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Business Cards.

Wm. P. HUNNEWELL,
Cabinet Maker & Jobber,
COFFINS and CASKETS,
ELLSWORTH, ME.
Shop on Main Street, three doors above the
Ellsworth House.

TWITCHELL BROS. & CHAMPLIN,
Wholesale Grocers

PROVI-ON DEALER
92 COMMERCIAL STREET,
(THOMAS BLOCK),
PORTLAND, ME.

CHASE, ROGERS & HALL,
Commission Merchants,
and wholesale dealers in

Flour & Provisions,
No. 61 Commercial Street,
PORTLAND, ME.

HATHAWAY & LANGDON,
Dealers in
Flour and Grain,
No. 186 State Street,
(Formerly 16 Long Wharf),
BOSTON.

Tyler, Lamb & Co.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots, Shoes & Rubbers.
Sole Leathers and Findings
29 1/2 COMMERCIAL STREET,
BOSTON.

AUGUSTUS B. PERRY & Co.,
DEALERS IN
Flour & Groceries,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
322 STATE STREET - BOSTON.

George P. Clark & Co.,
SHIP BROKERS,
75 COMMERCIAL STREET,
BOSTON.

S. P. BROWN & SON,
Commission Merchants,
165 NINTH STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. J. KENISON,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CARRIAGES and SLEIGHS,
FRANKLIN STREET,
ELLSWORTH, ME.

J. C. CALDWELL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
Office over Warren Bros's Store,
State Street.

W. F. SHERMAN & Co.,
BUCKSPORT, ME.
Manufacturers of
**ATWOOD'S PATENT
ANTI-FREEZING PUMP.**

AIKEN BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN
STOVES, IRON SINKS, LEAD PIPES,
BRITAIN, PRESS, JAPAN and Glass Ware,
Manufacturers of

TIN WARE,
State Street, Ellsworth, Me.

**PAINTING, GLAZING,
PAPER HANGING.**
Having purchased the exclusive right to use
Adams Patent Graining Machine,
in Ellsworth.

Dr. L. W. HODGKINS,
ELLSWORTH, ME.
Office over J. W. Hill & Co's. Store.

J. L. MACOMBER
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CARRIAGES,
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,
Blacksmithing & Horse shoeing
promptly attended to.

WATER STREET, ELLSWORTH, ME.
Ellsworth Feb. 26 1866.

Wm. P. JOY
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office over J. W. Hill & Co
41 Main Street, Ellsworth.

A. F. BURNHAM,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Particular attention given to making deeds. Mort-
gages, &c.
Special attention devoted to the collection of de-
bts. made against persons in the County of Hancock.
Office on State Street, over Aiken's Store,
ELLSWORTH, ME.

The Ellsworth American
Book, Card & Job Printing Office,
ELLSWORTH MAINE.
N. K. SAWYER, - - - - Proprietor

Oyster & Eating Saloon
J. W. COOMBS, PROPRIETOR,
Osmond's Block,
ATE STREET, ELLSWORTH, MAINE

DAVIS & LORD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL,
50 STATE STREET, ELLSWORTH.

W. I. Goods,
Provisions and
Groceries.

**Painting,
CRAINING,
GLAZING,
And Paper Hanging.**
Shop over Heavy Rollins' Hardware Store. Or-
ders from out of town promptly attended to.
J. N. LORD, 4011
Ellsworth Dec. 1865.

U. S. War Claim Agency.
Pensions, Bounties, Back Pay and
Prize Money.
Promptly obtained for Soldiers, Seamen and their
heirs, by
S. WATERHOUSE,
ELLSWORTH, ME.

GOLD! GOLD!
The subscriber has just returned from Boston
with a new and splendid assortment of
Fine Gold Watches
for Ladies or Gents; nice Silver Watches; Gold
Chains of various patterns; Pins, Rings,
&c., &c., &c.
All of which will be sold at the lowest living
rates.

Call and see them.
177 Main Street with A. T. Jellison,
Geo. F. Dresser,
Ellsworth, July 4th.

WATERHOUSE & EMERY,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
ELLSWORTH, ME.
S. WATERHOUSE,
L. A. EMERY.

**ALL KINDS OF
Rubber Coats**
at the
RUBBER GOODS AGENCY,
Wholesale and Retail,
EXCHANGE STREET, BANGOR.
J. DRESSER & CO.

New Store, New Business.
THE subscribers would inform the citizens of
Ellsworth and vicinity that they keep con-
stantly on hand
Frozen Hay, by bale or ton,
changes and upwards of all kinds and
qualities.

IMPORTANT
To
Horse Owners.

J. H. COLE'S New Shop,
FRANKLIN STREET,
next to A. J. Keniston's Carriage Manufactory
and nearly opposite the Ellsworth House Stable.
The subscriber is also prepared to do in a work-
manlike manner, all kinds of work usually done
in a blacksmith shop. Particular attention
given to
Setting Tires, and Axles, Repairing and
Setting up Springs.
J. H. COLE,
return them.
Ellsworth, May 7th, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE FOND STATE, consisting of more than
20 acres of land overlooking the village of
Ellsworth and on either side of the main road to
the Falls, will be sold in lots or parcels to suit
the purchaser.
The 50 acres between the mill and Bangor road
has been run out into lots from 2 to 5 acres, and
land in the County. A portion is well-watered
for planting and growing fruit. A. S. DEWEY,
110 State Street, BANGOR.

Miscellaneous.

An Ocean Waif.

CHAPTER V.

After a bit, I heard a loud wailing sob,
and such a bitter cry as brought the pity-
ing tears coursing down my rough cheeks,
and that seemed to do me good, and I tried
to make her as cried her me. But I
could not, and then I listened again, and I
heard a chiding voice say, "God! Father
forgive us, for we cannot live!" and then it
was quite dark, and I heard in the stillness
of the night those two sisters bidding one
another good by, so sweetly and lovingly,
and my tongue stuck to the roof of my
mouth, for a horrid chill ran through me,
and I knew they were going to jump in.

"Stop, stop!" I cried at last, in a voice that
I did not know for mine.

CHAPTER VI.

"Who spoke?" I heard from above me.

"Hush!" I whispered, leaning out as
far as I could,—"hush! it is me,—John
Cross." And then I heard a sound as if
some one had fallen on the ground. A few
minutes after, I heard the voice again.

"Pray—pray, save us! For Heaven's
sake, help!"

"Yes, yes," I said; "but speak low, or we
shall be heard.—Miss Mary?"

"Yes, cried the voice, eagerly.

"There is a rope of my kind there!

"There was silence for a minute, and
then she said, No!

"Are you listening?" I said.

"Yes, she," I whispered.

"I mean take the sheets from the cot, and
tie them tightly together, and then fasten
one end to the table; tightly, mind."

"I wanted while I could hear her husily
talking, but in a few minutes the voice
whispered despairingly, "I can never tie
them tightly enough."

"Never mind," I said; "only tie them,
all you can find, together, and lower them
down!"

Soon after, something white was lowered
from the cabin window, and hung down,
swaying backwards and forwards; and at
last, after many tries, I reached it. More
came down, till there was far more than I
wanted, and when I made the knots last,
and whispered to her to draw up. "Now, I
said, as soon as it is tight, twist all you
have round the table leg, and hold on."

In a few minutes, I found the sheet rope
was holding on by the cabin window, with
those two poor girls clinging, crying,
to me, and begging me to save them.

I felt most mad, as I looked at them by
the light of the cabin lantern. Hear them
down; dresses half dragged from their
shoulders; while, right across the face of
Miss Mary, was a mark as of a blow, while
her poor wail was cut and bleeding.

"O, pray—pray, save us!" she cried, put-
ting her poor hand on mine, as I clung there.

"As I hope God may save me," I said;
"or I'm die for you!"

And then there was silence for a few mo-
ments; and I had dared, I should have
kissed the soft hand that nestled against
me so trustingly, but I thought it would be
cowardly, and I did not.

"And now I whispered, I'm going on
deck."

"It is to try what I can do to get you
away," I whispered; and then the poor girl,
who seemed half fainting, sank down,
knocking on the floor, and her sister leav-
ing her, and said to me, "We'll pray for
you, Cross."

"Then a shall succeed," I said, for I felt
that I should; and so I left them, feeling
nervous to have done anything in their de-
fence."

I soon was over the poop, and crawling
over the bulwarks, when I found that the
man by the lantern-light was fast asleep,
for the ship made no way at all. I stop-
ped in the darkness for a few minutes, list-
ening, and could hear voices in the fore-
cabin; and it was evident that there was a
good deal of drunkenness and carousing
going forward. Half a dozen stow-aways
were allowed to have secured the ship.

I felt sure, as I opened my knife that hung
by a lanyard to my waist, and then shug-
ging it open in my belt, I crawled to the
sky-light, and looked down into the passageway,
where I could see the passengers' feet,
and two more playing cards, while another
lay on the bulkhead asleep. It was a
good thing I had no pistol in my hand, or
I should have had that Hick's blood on my
head then.

I crept away from the skylight and under
the bulwark again, though it was as
dark as pitch, and I began making my way
towards the other boat as hung from the
main; when all at once, some one had
my back; and I tried to turn me on
my knife against his ribs in a moment, and
missed out. "You're a crafty man if you stir
me!" That was sharp practice, for we were
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CHAPTER VIII.

"Another quarter of an hour, and then death..."

"It was not for such as me to answer her; but her sweet..."

"Very soon now," said Mary, "and with a wild..."

"Not with his blood," said she, "and cutting the lanyard..."

"As I looked at her, I remembered some words I had read..."

"I gave one look at Miss Mary, whose eyes were now closed..."

"And nearer and nearer still came the ship; but now the shadow..."

"They saw me standing up with the boat hook and I suppose..."

"The change from despair to hope was so sudden..."

"It was now dark, but not like the night before, for there was a bright breeze..."

"Just then they burned another blue light, and I have several points off..."

"Only pray for this wind to keep up, miss, and if we see her..."

"Then are we saved indeed?" whispered a voice; but it was not hers..."

After a while, Miss Mary crept forward, and saw to poor Tom..."

"Although we were going so free, before the sun rose..."

"I continued an awning this day, and on we still bounded..."

"I did not want to do so, but I knew I must sleep sooner or later..."

"I was only too glad to have been of some use," she said...

"I have been no good to you," he said to Miss Mary as she was..."

"Come, Tom," I says, try and look up, mate; but it was done..."

"It was that chap, Hicks, as did for me, mate; and then he looked..."

"And poor Tom lay half sleeping, half-wake, all that evening..."

"What is it, mate? I says, lifting his head on my arm..."

"Tell them I am ordered aloft, Jack," he whispered; and then..."

"I was a sad blow that to fill on our little ship company..."

"Pat her head a bit more to the west, Jack," said poor Tom...

and our boat was hoisted on board, and the ladies had a cabin..."

"I thought it all over; what the captain had said, and all about it..."

"There was a feeling as if something were in my throat..."

"We did not return to England for two years after that..."

"Capt. Charles March of the S. H. Andrew Peters, had his ship..."

"VERY NEAT," During the rebellion, Chas. G. Royal of this village..."

"The Bookland Free Press, speaking of the removals in Belfast..."

"At Camden, T. R. Shumton, Esq., is removed from the Deputy Collector..."

"NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24. Maximilian has taken the decisive step of declining to sell..."

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THE PRESIDENT STILL AT WORK. We thought we saw signs that President Johnson was inclined to be more moderate...

ADMIRAL SERRATT. Admiral Serratt, the Alabama private, has been appointed as Professor of Moral Philosophy in a Southern College...

THE WATKINS SCHOOL. The Watkins school in the district No. 3 commences on Monday next...

THE SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS. The small boys and girls have had fine times sliding downhill on the sidewalk...

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THE HEAD OF A COMBAT. According to Hutton, it is reported that a man was killed by a horse...

"Horrid Hair." There are thousands of very human heads which might be rendered charming...

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Water must be adapted to the nature of the fish, or there will be no increase...

TO OWNERS OF HORSES AND CATTLE. JOHN'S BERRY CONDITION POWDER...

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