sherman took the lead handsomely, and steadily increased it to the close, distancing his competitor, and winning the race. He broke but once, and that was on the home stretch. Had he been pressed, he would have made better time. Time, 2.02.

The next race was for gentlemen's driving horses or mares that never beat 2:45: First premium $50; second premium $25.

A. G. Hunt enters Gray Stranger.
O. M. Shaw enters b. g. Mac.
A. M. Savage enters Skowhegan Boy.

"Gray Stranger" won the pole, "Skowhegan Boy" next to him, and "Mac" outside. Several efforts were made to get a fair send off, and much time was expended. The "Gray Stranger" acting badly, he was withdrawn. The other two finally got the word 'go,' Before reaching the quarter pole, 'Mac' took the lead, trotting very prettily while 'Skowhegan Boy' broke badly and could not be brought down to his work until 'Mac' had increased the space between them to several rods. To make the matter short, 'Mac' distanced the 'Boy' and was accorded the heat and race. Time 2:40.

The next and last trot was between the stallions Brown Harry and H. B. Billings, the former entered by S. D. Cushman and the latter by A. D. Harlow. Brown Harry won the heat by a few lengths in 2:55. Billings was withdrawn lame, when Brown Harry won the next heat and race—time, 2:44.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 3d. 1866.

DEAR AMERICAN:—

The Convention of Editors and Publishers of the State is now in Session in the Senate chamber. The attendance is not large, but additions are expected this evening and by to-morrow trains. Business of considerable importance to the fraternity has already been brought before the Convention for action, The Session will continue to-day and to-morrow. Brother Morrill of the Home Journal is detained at home by increased domestic cares, it is reported. As yet, but two representatives of the Portland Publishers and Printers have arrived.

The Fair

We refer our readers to the Report of the Secretary of the Society for an account of the entries made &c. The weather was stormy most of the time which operated badly for the success of the Exhibition, and yet the display in the Hall of manufactured goods and of garden vegetables, and miscellaneous articles was in the highest degree creditable. So also of the stock on Exhibition. Each new year brings in new additions to the number of blood, and of extra good native and grade stock. A native cow with her calf 3 weeks old, part Durham brought at auction, sold on the ground about ninety dollars.

The somewhat celebrated bull belonging to Joseph Grindle of Penobscot, was on the grounds. This animal was 3 years old last April, and weighs 2011 lbs and measures in girth, 7 feet and 7 inches.

Mr. Francis A. Buck of Orland had a full blood Ayrshire bull calf, six months old, a pure blood Jersey cow, and a grade Ayrshire cow. Mr. Benj. Smith of Surry had a large exhibition of stock from his farm, which was in the highest degree creditable. Mr. Beal of Ellsworth had a splendid blood bull, and some swine. The Messrs J. T. & G. H. Grant had a town team that cannot well be matched anywhere. There was some splendid drawing of oxen which the Committee will no doubt do justice to in their Report.

A. J. Kenniston had a buggie wagon and a sleigh in the Hall which does his carriage manufactory much credit. These attracted great attention.

Mr. Macomber of Castine had a miniature steam engine, complete, and ready for use, made by himself, which is highly creditable to his skill and perseverance.—It was one of the striking features of the exhibition. There was an unusual large display of domestic cloths, which we were pleased to see. We noticed a suit of clothes domestic manufacture, by Mrs. Butler of Eastbrook which speaks well for her industry and skill. There were among this ample wardrobe of her husband, an overcoat, inside coat, woolen shirt, under shirt, drawers, stockings, mittens, gloves and scarf. There was a large display of rugs, and a moderate one of quilts &c.

The fruit was not so full as for some years. Nor was there so much butter.—The vegetable department never was so amply supplied. We cannot enumerate, but must leave this duty to the committees.

We saw four dressed dry codfish that weighed over 100 lbs. exhibited by Mr. Trevett of Trenton.

There was much other stock besides that which we have enumerated, that deserve notice, but we had not the time to examine all that was worthy of notice and must therefore leave all this to the appropriate committee.

Some of the trotting was very good indeed, but the track was so heavy that the time was not so good as these horses can make.

The Fair, taking all the drawbacks into consideration was a success. The receipts from all sources was over nine hundred dollars; but the most hopeful sign we see about the matter, is the continued evidence of an increased and increasing interest in this County enterprise by all of our people.

The Musical Convention.

The Tenth Annual Session of the Hancock Musical Association was held in Lyceum Hall, Bucksport, commencing on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, and continuing four days—under the direction of Mr. H. E. Holt, of Boston.

The people of Bucksport welcomed the occasion. The sessions were well attended and faithfully devoted to the main business—under an able conductor. The closing concert had the house filled. The financial record is better by considerable than that of any proceeding year.

Here follows a list of the officers chosen for the ensuing year:

For President—N. H. Powers of Orland.
Vice President—Dr. F. R. Swazey of Bucksport.
Secretary and Treasurer—V. P. Wardwell, of Bucksport.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

P. W. Perry, of Ellsworth; Charles Jarvis, of Surry; N. W. Johnson, of Bluehill; Eben Parker, of Brooksville; John W. Dresser, of Castine; Theo. H. Emerson, of Orland; Newall Powers, of Brooklin; G. P. Harriman, of Bucksport and E. P. Cole of Sedgwick.

It was at the recommendation of Prof. Emerson that the Association employed Mr. Holt as teacher. He proved to be one of the best we ever had. His kind and gentlemanly deportment at once gained the respect and confidence of the class, and he proved himself not only a proficient in the science of music but an able, energetic and skillful leader, whom we can most cheerfully recommend to all similar Associations, as a gentleman, eminently qualified to lead them with pleasure and profit.

The Convention adopted the following resolutions which were read at the final Concert:—

Whereas, the object of this Association is the study and practice of the art of music, and especially with reference to the service of song in religious worship, therefore,

Resolved 1st. That we most heartily approve of the end sought to be accomplished by this association, and believe it to be a very important aid in the great work of instilling a pure and correct taste in sacred and in secular music.

2nd. That this Anniversary notwithstanding the week of storm in which it has been held, has been highly successful and gratifying.

3d. That to Mr. Holt as an able, efficient and gentlemanly conductor, we tender our grateful acknowledgements; also to Mr. Geo. A. Emerson and Miss C. C. Hill for their valuable services as pianists; and to Miss Faunce and others who by their excellent rendering of songs and solos have added so much to the profit and pleasure of the occasion.

4th. That the members of this Association hereby express their thanks to its President to whose interest and energy the success of this gathering is so largely due.

5th. That we tender our acknowledgements to Messrs. Horton and Patten of Bangor, for the use of a splendid piano from the manufactory of H. F. Miller.

6th. That the good people of Bucksport for their kind and appreciative assistance and cordial hospitality merit our hearty thanks.

7th. That Dr. F. R. Swazey is deserving of especial thanks for the efficient aid rendered by him.

And, finally *Resolved*—That as we leave these pleasant scenes and profitable exercises we will go to our homes to do what we can to improve ourselves and others in this God-given art, and thus help forward that glorious day when songs of everlasting joy shall fill the earth.

Secretary of the H. A. Society's Report.

To the President and Trustees.

The ninth annual Cattle Show and Fair, which has just closed, if not as decided a success as might have reasonably been desired, was far from being a failure.

A rain storm, (to repeat the words of the lamented Dr. Holmes) so "genial to growing crops, but *wilting* to a cattle show," began to fall and continued at intervals, during the Fair, and when it did not rain, the threatening aspect of the weather, was enough to give the "dumps" to every living thing. But for all the elements were so unpropitious, the exhibition was highly satisfactory.

NEAT CATTLE.

In this department there was a very creditable display of numbers, animals exhibiting a very decided improvement over other years, which, with the interest manifested to display good stock, augurs well for the future. Of the few animals, which we could steal time enough from our official duties even to look at, one, was a grade Durham Bull, three years old, weighing 2,011 lbs. exhibited by Joseph Grindle, Penobscot. Mr. Grindle is a regular exhibitor, and what is better, always brings first-class animals.

Francis Buck, Orland, exhibited a thorough-bred Ayrshire cow and calf. Mr. Buck came, not only with pure-bred animals, but with the requisite *documents* to prove his stock what he claimed them to be. Here, is an important end gained for which we have labored so long. *Herd book animals, with a recorded pedigree.* How many of our farmers, will another year "go and do likewise!"

Benj. Smith of Surry, exhibited a herd of fine animals, a flock of sheep, and a thorough-bred Spanish Merino buck.—Smith, at previous Fairs, has "borne off the prize" offered for best working oxen, and has this time gone home with his reward. Indeed, with the committee on cattle, the name of Smith and good stock, have almost come to be regarded as synonyms. The Messrs. Green, Surry, displayed some fine steers and cows. The town team we did not see, but, it is said not to have been excelled.

HORSES

Made rather a poor display on the whole, but the paucity of numbers is the worst that can be said of them. With so many good horses in the county why is it that so few are to be seen in our stalls during the annual shows. When we hear *equine* gentlemen saying, "why, we've better horses than these," we feel like saying, bring them, or stay at home with them. Our mutual friend Grant, of Bucksport, owned nearly half of the horses entered, and valuable animals they were—Success to him, *even at Monroe.*

TROTTING.

When the Society started in 1857, it is said that hardly a horse was owned in the County that could "make" his mile inside of three minutes, but now we have a score that can "go" almost as fast as their drivers want them to. With the same ratio of increase of speed during the next decade, may we not expect horses that can distance everything, and wait on the *home stretch.*

SWINE.

In this department, Jesse Dutton and Daniel Beal were the only "gentiles,"—Mr. Dutton exhibited a thorough bred, white Chester boar, of the Percival stock and a fine porker he is.

SHEEP.

Daniel F. and Wm. Maddocks of Ellsworth; Capt. Abram Richardson of Tremont, and N. T. Stover of Bluehill, had some beautiful South Down, Cotswold and Leicester bucks. The time is near at hand when the public will appreciate the labors and efforts of such men. Those who breed good sheep, are "making two blades of grass grow where but one grew before."

POULTRY.

There could not hardly be said to be any display of this important branch of rural economy. A few lots, only, in some unpretending boxes stowed away in some unfrequented corner, and some, so completesecreted, that the committe could not find them. Verily! *Henology* must be at a discount.

HORTICULTURE.

This department was filled, and attracted much attention. Some of the productions seemed remarkable. Squashes weighing 65, 70 and 73 lbs., pumpkins more than four feet in circumference,—potatoes, citron, onions, melons, and cucumbers of any desirable size, superior products for even a tropical clime.

FRUIT.

There was but a meagre display of fruit, but the specimens exhibited were superb. The principle contributions were, Thomas Paine, Eden, John L. Moore and Carlton McGown, Ellsworth, and Hon. W. G. Sargent, Sedgwick. There was a lively competition for the premium on cranberries, and those who drew a "blank" only went home fully determined, to succeed next year. There were a few lots of nice grapes of open air culture.

LADIES MANUFACTURE.

There was less of fancy articles, but a marked increase of substantial ones. In the domestic manufacture of all wool cloth and flannels, the *gude* wives of Waltham exhibited commendable skill and industry. "King Cotton" must have abdicated there. In the second story of the Hall, on either side, and hanging on the lines, all the varieties and intricacies of the *genus* patchwork met the eye, woolen yarn of various sizes and qualities, was exhibited in great plenty, and, to all appearance, it was highly creditable to the spinners. A suit of clothes of domestic manufacture, by Mrs. H. M. Butler, of Easthbrook, is deserving of special notice, an overcoat, sack coat, vest, pants, drawers, stockings, shirt, neck tie, cap and mittens, completed the suit.

MECHANICAL.

In this department, there was the usual show list, and a few items of novelty.—One of these, was a recumbent chair for sick. A present of one of them to a sick friend, would be an act of extraordinary kindness. Milton B. Silsby, Aurora, exhibited a miniature bureau, whittled out with a knife. The Yankee with his jack-knife, what can't he do! Two washing machines ingeniously constructed were exhibited: A patent churn which was carefully tested, and if a single test can be relied upon, it should be found in every farm-house. Some most excellent carriages from the manufactory of A. J. Kenniston, were exhibited.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Would it not be a good idea for the Trustees to institute a series of agricultural discussions, at different points during the winter. Say a discussion, as to which, are the breeds of stock best adapted to our soil and climate, or the best method of making, saving and applying manure. The Society was organized for the benefit of the whole county, and we want to get up an interest in the objects of the Society throughout the county. As an important auxiliary to this end, let the awarding committees mention in their reports, why, they give the premium to such an animal or article, tell their peculiar merits, also tell the general state of the exhibition in their class. Let these reports be published, in this way all may be interested, and all may gain instruction.

MARKET DAYS.

A time and place during the Exhibition for the purchase, sale and exchange of agricultural commodities. These fairs or market-days have long been in successful operation in Great-Britain. The different breeds of neat stock, of horses, of sheep and of swine are exposed for sale, and they attract to them dealers from a distance with the certainty that they can find just the description of animals they are in want of. Besides live stock, fruit, vegetables, and grains, are offered for sale either in bulk or by sample. The nearest approach to these market days in New England, are the cattle markets at Brighton and Cambridge. These 'days' by creating a half way place and common ground of meeting for business, would tend to make better prices and quicker sales The whole is a very simple affair. Only make a beginning by collecting together on a fixed day and at a fixed place, agricultural products and men in sufficient numbers and the market is established, besides it would add very much to the attractions of the County Show

In closing it is but just to bear testimony to the able manner in which the managers performed the arduous duties devolping upon them, and to the care and attention of every one connected with the Fair.

The amount of premiums awarded was $638,82, which will be paid as fast as the reports of the Committess can be published Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, which must have kept hundreds away, the receipts will pay the premiums and running expenses and leave a balance in the Treasury of $513,10.

S. WASSON Sec.

Surry, Sept. 29th, 1866.

H. A. S.

Entries at the Ninth Fair, 1866

ELLSWORTH.

Herrick Atherton, lot cooperage; J. M. Davis, cow and calf; Henry Mosley, beets; Miss Agnes M. Peck, er yon paintings; Mrs. L. M. Treworgy, knit woollen drawers; Wm. H. Black, squash, onions; Mrs. Thos. Tucner, Pumpkins, cucumbers; Levi Joy, butter, cow; J. W. Davis, squash; Warren Hutchings, squash; Moses Hale, winter rye, madawaska beans, potatoes, squash; Wm. Maddocks potatoes, E. McGown quilt, potatoes; D. F. Maddocks, colt breeding mare; Mason Joy, squash, potatoes; Isaac M. Tripp, squash; Wm. Day, cranberries, squash, carrots, beets, Jos. Delaitte, colt, pumpkins, cucumbers, George Grant breeding mare and colt; Frank Foster, Tomatoes, squash Rocky Mt. potatoes, Alex M. Moore, butter; Geo. Loring, Bantam hens; Mrs. H. A. M. Joy, pears; H. R. Cunningham stock horse; T. Weaver, stock horse; Alex. Giles, mellons, ducks, A. D. Joy, turkeys; Lemuel Moore working oxen heifer, Mrs. V. B. Moore, tidy; Mrs. H. S. Joy, wheat bread, brown Do. butter, James T. Hooper, walking horse; Sylvester Hopkins, butter, tomatoes, onions, Mrs. Albert Smith, greatest amount of butter; D. Maddocks, beets; Mrs. Mary Whitney, bread; Mary L. Whitcomb, fancy work; Mrs. A. Robinson, flowers; E. Tinker, breeding mare, colt, Mrs. S. M. Merritt, flannel, knit drawers, wool gloves, socks, yarn, Carlton McGown, four varieties of, apple, cranberry beans; David Merritt chinese gees; John Royal, corn; Peter Megown corn, applese; Ladies Unitarian Society, afghan; F. W. Rollins, cabbages Rollins and Joy, single harness; Barlow Hall, beans, parching corn; B. J. Tinker jr. squash raised in 1864; Jas. L. Brown, heifers, Mrs. J. C. Macomber, damsons; H. N. Joy fruit, honey; H. N. Joy, jr. cranberries; Mrs. H. N. Joy, jr. yarn; Nancy J. Joy, stays 160 years old; Charles James, working oxen, four years old, weight 2750 lbs; Wm. James, working oxen 4 years old weight 2360 lbs; Thos Townsend, calf; A. J. Kenniston, buggy, sleigh; Calvin Pettingill, miniature brig; Thos Holmes, corn; Mrs. S. Gray quilt; Master Foster, ducks; S. C. Rankins, pumpkins, squash, corn; Otis L. Collins, cabbage, beets, squash, pumpkins, turnips, potatoes, and sweet-corn; John L. Moore muscadine grapes astrachan apple, Tolman sweeting damsons, high bush cranberries, tomatoes; Mrs. Geo. Fiske, boquets; H. B. Lufkin, grapes, apples; Newell Jordan, tomatoes; Mary Blaisdell, paintings; Jere. Griffin washing machine; Mrs. Richardson, miniature brig; Mrs. Geo. Ulmer, pillow cases? S. Waterhouse, trotting 4 year old colt; Mrs. S. B. Woodard, rug; Daniel Beal, Bull Mrs. Giles, wreath of flowers; Mrs Calvin Joy, plums, pickels, cloth, yarn; Mrs. S. F. Dow, rug; Bolton Gray hens; Mrs D. Joy, Brown bread; Alex. Moore, Butter cow, heifer; Rufus Clement, patent churn? D. H. Swan, potatoes, beans, barley bread, cow, working oxen, drawing oxen; J. F. Smith, afghan; Fremont Maddocks, socks, Leicester buck; A. M. Maxwell ivory cane; Geo. Grant, 3 yk working oxen, town team, good; Milton Hill, honey; Daniel Beal, sow and pigs; Mattie Chamberlain, Bantam hens; C. Mc Gown, grapes, melons; Ed. McGown, squash; Ransom Bonsey, quilt; Julia A Jordan, 2 tidy's, 4 mats, 3 skirts, and pretty they were; Jessie Dutton, pure White Chester Boar, hubbard, marrow, Honalulu squash; H. B. Lufkin, butter; P. McGown, bull; Maggie Mullen, bread Geo. Grant drawing; Mrs. D. A. West, flowers, quilt; Jacob Coombs, corn potatoes, beans, turnips, barley; Mrs. S. E. Norton, Geranium, Fuchia; Mat. G. W. Hight, Soft cushion;

SULLIVAN.

Clara Bean, stockings, yarn, butter, cheese; Miss Prudy Prebble, stockings:

PENOBSCOT.

Joseph Grindle, bull, colt;

AURORA.

Milton B. Hill, miniature bureau;

MT. DESERT.

Miss Eva Somes, 2 tidys.

BLUEHILL.

Andrew Grindle, breeding mare, pumpkins; Joel Long jr. rug, squash; Stephen D. Holt, colt; N. T. Stover, pumpkins 5 grade South Down Sheep, 1 Leicester, one grade buck; Isaac J. Burnham, fodder corn; Jonas Green, cow yk. yearling steers, heifer; Almira Bowden, quilt;

SURRY.

Asa Green, yk oxen, heifer, fodder corn; Mrs. S. Wasson, pr knit drawers, mixed yarn, butter, Black Spanish Hens, pop corn; Mark H. Green, yk oxen; Mrs. M. H. Green embroidrd cape, needle work; S. Wasson, turnips; Alex. McCaslin cranberries, corn, rug; Rev H. Hawes, rug quilt; Anson Flood, butter, working, oxen, cow; Benja Smith, yk working oxen, yk yearling steers, 3 year bull, herd of five ten sheep, thorough-bred merino buck; Robert Mann, pumpkins;

WALTHAM.

James G. Moore, skirt, 15 yds flannel 15 yds white flannel; Nahum Haslam knit drawers, bed spread, twilled flannel; David Ingalls, pumpkins balmoral skirt, working oxen; Letitia Grigg scarf; W. H. Haslam, squash, cranberries, apples; John Haslam, linen, beets; ——Swan, yarn, squash, Ladies Sewing Circle quilt; John Haslam, maple syrup; Clarinda Jellison, pie plant; Jefferson Haslam, butter, plaid, 2 lots of cloth, stockings; Geo. Kingman, beans, squash; Mrs. Kingman stockings. Lucinda A. Jordan, cloth; A. P. Cook, cloth; Mrs. D. Jones, cucumbers, socks, mittens, yarn; David Ingalls drawing.

TREMONT.

A. Richardson, pure south down sheep, Cotswold grade Do.

HANCOCK.

J. W. curtis, yk oxen; Mrs. A. E. Webster blankets; Mrs M. Pettingill, cloth, rug, stockings; Clara Pettingill, carpeting cloth; Rose Milliken tidy. Mrs John Milliken, flannel, cloth, knit drawers, mittens;

OTIS.

Abram Weaver, yk oxen; F. Otis, butter;

MARIAVILLE.

Frank W. Smith, chenango potatoes, seed from Wisconsin;

ORLAND.

James M. Armour, colt; William P. White, family horse, potatoes; barley, turnips, carrots, beets, pumpkins; Francis Buck, Ayrshire cow (Lotty) Ayrshire calf, (Cherry Stone) grade Jersey cow, grade heifer do., native cow; J. P. Condon, pie melon, peach crab apple,

EDEN.

Williard C. Higgins; cranberries; Thos Paine, cranberries, squash, citron, cabbage celery, chickory, apples, 5 kinds of grapes, potatoes and melons.

TRENTON.

Mrs. Joel E. Young, 10 yds flannel, do white, skirt embroidery, quilt, worsted 50 years old; Hannah B. Alley, flannel, worsted hose, pumpkins, pie plant, melons, corn, beets, carrots; Mrs. Julia Joy, bed spread, Mrs. M. A. Trevett, satinett, fall cloth; H. S. Trevett, fish, squash, beets, indian wheat, barley.

NO. 8.

Luther Hapworth, onions; Mrs. Harriet Hapworth, 27 yds cotton and wool cloth gloves, 14 yds cloth Wm. Day, cabbage tomatoes, cucumbers.

CASTINE.

Geo. H. Emerson, cow, pr steer calves heifer calf; H. L. Macomber, minature steam engine.

FRANKLIN.

Ambrose C. Springer, cranberries Mrs S. Swan, 2 rugs.

SEDGWICK.

Wyer G. Sargent, 3 kinds of apples, kitt of mackerel.

BUCKSPORT.

Ivory Grant, stock horse, (Gen. Hancock) breeding mare (Lady Atwood) breeding mare (Lady Saunders), yearling colt, colt (Nettie Grant), colt (Nell Grant), colt (Gen. Grant); Samuel P. Harnes, colt, Capt C. H. Ellis, washing machine; Hall & Willey, recumbent chair for the sick.

EASTBROOK.

Mrs. H. M. Butler, wool blankets, socks, hose, mittens, bell-peppers, bread; Henry M. Butler, wheat, 3 kinds of potatoes, cabbages, squash, corn, cucumbers, suit of clothes, domestic manufacture, flannel.

AMHERST.

Thomas Hanscomb, ox yoke.

Whole number of entries 432, whole No in 1865, 416; in 1864, 325; in 1863, 148; in 1862, 197; in 1861, 260; in 1860, 217. If all the articles exhibited had been entered, the number of entries would have been nearly or quite 500. The largest squash on the table was not entered, consequently we have no means of knowing who brought it in. We want the friends of the Society not only to bring articles in, but to see that they are duly entered upon the Secretary's books.

S. WASSON, Sec'ty.

Acknowledgements.

To the Ladies of the Unitarian Sewing Circle.

Please accept the amount due the Methodist members of the Union Sewing Circle as a contribution to your Church fund.

M. G. HILL,	C. P. FIELDS.
S. J. ROYAL,	S. D. THOMAS,
C. M. LORING,	A. P. LORING,
S. E. STAPLES,	E. J. GILES,

E. E. TINKER.

To the Ladies of the Methodist Society:

Please accept our thanks for your generous contribution to our Church Fund. It is with pleasure that we acknowledge our appreciation of the kind thought which prompted the deed.

Be assured of our regard and good wishes.

In behalf of the Ladies of the
UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

Ellsworth, Sept. 27, 1867.

The Ladies of the Unitarian Society feel indebted to the public for their liberal interest in the late Fair at Lord's Hall. Our success exceeded our expectations, and we herewith express our sincere thanks to all who extended favor.

Ellsworth, Oct. 3, '66.

—TROUBLE WITH TURKEY. A serious embroglin in our relations with the Divan has arisen, as follows: sarkis Minasian, who has for many years acted as the resident agent in Turkey for the sale of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s medicines, driven by the increase of his business to a necessity for more room, built his warehouse in Constantinople several stories higher, after having obtained the necessary permit from the authorities. The linens of a neighboring mosque, which overlooked the premises demanded a large present in money, which was refused. They then applied to the Grand Vizier, for the enforcement of an absolete law, which had been disregarded two hundred years, requiring him to take down the building to eighteen feet, which was granted, and they commenced the work of demolition. Minasian then applied to the American Minister, who notified the Sublime Porte that American property could not be thus trifled with, and that the demolition must cease. Then commenced the usual course of Mussulman prevarication and promises, but no real redress. Finally Minister Morris informed them that if their depredations continued, he should order the U. S. ships of war to enter the Bosphorus and Messrs. Ayers' medical warehouse would not be alone rootless. A stroke of his pen could have laid the whole city under the sweep of American cannon, backed by men not schooled in the lessons of fear. This brought them to their senses and speedy redress. Minasian has now arrived in this country, to present the case to our State Department for indemnity. At length it is something to say among the peoples of the earth—"I am an American citizen!"—[Columbia Republican.

LOCAL NEWS, &C.

—A very heavy frost last night.

—They are having heavy freshets at the West.

—The Georgia Minstrels, a real slave troupe, are performing in Portland.

—A young child in Appleboro, while lying in its cradle, was smothered to death by a cat.

—Two men have been dismissed from the Portsmouth Navy Yard for attending the Southern Loyalists' Convention

—Our readers are indebted to Mr. Wasson for the able and interesting reports which we publish this week.

—A portion of the paper we use this week is a little too large, owing to a mistake of the Manufacturers in receiving the order.

—The Minutes of the Hancock Baptist Association are now ready for delivery at the American Office.

—A little girl was strangled to death by a black snake while carrying a lunch to some field hands in Milton, Pa., a few days ago.

NEW CHURCH—The Unitarian Society of this village have commenced to build a church on the corner of Main and High streets.

—Workman are engaged in putting up a large Steam Mill on the western side of the bridge It will be owned and carried on by the Messrs Thomas.

—As the Editor is absent this week attending the Editors Convention at Augusta, we take the liberty of using the "Pen and Scissors" No doubt we shall have a larger variety of general news when "Johnny comes Marching home again."

ALTERATIONS—Mr. H. B. Jordan is laying the foundation for a large building on Main Street, in the place of those lately removed, which will be an ornament to the street as well as adding greatly to the business interests of the village.

Mr H. B. Saunders has purchased the Store formerly occupied by J. W. Wood, and is now putting on a new front, and making other alterations preparatory to opening a large and desirable stock of goods.

Improvements are being made on the store just below S. & H. A. Duttons, which is to be occupied by Messrs Clark & Davis who are obliged to move from their present place of business to give place to Mr. Wm. Peters, (the owner,) of the late firm of Saunders & Peters, who is to make some improvements before taking possession.

J. & J. T. Crippen are removing their stock into the store formerly occupied by Saunders & Peters.

J. D. Richards will soon remove his stock into the store occupied by Messrs Crippen to give place to a new stock which is soon to be put in by the owners of the building.

—We have received from the publishers the splendid engraving entitled the "Empty Sleeve," engraved by J. C. Buttre from a drawing by Miss A. R. Sawyer. In this beautiful Picture the gifted Artist has conceived the best possible idea suggested by the title.

For sale by subscription only. It will be printed in heavy plate paper 22x28 inches, adapted to frames 17x22 inches and will be furnished at two dollars per. copy. address John H Ankerson, General Agent, Portland Me

MUSIC.—Oliver Ditson &Co. Publishers, Boston have sent us the following pieces of New Music. Song entitled "Why was I looking out" music by Blumenthal.

Song and chorus "I'll meet thee in the Ivie or My Sweet Mountain Rose."

Also a song called the "Charming young widdow I met in the train."

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the October number of this sterling magazine, from A. Williams & Co., 100 Washington St., Boston. The illustrated articles are: "Personal Recollections of the War," continued; Wooden Legs;" "Cruise of the Rob Roy;" "Heroic Deeds of Heroic Men—The Wilds of Arkansas." "Lady Godiva at Home." There are numerous good stories, with much other excellent reading, a spicy Editor's Table etc Published by Harper Brothers, New York, at $4 a year.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY. The Atlantic Monthly for October, is published, and will be found rather a solid than a brilliant number. The first paper, 'Childhood, a Study,' is anonymous; the poem which follows, 'Her Pilgrimage,' is by General R. B. Sargent, and with Mr. T. B. Aldrich's Indian legend 'Minatowana, constitutes all the poetry in the number. The solitary story, 'Farmer Hill's Diary,, is by Mrs. A. M. Diaz; the historical essay, 'The Norman Conquest,; by,' Mr. C. C. Hazwell; the political paper, 'The Usurpation,' by Mr. George S. Boutwell; and the criticism of 'The Novels of George Elliot,' by Mr. Henry James, Jr. There are three miscellaneous articles, 'The Darwinia Theory,' by Mr. Charles J. Sprague; 'Various Aspects of the Woman Question,' by F Sheldon, and 'Scarabæi ed Altri,' by W. J. Stillman. The quotations from Hawthorne's diary are continued, and 'Griffith Gaunt' reaches its penultimate number. Mrs. Stowe does not appear among the contributors to the Atlantic this month. Published by Tickuor & Fields, Boston, at $4,00 a year.

SILVERINE.—We would call attention to this new and valuable article, for the benefit of our readers, as we have tested it and find it to be all the manufacturer claims for it. It really works wonderous with all articles of brass, copper, bronze, &c., giving them instantly a coating of pure bright silver which can be made permanent by an occasional application. It is also the best cleaner of silver and silver plated ware we have ever seen, —giving the beautiful lustre found in new ware. It is a great saver of time and labor, and we think after one trial no housekeeper will be without it. We know by experiance, and have the testimony of scientific men and prominent chemists, among them, Profs. Thurber and Meyer, and Orange Judd, Ed. *Agricultural*, that it containes no ingredients injurious to metal or the hands.

Believing it to be one of the most useful invention of modern itmes, we reccomend it to our friends.—[N. *York Farmer.*

—Who that values health and life will neglect the kindly admonitions of nature asking for relief. Upon the first indication of pain, internal or external, use Blood's Rheumatic Compound.

—They do not cramp or rack the delicate frame to weak constitutions, but will be found particularly useful in stimulating the weakened and distempered parts into healthy action. Use Parson's Purgative Pills

Shipping News.

PORT OF ELLSWORTH.

CLEARED.

Thursday, Sept, 27.

Schr. Rodondo, Lord, for New York.

ARRIVED.

Friday, Sept. 28.

" Commodore, Clark, from Portland.

Saturday, Sept. 29.

" Bell, Whittemore, Boston.
" Forrester, Remick, Boston.
" Grace, Alley, Boston.
" Caressa, Lancaster, Boston.
" Agenoria, Means, Boston.
" Dolphin, Davis.
" Abagail Haynes, Bellatty, Boston.
" Frank Pierce, Grant, Portland.

CLEARED.

" Fair Dealer, Young, for Boston.

Sunday, Sept. 30th.

" Emily, Grant, Boston.

ARRIVED.

Brig, Myronus, Higgins, Boston.
Sch. Elizabeth, Jordan, Boston.
Abigal, Murch, Boston.
" Edward, Milliken, Boston.
" Delaware, Wood, Boston.
" Senator, Bonsey, Boston.
" Vandalia, Lord, Boston.
" Minniola, Holt, Boston.
" Otronto, Hammond,

Tuesday, Oct, 2nd.

" Ganges, Tate, Boston.
" Councellor, Wood, Boston.

CLEARED.

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.

" Edward, Milliken, for Boston.
" Forrester, Remick, for Portland.
" Caressa, Lancaster, for Portland.

PORT OF GREEN'S LANDING.

(*Reported by Messrs, Davis & Co.,*

ARRIVED,—Sept. 24th, Schr, Albatross, Crockett, from Portland; SAILED.—22nd, E. H. Nash, Coleman, for New York, Emeline Dix, Trenton bound Fishing, Scota, Thurlow, from Fishing, Native, Whitmore, Tremont, for Portland; Benjamin Drake, St. George, N. B. for Portland; Forrest Cousins, Rockport, for Bluehill; Jane Brindle Hall, Rockland, for Mt. Desert; 24th, P. Schr—Jane Brindle, Hall, Mt. Desert, for Rockland; Sch Abagail, Wass, Rockland, for Addison; Caroline, Nutter, Rockland, for Millbridge; 25th.—Schr, Albatross, Crocket, for Portland; U. S. Cutter, Toucey, Bond, bound Cruising, 26th,—Schr, Vista Crabtree, Rockland, for Hancock; 27th.—Schr, Rozilla, Stanley, Cranberry Isle, bound Fishing.

Special Notices.

Ellsworth Gas Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Said Corporation will be held at the office of A. F. Drinkwater Esq, on Monday the Eighth day of October next at Seven o'Clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing director for Said Company for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before Said Meeting.

Ellsworth Sept. 29th 1866.

John M. Hale President

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Cayuga, Hinds County, Miss.

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Yours respectfully, JOHN I. WILLIAMS, P. M.

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Mr. Wm. May, of 245 Spring Street, New York, writes, Jan. 1, 1866: I have been afflicted with asthma for upwards of ten years, receiving no benfit from medical men. I was advised by a friend to try one of Allcock's Porous Plasters. I did, I had tried several kinds of plasters without any benefit, and supposed they were all alike. My friend gave me one of Allcock's and urged me to use it

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Boston, June 2d, 1866. 1y18

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions, for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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They are sugar coated, so that the most sensitive can take them easily, and they are surely the best purgative medicine yet discovered.

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Ellsworth.—Oct. 1st. By J. M. Peck, Esq., Wm L. Remick, of Ellsworth, and Miss. Allice T. Sinclair of Gouldsboro.

DIED.

Cranberry Isle.—Sept. 28th. Mrs. Ora M. wife of Moses Sadler, aged about 25 years.

FOR SALE.

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Ellsworth, Oct. 4th, 1866. 37

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BETWEEN Mt Desert, and this place a waterproof Cloak, and a Bandbox, containing a large sun-bonnet and other articles.
The Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Whiting's Store, or at the Store of J. T. & G. H. Grant.
Ellsworth, Oct. 4th. 1866. 1f

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I HAVE RECEIVED MY
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Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Artic and Felt Over Shoes.

"Forsum et hac olim meminisse Juvabit."

At the sign of the
"Shoe Store."
A. S. Atherton.
Ellsworth, Oct. 1st. 1866. 37

REMOVAL!

THE undersigned has removed his stock of Goods one door West, and has taken the
Corner Store formerly occupied by J. & J. T. Crippen.
where he offers for sale his usual supply of
Corn, Flour, W. I. Goods & Groceries.
JOHN D. RICHARDS.
Ellsworth, Oct, 4 1866. 37

NEW ROOMS!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Ellsworth and vicinity that having obtained Rooms on MAIN STREET,
Over H. & S. K. Whiting's Store,
they are now prepared to do all kinds of
Dress Making, Cloak Making and Plain Sewing.
We would also state that we shall pay particular attention to all orders for Cutting and Making
CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.
By satisfactory work and moderate prices we hope to receive a fair share of the public patronage.
JOSEPHINE DELAITTRE.
SARAH KING.
Ellsworth, Oct. 1st, 1866. 37tf

Spiritual Philosophy.

MRS. LOVINA MOOR
Trance and Clairvoyant Medium.
WILL be found every TUESDAY and THURSDAY at the room over Grant Brook's shop, on Main street opposite the Ellsworth House where she will delineate disease and prescribe Medicine.
All desirous of her services are invited to call.
Ellsworth, Oct. 1st, 1866. 37tf

Will Be Sold

CHEAP AS DIRT for part cash and part PAIR PROMISES, a farm of 100 acres, 4 miles from Ellsworth village, suitably divided, with a good two story house and barn, painted and blinded, and two barns. Also a farm of 50 acres, with a good barn. Also a lot of 25 acres, a part nicely cleared and enclosed, the balance well wooded.—Also four wood lots of from 20 to 30 acres, 20 of which are situated on the Mt. Desert road, from two to four miles from Ellsworth village. The grass lands are considered among the very best in the state; and not a rod of the whole tract is cleared but can be plowed with one span of horses, and will be sold for the only reason that my health is such that I cannot farm. For further particulars inquire on the premises of
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SILVERINE.

An entirely new invention for instantaneously
SILVER PLATING
ARTICLES OF
Brass, Copper, German Silver, Bronze, &c, AND FOR
CLEANING and POLISHING SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE.

Although an entirely new invention, this article has already excited the surprise and admiration of many of the prominent scientific men of the day, and is pronounced by all who have seen its almost magical operation, one of the most valuable inventions of modern times.

It is a complete electro-silver-plating battery in a bottle, and is destined to work wonders in every household; as by its use all silver plated ware, whose plating is worn off, can be restored to its original beauty, and articles of brass, copper, German silver, etc., can be instantaneously plated with pure silver, at a cost so trifling that no family need be without it.

There are thousands of articles in daily use made of the baser metals, which, by an occasional use of the Silverine, may be made highly ornamental as well as useful.

It is perhaps needless to say that the Silverine, as its name implies, is a preparation of **Pure Silver**, and contains NO MERCURY, acid, or other ingredients, nor any property in the slightest degree injurious to metals or the hands.

Applied to *Silver-Plated Table Ware, Fruit Dishes, Trays, Castors, Stair Rods, Harness Trimmings, Military Equipages, Door Knobs and Plates, Metallic Window and Show Case Frames*, etc., whose plating is worn off, it gives them all the beauty of new ware, which they will retain if the Silverine is applied as often as such articles are ordinarily cleaned.

Applied to *Copper, Brass or Bronze* articles, it will keep them beautifully silvered, with one quarter the trouble required to keep them clean by scouring, etc.

It will also be found to be the best and most economical silver cleaner ever used, producing all the brilliancy of unalloyed silver.

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MANUFACTURERS, 260 BROADWAY, BOSTON, MASS. 6w37

Patented May 29, 1866.

This is an article for washing without rubbing, except in very dirty places, which will require a very slight rub, and unlike other preparations offered for a like purpose, will NOT INJURE THE CLOTHS, but will leave them much WHITER than ordinary methods, without the usual wear and tare. It removes grease spots as if by magic, and softens the dirt by soaking, so that rinsing will in ordinary cases entirely remove it.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following viz.—

It saves the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing and ware and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed.

With one quarter the time and labor usually required it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre, much superior to any other mode. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

And can be readily appreciated by a single trial. The cost of washing for a family of five or six persons will not exceed THREE CENTS.

The manufacturers of this powder are aware that many useless compounds have been introduced to the public which have rotted the cloth, or failed in removing the dirt, but knowing the intrinsic excellence of this article, they confidently proclaim it as being adopted to meet a demand which has long existed, and which has heretofore remained unsupplied.

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FOR
Instantaneously Silver Plating
ARTICLES OF
BRASS, COPPER, GERMAN SILVER. &C.
Restoring the plating where worn off,—and for Cleaning and Polishing
Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
This most useful invention of the age is a preparation of PURE SILVER, and contains no mercury, acid, or other substance injurious to metals or the hands. It is a complete electro-plating battery in a bottle. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Druggists and Variety Stores.
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A. T. JELLISON
has just returned from Boston with a large and well selected stock of
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I have one of the best assortments of Cloths
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Shirts,
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Collars,
Gloves,
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Stock
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CUTTING done at short notice and in the latest styles.
☞ Country Traders supplied at wholesale prices
This stock was purchased when goods were clear down; and old stock sold at corresponding rates.
Girls Wanted—to work in shop
A. T. JELLISON.
Ellsworth, Sept. 26th. 1866.

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AMERICAN WATCHES,
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In consequence of the recent great improvements in our facilities for manufacturing we have reduced our prices to as low a point as can be placed
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so that no one need hesitate to buy a watch now from the expectation that it will be cheaper at some future time.—The test of ten years and the manufacture and sale of
More than 200,000 Watches,
have given our production the very highest rank among time keepers. Commencing with the determination to make only thoroughly excellent watches our business has steadily increased as the public became acquainted with their value, until for months together, we have been unable to supply the demand. We have repeatedly enlarged our factory buildings until they now cover over three acres of ground, and give accommodation to more than eight hundred workmen.

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3. "P. S. Bartlett," Waltham, Mass.
4. "A. T. Jellison, Cincinnati."
5. OUR LADIES' WATCH of first quality is named "Appleton, Tracy & Co.," Waltham, Mass.
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The American Watch Co., of Waltham, Mass. authorize us to state that without distinction of trade-marks or price,
ALL THE PRODUCTS OF THEIR FACTORY ARE FULLY WARRANTED,
to be the best time-keepers of their class ever made in this or any other country. Buyers should remember that unlike the guarantee of a foreign maker who can never be reached, this guarantee is good at all times against the Company on their agents, and that if after the most thorough trial any watch should prove defective in any particular it may be always be exchanged for another, the American Watches made at Waltham, are for sale by dealers generally throughout the country, we do not solicit orders for single watches.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned to buy only of respectable dealers. All persons selling counterfeits will be prosecuted.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH CO.
182 BROADWAY, N. Y.

To the Honorable Parker Tuck, Judge of Probate of Wills, &c., within and for the County of Hancock.
HUMBLY shews Catharine Crippen, of Trenton in said County, that she is the widow of John Crippen, late of Trenton, in said County deceased. She therefore prays your Honors to make her such an allowance out of the personal Estate of said deceased, as by law, usage, and her standing in society, she may be considered entitled to, and that Commissioners may be appointed to set out her dower in said estate. And as in duty bound will ever pray.
WILLIAM THOMPSON.
for Catharine Crippen.

At a Court of Probate held at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, on the First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1866.
Upon the foregoing petition, *Ordered*,—That the Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the fourth Wednesday of Oct. next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
PARKER TUCK, Judge.
Attest.—Geo. A. Dyer, Register.
A true copy of the petition and Order of Court thereon
3w37 Attest:—Geo. A. Dyer, Register.

To the Hon. Parker Tuck, Judge of Probate, within and for the County of Hancock.
Humbly Shews John E. Billings Guardian of Ellen Richardson, minor and child of Isaac Richardson late of Trenton in said County, deceased—That the said minor is interested in the real estate of said deceased, viz: one lot of land in Mt. Desert, in said County, containing nine acres more or less being the same conveyed by John Somes to said deceased by deed recorded in the Hancock Registry of Deeds. Vol. 115. Page 257 Also one other lot in said Mt. Desert, containing six acres more or less, being the same conveyed to said deceased by Moses W. Seavey, by deed recorded in said Registry. Vol. 112. Page 474, and that it would be for the benefit of said minor that her said interest in said deceased's estate should be disposed of, and the proceeds thereof put out, and secured to her on interest—Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honor would grant him license to dispose of the same accordingly, agreeably to law of this State, in such case made and provided.
JOHN E. BILLINGS.
Aug, 1st, A. D. 1866.

At a Court of Probate held at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, on the first Wednesday of Sept. A. D. 1866.
On the foregoing Petition, Ordered:—That the Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of the Petition and Order of Court thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Ellsworth, in said County, on the fourth Wednesday of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
PARKER TUCK, Judge.
Attest: Geo. A. Dyer, Register.
A true copy of the petition and order of Court.
Attest: Geo. A. Dyer, Register.

THE subscribers hereby give public notice to all concerned, that they have been duly appointed and have taken upon themselves the trust of Executors of the last Will and Testament of
JOHN KINGSLEY, late of Gouldsboro,
in the County of Hancock, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; they therefore request all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement.
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Ellsworth, Sept, 5th, 1866.

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H. H. HARDEN.
Ellsworth, Sept. 29, 1866. 35

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S. W. PERKINS.
Ellsworth, Sept. 20, 1866. 35tf

Auction Sale.

o the Hon Judge of Probate within and for the County of Hancock.

REPRESENTS Elmira C. Allen, widow of Groves F. Allen, late of Brooklin in said County of Hancock, Mariner, deceased, that said Groves F. Allen died seized and possessed of personal estate, an inventory whereof has been duly returned into the probate office, that she is entitled to receive more of said personal estate than she can have on a distribution thereof, and that she has five minor children dependant upon her care and foresight for their proper bringing up. She therefore prays such an allowance may be made her out of said estate, for her support and comfort, and the well being of her children, as may be deemed necessary; also that pew No. 48 in the Baptist Meetinghouse, in said Brooklin, may be allowed her agreeably to the law in such cases provided; and also that commissioners may be appointed to set out her dower in the real estate of which her husband died seized and possessed, to which she is entitled by law.

ELMIRA C. ALLEN.

Brooklin, Sept. 1. 1866

At a Court of Probate held at Ellsworth, within and for the County of Hancock, on the first Wednesday of September, A. D. 1866.

Upon the foregoing petition, *Ordered*, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in The Ellsworth American, a newspaper published in Ellsworth, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at Ellsworth on the fourth Wednesday of Oct. next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

PARKER TUCK, Judge.

A true copy of the petition and order of Court thereon

35 GEO. A. DYER, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of an administrator of the estate of

THOMAS S. SPARKS, late of Orland, in the County of Hancock, Mariner, deceased by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement.

FREEMAN G. SPARKS.

Orland, Sept. 6, 1866. 3w36

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a license from the Court of Probate for the County of Hancock, the undersigned Guardian of Charles, Hill, Jenette E. Hill, and George I. Hill minors, will sell by public auction, on Saturday the tenth day of Nov. next at two o' clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the homestead house and lot of the late Emanuel C. Hill, situated in Orland on the road leading from Orland Bridge to Bucksport village, consisting of a house in good repair, and a little over half an acre of land, well and favorably located.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale

JOSHUA H. HILL Guardian.

Orland Aug 27 1866. 3w35

Oposition ! Opposition ! !

OPPOSITION !

THERE ARE TIMES IN BUSINESS WHEN WE cannot make a cent. In consequence of the

Broken faith of our former Competitor,

We are determined that if he does business in this town, in our line, it shall be for the

Public Benefit,

and we would inform the public that from this date, until further notice, we shall sell

STOVES,

TIN WARE, &c.,

At or Below Cost

For net cash. WE MEAN IT.

We give our prices of stoves among which will be found the Watertown, Dirigo, Patriot, Union, Great Republic, &

7 in. Stoves, ware, con	etc.	$20 00
8 " " "		25 00
9 " " " "		28 and $30.

Stove Pipe. 10 cts. per pound.

CISTERN, PUMPS, SHEET LEAD LEAD PIPE, ZINC, PUMP CHAIN, TUBING and FIXTURES ASH, OVEN & BOILER MOUTHS, &c., &c.

together with articles too numerous to mention, and all at the

Same Low Rates.

JOB WORK

NEATLY and PROMPTLY DONE, at prices so LOW that no one will complain.

TIN WARE

of all descriptions, at *COST!*

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage, we hope by keeping a good assortment, and close attention to their wants, to merit a continuance of the same. And we assure all it will be to their interest to call on us before making their purchases, as we mean *OPPOSITION TO THE LAST!*

AIKEN BROTHER.

Ellsworth, June 26. 1866. 24

Grave Stones, Monuments,

and all other kinds of

Marble and cap Stone Work

executed by

JOHN GRANT,

BUCKSPORT, MAINE.

We intend to keep constantly on hand a large variety of Monumental work. Our facilities for obtaining Stock, and carrying on the business, is such as to enable us to sell Good Marble and Good Work, at as low a price as can be obtained at any place; and we shall try to do so, with all who have an occasion to purchase anything in our line of business, if they will honor us with a call.

Bucksport, Dec. 17th, 1861. 12

AIKEN BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

STOVES, IRON SINKS, LEAD PIPES,

PUMPS, &c., &c., &c.

Britania, Pressed, Japanned and Glass Ware.

Manufacturers of

TIN WARE,

State Street, Ellsworth, Me.

H. AIKEN. | O. S. AIKEN | F. S. AIKEN

Painting, GRAINING, GILDING, And Paper Hanging.

Shop over Henry Rollins' Harness Store. Orders from out of town promptly attended to.

J. N. LORD

Ellsworth Dec. 1865. 49tf

PORTLAND!

Deering, Milliken & Co,

Wholesale Dry Goods,

31 COMMERCIAL STREET.

DEERING, MILLIKEN & CO., beg to announce to their *FRIENDS* and the *TRADE* that they have secured a commodious Store on Commercial street and are now prepared to show as complete a line of DRY GOODS as were ever offered in this city. They design to keep even *a larger* Stock than heretofore.

No effort will be spared to meet the wants of the trade, and to deserve, retain and extend their connections.

Purchasers are assured that no necessity shall exist for going beyond this city for Dry Goods.

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PLOWS!

For Sale by the

MORSE PLOW CO.,

No. 13, Commercial Street, BOSTON.

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W F SHERMAN & Co.,

BUCKSPORT, Me.,

manufacturers of

ATWOOD'S PATENT

ANTI-FREEZING PUMP,

With Glass Cylinders and Galvanized Rods & Boxes THESE Pumps are Warranted not to affect the water or get out of order with fair usage. Prices ranging from $8 to $20.

State County and Town Rights for sale

Agents for the above Pump in all the Bot- towns in Hancock, Washington and Penobscot Counties. Go to Church and the best Pump in the market. 1

NEW STORE.

FULL OF

NEW GOODS!

UNDER A

NEW FIRM

Wiggin & Parcher,

MAIN STREET, ELLSWORTH,

Dealers in all kinds of

Medicines, Chemicals

DYES, ETC.

Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods,

Brushes of all kinds.

A fine assortment of Soaps.

Bathing and Carriage Sponges.

A large stock of

Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, etc.

All the standard Patent Medicines of the day. All articles FRESH and NEW and will be sold at the

Lowest Prices!

MR. WIGGIN has had nine years experience in the Apothecary business in Bangor and Boston, and is permitted to refer to T. Metcalf & Co., Boston, and N. S. Harlow, Bangor, Apothecaries and Druggists, where he has had large experience in putting up Physician's Prescriptions, Jobbing, Etc.

We intend to keep our Stock well supplied with every article usually kept in a first class shop, and by careful attention to business and to the wants of the people, to make our Store

Second to None in the State.

PHYSICIANS are respectfully solicited to give us a call, as we shall endeavor to supply them as low as can be procured in Boston or elsewhere, and with the first quality of goods

We shall also keep a fine assortment of

CONFECTIONERY!

We have a fine Stock of

School Books & Stationery

OF ALL KINDS,

ALBUMS, SLATES, &C.

WINES AND LIQUORS!

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

Cigars and Tobacco.

KEROSENE OIL.

We think we can supply small dealers with goods in our line to their advantage in quality and price.

Remember the place, at the store formerly occupied by the late ZEBULON SMITH, next door to A. M. Hopkins, Main Street, Ellsworth

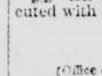
23 WIGGIN & PARCHER.

PORTLAND and MACHIAS

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

INLAND ROUTE.

Two Trips Per Week.



The new, substantial, and swift going Steamer "*City of Richmond.*" CHARLES DEERING, Master, will leave MACHIASPORT every Monday, and Thursday morning at, 5 o'clock, for PORTLAND, touching at JONESPORT, MILLBRIDGE, MOUNT DESERT (S. W. Harbor,) at 11 A. M.—SEDGWICK at 1 P. M.—DEER ISLE at 1:30 P. M.—CASTINE at 3 P. M., and ROCKLAND arriving in Portland same evening.

Returning will leave PORTLAND Tuesday and Friday evenings at 5 o'clock, touching as above and reach Machiasport Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Stages will be in readiness at all the landings to carry Passengers to the neighboring towns.

This Steamer is 800 tons measurement—has large and well ventilated State Rooms, New Furniture, Beds and bedding, and in all respects elegantly fitted up for passengers, and has large Freight rooms

Goods forwarded from Portland by the Boston and New York Steamers.

Passengers by the three o'clock train from Boston on their arrival at Portland will be taken to the Steamer with their baggage free of charge.

FARE:

Millbridge to Portland	$5.00
S. W. Harbor " "	$4.00
Sedgwick, Deer Isle and Castine	$3.00
S. W. Harbor to Rockland	$2.50
Sedgwick, Deer Isle and Castine	$1.00

Tickets to be had of Agents, and of the Clerk on board.

Tickets sold, by rail or boat, to Boston, New York, &c.

ROSS & STURDIVANT Gen'l Agts.,

73 Commercial St., Portland.

April 28, 1866. my11-tf17

SOLDIERS!

THE NEW

BOUNTY LAW!

HAS PASSED!

All claims left with me will be prosecuted with success and dispatch.

WILLIAM P. JOY.

General Claim Agent.

(Office over J. W. HILL, Main Street.)

Ellsworth, Aug. 15, 1866 30

SURE DEATH TO FLIES,

Cockroaches, &c.

INSTANTANEOUS FLY POISON!

A SURE DEATH TO

FLIES, ANTS, BUGS, ROACHES AND MOSQUETOES.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IT.

We have proved this article to be one of the most *DEADLY POISONS* for the above named pests. It is perfectly SAFE to use, not subject to the inconveniences and accidents arising from the use of Cobalt, &c. The POISONED PAPER causes *Death* almost instantly, leaving the *insects dead where they eat it!*

DIRECTIONS.—Put a small piece of the paper into a plate or saucer with a *little* water in the bottom, or keep it constantly moistened in any other way, the most convenient.

For sale by

WIGGIN & PARCHER,

Apothecaries.

Ellsworth, Aug. 30, 1866. 32

PAINTING GLAZING, PAPER HANGING.

Having purchased the exclusive right to use

Adams Patent Graining Machine,

In Ellsworth.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Graining, in perfection accurately. I can do more Graining in two hours with this Machine than can be done in one day by hand. Shop east end of Union River bridge

E. T. SARGENT.

Ellsworth, Sept. 4th, 1866. 33

S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S American Organs.

THE MOST PERFECT AND BEAUTIFUL

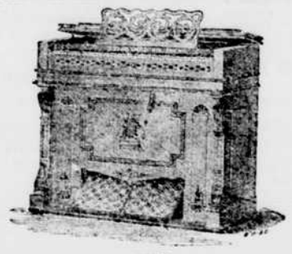
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

IN THE

WORLD,

FOR THE

AMERICAN HOME CIRCLE.



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Makes home attractive, refines, and elevates the minds of all, beautiful in appearance and effects.

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WHOLESALE AGENT.

The immense popularity of these Organs, and their superior Musical Powers, is fast bringing them before the public, as the instrument so long desired in AMERICAN HOMES. And although the cost price is but a trifle over the Melodeon, yet the musical advantages, beauty of tone and quickness of touch and action are so far superior, that they are fast superseding the Melodeon and the call is now almost exclusively for the

AMERICAN ORGANS.

It is adapted to any Music from the quickest and most lively, to the heavy tone of the Church Organ. And almost universally they are preferred to the Piano, by persons who have them, yet costing less than half, and only taking a small amount of room.

Send for descriptive circulars giving full particulars and prices.

Exclusive Agencies secured to Dealers, and large discounts to the trade and Teachers.—Address all orders,

SIBERIA OTT, Wholesale Agent,

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THE

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.

PIANO-FORTES,

WHOLESALE AGENCY

The subscriber, late a member of this well known firm has established a

WHOLESALE AGENCY,

581 Broadway New York City,

Where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage in the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

Wholesale and Retail, at the very Lowest Rates.

Made with the Insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid plate). They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone, and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful and Sweet Mellow Tones*—The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled.

Warranted to prove satisfactory or the money returned.

Address all orders to

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The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, strings, Musical Instruments and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country.

Orders punctually and faithfully attended to.

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American Organs.

(From "Godey's Ladies' Book," February, 1866.)

REED ORGANS, &c.,

The following remarks and suggestions relative to this immensely popular instrument will doubtless interest and profit very many of our readers, we commend the article to their careful perusal:—

A hundred and one makers of Organs, Cottage, Parlor, Cabinet, American, School Organs, etc. etc are each claiming to make the *best* instrument in the world. But in comparatively a new instrument, as at present constructed, we are convinced the public are much less capable of judging of its merits, or demerits, than of most other instruments. If there is really an essential difference in them, if there are some excellent and some worthless ones, the public should have some criterion for judging of them; some facts which will enlighten them. We cheerfully concede space for this article, knowing that there is hardly a family, or church, or school in all the land, but is more or less interested in this topic. We are also aware of its being a great misfortune, a real calamity, to any of them to purchase an inferior or worthless Organ, ruinous to good playing, and often a source of much vexation and annoyance. We know this article to emanate from a candid and intelligent source, and thus we give it to our readers.

The question is often asked, what are 'reed organs?' We answer, they are in most cases, nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so-called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior, and a more high sounding name. But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind-chest the reeds open, and the tone has to run to expand and purify itself, to be full and tone similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth, firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows which is always the case where the reeds open direct into the bellows or air passages (usually of a windchest or sound-box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must very soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows, and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more nor less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name, they will buy no more of the indefinitable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted upon by the hand or soft blower, but conveniently, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands and feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum*.

The large divided bellows, or double bellows, is also a very important improvement. By this means not only can the wind be supplied more evenly, but with far great er ease to the performer, from the fact that either bellows alone will be sufficient for the lighter melodies thus permitting the player to change about and rest the feet at will; then, if the bellows is of the requisite large size, and and having the wind-chest or reservoir, all will be well As to the reeds, they must be scientifically tuned and voiced, or all the other good qualities in the world cannot produce a good toned instrument. The inquiry now very naturally arises, where can the organ be procured combining all these essential and desirable qualities? There is only one possessing all these points, and that is the AMERICAN ORGAN, manufactured by D. & H. W. SMITH of Boston. SIBERIA OTT, Wholesale Agent 581 Broadway New York. These organs have a wind chest extending the whole length of the instrument, and so constructed as to act at the same time as a reverberating sound box or board, and having the same important relation and part to perform that the sounding-board has to the piano, this feature the makers have patented, and to it are owing in a great measure the entirely unequalled fullness and richness of tone so highly prized by all who have used these organs. They also have the largest and best divided bellows in use, which is another important feature. No part of their work is slighted, no expense or pains spared to make the American Organs perfect musically, as well as mechanically; and judging from the immense sale of them at present, they bid fair to long maintain the proud position they have won by superior merit alone. We would most heartily advise all interested to call upon or address Mr. SIBERIA OTT, the Wholesale Agent, at 581 BROADWAY, New York, and we assure them he will, in the most gentlemanly and truthful manner, impart to them all the information they may desire, or send them descriptive circulars containing this truly delightful instrument.

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BANGOR COMMERCIAL COLLEGE!

AND

Telegraph Institute

THIS INSTITUTION NOW RANKS ONE of the First Commercial Colleges in the Country and has been attended by upwards of

Five Hundred Students!

The college now occupies two spacious Houses, connected by a TELEGRAPH LINE, and is furnished with all the apparatus for carrying out the details of trade, including a

Bank, Store, Office.

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The Course of Instruction is thorough and comprehensive, and embraces all the branches necessary to a

Thorough Business Education,

combining Theory with Practice in such a manner as to secure to the Student all the advantages of a

Counting Room Experience

This College is a Link in the

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extending from Maine to California, connected by a complete system of

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Great Plan of Actual Business, to an extent never before Contemplated!

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A complete line is in operation under the management of an experienced Operator.

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Scholarship good for life, throughout the

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For College Journal, Specimens of Penmanship, Currency, &c, Address, inclosing stamp,

WORTHINGTON, WARNER & SMITH, Principals.

Bangor, Aug. 1, 1866. 6m28

NEW

STOVE STORE!

FOR THE

"Public Benefit."

JOHN W. HILL

Would respectfully inform the citizens of

Ellsworth and Vicinity,

that he has just returned from Boston with a new and well selected stock of

STOVES,

of every description.

Iron Sinks

Lead Pipe

Pumps, &c

Britania

Pressed,

Japaned &

Tin Ware

Zinc, Pump Chain, Tubing and Fixtures,

and all articles usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS STORE.

Having purchased an extra article of Tin, and having secured the services of Mr. HEZEKIAH COOK, I am prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of Tin Ware at the

SHORTEST NOTICE.

Believing that no one ought to do business "without making a cent," I intend to keep my stock well supplied with every article usually kept in a first class store, and by careful attention to business and the wants of the people, I hope to make "one cent," and also to make my store second to none in the County.

JOHN W. HILL.

Ellsworth, July 8. 1866. 25

A. S. ATHERTON,

In League with the

C, O. D MAN.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

Boots & Shoes,

Including the celebrated

C. O. D.

BOOT & SHOE.

Warranted, ROOT and BRANCH, WORK and STOCK.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

Great opportunities result from right improvement on small ones. Now don't say did not know it.

At the sign of the

"Shoe Store."

A. S. Atherton.

Stock and findings as usual.

Ellsworth, May 4. 1866. 16

Bonnet Bleachery.

THE subscriber has fitted up a shop at the eastern end of Union River bridge, where he will carry on the business of

Bleaching, Cleansing, Coloring Sewing & Pressing all kinds of Straw work, &c.,

All kinds of STRAW and LACE Bonnets bleached, with neatness and dispatch.

All kinds of work usually done at a Bonnet Bleachery attended to, and satisfaction given

Will the ladies extend to me their patronage and encourage this new business in Ellsworth

JOHN TYLE

Ellsworth, March 21st, 1866. 10tf

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

New Firm!!

FURNITURE!

THE undersigned having formed a Copartnership, have adopted the firm name of

GEO. CUNNINGHAM & Co.,

AND

take pleasure in informing the public that they have just returned from Boston and are receiving the largest assortment of furniture ever offered for sale in this TOWN or COUNTY.

Our stock embraces

Parlor Suits,

Chamber Sets,

Stuffed, Cane, and Wood Seat Chairs,

Wood and Marble top Tables, Sofas,

Hat Trees,

What Nots,

Bed Steads,

Bureaus,

Stands,

&c.

CHILDRENS CABS, various kinds,

Ladies' and Gents' EASY ROCKERS,

LOOKING GLASS, with or without frame

CURTAIN FIXTURES,

MATTRESSES, Hair, Husk & Excelsior.

FEATHERS.

PICTURES!

A large and splendid assortment of

PICTURES.

PICTURE FRAMES.

PICTURE CORD.

AND TASSELS.

kept constantly on hand. FRAMING, and all other work pertaining to this department promptly attended to at short notice.

COFFINS,

AND CASKETS.

We also keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Coffins and Caskets, which can be trimmed at the shortest notice.

Repairing and all kinds of Cabinet work done at short notice.

At Geo. Cunningham's old stand, next door below the Ellsworth House.

GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

WM. O. McDONALD.

Ellsworth, May 1st, 1866 16

NEW GOODS SELLING CHEAP.

Edward F. Robinson & Co,

HAS just returned from Boston and opened a New Stock of

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES,

Hunting and Open Face; Fine Gold and English Plated *CHAINS.*

Rich Silver Plated Ware,

Breakfast and Dinner Castors, Spoon Holder, Silver and Plated Spoons, Butter Knives, Forks, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Salts, &c.

Ladies' Traveling Bags, Vases; Cloth, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; Combs of every description; also a great variety of

GOODS.

HATS & CAPS

A very large assortment of the new styles. A very large assortment of *POCKET KNIVES*, from 50 cents to $4 50.

PERFUMERY. In this line we can show the largest stock in the County, and of the most celebrated makers.

Watch and Clock Repairing done at short notice.

E. F. ROBINSON & Co.

JOY'S NEW BLOCK

Ellsworth, Dec. 49

VINELAND.

FARM AND FRUIT LANDS, in a mild and healthful climate. Fifty miles south of Philadelphia, by Railroad, in New Jersey, on the same line of latitude as Baltimore, Md.

The soil is rich and productive, varying from a clay loam sandy loam, suitable for Wheat, Grass, Corn, Tobacco, Fruit and Vegetables. This is a *great fruit country.* Five hundred Vineyards and Orchards have been planted out by experienced fruit growers. Grapes, Peaches, Pears, &c., produce immense profits. Vineland is already one of the most beautiful places in the United States. The entire territory, consisting of fifty square miles of land, is laid out upon a general system of improvements. Five Lots is only sold to actual settlers with provision for public adornment. The place, on account of its great beauty, as well as other advantages, has become *the resort of people of taste.* It has lured hither five thousand people within the past three years. Churches, Stores, Schools, Academies, societies of Art and Learning, and other elements of refinement and culture have been introduced. Hundreds of people are constantly settling. Hundreds of new houses are being constructed. Price of Farm land, twenty acre lots and upwards $25 per acre. Five and ten acre and Village lots for sale.

Fruits and Vegetables ripen earlier in this district than in any other locality north of Norfolk, Va. Improved places for sale.

Openings for all kinds of business, Lumber Yards, Manufactories, Foundries, Stores, and the like; and Steam Power, with room, can be rented.

For persons who desire mild winters, a healthful climate, and a good soil, in a country beautifully improved abounding in fruits, and possessing all other social privileges, in the heart of civilization, it is worthy of a visit.

Letters answered, and the Vineland Rural, a paper giving full information, and containing reports of Solon Robinson, sent to applicants.

Address CHAS. K. landis, Vineland P. O., Landis Township, New Jersey.

From Report of Solon Robinson, Agricultural Editor of the Tribune.—"*It is one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position and suitable condition for pleasant farming that we know of this side of the Western Prairies.*" j 22-6m23

IMPORTANT

—TO—

Horse Owners.

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR HORSE SHOD is at

J. H. COLE'S New Shop,

FRANKLIN STREET,

next to W. J. Reniston's Carriage Manufactory and nearly opposite the Ellsworth House Stable

The subscriber is also prepared to do in a workmanlike manner, all kinds of work usually done in a blacksmith shop. Particular attention given to

Setting Tires, and Axels, Repairing and Setting up Springs.

return them J. H. COLE.

Ellsworth, May 7th, 1866. tf

SPECIAL NOTICE

—TO—

SOLDIERS,

AND THE

HEIRS OF SOLDIERS.

The Law Equalizing the Bounties of Soldiers was passed by Congress July 28th, 1866.

I AM prepared to collect this Bounty for every Soldier entitled to it, and also for their Widows and Heirs.

Applications can be made personally at office, or by mail, and the discharge of the Soldier should be presented, as it must accompany the application.

Remember, all applications must be made, signed, witnessed and sworn to, AFTER THE LAW WAS PASSED. Therefore, all persons who have been induced to sign papers prior to the passage of this law, will be obliged to EXECUTE NEW PAPERS, as the others are not authorized by this law and are VOID.

Let all *Soldiers and Heirs of Soldiers* call early and have their Claims promptly and and carefully attended to at the War Claim Agency of

S. WATERHOUSE.

Ellsworth, Me.

All Information given free.

Ellsworth, August 2d, 1866. 28

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

IMPORTANT

To the Afflicted!!

DR. DOW continues to be consulted at his office, No. 7 and 9 Endicott Street, Boston, on all diseases of

PRIVATE OR DELICATE NATURE.

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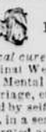

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