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"SPEAK GENTLY."

Speak gently! it is better far  
To rule by love than fear;  
Speak gently! let no harsh words mar  
The good we might do here.

Speak gently! love doth whisper low  
The vows that true hearts bind;  
And gently friendship's accents flow—  
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child,  
Its love be sure to gain;  
Teach it in accents soft and mild:  
It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they  
Will have enough to bear;  
Pass through this life as best they may,  
'Tis full of anxious care.

Speak gently to the aged one,  
Grieve not the careworn heart;  
The sands of life are nearly run—  
Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor,  
Let no harsh tone be heard;  
They have enough they must endure,  
Without an unkind word.

Speak gently to the erring; know  
They may have toiled in vain:  
Perchance unkindness made them so;  
Oh, win them back again!

Speak gently! He who gave His life  
To bend man's stubborn will,  
When elements were in fierce strife  
Said to them, "Peace, be still!"

Speak gently! 'tis a little thing  
Dropped in the heart's deep well;  
The good, the joy which it may bring,  
Eternity shall tell.

MISCELLANY.

An exchange says: "A Syracuse  
girl has two tongues. We hope for  
the sake of the male portion of hu-  
manity that this is not the begin-  
ning of a new species."



"No n a'am," said a grocer to an  
applicant for credit, "I wouldn't  
e. en trust my own feelings."

"How's your husband this even-  
ing, Mrs. Quaggs?" "No improv-  
ment, doctor, one way or the other."

"Moral force is never lost," ob-  
serves a contemporary. The same  
may be said of a broken-bladed  
pocket-knife.

"What's the difference," asked  
the teacher in arithmetic, "between  
one yard and two yards?" "A  
fence!" said Tommy Beales. Then  
Tommy sat on the fence fourteen  
times.

The son of a clergyman was de-  
livering a college valedictory, when  
in pulling out his handkerchief, he  
pulled out a pack of cards "Hulloa!"  
he exclaimed, "I've got on my  
father's coat!"

One of the most pitiful specta-  
cles in this cruel winter weather is  
the sight of a shivering wasp who  
rooled around in the autumn sun-  
shine untill his house was closed  
for the season and he locked out  
without a night key in his pocket.

A youthful north bencher said  
to his mother the other day: "Ma,  
Yuba Dam ain't swearing, is it?"  
"Oh, no; that is the ot name a town  
in California." "Well, ma, when  
you go out the back door Yuba  
Dam careful or you'll take a tum-  
ble to yourself on that ice. I just  
sat down on it so sudden that it  
jammed my neck clean down into  
my lungs." It was jammed back  
into place again in just two sec-  
onds.

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We are now occupying our new store,  
have just returned from New York, and  
are receiving the largest and most com-  
plete stock of goods ever brought to this  
market. Our stock consists of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,  
Yankee Notions, Ready  
Made Clothing, Gents  
Furnishing Goods,  
Wall and  
Window Paper,  
Carpets, Hats & Caps,  
Crockery, Groceries and  
Provisions &c. &c. &c. &c.,

all of which we propose to sell for CASH  
or READY PAY, and at prices that will  
insure sales and defy competition. and  
in order to carry out this proposition,  
we are obliged to say to our old custom-  
ers and patrons, and to all others that  
we this day abandon the CREDIT busi-  
ness, and shall be now pleased to show  
them the difference between cash and  
credit prices. Having purchased our  
large stock since the recent great decline  
in prices, we shall be able to, and will  
sell goods much lower than they were  
ever sold in this market, or in this coun-  
ty. We shall sell

Good Fast Color Prints at 5 cts.  
Merrimacks, Cocheques & American Prints  
at 5 1-2 cts. per yard.  
Good Heavy Sheetting at 5 3-4 cts.  
5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each  
Spool for 10 cents.  
5 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Alpaca at 20 cents.

And everything else in our large stock  
at correspondingly low prices. Give us  
a call, examine our goods and prices  
and if in want of goods you will surely  
purchase. We would also call your at-  
tention to the fact that we have made  
arrangments with, and have recourse to  
the largest wholesale houses in New  
York city, and will get any article not  
in our stock for any customer, in 48  
hours, without charging any commission  
for doing the business. This will enable  
you to get such articles as we do not keep  
at wholesale prices instead of retail.  
Don't fail to look over our goods and  
prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Hermon, Nov. 15, 1877.

D. S. LYNDE.

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Published Every Other Saturday.  
Hermon, St. Law. Co., N. Y.  
CHAS. PLINY EARLE,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1877.

## BEECHER AND THE HELL QUESTION.

Without taking sides upon the question, the Chicago *Tribune* rejoices that issue has been made, and hopes that the advocates and opponents of Hell will settle question of its existence beyond any future dispute. If there be a Hell, then it should be proven beyond question, if there is not, then it is unjust to terrify people with it any longer. If there is a Devil, presiding over a lake of fire and brimstone, and roasting "span-long infants" and tall grown gentlemen with the utmost impartiality, let his identity be established. If, on the other hand, the Devil is an invention of St. Augustine, as unreal as the hobgoblin at whom Martin Luther flung his inkstand, or the invention of any other saint with which to terrify credulous people, he should be made to suffer the penalties of monomania.—*Independent.*

The Hermon Corner Band entertainment which takes place next Wednesday evening, will, without doubt, be a very pleasing entertainment. They have at a large expense secured the services of Prof. O. E. Sutton, to teach and arrange music for them, and he will also assist them in the evening's entertainment. Mr. Sutton has few equals on the Cornet, and will render some solo's that alone will be well worth the price of admission. They will also produce the patriotic drama entitled, "One Hundred Years Ago," or, Our Boys of 1776. The Band have heretofore asked for very little help from the citizens and now we think it is the duty of the people of this place to turn out and give them a crowded house. The admission is set at the low price of 25 cents so that it is within the reach of all.

# NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

## AT THE Cheap Cash Store.

E. E. PICKIT,

has just received a large lot of staple and fancy dry goods, consisting in part of Cottons, Prints, Ginghams, Denims, Shirtings, Cotton Yarn, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Flannels, Bags, Overalls, Hats, Caps, Yankee Notions &c., &c., &c.

## GROCERIES & PROVISIONS A SPECIALTY.

We are bound not to be undersold so farmers will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

## CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

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## DON'T FAIL

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## Dow & Green's

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We keep constantly on hand a fine line of

## PURE U R G S D S MEDICINES, W S I E N LIQUORS.

which we will sell at lowest living prices for Cash. We also keep a full line of

## Dye Stuffs.

and guarantee satisfaction. Remember also, that you will find a full line of Groceries, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Spices, &c.

## Don't Forget the Place.

Next door to the Hardware, Church St.

# Hermon Insurance Agency.

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## ALL KINDS OF RISKS

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C. D. AUSTIN.

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and does away with the need of a board

This preparation so effectively cleans the clothes that no wash board is required, thus saving the great wear they are subjected to by rubbing, and saving half the time, and all the labor a board necessitates.

It is sold by all the leading Grocers Manufactured and Sold by  
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## Day & Berriman,

have formed a co-partnership and can now be found on Maple street, where they are prepared to do anything in the

## BLACKSMITHING

line at the lowest living prices, and in the best possible manner. All kinds of wood repairing done with dispatch.

## Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1878.

## LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage, and Death Notice, Locals, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Friday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

THE beautiful snow is not making a very long stay.

ROLL Butter taken in exchange for goods, at Mrs. A. W. Week's.

1500 ROLLS Wall Paper just received at E. E. Pickit's.

DOW & GREEN are selling Sugar cheaper than any other store in town.

DON'T forget that Dow & Green is the firm of firm's to buy goods of cheap for cash.

A FULL line of Paper Shades, Oil Shades, Borders, Curtain Fixtures etc. etc., at E. E. Pickit's.

GILMORE'S Band, numbering sixty pieces, gave a grand concert in Watertown last Thursday night.

You just ought to call on Mrs. A. W. Week's and see how cheap you can buy all kinds of Millinery Goods. Her latest prices astonish everybody.

DOW & GREEN have received a lot of genuine "Old Billy Buck" Tobacco, which they are selling at 50 cents per pound. Navy Clip-pings at 50 cents.

Scribner's Monthly for January has a very beautiful engraving of a girl milking a cow. The glimpse of fields and rural scenery recalls to the city reader many fair remembrances of woodland, glade and dell; but the poetical effect is rather marred for the country reader by the fact that the girl is on the wrong side of the cow.

## The Belmont Murderer.

How the prisoner spends the few remaining days of his life.

The following is a portion of a letter written by Woods, the Belmont murderer, which comes to us from the *Malone Palladium* by way of the *Com. Advertiser*. We think

it should be read by everyone:

A VOICE FROM THE TOMB.

January 1st, 1878.

"What, a voice from the tomb! Why, thou hast not yet departed life, Woods, and how canst thou speak thus?"

Thou hast spoken well. My spirit has not yet shook the dust of this frail structure of mortality into the urn to repose until awakened by the angel's trumpet strain sounding from the portals of heaven. But come and see whether the present abode is an home or a tomb. Oh, ye wise mortals who think ye are on the straight way that leadeth to heaven, come and see the poor inebriates whom you send to destruction by poisonous liquors; come and hear them calling on all the powers of heaven and hell to destroy them, soul and body. Then you may depart in peace, if you will, and entering some place of worship, humbly kneel and say: "Lord, I love thee with my whole heart, and my neighbor as myself." Deluded wordling! Have you never read that he who causes his brother to fall shall be held responsible for it? Liquor dealers have caused thy brother to fall, and if so, then how low has he fallen. Judge ye; I shall not. Behold him who walks forth to-day, glorying in the title of lord of creation—tomorrow lying in the gutter, lord of nothing—not even himself.

Thou may'st consider this a singular production to emanate from the pen of such an unfortunate as I am. Do so; thou art welcome to make all the comments thou wilt. But reflect that some of the most touching as well as truthful pieces may be written in a dungeon, where sunlight rays never enter to dispel the gloom.

I remain, most respectfully, sir, the unfortunate,

WOODS.

WOODS AND HIS CELL.

The prisoner Woods is a Catholic, and as such believes in penances and fasts. He now restricts himself to a single meal a day, and refuses to have on his iron bedstead more than a single blanket.

so that he sleeps with only that between himself and the iron slats. He sits up every night, engaged most of the time in writing. During the day he lies down for a few hours, but his sleep is always shorter than the average man requires. The walls of his cell are white-washed, and are covered with sketches handily done with a pencil, and with fragments of poetry from authors he has read prior to his imprisonment, or of his own composition.

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**OVER AND OVER AGAIN.**

BY JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

Over and over again,  
No matter which way I turn,  
I always find in the Book of Life  
Some lesson I have to learn.  
I must take my turn at the mill,  
I must grind out the golden grain,  
I must work at my task with a resolute  
will,  
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need  
Of even the tiniest flower.  
Nor check the flow of the golden sands  
That run through a single hour.  
But the morning dews must fall,  
The sun and the summer rain  
Must do their part, and perform it all  
Over and over again.

Over and over again  
The brook through the meadow flows,  
And over and over again,  
The ponderous mill-wheel goes.  
Once doing will not suffice,  
Though doing be not in vain,  
And a blessing falling us once or twice,  
May come if we try again.

The path that has once been trod  
Is never so rough to the feet;  
And the lesson we once have learned  
Is never so hard to repeat,  
Though sorrowful tears may fall.  
And the heart to its depths be riven  
By the storm and tempest, we need them  
all  
To render us meet for heaven.

**MISCELLANY.**

WEEDPORT had a kissing corner  
at a church fair, which was insti-  
tuted to pay off a church debt.  
One kiss for ten cents or three for  
a quarter.



"Quick transit by the hemp line"  
is what they call a hanging spree  
in the Black Hills.

An exchange says: "Nothing in  
this world but a mule's leg springs  
up spontaneously, and every man  
must build his own road to suc-  
cess."

A boarding-house mistress, like  
the rest of us, has her weak and  
strong points, the weak point be-  
ing her coffee and her strong point  
the butter.

One thousand shingles, says a  
newspaper paragraph, will cover  
one hundred square feet of sur-  
face. One shingle, by the way,  
will cover six square inches of bad  
boy, and, if properly applied, will  
be productive of as much benefit  
and more noise than the one thous-  
and shingles on one hundred  
square feet of surface. Figures  
won't lie.

A pedestrian on Brush street  
yesterday came across a boy about  
thirteen years old who was trying  
to get up a bloody battle between  
a goat and a dog. The man halted  
and said: "Boy, what sort of way  
is this to end the old year?" "But  
the goat kin lick if he's a mind to  
sail in," protested the boy. "No  
matter if he can, you ought to be  
ashamed to end the year in this  
manner." "What time is it?" quer-  
ied the lad. "Three o'clock," was  
the answer. "Nine hours yet to  
repent in—go for him, Wrtch—  
stand up to him, Billy!" yelled the  
young imp.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1878.

## The Progress of the Temperance Cause in Maine.

It is an address before the Maine Reform Temperance Convention, held a few days since, ex-Gov. Dingley took occasion to show from statistics the progress which has been made in that State during the forty-three years since the temperance movement was inaugurated upon the basis of total abstinence. Gov. Dingley has given attention to this subject because it has been announced in several journals outside of that State that there is more liquor drank in Maine at the present time and more drunkenness than ever before in the history of the State.

In 1832 the Secretary of the Maine Temperance Association collected statistics showing the extent and effect of the liquor traffic. The population of Maine at that time was 450,000, and there were 2000 places where intoxicating liquors were openly sold as a beverage, with sales aggregating \$10,000,000 annually, or \$20 to each inhabitant. Last year the town agencies sold \$100,000 worth of liquor for medicinal and mechanical purposes. There are no places in the State where liquors are sold openly, and the friends of temperance estimate that the illegal and secret sale does not exceed \$500,000 a year, while the wildest enemies of the present law do not set the aggregate sales higher than \$1,000,000 or less than \$2 to each inhabitant. By this estimate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors are only one-tenth as much as forty years ago, and only one-eighth what they are in the average of the remainder of the Union.

THE total expenses of running the R. W. & O. R. R for 1877, exceeded the receipts \$235,563.26.

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TOWN MEETING Tickets printed on very short notice at this office.

If you havenotes you want cashed call on W. G. Brown.

REMEMBER the School Meeting, this evening, which is to settle the question about adopting the new series.

THE "St. Lawrence County History" is completed and will be delivered within the next thirty days. Shell out your little \$10 without any grumbling.

WHEN you "pop the question" to a lady, do it with a kind of laugh, as if you were joking. If she accepts you, very well, if she does not, you can say, "we're only in fun."

WILL CARLETON, the author of "Farm Ballads," will lecture in the Town Hall, Ogdensburg, N. Y., next Tuesday evening. He takes for his subject, "The Science of Home."

THE New Masonic Hall, at Russell, N. Y., will be dedicated Tuesday evening Feb. 5th, 1878. The address will be delivered at the M. E. Church, after which supper will be served at the Doolittle House, then will follow a Social Party under the auspices of Russell Lodge No. 500, F. A. M. Good music has been secured, and it will doubtless be an enjoyable affair.

THE Band entertainment last week was a great success. The receipts were \$65.

THERE is to be a Washington's Birth-Day Party at the Rushton House, Edwards, N. Y., Friday evening Feb. 22nd, 1878. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and a good time is expected.

MR. & MRS. T. W. Sheldon celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, with a Tin Wedding, which resulted in a very pleasant time. The Hermon Cornet Band made them a call and rendered some very fine music.

THERE is to be trotting on the ice at Trout Lake, Feb. 5th and 6th. The first day there will be a purse of \$30 Open to all horses five years old next spring, or younger that never started in a race. The second day there is a purse of \$70. Open to all. Good accommodations for men and horses can be had at the Trout Lake House, or at the Hermon House, Hermon, N. Y.

The man who cheats the printer  
Out of a single cent,  
Will never reach the heavenly land  
Where old Elijah went.

He will not gain admittance there,  
By devils he'll be driven,  
And made to loaf his time away  
Outside the walls of heaven.

Without a man to greet him;  
Without a pleasant grin;  
The happiness that he will reap  
Will be almighty thin.

He'll have to eat the thistle  
Of sorrow and regret;  
He'll have to buck around right smart  
With cussedness, "you bet!"

F. S. RICE, pastor of the Universalist Society of this place, is to be ordained at Seymour's Hall, next Friday. The council meets at one o'clock P. M., and the ordination begins at two o'clock. Drs. Fisher, Lee and Cone, of Canton, are to be present, also Rev's. L. Rice, A. L. Rice, Crehorne and Frazer, of neighboring places, are expected. Meetings will be continued every evening for a week thereafter. Many of the preachers are to remain. A cordial invitation to all.

THE St. Lawrence Herald, is the name of a new paper published in Potsdam. It is published in the interest of the temperance cause. It has a "hard row to hoe" but we wish it success.

## FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale his on very reasonable terms. He wishes a portion down and will give ten years time on the balance. For farther particulars address,  
ADAM MANDIGO,  
Russell, N. Y.

## Day & Berriman,

have formed a co-partnership and can now be found on Maple street, where they are prepared to do anything in the

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Dr. Bliss will visit Hermon,  
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We are now occupying our new store,  
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**Crockery, Groceries and**  
**Provisions &c. &c. &c. &c..**

all of which we propose to sell for CASH  
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insure sales and defy competition. and  
in order to carry out this proposition,  
we are obliged to say to our old custom-  
ers and patrons, and to all others that  
we this day abandon the CREDIT busi-  
ness, and shall be now pleased to show  
them the difference between cash and  
credit prices. Having purchased our  
large stock since the recent great decline  
in prices, we shall be able to, and will  
sell goods much lower than they were  
ever sold in this market, or in this coun-  
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Good Fast Color Prints at 5 cts.  
Merrimacks, Cochecces & American Prints  
at 5 1-2 cts per yard.  
Good Heavy Sheet at 5 3-4 cts.  
5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each  
Spool for 10 cents.  
5 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Alpaca at 20 cents.

And everything else in our large stock  
at correspondingly low prices. Give us  
a call, examine our goods and prices  
and if in want of goods you will surely  
purchase. We would also call your at-  
tention to the fact that we have made  
arrangements with, and have recourse to  
the largest wholesale houses in New  
York city, and will get any article not  
in our stock for any customer, in 48  
hours, without charging any commission  
for doing the business. This will enable  
you to get such articles as we do not keep  
at wholesale prices instead of retail.  
Don't fail to look over our goods, and  
prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Hermon, Nov. 15, 1877.

D. S. LYNDE.

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ment. Warerooms over their new store  
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sense" churn, The butter-makers friend,  
buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.



**TRUE CONTENTMENT.**

Man is a being prone to find  
Fault with the things that are—  
Who still keeps wishing in his mind  
For something better far;  
Yet, has he what he does desire,  
Soon, sated with the fame,  
He of his very bliss would tire,  
Monotonous and tame.  
How many hours of hopes and sighs  
In yearnings vain are spent,  
Thinking, if we could gain the prize,  
That we would rest content:  
But, when we reach the wished-for end,  
And see one still beyond,  
We soon are anxious to extend  
To that which looks more fond.

Still it is better such is the case,  
For, were we satisfied  
With things we have, each in its place,  
And had no wish denied.  
Not any progress would we make,  
Nor from one stage advance,  
Of better comforts to partake,  
Our pleasures to enhance.  
Contentment true is using right  
The means we have to bless,  
While living in expectant sight  
Of greater happiness;  
Anticipation is a bliss  
That each one can enjoy,  
Though in fulfillment they may miss  
That which their hearts would cloy.

Growth is the common law of earth,  
Change is the rule of Life,  
And, being of a finite birth,  
Our forms with faults are rife;  
Perfection is a godly grace  
Beyond the human scope;  
And, running an eternal race,  
We still must yearn and hope.

**MISCELLANY.**

THERE will be partial eclipse of  
the Moon on the 17th inst., in the  
morning, the Moon setting more  
or less eclipsed.



What part of speech is most dis-  
tasteful to lovers?—The third per-  
son

It is a bad plan to get filled with  
emotion—you may not have room  
for your dinner.

No boy has fulfilled his earthly  
mission till he has given some one  
a Cayenne lozenger in church.

"Mamma, do you know what the  
largest species of ant is? You shake  
your head. Well, I'll tell. It's an  
eleph-ant.

"Her face is a garden of flowers,"  
is the title of a new song; but  
'flowers' is evidently a misprint  
for "flour."

Jimmy says he doesn't under-  
stand all this fuss about worked  
slippers. He doesn't like to re-  
ceive slippers worked by his moth-  
er.

One of the sable orators of old  
Virginia made a good point when  
he said, "De oyster got mo' sense  
dan some folks, 'cause he knows  
when to keep his mouf shet."

The man who climbed a freshly  
peeled forty-foot poplar pole, and  
then drew the pole up after him,  
has been engaged to ride a switch-  
tailed horse-chestnut-tree without  
stirrups.

A down East editor says: "The  
ladies' spring hats are pretty, and  
are worn on the upper edge of the  
left ear, which makes one look  
arch and piquant, like a chicken  
looking through a crack in the  
fence."

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### TOWN MEETING.

The subject of temperance seems to be the all absorbing question of to-day with our townsmen, and a very appropriate topic it is for all to consider. When we Americans boasting of our superior intelligence, as we do, know that we are spending millions and millions of dollars annually for spirituous liquors, knowing that in so doing no good is derived therefrom, but fully realizing that the use thereof will ruin man, mentally, morally and physically, it is high time that something decisive should be done. We are proud to say that to-day Hermon Village stands second to no other village in this county upon the temperance question; and while we say this, there is far too much liquor drank here, if there is any at all drank; for it is the universal verdict of all, that the vending, or using of alcoholic drinks as a beverage, is a moral wrong, and is one of the greatest curses with which we, as a people, have to contend. This being a fact, are our legislature justified in passing a law legalizing the wrongful acts of any of our citizens? Are any of our citizens justified in doing that which they know to be injurious to their fellow men generally, simply because the law sanctions those wrongful acts? Can they conscientiously justify those wrongful acts by claiming that they have paid a premium for a license to injure and impoverish their neighbor? Let the dictates of an unoffending conscience answer.

A large number of our citizens who have recently been snatched from the jaws of destruction are now petitioning every citizen to aid them in this work of reformation, and asking all to aid them in

bringing peace, comfort and honor to themselves and their families, instead of poverty and disgrace. Can any man say to them, I am authorized to ruin you, and I will do it if I can make a dollar by so doing. People tell us that we ought to have licenses to sell liquors for as soon as you forbid the sale thereof you virtually tell men they shall not drink, and then human nature will out, and they will drink all the more. To such let us say; Do you suppose that if a friend should see a brother friend with a cup of deadly poison in his hand and he should dash it from his grasp and thereby save his life, that that friend would say, you have told me that I shall not drink of that fatal drug and consequently I will poison myself anyway. This would be just as reasonable as it would be for a man to say that because his friends had voted no licence that he would buy and drink all the more, for in either case it is the purest motives of friendship that promotes the action, and in either case ruin and destruction is certain to follow. We have a better opinion of any man than to believe that he will with any degree of sincerity advance such an argument.

Some urge as an argument in favor of license, that business will be improved thereby. This we do not believe; but admit that it is true, yet the few only are benefited while the many needy ones are injured.

We might say much that will have to go unsaid, but we trust that every voter will go to the ballot box next Tuesday without any selfish or pecuniary motives, and will cast a ballot in accordance with the dictates of their best reason and judgment, and we fear not for the result.

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100 LBS. Navy Clippings just received at Dow & Green's.

A LARGE stock of Teas are being sold at New York cost by J. J. Haile.

DOW & GREEN have a large stock of those Little Headlight Cigars. The boys favorite.

CALL on J. J. Haile and save from 15 to 20 per cent in buying Crockery and Groceries.

THE Gem Soap is taking the lead in town. Give it a trial. For sale by Dow & Green.

Go to G. W. Parker's and get a package of Imperial Egg Food. It will make your hens lay in the coldest weather.

DOW & GREEN have just received a large stock of Blank Books and Ledgers which they offer at the lowest living prices.

THE ordaining exercises of F. S. Rice as pastor of the Universalist Society of this place were well attended and was a very enjoyable affair. The society have since held a series of very interesting meetings which we believe have been very beneficial.

THERE will be a Donation at Seymour's Hall, Wednesday evening Feb. 13th, for the benefit of Rev. F. S. Rice, pastor of the Universalist Society.

IRA SPALDING has started a first-class Meat Market at the stand formerly occupied by C. P. Wood, and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of meat.

TERRIBLE times, not in Dubuque but at W. A. Leonard's. Goods have taken a sudden fall and people are supplying themselves with goods in his line at astonishingly low prices. It will not take you but a few moments to be convinced of the fact if you call on him.

I WILL sell Boots and Shoes at actual cost for cash for the next thirty days, as I want to make room for spring goods. If you want anything in this line it will be a good time to buy. Please examine my goods and prices. No trouble to show goods. W. A. Leonard.

THE races at Trout Lake, Tuesday and Wednesday were well attended. The first day's race did not amount to much. The second day the \$70 purse was won by Mary Newton. In the race between the Cline Pony and the Scripture Horse for a purse of \$100 was easily won by the former. The temperance house was well patronized, and some came home feeling very funny.

LOST.—Between Hermon and the East Road, on Friday evening Feb. 1st, 1878, a Mink Boa. If the finder will return the same to this office they will be suitably rewarded.

## JASPER DAY,

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**Dry Goods, Dress Goods,**  
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**Crockery, Groceries and**  
**Provisions &c. &c. &r. &c.,**

all of which we propose to sell for CASH  
or READY PAY, and at prices that will  
insure sales and defy competition, and  
in order to carry out this proposition,  
we are obliged to say to our old custom-  
ers and patrons, and to all others that  
we this day abandon the CREDIT busi-  
ness, and shall be now pleased to show  
them the difference between cash and  
credit prices. Having purchased our  
large stock since the recent great decline  
in prices, we shall be able to, and will  
sell goods much lower than they were  
ever sold in this market, or in this coun-  
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5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each  
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5 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Alpaca at 20 cents.

And everything else in our large stock  
at correspondingly low prices. Give us  
a call, examine our goods and prices  
and if in want of goods you will surely  
purchase. We would also call your at-  
tention to the fact that we have made  
arrangements with, and have recourse to  
the largest wholesale houses in New  
York city, and will get any article not  
in our stock for any customer, in 48  
hours, without charging any commission  
for doing the business. This will enable  
you to get such articles as we do not keep  
at wholesale prices instead of retail.  
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ment. Warerooms over their law store  
on Church st. If you want a "Common  
Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend,  
buy one of **GREEN & BABCOCK.**



**What "Chuck" Smelt.**

There is a schoolboy in Detroit  
whom all the boys call "Chuck."  
His full name may be Woodchuck,  
or Chuck a luck—"it makes no  
difference," as the sweet singer of  
Michigan says. The boy has given  
a great deal of attention to school  
panics, fire escapes and public  
doors which open the wrong way,  
and it was his belief until the other  
day that the scholars in each school  
should be trained in the art of rush-  
ing down stairs *en masse* at the cry  
of fire. As the teachers didn't  
seem to agree with him, he deter-  
mined to inaugurate a new idea—  
"Chuck's Celebrated Rush Down  
Stairs."

He couldn't keep the idea to  
himself after inventing it, but con-  
fidentially informed some of his  
companions that at exactly ten  
o'clock in the forenoon he should  
rise in his seat and call out to the  
teacher:

"I smell smoke—I guess the  
building is on fire!"

If that didn't start 'em he meant  
to cry "fire!" till the tide of emi-  
gration began to set down stairs.  
Everything went off all right dur-  
ing the morning, and when ten  
o'clock came "Chuck" was "there."  
He rose up according to pro-  
gramme, and began:

"Teacher, I smell——"

At the third word some one  
picked him up, tied him in a hard  
knot, untied him, and played with  
him like a ball, and finally sat him  
down in a badly demoralized heap  
and softly asked:

"What was it that you smelt?"

Chuck got his breath, looked up  
into the face of the principal, and  
humbly replied:

"It may h-have been n-new  
mown-hay, but I-I won't swear to  
it!"

The boys who peached on him  
came to school late and go home  
early, but "Chuck's" time is com-  
ing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

**MISCELLANY**

THE School exhibition at Marsh-  
ville Tuesday evening 19 inst. was  
a very pleasing entertainment. The  
house was crowded, and good order  
was preserved. The plays were of  
a very mirthful character, and  
caused a smile to ruffle the stern-  
est brow. Every participant acted  
well their part, and the whole was  
without question a success.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1878.

## The New Clerk's Office.

The completion of the new County Clerk's office is a proper time to give to our readers a somewhat detailed description of the building. The want of a suitable place to keep the records and other public documents of the county has long been felt, and the movement for a new structure took a definite shape at the annual session of the Board of Supervisors, in November, 1876. A committee consisting of Messrs. Russell, Crapser and Dalzell, settled on a plan for the edifice in a subsequent report, which was adopted by the Board. The sum of \$15,000 was voted for the purpose, and the committee directed to accept such bids for the work as to them seemed most advantageous. The site selected was the corner of the court house and jail lot, and facing on Court and Judson streets. The building consists of an upright part and annex, the former 48 by 30 feet, and the latter 30 by 40 feet in area. The material is white limestone, trimmed with blue limestone, thus giving the building, as viewed from the street, a most pleasing appearance. The annex or record room is made fire proof, no wood having been used in any part of it. It is furnished with iron beams and brick arches, covered with concrete and Portland cement, over all of which is laid a copper roof. The main part is covered with a slate roof, with cornices of galvanized iron and copper gutters, with iron crest railing and flag staff. The foundation from grade to water table is laid with blue limestone, of which material the steps are also made, with a width of eight feet.

The record room is 37 by 30 feet in area, and its walls are lined with

hard finish. The flooring is of Vermont marble, supported by brick arches. The large windows are 4 by 9 feet in size, and consist of single panes of polished French plate glass, with smaller ones having single panes of the same material unpolished. The main part is divided into similar compartments, so that the same partitions would answer for both floors. Entering the building from Court street, the visitor is ushered into a hall 33 by 14 feet in area, and floored with Vermont marble. To his right is the Clerk's private office, a room 16 by 26 feet in area, with a ceiling 12 feet in height. To the left of the hall entrance door is the searcher's room, of same size and height as that of the Clerk. The visitor ascends to the second floor by a transverse stairway with cast-iron railing, and finds the rooms of the same size as, and arranged over those below. The apartment over the searcher's room is to be fitted for the Surrogate's office, while the others are to be used for clerical work. The ceiling of the second floor is eleven feet in height. It may be added that the rooms are finished with black ash, the walls hard finished, and ceilings ornamented with centre pieces. Each room is also provided with a coal grate with marble mantle piece.

The contract for the building was awarded to Messrs. O. Moore and Thos. Fields, of this village, their bid of \$14,925 having been accepted by the committee as most advantageous. Work was commenced on the 17th of May last and has been diligently prosecuted until its completion. Some \$600 will be required to furnish the rooms, making the total cost about \$15,600.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

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and does away with the Wash board. This preparation so effectually cleans the clothes that no wash board is required, thus saving the great wear they are subjected to by rubbing, and saving half the time, and all the labor a board necessitates.

It will not injure the Finest Fabric

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Wm. E. Haskell, Hermon, N. Y.

## JASPER DAY,

Having purchased the interest of his former partner, is now running the business himself, and can be found at the old stand on Maple street, where he is prepared to do anything in the

**BLACKSMITHING** line at the lowest living prices, and in the best possible manner. All kinds of wood repairing done with dispatch.

## Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

## NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT THE

## Cheap Cash Store.

E. E. PICKIT,

has just received a large lot of staple and fancy dry goods, consisting in part of Cottons, Prints, Ginghams, Denims, Shirts, Cotton Yarn, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Flannels, Bags, Overalls, Hats, Caps, Yankee Notions &c., &c., &c.

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We are bound not to be undersold so farmers will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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## LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage, and Death Notice, Local, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Friday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

School Books and Stationery at Dow & Green's.

1600 ROLLS Wall Paper for the Spring trade, at E. E. Pickit's.

100 PIECES Brown and Bleached Cotton, just received at Austin's.

A choice lot of family Groceries very cheap for cash, at E. E. Pickit's.

Don't forget that Austin has removed to the store opposite the Hotel.

Don't fail to call and examine our large and well selected stock of Pipes. Dow & Green.

The Grand Clearing Sale of J. H. Austin's is just what suits the cash buyers.

A NICE assortment of Paper Shades, Oil Shades, Curtain Fixtures &c. &c., at E. E. Pickit's.

A LARGE stock of Zephyrs, Card Board, Neck Wear, Fancy Goods &c. &c., just received at E. E. Pickit's.

Don't forget that Dow & Green are selling Dye Stuffs, Drugs and Groceries, cheaper than any other store in town.

THE valley of the St. Lawrence seems to be the only section without snow. The snow at Newfane, Vt., is over three feet in depth, which may be considered enough to make good sleighing

MR. J. H. MERRILL of Dekalb, brought to our table last Thursday a Strawberry Vine in blossom, which he found on his farm. It is certainly a very rare occurrence to find strawberries in full blossom in the month of February.

EVERYONE in want of Furniture or anything else that is needed to keep house with, should attend the Auction Sale at Wm. Stott's residence, on Canton street, Tuesday March 5th, at 10 o'clock. This is a rare opportunity to buy household goods.

You can get good Tea of J. J. Haile for 25 cents per pound; gooder for 30 cts; goodest for 35 cts; better for 40 cts; betterer for 45 cts; betteerest for 50 cts; splendid for 65 cts; and jam up, best there be for 80 cts. All other kinds of Groceries very cheap.

HAVING a large stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, and receiving new additions from market every week, we will sell for cash for the next thirty days, lower than they have ever been offered in market before. We have some good goods and are bound to sell them. J. K. & K. W. Hale.

THERE will be racing on the ice at Trout Lake, Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th. The first day there will a purse of \$30 open to all horses owned in Hermon, Russell, Edwards and Dekalb. Same day, Sweepstake \$2 each and \$10 added. Second day purse of \$50. \$25 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third. Open to all.

## MARRIED.

CORBETT—WILLIAMS—At the Hermon House, Hermon, N. Y., Feb. 18th, 1878, by Rev. F. S. Rice, William A. Corbett and Nettie D. Williams, both of Potsdam, N. Y.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to an order of Stillman Foote, Surrogate of the county of St. Lawrence, and according to the Statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Moses C. Hunkins, late of Russell, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, administrators and administrator at their residence, in Russell, in said county, on or before the 30th day of June next.

Dated, December 17th, 1877.  
JOHN HUNKINS, Administrator.  
SALOMA HUNKINS, Administratrix.  
Published in the Ogdensburg ADVANCE, Dec. 17th, 1877.

## 1878. MARCH 1st. 1878. DRY GOODS DOWN AT J. H. AUSTIN'S, HERMON N.Y.

J. H. Austin will open this week a Grand Clearing Cash Sale of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, White Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cloaks, Shawls, Black and Fancy Silks, New Prints and Cottons of all kinds at very low prices. Don't forget to call and see how cheap they will be so.d.

Hermon, March 2, 1878.  
W. E. Beswick, Manager.

W. A. LEONARD,  
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## TWILIGHT THOUGHTS.

The god of the day has vanished.  
The light from the hills has fled,  
And the hand of an unseen artist  
Is painting the west all red.  
All threaded with gold and crimson,  
And burnished with amber dye,  
And tipped with purple shadows,  
The glory flammeth high.  
Fair beautiful world of ours!  
Fair beautiful world! but, oh!  
How darkened by poison and sorrow,  
How blackened by sin and woe!  
The splendor pales in the heavens,  
And dies in a golden gleam.  
And alone in the hush of twilight  
I sit in a checkered dream.  
I think of the souls that are saying  
In shadows as black as night;  
Of hands that are groping blindly  
In search of the shining light:  
Of hearts that are mutely crying,  
And praying for just one ray  
To lead them out of the shadows  
Into the better way.

And I think of the Father's children,  
Who are trying to walk alone,  
Who have dropped the hand of the Parent  
And wander in ways unknown.  
Oh, the paths are rough and thorny,  
And I know they cannot stand—  
They will faint and fall by the wayside,  
Unguided by God's right hand.

And I think of the souls that are yearning  
To follow the good and true—  
That are striving to live unsullied,  
Yet know not what to do.  
And I wonder when God the Master  
Shall end this weary strife,  
And lead us out of the shadows,  
Into the deathless life.

## MISCELLANY.

THE amount of trade dollars  
shipped from San Francisco to  
China during the year 1877 was  
\$8,619,000.



In reply to the question "Will  
the coming man be bald?" A reli-  
able authority affirms that he gen-  
erally is when he first comes.

"Free chops," is a sign hung out  
by a Detroit restaurant, and when  
the customers apply for them they  
are shown to a wood pile and  
handed an ax.

He appeared to be almost gone.  
Rolling his eyes toward the part-  
ner of his bosom, he gasped: "Bury  
me 'neath the weeping willow, and  
plant a simple white rose above  
my head." "Oh, it's no use," she  
snapped out; "your nose would  
scorch the roots!" He got well.

A humble vestryman in a New  
England church had engaged with  
some warmth in a discussion with  
a rich and irascible brother at the  
vestry meeting. Impatient at the  
poor brother's obstinacy, the rich  
one asked who he was anyway,  
that he should presume to interfere.  
Quick and hot with righteous  
wrath, came the answer, "I'm a  
poor, humble Christian, you d—d  
old hypocrite!"

"Ten dollars fine for driving over  
this bridge faster than a walk."  
What does that mean?" asked a  
little boy who was riding with his  
father. Father explains: "If we  
whip up and go fast the policeman  
will stop us, and take us to the  
mayor, and he will not let us go  
till we pay \$10." Silence in the  
carriage. Meditating boy speaks:  
"Papa! if it warn't for the police-  
mans and for God, what lots of fun  
we could have, couldn't we?"

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## VILLAGE ELECTION.

The remarks we made sometime ago relative to electing the best men to fill the different offices of our Village Corporation we would here reiterate as a second election is to be held on Tuesday next, a time so near at hand that every man should be asking themselves the question, who is the right man for the right place, irrespective of party or prejudice? We hear many men who are in every particular the best fitted for the position of President or Trustees, decline absolutely to accept any position if elected. We are aware that any office within the gift of the corporation, is a thankless position, and the party who assumes to fill it will receive more curses than money; yet it is for our interest to have our local affairs well administered; and that every man, and more especially every tax payer has a direct benefit or interest in the manner the business of our village is conducted, for which reason we consider no man should decline to take any position to which he may be elected. We profess republican principals. Let us live and practice them in our local as well as in our State and National affairs.

LAST week, while Charles Martin, a farmer residing near Lisbon Centre, was hauling logs from his woods; he met with a fatal accident. Leaving the house at about eleven o'clock, he was found by some boys, an hour or so later, lying dead under a log. One end of the log was on the sled, and it is supposed that while prying the other end it had slipped, and the log rolling over him, crushed him to death. He was forty years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

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ELECTION next Tuesday.

SOFT maples have budded.

THE jail is the only public house in Canton now.

RICE's Garden Seeds at Dow & Green's

GENUINE Buck Wheat is selling very cheap at J. J. Haile's.

ALL kinds of choice Groceries cheap for cash at J. J. Haile's.

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DON'T forget the Election of officers for the Village Corporation to be held next Tuesday.

ANOTHER large cargo of the celebrated Gouverneur Flour just received and for sale by J. J. Haile.

DR. RINGE's Patent Food for Infants, at Dow & Green's. It gives health, strength, comfort and quiet nights.

IT is said that at the closing of hotels in Canton, several unmitigated old bachelors were turned out of doors

G W. PARKER has purchased the frame building, corner of Main and Canton streets, which he has fitted up for a Barber Shop.

CALL at Dow & Green's and get a package of "Kalsomine" to beautify your walls. It is far superior to wall paper and much cheaper.

MISS E. E. PICKIT has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by Thos. Wells, Dekalb Junction, and will remove her stock in Hermon to that place.

THE machine shops of the R. W. & O. R. R. have been removed from Rome to Oswego. The machinery was put upon the cars one night and the next morning was landed in Oswego. Rome is indignant.

THE Hermon Cornet Band at a large expense have again secured the services of Prof. O. E. Sutton to instruct and arrange music for them. The improvement they have made in the past under his instructions speaks well for the Prof.

TUESDAY evening the barn of George Allen, a farmer residing near Russell village, was entirely consumed by fire, together with seven cows, three horses and a large quantity of hay and grain. The total loss is about \$1900. we understand that it was insured for about \$1300.

THE Straits of Mackinac are open already—six weeks earlier than usual.—But once in forty years has the ice been wholly cleared from them in March, and that was in 1842. Within five days from the opening, vessels from the straits may be expected at Buffalo. Consequently a continuous supply of grain may shortly be expected at the lake ports from this route.

LAST Monday, Robert Cook, a farmer living about three miles from Hermon, was found dead in the road between Dekalb Junction and this place. He had been to the Junction on business and was returning, when, it is thought, he was taken with a fit, fell from his buggy into the mud, face down, and was suffocated. He has previously had fits and on one occasion came very near freezing. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss.

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will attend to the undertaking depart-  
ment. Warerooms over their new store  
on Church st. If you want a "Common  
sense" churn, The butter-makers friend,  
buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.



THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Ah! here it is, that dear old place,  
Unchanged through all these years;  
How like some sweet, familiar face  
My childhood's home appears!  
The grand old trees beside the door  
Still spread their branches wide,  
The river wanders as of yore,  
With sweetly murmuring tide;  
The distant hills look green and gray,  
The flowers are blooming wild,  
And everything looks glad to-day,  
As when I was a child.

Regardless how the years have flown,  
Half wondering I stand,  
I catch no fond, endearing tone,  
I clasp no friendly hand;  
I think my mother's smile to meet,  
I list my father's call,  
I pause to hear my brother's feet  
Come bounding through the hall;  
But silence all around me reigns,  
A chill creeps through my heart—  
No trace of those I have remained,  
And tears unbidden start.

What though the sunbeams fall as fair,  
What though the budding flowers  
Still shed their fragrance on the air,  
Within life's golden hours?  
The loving ones that clustered here  
These walls may not restore;  
Voices that filled my youthful ear  
Will greet my soul no more.  
And yet I quit the dear old place  
With slow and lingering tread,  
As when we kiss a clay-cold face,  
And leave it with the dead

MISCELLANY.

An exchange says that a young  
man recently "shot himself with a  
rival." The young fellow doubt-  
less had reason to believe that the  
rival wouldn't go off.—Worcester  
Press.



The only proper way to eat ice  
cream is spoon fashion.

A Cincinnati landlord is holding  
a woman's baby as security for four  
dollars board. Seems to us we'd  
rather lose the four dollars.

"What is to be done with the  
devil?" asks the Buffalo Express.  
And the Hawkeye replies: "If he  
is through taking proofs let him  
distribute brevier until it is time  
to go for the mail.

Live and learn.—Vicar's daugh-  
ter: "And why did Aaron make a  
golden calf?" Sharp child of three  
and a half: "Please, Miss, because  
he hadn't got enough gold to make  
a cow."

Young man husband yure plez-  
ures; there iz not only more fun  
but more length to the fun in  
sucking sider thru a straw than  
drinking it out ov a four quart  
pitcher.—Josh Billings.

Little Susie, looking at some  
pictures of winged angels, exclam-  
ed: "Mamma, I don't want to be  
an angel!" "Why not, dear?"  
"Humph" leave off my pretty  
clothes and wear feeders like a  
hen?"

Outside the meeting house  
Deacon Norwood (to Elder Fomp-  
kins)—"Yes, sir; a man with hope  
and without faith is just like a  
young man in a row-boat, who  
ain't got only one oar, and row  
round and round in a circle and  
don't get nowhere." Small boy  
(at a safe distance)—"If he warn't  
a darned fool, he'd scull."

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CHAS. PLINY EARLE.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1878.

It was feared, and talked by many that the effort on the part of our temperance people, at the last town meeting, was detrimental to the cause of reform, and that the labors for usefulness on the part of our temperance workers were ruined. We are pleased to say that those who talked, or thought that such would be the result of their efforts are badly mistaken, for never was the reform movement in a more healthy, prosperous condition. Never did this work hold a more potent influence, or demand a greater respect, even from its opponents, than to-day.

But a short time has elapsed since many of our young men thought it became gentlemen to carry a bottle and treat their associates, while to-day a young man caught drinking from a bottle feels, or acts like Poor Dog Tray who got caught in bad company.

The reverse at the polls, on the part of the reformers, was not a disaster but rather a benefit. It stimulates them to action, and causes others to reflect. The entertainment last week was a profitable and enjoyable affair and shows clearly where the hearts of our people are.

A short time after town meeting some from neighboring towns thought that Hermon would be a good place to go for "a good time," but they soon found that our vendors of liquor were not actuated through pecuniary motives alone, but were men that were governed by principle, and that our people by voting for license did not vote for drunkenness.

## Hard Times and Advertising.

Another error, and very common one among business men of limited experience, is that of economizing in the matter of advertising whenever "times are dull," profits small and prospects not over promising. This is the rock on which many business firms are shattered. But the more experienced and successful merchant realizes the fact that when trade is dull, it is the more necessary to keep his name and his wares prominently before the public, in order the more surely to effect the sale of his merchandise. When trade is active, buyers are plenty and quite apt to ask for what they want, but when the wheels of commerce revolve slowly, and business is sluggish it often becomes necessary for merchants to seek for buyers.

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Dr. Bliss will visit Heuvelton, N. Y., once in two months, as follows: 1st to 15th of January, March, May, July, September and November. The balance of the time at his Hermon Office.

## RED HOT CASH STORE.

NEW STORE!

New Goods!!

AND

Entirely New Prices.

We are now occupying our new store, have just returned from New York, and are receiving the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this market. Our stock consists of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,  
Yankee Notions, Ready  
Made Clothing, Gents  
Furnishing Goods,  
Wall and  
Window Paper,  
Carpets, Hats & Caps,  
Crockery, Groceries and  
Provisions &c. &c. &c. &c.,

all of which we propose to sell for CASH, or READY PAY, and at prices that will insure sales and defy competition, and in order to carry out this proposition, we are obliged to say to our old customers and patrons, and to all others that we this day abandon the CREDIT business, and shall be now pleased to show them the difference between cash and credit prices. Having purchased our large stock since the recent great decline in prices, we shall be able to, and will sell goods much lower than they were ever sold in this market, or in this country. We shall sell

Good Fast Color Prints at 5 cts.  
Merrimacks, Ccchece, & American Prints at 5 1-2 cents per yard.  
Good Heavy Sheetting at 53-4 cts.  
5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each Spool for 10 cents.  
5 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Alpaca at 20 cents.  
And everything else in our large stock at correspondingly low prices. Give us a call, examine our goods and prices and if in want of goods you will surely purchase. We would also call your attention to the fact that we have made arrangements with, and have recourse to the largest wholesale houses in New York city, and will get any article not in our stock for any customer, in 48 hours, without charging any commission for doing the business. This will enable you to get such articles as we do not keep at wholesale prices instead of retail. Don't fail to look over our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Hermon, Nov. 15, 1877.

D. S. LYNDE.

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APRIL showers.

MAPLE Sugar season is over.

REMEMBER the entertainment this evening.

A CHOICE line of Groceries just received at J. J. Haile's.

J. K. & K. W. Hale have some nice line for wintering.

Go to J. J. Haile's for Crockery, Lamp, Glassware, Stone ware &c., cheap for cash.

CALL on D. M. Ferry, and examine their goods before going elsewhere.

FOR Pot, Lamp, Gas, Oil, Kerosene, and all other groceries go to D. M. Ferry.

You can find the Hermon Mills Flour and Meal at J. J. Haile's, at the lowest market price.

Go to Dow & Green for those celebrated Garden Seeds grown by D. M. Ferry, Detroit, Mich.

THE nicest lot of Flour Pots ever brought into town can be found at J. K. & K. W. Hale's store.

DOW & GREEN are offering their stock of Dye Stuffs way down for cash, for the next thirty days.

ARE we to have a Base Ball Club here this year, that will rank number one in this county? is so we think it is about time to organize.

J. K. & K. W. HALE want 500000 dozen of Eggs in exchange for goods, for which they will pay ten cents a dozen, or the highest market price.

GRAND entertainment this evening by the Hermon Amateur Dramatic Company. All should turn out and give them a crowded house.

Little drops of humor,  
Little rays of light,  
Knock our daily troubles  
Higher than a kite.  
Little pieces of silver  
Taken to Green & Dow,  
Will buy an awful lot of drugs,  
The way the times are now.

MRS. J. J. HAILE will open a fine assortment of Millinery Goods on or about the 22nd of April Ladies wishing to purchase summer Hats and Bonnets cheap, will find it for their interest to call on her before purchasing elsewhere.

THE Hermon Cornet Band will give a variety entertainment at the Hermon House Hall, one week from this evening. They have retained the services of Prof. O. E. Sutton, and he will assist them in the evening's entertainment. Let everyone feel an interest in the band, and give them a good house.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Hermon, April 5th, 1878:

Mr. Hermon Buskey, Mrs. Caroline Campbell, Mr. Nat Gore, W. N. Scott, T. M. Willar, Miss Goah Wood.

B. R. STONE, P. M.

FOUND.—At the Trout Lake House, 1 Umbrella, 1 Parasol, 2 Hammers, 1 Surcingle, 1 Halter, 1 Oil Cloth Overcoat, 1 Upper Set False Teeth, and various other things to numerous to mention. The owners can have the same by calling at the house and proving property.

ASA GARDNER, Proprietor.

MARRIED.

O'NEAL—STEVENSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Russell, Tuesday March 26th, 1878, by Rev. F. S. Rice, Mr. Frank O'Neal of Hermon and Miss Ellen Stevenson of Russell.

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## THE SEA.

I have dreamed of the sea  
Where the wild waves lash  
The rough and rocky shore;  
I have longed to rest  
On the ocean's breast.  
And sleep there evermore.

I have dreamed of the sea,  
When the winds, let loose,  
Have heaped up waves of foam;  
I have longed to glide  
O'er the restless tide  
On the wings of the raging storm.

I have longed to lie down  
And be rocked on the deep.  
By the winds that shriek and roar;  
While the lightning flash  
And the wild waves dash  
As they beat the rock-board shore.

I would love when the winds  
And the waves were still,  
And the "storm-king's" gone to rest.  
Where no sorrow'd come  
To find a home  
'Neath the ocean's placid breast.

I would seek bright pearls  
And green sea flowers,  
And gems to bind my hair;  
Then back I would come  
From my ocean home,  
With the treasures gathered there.

Were I wearied of life  
I would find repose  
In the ocean's beating breast;  
I would sink down, down  
'Neath the whitening foam,  
And there forever I'd rest.

## Miscellany.

THE adjourned term of the Court of Sessions, for the trial of Geo. T. Lyon and John Mitchell, will be opened at the Court House in Canton, on Tuesday next.



The age of letters—post age  
Corn bred—Poultry. Idol hands  
—Chinamen,  
The hangman's vegetable—The  
art o' choke.

This is the season when, carpets  
and hand-organs are turned.

A bad marriage is like an electric  
machine—it makes you dance, but  
you can't let go.

If the best man's faults were  
written on his forehead, he would  
draw his hat over his eyes.

"Come, don't be timid," said a  
couple of foolish snobs to two  
mechanics: "sit down and make  
yourselves our equals." "We'd  
have to blow our brains out to do  
that," was the reply.

A base, ignoble brute says that  
when he sees a woman neither  
nor fair, but forty, with a cardinal  
red plume on her hat, it suggests  
to him a life-and-death struggle  
between nature and art, with art  
on top by a small majority.

An exchange has the startling  
piece of intelligence: "Nothing  
will be worn this spring except  
longitudinal striped hose." We  
presume this attractive though  
somewhat picturesque costume  
will not become the rage until the  
warm weather sets in.

It is human to doubt. Display  
a sign with the inscription, "Be  
ware of paint," and nine men out  
of ten will draw their forefingers  
across the newly-painted surface  
to see if the sign is not merely "an  
invention of the enemy." The  
tenth man never learned to read.



# The Hermon Advertiser.

Published Every Other Saturday.

Hermon, St. Law. Co., N. Y.

CHAS. PLINY EARLE,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1878.

## TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

On Wednesday May 1st, the Hermon ADVERTISER Printing Office changes hands, Charles E. Wells having purchased the same, and we take this opportunity to thank our patrons and friends for the very liberal patronage which they have bestowed upon us in the years past. It is nearly three years since the ADVERTISER first made its appearance and it has been well patronized by the business men of this place. We have kept on with the hope to enlarge it as soon as it could be successfully done, but the accepted time has never arrived. To-day a weekly newspaper in Hermon village would not be a profitable thing, but we look eagerly forward to the time, which we think is not far distant, when Hermon may send fourth as good a paper as any town in this county.

The future proprietor of this office will continue the ADVERTISER as heretofore, and we respectfully ask you to continue your patronage and to extend to him the friendly hand that has ever been extended to us. We have at all times used every endeavor to make this little paper profitable to our patrons, and we think that our efforts have not been in vain. All that have received our little paper in the past are entirely welcome to it, and if it has at any time afforded you any pleasure it has performed its mission, but as to your receiving it in the future we cannot say.

It is with deep emotion that we bid our friends and patrons farewell. It is no easy task to leave the home of your childhood, kindred and friends and go fourth into the cold world to be buffeted

about by the dark ways of adversity, perhaps to sail fourth into the quiet lake of peace and plenty, perhaps to be dashed to pieces on some barren isle. But with time comes change, and we all experience many things in our life that are far from pleasant. All wish to better their condition, but my dear friends it is a lottery, few prizes, many blanks, but we go fourth to try our luck and we hope that the kind wishes of all may follow us. Again thanking you for your past kindness, we quietly retire from the field of journalism and politely make our bow.

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Dated, December 17th, 1877.  
JOHN HUNKINS, Administrator.  
SALOME HUNKINS, Administratrix.  
Published in the Ogdensburg Advance, Dec 17th, 1877.

MRS. J. J. HAILE,  
DEALER IN  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY,  
GLASSWARE,  
YANKEE NOTIONS & C. & C.  
J. J. HAILE, Agent.

Dr. O. Bliss,  
DENTIST.

LEONARD'S BLOCK,  
WEST SIDE OF CHURCH ST. HERMON  
All work Guaranteed Satisfactory

Dr. Bliss will visit Heuvelton, N. Y., once in two months, as follows: 1st to 15th of January, March, May, July, September and November. The balance of the time at his Hermon Office.

## HERMON MILLS!

T. W. SHELLOW, PROP.

Anyone in want, will find a choice lot of

Flour, Meal, Feed, Bran &c.

also a nice lot of

SEED WHEAT,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

E. BURNHAM & SON'S,

Proprietors of Stage line from  
DEKALB JUNCT.  
TO  
HERMON and RUSSELL.

In connection with which is a  
First-Class Livery

Stylish rigs to let, at  
REASONABLE RATES.

Office and stables on  
Maple St. — Hermon.

## For Sale!

A Lop, Desk, Set of Chairs,  
Rocker, Table Looking  
Glass &c. &c.,

VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.

## For Sale!

A SINGLE-BARREL RIFLE  
CHEAP FOR CASH.

For farther particulars call at  
THIS OFFICE.

## NEW FIRM!

We the undersigned have formed a  
partnership and will continue to sell

Boots, Shoes & Groceries,

at the old Boot and Shoe stand on Main  
street. All wishing to purchase goods  
on our line will find it to their advantage  
to call and see us, for we will keep good  
goods and sell as low as anyone.

J. I. HALE. E. W. HALE.

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## LOCAL.

All communications, Mar-  
riage, and Death Notice,  
Locals, Advertisements etc.,  
must be handed in, on or be-  
fore the Friday morning  
previous to publication, to  
insure insertion.

APRIL showers are numerous.

Go to W. A. Leonard's and get  
his latest prices.

THE good gardner has green  
peas two inches high.

Go to Mrs. Mary Woodrow's  
for fine Millinery Goods.

Now is the time to buy Base  
Balls cheap, at Dow & Green's.

THE Tormentor Base Ball Club  
of this village have re-organized.

You can find the largest stock of  
Trunks in town, at J. H. Graham's

THE Agnes Wallace Villa troupe  
are to visit Hermon again about  
May 20th.

REMEMBER you can get the best  
bargains in Millinery Goods of  
Mrs. J. J. Haile.

You can find the Hermon Mills  
Flour and Meal at E. A. Conant's,  
at the lowest market price.

DON'T you forget it. J. J. Haile  
is selling Groceries at prices that  
defy competition.

W. A. LEONARD is stirring things  
up generally in low prices. Wait  
is bound to be at the bottom on  
prices.

DOW & GREEN have just received  
a large stock of Kalsomine, all  
shades and tints. Call and ex-  
amine

JAMES SPRAGUE has returned  
from the west. We understand he  
is going to move his family to  
Minnesota in a short time.

DOW & GREEN are the firm that  
advertise to sell Drugs and Gro-  
ceries cheap, and practice what  
they preach.

DON'T forget that Dow & Green  
have just received a large stock of  
of those Dye Stuffs that give such  
handsome colors.

DOW & GREEN have received a  
well selected stock of Garden Seeds  
in bulk, consisting of Onion Seed  
Butter Carrot Seed etc. etc.

SOUND the victory! Mrs. Mary  
Woodrow comes to the front with  
the largest stock of Millinery  
Goods ever offered in this section.

A SMALL Steamboat passed  
through this village Thursday en-  
route for Cranberry Lake, where  
it will be fitted up for pleasure  
parties.

DID you ever hear of a woman  
fighting? Mrs. Woodrow has just  
received a large stock of Millinery  
Goods and is actually fighting  
against high prices.

Now is your time. W. A. Leon-  
ard has just opened a large stock  
of Boots and Shoes all fresh and  
new and of the latest styles and he  
is selling them way down.

PROF. O. E. Sutton left town  
Thursday morning taking with  
him a Ring valued at \$25 which  
he had borrowed of a lady a few  
days previous to his departure.

DOW & GREEN have received the  
largest stock of Paint, Whitewash,  
Kalsomine and Varnish Brushes  
ever brought to this town, which  
they are selling at the lowest mar-  
ket prices.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The fol-  
lowing is a list of letters remain-  
ing in the Post Office at Hermon,  
April 27th, 1878:

Mr. Hermon Buskey, W. N. Scott.  
B. R. STONE, P. M

NOTICE.—The firm of Cleghorn  
& Ormiston have desolved part-  
nership by mutual consent. All  
persons indebted to the firm will  
please call and settle at once. The  
business will be continued by the  
subscriber.

W. R. ORMISTON

FOUND.—At the Trout Lake  
House, 1 Umbrella, 1 Parasol, 2  
Hammers, 1 Surcingle, 1 Halter,  
1 Oil Cloth Overcoat, 1 Upper  
Set False Teeth, and various other  
things to numerous to mention  
The owners can have the same by  
calling at the house and proving  
property.

ASA GARDNER, Proprietor.

## RED HOT CASH STORE

NEW STORE!

New Goods!!

AND

Entirely New Prices.

We are now occupying our new store  
have just returned from New York, and  
are receiving the largest and most com-  
plete stock of goods ever brought to this  
market. Our stock consists of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,  
Yankee Notions, Ready  
Made Clothing, Gents  
Furnishing Goods,  
Wall and  
Window Paper,  
Carpets, Hats & Caps,  
Crockery, Groceries and  
Provision &c. &c. &c.

all of which we propose to sell for CASH  
or READY PAY, and at prices that will  
insure sales and defy competition, and  
in order to carry out this proposition,  
we are obliged to say to our old custom-  
ers and patrons, and to all others that  
we this day abandon the CREDIT busi-  
ness, and shall be now pleased to show  
them the difference between cash and  
credit prices. Having purchased our  
large stock since the recent great decline  
in prices, we shall be able to, and will  
sell goods much lower than they were  
ever sold in this market, or in this coun-  
ty. We shall sell

Good Fast Color Prints at 5 cts.  
Merrimacks, Cochecons & American Prints  
at 5 1-2 cents per yard.  
Good Heavy Sheetting at 53-4 cts.  
5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each  
Spool for 10 cents.  
5 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Alpaca at 20 cents.

And everything else in our large stock  
at correspondingly low prices. Give us  
a call, examine our goods and prices  
and if in want of goods you will surely  
purchase. We would also call your at-  
tention to the fact that we have made  
arrangements with, and have recourse to  
the largest wholesale houses in New  
York city, and will get any article not  
in our stock for any customer, in 24  
hours, without charging any commission  
for doing the business. This will enable  
you to get such articles as we do not keep  
at wholesale prices instead of retail.  
Don't fail to look over our goods and  
prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Hermon, Nov. 15, 1877.

D. S. LYNDE



ESTABLISHED 1846.

USE

HARRISON'S

WRITING INKS

AND MUCILAGE.

THE BEST in the MARKET

Jet Black School Ink a Specialty.

FOR SALE BY

ALL LEADING STATIONERS, AND

HARRISON INK CO.,

6 Murray St., N. Y.

M. R. Folsom,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

17 East Side of Church Street.

A full line of

CLOTHES.

CASSIMERES,

TRIMMINGS,

HATS & CAPS

UMBRELLAS

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

and in fact everything kept in a

First-Class Clothing Store.

SUITS

CUT AND MADE

TO ORDER

In the Very Latest Styles, and

on short notice.

The HERMON ADVERTISER

BOOK AND JOB

Printing Office,

THE ATTENTION OF THE BUSINESS men of Hermon and adjoining towns is called to the extensive facilities of the HERMON ADVERTISER Book and Job Printing Establishment for executing every description of

FINE BOOK WORK

AND

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

Job Printing,

SHOW CARDS

IN ALL COLORS.

A FULL STOCK OF

ENVELOPES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

We Defy the World on Prices

JASPER DAY,

Having purchased the interest of his former partner, is now running the business himself, and can be found at the old stand on Maple street, where he is prepared to do anything in the

BLACKSMITHING

line at the lowest living prices, and in the best possible manner. All kinds of wood repairing done with dispatch.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

W. A. LEONARD,  
DEALER IN  
Boots & Shoes,  
GROCERIES  
Yankee Notions,  
&c. &c. &c. &c.  
HERMON, N. Y.

DON'T FAIL

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Dow & Green's

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

We keep constantly on hand a fine line of

PURE  
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MEDICINES,  
W S  
I E  
N  
LIQUORS.

which we will sell at lowest living prices for Cash. We also keep a full line of

Dye Stuffs,

and guarantee satisfaction. Remember also, that you will find a full line of Groceries, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Spices, &c.

Don't Forget the Place.

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## Rates of Advertising.

SPACE.	1 line.	1 in.	3 in.	6 in.	1 year.
1 in....	.50	.75	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$1.00
1-4 col....	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50	8.50
1-2 col....	1.00	1.75	4.50	8.00	15.00
3-4 col....	1.50	2.75	6.50	12.00	24.00
1 col....	1.75	3.00	8.00	15.00	30.00
1 page....	4.00	6.50	24.00	40.00	60.00

Business Cards of five lines or less one year \$2.00.

Local Notices, 8 cents a line. To regular advertisers, free.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

## Business Cards.

H. W. DAY, LAW OFFICE OVER  
H. S. H. Ladd & Co's store. nltt

E. B. WHITE, ATTORNEY AND  
Counselor at Law, and Real Estate  
agent. Office in his building, on Main  
street, Hermon, N. Y. nltf

L. A. Roberts, Boot and Shoe Maker,  
Shop, first door west of Hotel.  
Repairing done promptly. Prices low  
as the lowest.

B. R. Stone,  
DEALER IN  
School Books, Stationery, Confectionary,  
Tobacco and Cigars, Teas and Coffees.  
I will not be undersold. Call at the Post  
Office and examine. mltly

E. Burnham & Sons,  
Proprietors of Stage Line from DeKalb  
Junction, to Hermon and Russell, in connection  
with which is a First Class Livery.  
Office and Stables on Maple St., Hermon.

W. R. ORMISTON, WATCH MAKER  
and Jeweler. All kinds of  
Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired.  
Shop in M. R. Folsom's store, Church  
Street Hermon, N. Y. nltf

E. O. Smith, the standard Boot and  
Shoe Maker. All work done with  
neatness and dispatch. I will not be  
beat on price. Shop in Grems block.  
Church st. ly

C. P. DAY,  
DENTIST.  
Office at residence on Main Street, op-  
posite H. B. Hamlin's. Hermon, N. Y.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson.  
Takes pleasure in informing her lady friends  
that she keeps a large stock of  
MILLINERY GOODS,  
which she will sell as low as can be bought  
elsewhere

I DEFY ALL COMPETITION  
in town or out of town. I shall be pleased  
to show my stock to all, whether they wish  
to buy or not. mltly



## MISCELLANEOUS

### A Murder in Colton.

Michal Dalton was found in the woods near Colton, dead, Friday, May 3d. His head had been split open with an ax. Robbery is supposed to have been the object of the terrible crime. Shortly afterwards a man by the name of Bristingham was arrested on suspicion. He had been seen in company with the murdered man, and on examination, blood was found on him in several places.

A Coroner's Jury was called Saturday A. M., they brought in a verdict that Michal Dalton was killed by an ax in the hands of Bristingham, who was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

### Fire in Minneapolis.

One of the greatest disasters to Minnesota and especially to Minneapolis occurred on Thursday night the 2d inst. that has for a long time befallen the state. At 7 o'clock in the evening the city was startled by an explosion that shook the buildings and crashed Windows. The explosion was discovered to have taken place in the Washburn Mill, the second largest flouring mill in the world. The mill was in flames in an instant and immediately after two more of the large mills were on fire and very soon six of the largest mills were doomed to destruction. Seventeen persons are known to have been killed and many wounded. Losses are estimated at \$1,500,000.—Sibley County Independent.



"She's Pretty When She Paints," is the suggestive title of a new song.

We are at loss to know why newspaper men should trouble themselves about the tax on incomes; it is certainly none of their funeral.—San Fran. Post.

A correspondent asks, "What is the best way of feeding cattle in winter?" We don't exactly know. One man might prefer to take an ox in his lap and feed him with a spoon. Others would bring him into the dining room and let him sit at the table with the old folks. Tastes differ in matters of this kind.—New London Telegram.

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Chas. E. Wells,

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Salutatory.

In taking charge of the ADVERTISER it may be appropriate to give our readers a synopsis of our intentions. We shall publish the paper, as heretofore, free of charge, placing 500 copies in the Post Office for delivery every other Saturday. It will be strictly neutral, Politically and Religiously, and, at the same time, containing all the latest news to be obtained, which we think will be of interest to our readers. Of course, being an Advertiser, our readers cannot expect all the reading matter that would be necessary were it otherwise, but we shall try and give all news of local interest, so that it will pay for the trouble of reading.

We think it would not be out of place to call the attention of the business men to our advertising rates on first page, it will be seen that they have been greatly reduced from former prices. Our object in reducing the rates will no doubt be understood by the majority of our patrons, but to those who do not we would say; that, although the prices previously charged were not more than enough to pay expenses, when we consider that there was considerable space unoccupied, we want to fill the unoccupied parts, and by reducing the rates, we give our patrons the benefit of lower prices, and at the same time benefiting ourselves in the increase of custom. These rates will be maintained just as long as our patrons appreciate our endeavors and advertise accordingly.

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WHICH IS THE



Composed of India Rubber and Oil Lead, etc., which produces a perfect Water Proof Paint. When applied it becomes hard, elastic and will not crack nor peel; forms a perfect gloss equal to work finished with Varnish.

For durability, fine color and cheapness it cannot be equaled by any paint ever discovered.

For an equal amount of money expended it will cover more surface with a better solidity and warranted to outwear two coats of any Lead now offered in the market. Your attention is called to this point, which it will pay you to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

I am the sole agent for this town and will be pleased to have you enquire of the following references who have tested its qualities:

E. O. Reynolds, Hermon Village.  
Levi Dresser, Russell, N. Y.  
Thos. Thornhill Jr., Hermon, N. Y.  
B. Van Atter, Hermon Village.  
Andrew Merethew, De Kalb Junction.  
James Kelly, Hermon Village.  
Stanley Johnson, Hermon Village.

And many others whose names will be furnished if desired by enquiring of

E. A. Conant, Druggist, Hermon, N. Y.

P. S. I am prepared to furnish in all varieties of colors, in quantities to suit customers. E. A. C.

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J. K. HALE. K. W. HALE.

## Green & Babcock,

Manufacturers and dealers in

## FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of every description. Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Habits, and other trimmings always kept on hand. Hearse also furnished when desired. Mr. Green will attend to the undertaking department. Warerooms over their new store on Church st. If you want a "Common Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend, buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

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BEST Half Dollar Tea in town at B. R. Stone's.

FRESH arrival of Boots and Shoes at W. A. Leonards.

If you want to buy goods cheap go to W. A. Leonards

Go to Dow and Green for the celebrated Tin Tag Tobacco.

CROCKERY at cost, for cash, for the next 30 days at Wm. Grem's.

CELEBRATED Gutta Percha Paint for sale by Dow & Green.

If you want to get the worth of your money go W. A. Leonards.

GROCERIES at cost, for cash, for the next 30 days at Dow & Green

FINE Candies, Rio and Java Coffees of the best quality at B. R. Stone's

If you want to get the latest prices you will have to go to W. A. Leonards.

OTIS GREEN, while shingleing the roof of his shed, last Monday, fell and broke his collar bone.

FLOUR, Lard, Pork and Dried Apples, a speciality, at Dow & Green's.

Dow & GREEN have just received the finest 5 cent Cigar ever offered for the money.

MRS. WM. MATTESON has all the latest styles of Ladies Hats which she will sell very cheap.

J. K. & K. W. HALE have got some more of the Rhode Island Lime for white washing.

Dow & GREEN have been granted a License again, and are agents for Greenway's Celebrated Cream Ale.

J. K. & K. W. HALE have just received a nice lot of Boots and Shoes which they are selling very cheap.

J. K. & K. W. HALE still want 100 bbls of eggs in exchange for goods, for which they will pay 100 per dozen.

If you want to see the largest assortment of Boots and Shoes in Northern New York go to W. A. Leonards.

ALL kinds of Fine Box Stationary cheaper than ever before offered in town, can be found at B. R. Stone's.

THE place to get your nice fresh Bread, Crackers, Cookies, Candies &c., is at the new Bakery opposite Seymour's Drug Store, Main st.

CHILDRENS' Hats of all styles, Flowers, Ornaments and Novelties for trimmings can be found in the latest styles at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

J. BECHHOLD, Gouverneur, has added to his business a wholesale and retail Millinery Department, and is selling at lower prices than any other establishment in these parts.

DOW & GREEN have just received a large stock of Blank Books, Ledgers, Memorandum Books, Writing Paper &c., which they offer for the next 30 days, at cost for cash.

MRS. LAMSON has purchased a Fringing Machine and is prepared to do all kinds of fringing for 5 cents a yard. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine.

MESSRS McCollum & Fitz have opened a Picture Gallery on the corner of Church and Maple st. opposite the Meat Shop, where they are prepared to take pictures of any size or style, at prices that will astonish you.

NOTICE.—All letters put in the Letter Box without being stamped will be held for postage.

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In town or out of town. I shall be pleased  
to show my stock to all, whether they wish  
to buy or not. mltf



## Miscellany.

A Manufacturing City.

Minneapolis, which has just received so serious a blow in the destruction of her flouring mills, is situated on both sides of the Mississippi river, at the Falls of St. Anthony, eight miles above St. Paul, the two portions being connected by four magnificent bridges. Its population is about 50,000. It is a large manufacturing point, possessing, as it does, one of the finest and largest available water powers in the world. The entire descent, including the rapids, is fifty-eight feet in 260 rods. The manufacturing interests are varied and extensive; principal articles produced are flour, lumber of all kinds, woolen and cotton goods, engines, castings, carriages, paper, reapers, mowers and other agricultural implements. Among the twenty-four magnificent granite flouring mills, having in all over 260 run of stone, and a capacity of 7000 barrels of flour daily, was the celebrated Washburn Mill, having a capacity of 1,400 barrels per day, being the largest and most perfect mill in America, if not in the world. Its newspapers are two morning and one evening dailies, and twelve weeklies. Its banks are six national, two savings and five private firms. It has long been a rival of St. Paul, and a strong local jealousy existed between the two places. The headquarters of a large system of railroads, the outlet of the immense lumbering and flouring business of the State, Minneapolis bids fair to be a city of very large size.

### WHIST.

BY V. E. COLLINS.

Looking backward down the ages,  
Through the dust of rolling years,  
Gleaming bright against a background  
Dark with tumult, toil, and fears;  
Greatful glimpses as of firelight  
Shining out through chilling mist,  
Catch we of that rare-dispelling,  
Rare, time-honored game of whist.

Dim the legends and traditions  
That surround its natal hour;  
Whence, like some bright streamlet  
flowing,

Making o'er its banks to flower,  
It hath rippled on unfailing,  
Cheering many a way-worn heart  
That hath sought a brief refreshment  
From the world's fierce strife apart.

Ever loved by sage and scholar,  
Sought by men of weary brain,  
It alike, at cot or castle,

Still doth favorite remain;  
With its mellow, genial presence,  
It hath stood the crucial test;  
Peerless, 'mid a host of rivals,  
It doth wear the victor's crest.

—Harford Times



Edison's phonograph can whistle, sing, howl and jaw, but it can't throw a stone at a yowling cat on the back fence, or kick a chro no agent off the back stoop. There is still lots of room for improvement.—Nor. Herald.

An article is going around the press, telling "Why a girl can't throw a stone." However, when you see a girl about to make the attempt, there is no needless expenditure of caution in making a run for the distant horizon.—Wor. Press.

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Chas. E. Wells.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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The Mississippi River Improvement.

The special committee on Mississippi levees has completed its report. It is to accompany a bill providing for the appointment of five commissioners, who are to determine the method by which the river shall be improved. The report bases the constitutionality of the proposed aid upon the fact that the river is a national highway whose improvement is the duty of the federal government, the construction of waste lands being made incidental to this improvement. The report draws attention to the fact that while the length of the navigable tributaries embraced in this scheme amounts to 14,886 miles, bordering eighteen states and territories, St. Louis, a place as nearly as possible at their center, ships 78 per cent of its freight by rail and but 22 by river. The amount of land to be reclaimed is stated to be equal to the area of New Jersey and all the New England states except Maine. It is primarily the duty of the states to protect these lands, but if the federal government is bound to see that a great water-way works no damage. — *Washington Special Telegram.*

O'Leary, the champion pedestrian, recently arrived in New York, was the happy recipient of a superb bronze clock from the hands of the public officials and citizens of Cork, Ireland, on the completion of his walk in that city. The customs officials in this city, however, learned on yesterday that the article is retained on the steamer, the revenue officers refusing to pass it. The walkist is "kicking" and expresses a determination not to submit to the imposition.

## RETURN OF THE FAVORITES!

Cline's Hall, Hermon.

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## HOME ARTS.

For young folks who desire to be self helpful. For teachers in Printing, Scroll Sawing, Wood Engraving and Carving, and other useful arts. By the founder of the "Little Corporal." One Dollar a year; sample free. Fine Premiums. ALFRED L. SEWELL, Publisher, Chicago.

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For an equal amount of money expended it will cover more surface with a better solidity and warranted to outwear two coats of any Lead now offered in the market. Your attention is called to this point, which it will pay you to examine before purchasing elsewhere. I am the sole agent for this town and will be pleased to have you enquire of the following references who have tested its qualities:—

E. O. Reynolds,	Hermon Village.
Levi Dresser,	Russell, N. Y.
Thos. Thornhill Jr.	Hermon, N. Y.
B. Van Atter,	Hermon Village.
Andrew Marethew,	De Kalb Junction.
James Kelly,	Hermon Village.
Stanley Johnson,	" "

And many others whose names will be furnished if desired by enquiring of E. A. Conant, Druggist, Hermon, N. Y. P. S. I am prepared to furnish in all varieties of colors, in quantities to suit customers. E. A. C.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to an order of Stillman Foote, Surrogate of the county of St. Lawrence, and according to the Statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Moses C. Hunkins, late of Russell, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, administratrix and administrator at their residence, in Russell, in said county, on or before the 30th day of June next.

Dated, December 17th, 1877. JOHN HUNKINS, Administrator. SALOMA HUNKINS, Administratrix. Published in the Ogdensburg ADVANCE, Dec 17th, 1877.

## LOOK HERE!

If you want to buy anything in the shape of Wall Brackets, Comb-Cases, Match Safes &c., call at the Printing Office.

## LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage, and Death Notice, Locals, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Friday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

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FRESH Garden Strawberries at B. R. Stone's.

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Goods are on the fall. Lower prices at W. A. Leonard's.

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For the latest styles of Millinery go to Mrs. Wm. Woodrow's.

THREE lb can of choice Tomatoes for 15 cts. at Dow & Green's.

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LARGE line of new and fashionable Gloves and Hosiery now opening at Lynde's

If you want Soles for your boots go to J. K. & K. W. Hale's, who have them all cut out.

No humbug but it is a fact that Dow & Green are selling their stock of groceries at cost.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson will receive her new stock of Millinery Goods by the middle of next week.

J. H. GRAHAM has just received a lot of Sheets, Fly Nets and Lap Dusters which he will sell very cheap.

IRA SPALDING will be found in his new Meat Market, next door to J. J. Haile's, on and after next Monday.

LADIES go and purchase your Hats of Mrs. J. J. Haile, you can buy a \$3.00 Hat for \$1.50 and a \$2. Hat for \$1.25

CALL and see the New Goods at Lynde's, an elegant stock, and prices way down cheaper than ever before.

THE ladies of the M. E. Church in this place will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Wednesday evening, June 5th.

Now is the time to get pictures at Rock Bottom prices. A good

Picture in Frame for \$1.25 at McCollum & Fitz "Boss Photograph Gallery.

C. D. AUSTIN has moved his Insurance Agency to his new room over the Post Office, where he will hereafter be found.

MRS WM. WOODROW has just returned to town with a very large stock of Summer Millinery goods which she will sell at bottom prices.

If you are looking around to see where you can get the best bargains, drop into J. J. Haile's Grocery Store and you will find you have struck oil, and are in luck for once. He means business.

THE undersign, wishing to change his business, offers for sale his house and lot on the corner of Maple and Catherine st., also all necessary Tools and Fixtures for a First Class Barber Shop. An excellent chance for a good barber, as they will have the entire run of business. Terms easy. G. W. PARKER.

THE WALLACE-VILLA Combination. This company conclude this evening their entertainment at this place, and too much cannot be said in favor of the satisfaction they have given. On Monday night Celia Logan's "Maple Cottage, or Righted at Last," was presented as the chief attraction. In this, Agnes Wallace was as usual the particularly bright star, supported by the entire company with decided success; and in this play Miss Sabrie Deshon showed herself to be second only to Miss Wallace in thoroughly fine acting. But it was in "Miss Multon" on Tuesday night, that the whole company, collectively and individually, rose to the requirements of the occasion. Agnes Wallace was better than herself, if possible; Miss Deshon's acting was more than good; and Miss Alice Newman—well, she is a favorite in any part. While the gentlemen all did well, Harry Buckley led the van, of course, as the prince of good actors in his particular line; and Mr. H. R. Brennan in his "old-gent" parts made a bit. Little Lucia Villa is the most wonderful child actor who was ever here. In the burlesques of "Cinderella" and "Ann Bow-Lean," Sam Villa just carried the audience all over the house with his "Ann" and "Clorinda." Any troupe that desire to make an impression on a Lowville audience, has only to bring Sam B. Villa, and their success is assured.—*Lowville Republican*

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Make yourself necessary, young man, and your success is certain.

Now does the foolish man devour the cold mince pie before going to bed, and before another sun appears is surprised to see green turkeys, clothed in yellow blouses hitched to a red omnibus.

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Hermon, St. Law. Co., N. Y.

Chas. E. Wells,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th. 1878.

## Foreign News.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa the Canadian government has been notified by Great Britain that war between England and Russia is inevitable.

By an explosion of gas at the old Sidney mines in Nova Scotia six men, including the overseer, were killed outright, and many were injured. Three brothers named Sullivan were the first to enter the mine after the explosion, and they succeeded in rescuing thirteen men who had been overcome by the gas.

The pleasure steamer Empress of India, with a party of about eighteen persons on board, became unmanageable and capsized over a dam on Grand river, at Galt' Ont. All of the passengers were plunged into the river and were drowned.

Count Schouvaloff arrived in London the other day, from St Petersburg. His mission was the subject of general discussion in that city and on the continent. In Berlin the semi-official *Provincial Correspondence* anticipates a favorable result from Count Schouvaloff's effort. It says that the latest declarations of the British ministers, as well as the news manifested at St Petersburg, are full of wishes and hopes for the renewed consolidation of European peace.

## A Girl that needs checking.

The eight-year-old daughter of a leading physician in Berkshire County has brought forth the following as her first essay: "There was a little girl, and she was very sick. They sent for my papa, and he died very quick."

## Always Use the Best,

WHICH IS THE



Composed of India Rubber and Oil Lead, etc., which produces a perfect Water Proof Paint. When applied it becomes hard, elastic and will not crack nor peel; forms a perfect gloss equal to work finished with Varnish.

For durability, fine color and cheapness it cannot be equaled by any paint ever discovered.

For an equal amount of money expended it will cover more surface with a better solidity and warranted to outwear two coats of any Lead now offered in the market. Your attention is called to this point, which it will pay you to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

I am the sole agent for this town and will be pleased to have you enquire of the following references who have tested its qualities:

E. O. Reynolds.	Hermon Village.
Levi Dresser.	Russell, N. Y.
Thos. Thornhill Jr.	Hermon, N. Y.
B. Van Atter.	Hermon Village.
Andrew Wether.	De Kalb Junction.
James Kelly.	Hermon Village.
Stanley Johnson.	"

And many others whose names will be furnished if desired by enquiring of

E. A. Conant, Druggist, Hermon, N. Y.

P. S. I am prepared to furnish in all varieties of colors, in quantities to suit customers.

E. A. C.

## HERMON MILLS!

T. W. SHELDON, PROP.

Any one in want, will find a choice lot of

Flour, Meal, Feed, Bran &c.

G. W. Parker,

Tonsorial Artist, Shop on Main St., opposite E. G. Seymour's. All work done in Apple Pie order.

## HOME ARTS.

For YOUNG FOLKS who desire to be self helpful. For learners in Printing, Scroll Sawing, Wood Engraving and Carving, and other useful arts. By the founder of the "Little Corporal." One Dollar a year: sample free. Fine Premiums.

ALFRED L. SEWELL, Publisher, Chicago.

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MRS. J. J. HAILE,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

YANKEE NOTIONS &c. &c. &c.

J. J. HAILE, Agent.

## Dr. O. Bliss, DENTIST.

LEONARD'S BLOCK,

WEST SIDE OF CHURCH ST. HERMON

All work Guaranteed Satisfactory

Dr. Bliss will visit Heuvelton, N. Y., once in two months, as follows: 1st to 15th of January, March, May, July, September and November. The balance of the time at his Hermon Office.

M. R. Folsom,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

East Side of Church Street.

A full line of

CLOTHS.

CASSIMERES,

TRIMMINGS,

HATS & CAPS

UMBRELLAS

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

and in fact everything kept in a

First-Class Clothing Store.

SUITS

CUT AND MADE

TO ORDER

In the Very Latest Styles, and

on short notice.

## LOCAL.

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FRESH Lemons at Dow & Green

Goods lower at W. A. Leonard's.

CASH paid for Eggs at Billie Little's

TEA a speciality at Dow & Green's.

LYNDE sells splendid Tea at 40 cents.

FRESH Oranges and Lemons at B. R. Stone's.

HERMON MILLS Flour for sale at E. A. Conant's.

Pest Poison for Potato Bugs at J. K. & K. W. Hale's.

MRS J. J. HAILE is selling Millinery Goods at cost.

LYNDE continues to sell best A. Coffee Sugar at 10 cts.

FRESH arrival of Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco at B. R. Stone's.

If you want to get the worth of your money go to W. A. Leonard's.

DOW & GREEN are selling Pork Lard and Flour cheaper than any firm in town.

FARMERS go to Dow & Green's for Greenways Celebrated Cream Ale to help you do your haying.

D. S. LYNDE is just receiving a new and fresh stock of elegant Dress Goods. Call and see them.

DOW & GREEN have received a large stock of Fish Poles, Lines and Hooks, which they offer cheap for cash.

THE Orangemen are going to have a grand celebration in Depewster, July 12th. A good time is expected.

LYNDE is closing out his Ready-made Clothing AT COST, to make room for other goods. Good summer coats for 75 cents.

THE Wallace-Villa Combination had a very good house each of the three nights they were here; and we should judge, gave entire satisfaction.

J. POOL & O. MURRAY caught 12 lbs of Brook Trout in about 2 hours, in Clifton, Monday, the 28, inst. We thank them for the fine mess left on our table.

THE only place to buy genuine Rubber Paint in town is at E. A. Conant's, he is the sole Agent. Be not deceive with imitations. See advertisement in another column.

If you want your wife to look pleasant and cheerful, go and buy the celebrated Rose Brand of Flour, you will then have good Bread, and your home will be happy.

PARENTS who want their children to become useful members of society, will do well to subscribe for "Home Arts," an advertisement of which will be found elsewhere.

## NOTICE!

My accounts, have been left with W. G. Brown, and persons indebted to me must call and settle at once. A summons will be the next invitation.

Hermon, June 8, '78.

Chas. Pliny Earle.

As Stanley Johnson was driving through his gateway last Wednesday, his horse became frightened at a pile of stones and jumped, breaking the crossbar and pulling Stanley over the dash. No serious damage was done.

THE trial of Peter Bresnahan, the Colton murderer, closed Thursday night. The jury was out about three quarters of an hour. to the usual question, they replied "Guilty." Bresnahan was sentenced to be hung the 26 of July next.

FIRE Association of Philadelphia, organized in 1817. Assets nearly \$4,000,000. One of the Oldest and Strongest companies in the country. This company, with others of the First Class, are represented by C. D. Austin, Agent, call at his Office over the Post Office.

HERMON should be proud of the new Meat Market of Ira Spalding's, now fitted up and in full blast on Church street. He has taken every pains in making his shop suitable to the purposes for which it is designed, and our citizens and farmer can be supplied at all times with choicest Beef, Mutton, Fresh Lard and, in fact, everything they may desire from a Meat Market. This is one of the new clean features of our corporation, and everyone wishes him success.

NOTICE.—All letters put in the Letter Box without being stamped will be held for postage.

B. R. Stone, P. M.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Dr. Louheed is home from the west on a visit to her friends in Hermon.

H. P. Gale is home from College. He has secured a position on the State Survey and expects to leave in a few days.

THE undersigned, wishing to change his business, offers for sale his house and lot on the corner of Maple and Main street, also all necessary Tools and Fixtures for a First Class Barber Shop. An excellent chance for a good barber, as they will have the entire run of business. Terms easy.

G. W. PARKER.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to an order of Stillman Foote, Surrogate of the county of St. Lawrence, and according to the Statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Moses C. Hunkins, late of Russell, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, administrators and administrator at their residence, in Russell, in said county, on or before the 30th day of June next.

Dated, December 17th, 1877.  
JOHN HUNKINS, Administrator.  
SALOMA HUNKINS, Administratrix.  
Published in the Ogdensburg Advance, Dec 17th, 1877.

C. D. AUSTIN,  
General Insurance Agent.  
Office over Post Office, Hermon, N. Y.





## RED HOT CASH STORE.

NEW STORE!

New Goods!!

AND

Entirely New Prices.

We are now occupying our new store, have just returned from New York, and are receiving the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this market. Our stock consists of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Yankee Notions, Ready Made Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Wall and Window Paper, Carpets, Hats & Caps, Crockery, Groceries and Provision &c. &c. &c. &c.,

all of which we propose to sell for CASH or READY PAY, and at prices that will insure sales and defy competition, and in order to carry out this proposition, we are obliged to say to our old customers and patrons, and to all others that we this day abandon the CREDIT business, and shall be now pleased to show them the difference between cash and credit prices. Having purchased our large stock since the recent great decline in prices, we shall be able to, and will sell goods much lower than they were ever sold in this market, or in this country. We shall sell

Good Fast Color Prints at 5 cts.  
Merrimacks, Cochecons & American Prints at 5 1-2 cents per yard.  
Good Heavy Sheetings at 53-4 cts.  
5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each Spool for 10 cents.  
5 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Alpaca at 20 cents.

And everything else in our large stock at correspondingly low prices. Give us a call, examine our goods and prices and if in want of goods you will surely purchase. We would also call your attention to the fact that we have made arrangements with, and have recourse to the largest wholesale houses in New York city, and will get any article not in our stock for any customer, in 48 hours, without charging any commission for doing the business. This will enable you to get such articles as we do not keep at wholesale prices instead of retail. Don't fail to look over our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Hermon, Nov. 15, 1877.

D. S. LYNDE.

## THE HERMON ADVERTISER

BOOK AND JOB

Printing Office,

THE ATTENTION OF THE BUSINESS men of Hermon and adjoining towns is called to the extensive facilities of the HERMON ADVERTISER Book and Job Printing Establishment for executing every description of

FINE BOOK WORK

AND

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL Job Printing,

SHOW CARDS

IN ALL COLORS.

A FULL STOCK OF ENVELOPES ALWAYS ON HAND.

We Defy the World on Prices

Green & Babcock,

Manufacturers and dealers in

FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of every description. Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Habits, and other trimmings always kept on hand. Hearse also furnished when desired. Mr. Green will attend to the undertaking department. Warerooms over their new store on Church st. If you want a "Common Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend, buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

NEW FIRM!

We the undersigned have formed a copartnership and will continue to sell

Boots, Shoes & Groceries,

at the old Boot and Shoe stand on Main street. All wishing to purchase goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call and see us, for we will keep good goods and sell as low as anyone.

J. K. HALE,

E. W. HALE.

## JASPER DAY,

Having purchased the interest of his former partner, is now running the business himself, and can be found at the old stand on Maple street, where he is prepared to do anything in the

BLACKSMITHING

line at the lowest living prices, and in the best possible manner. All kinds of wood repairing done with dispatch.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty

W. A. LEONARD,  
DEALER IN  
Boots & Shoes,  
GROCERIES  
Yankee Notions,  
&c. &c. &c. &c.  
HERMON, N. Y.

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BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

We keep constantly on hand a fine line of

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which we will sell at lowest living prices for Cash. We also keep a full line of

Dye Stuffs,

and guarantee satisfaction. Remember also: that you will find a full line of Groceries, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Spices, &c.

Don't Forget the Place.

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### Rates of Advertising.

SPACE.	1 in.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year.
1 in.	\$ .50	\$ .75	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00
1-4 col.	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50	8.50
1-2 col.	1.00	1.75	4.50	8.00	15.00
3-4 col.	1.50	2.75	6.50	12.00	24.00
1 col.	1.75	3.00	8.00	17.00	30.00
1 page.	4.50	6.50	24.00	43.00	65.00

Business Cards of five lines or less one year \$2.00.

Local Notices, 8 cents a line. To regular advertisers, free.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

### Business Cards

H. W. DAY, LAW OFFICE OVER  
H. S. H. Ladd & Co's store. n11f

E. B. WHITE, ATTORNEY AND  
Counselor at Law, and Real Estate agent. Office in his building, on Main street. Hermon, N. Y. n51f

B. R. STONE,  
DEALER IN  
School Book, Stationery, Confectionary, Tobacco and Cigars, Teas and Coffees. I will not be undersold. Call at the Post Office and examine. m11y

E. Burnham & Sons,  
Proprietors of Stage Line from DeKalb Junction, to Hermon and Russell, in connection with which is a First Class Livery. Office and Stables on Maple St., Hermon.

W. R. ORMISTON, WATCH MAKER  
W. and Jeweler. All kinds of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired. Shop in M. R. Folsom's store, Church Street Hermon, N. Y. n9

E. O. Smith, the standard Boot and Shoe Maker. All work done with neatness and dispatch. I will not be beat on prices. Shop in Grems block. Church st. ly

L. A. Roberts, Boot and Shoe Maker, Shop, first door west of Hotel. Repairing done promptly. Prices low as the lowest. All kinds of farm produce, Deacon Skins &c. taken in exchange for work.

C. F. DAY,  
Dentist, Hermon, N. Y.  
Office at residence, opposite H. B. Hamlin's. ARTIFICIAL TEETH a specialty. Full Set for \$20.00. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson.  
Takes pleasure in informing her lady friends that she keeps a large stock of  
MILLINERY GOODS,  
which she will sell as low as can be bought elsewhere.

I DEFEAT ALL COMPETITION  
In town or out of town. I shall be pleased to show my stock to all, whether they wish to buy or not. m11y



## MISCELLANY

Three-Eyed Boy in Ohio.

The Dayton Journal prints a letter from New Bremen, O., which says: "Quite a wonder has lately made its appearance, about eight miles north of Bremen, in the shape of a fine boy with three eyes and but one ear. The parents are a young married couple who came here to reside from the eastern portion of Auglaize county about ten months ago, and have been married a little more than that period. The child is about two weeks old. The parents were astounded to find on the right side of the face an eye and ear in their proper natural positions, and on the left side of the face another eye in its natural position, and about an inch further around on the left side of the head a third eye, all perfect in form, but no ear where the ear ought to be, the place for the left ear being perfectly smooth and solid as any other part of the head. The boy is healthy, sound and bright as a baby can be. The eyes are perfect in sight and action. When the eye on the left side of the face opens or shuts, its twain does the same, both seeming to be controlled and operated by the same set of nerves."

"Thirty-old years ago a child was born in a Welsh poor-house. A few weeks ago the charity-boy, since the hero of many strange adventures and vicissitudes, dined with the Prince of Wales and received an ovation from the Royal Geographical Society. Was there ever any wilder romance than the life of Stanley."

### A Serenade.

By a Lover with a cold in his head.

Oh, ask be det to blow by dose,  
By ebarbig one, by own;  
You bay dot know the paid I feel—  
It never can be doud!  
Oh, bight we fly to other seodes,  
Or dwell id yodder star!  
Oh, ded, by lubly maid, id bliss  
I'd strike by light estarrh!  
The widd that blows across the boor,  
Had it a dose to blow:  
With such a cold as I have got,  
Ah! would it blow it? Do!  
But see, the rays of cubbig dawd  
Are gleaming od the dew;  
I hear the berry bugle hord,  
My baided fair—At-icheu!



"Andromache," said megas koruthios Hector as he lifted the infant Astyanax to his well-greaved knee and searched his vest pocket for a gumdrop, "Andromache, wilt listen?" And the wife of the Trojan hero sat down on his plumed helmet with a look of ineffable tenderness and replied "Wilt?" "Then," said the vanquisher of Patroclus, "why is your name like the first experience of our little Astyanax with green apples?" A puzzled look o'erspread the features of the fair Andromache, and she sweetly murmured, "I pass." "Because," replied the Hellenic warrior and friend of Achilles, "because it—(here he placed Astyanax on the floor and cautiously retreated toward the open door)—because it ends in an ache."—Hawkeye.

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## A Sad Ending.

For years Beau Brummel was a leader of London fashionable society; but his spendthrift habits brought him to poverty, and his last days are thus described by a writer in *Chambers Journal*.

A poor neglected imbecile is living in squalid lodgings at Calais. It is scarcely possible to recognize in this unhappy being the once gay and elegant Beau Brummel, the glass of fashion and mould of form to the men and women of his generation, whom he ruled with the despotism of an autocrat. Yet this is poor Beau and no other.

He is holding a phantom reception. Having desired his attendant to arrange his apartment, and set out the whist tables and light the candle—alas! only tallow—he is ready at eight o'clock to receive the guests which the servant, previously instructed, announces.

First comes the Duchess of Devonshire. On hearing her name, the beau leaves his chair, and with the courtliest bow, the only reminiscence of his departed glory, he advances to the door and greets the phantom duchess with all the honor that he would have given the beautiful Georgiana.

He takes her hand and leads her to a seat. Saying, as he does so "Ah, my dear duchess, how rejoiced I am to see you! So very amiable of you to come at this short notice. Pray bury yourself in this arm chair. Do you know it was a gift to me of the Duchess of York, who was a very kind friend of mine?—but, poor thing, you know she is no more!"

At this point tears of idiocy would fall from his eyes, and he would sink into arm-chair himself, awaiting the arrival of other guests, who, being duly announced were similarly greeted.

With these ghosts of the past he would spend the evening until ten o'clock, when the servant, telling each guest that his or her carriage was waiting, would carry his poor old master off to bed.

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INSURE IN THE BEST!

	Assets.	Capital.	Net Surplus.
Fire A-80	1,79,387.	500,000.00.	984,264.76.
Niagara	1,238,579.00.	500,000.00.	450,330.00.
Home of O.	414,334.00.	250,000.00.	70,068.00.
Northern N. Y.	378,250.00.	250,000.00.	38,120.00.
Travelers	4,353,159.24.	600,000.00.	578,854.24.

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FIFTY cent Tea selling for forty cents at Lynde's

BILLY LITTLE is paying cash for Eggs.

Go to B. R. Stone's for your Fireworks.

IMMENSE stock of Fruit Jars just received at Lynde's.

Go and see the new stock of Hats at Lynde's.

A LARGE assortment of Fruit Cans at Wm. Grems'.

FIREWORKS for the Fourth for sale by Dow & Green.

Go to Grems' for your Refreshments on the Fourth.

DRESS and Cloak Trimmings a speciality at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'

Go to Mrs. A. W. Weeks' for the latest styles of Summer Hats.

DOW & GREEN are selling Flour for less money than any other firm in town

GREENWAYS Celebrated Cream Ale on draught and in half bbl at Dow & Green's.

Good times have come again. Go to W. A. Leonard's and get the latest prices.

DOW & GREEN are selling Tea for 50 cts per lb. that beats the best in town at any price.

LADIES Furnishing Goods of every description at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'.

STONEWARE, Crockery and Glassware at cost for cash at Wm. Grems'

For the next two weeks, Mrs. Wm. Matteson will sell goods at reduced rates.

J. K. & K. W. Hale still want 100 bbls of Eggs for which they will pay the highest prices.

THERE will be a meeting to form a company of Terribles, this evening, over Ladd's store. All are requested to attend.

THE Ladies of the Universalist Society of Hermon, will sell Ice Cream, Strawberries and Lemonade on the Fourth in Seymour's Hall,

Buy your Flour of E. A. Conant. He keeps the Hermon Mills Flour.

THE Celebrated Rose Brand of Flour can be bought of J. J. Haile

The Fourth of July is close at hand, and if you want a fine Boot or Shoe, go to W. A. Leonard's. He has just received a large line of fine goods which he is selling very low.

THE work on the road to Morgans Corners, is going rapidly forward; it is expected to be finished in another week. When completed, it will make a road that our corporation may well be proud of.

There is to be a Dance at the Hermon House, Thursday evening, July 4th., 1878. All are cordially invited to attend.

GLASS Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts and 1-2 Gal., at Dow & Green's.

You can buy more shoes, and better ones, for the same money at J. K. & K. W. Hale's than at any other place in town.

J. K. & K. W. Hale have got a nice lot of Fruit Jars which they will sell at the lowest prices.

SPECIAL Rates and extra care given to the Insurance of Farm property and Village Dwellings, at the Hermon Agency. All kinds of good property at reasonable rates, and in No. 1 companies. Call and get our terms before renewing your Policies elsewhere. C. D. Austin, Agent, Office over Post Office.

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B. R. STONE, P. M.

## BIRTH.

MCCUAIG.—At Stewarton, on Sunday, the 9th inst., the wife of William McCuaig, of the P. O. Dept., Ottawa, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride, June 17th., by Rev. J. B. McCollough, Mr. Sigmund Powell, of DeKalb, N. Y., and Miss Ida J. Moore, of Russell, N. Y.

## FOURTH

AT

# HERMON!

The citizens of Hermon and vicinity will celebrate July 4th. in an appropriate manner.

Our Glorious Independence will be ushered in by the usual Firing of Canon and Ringing of Bells.

## PROGRAMME.

At Sunrise.  
Hoisting of Flags, 13 Guns, and Ringing of Bells one hour.

At 10 A. M.  
The Grand Procession will form in front of the Hermon House, under command of Marshal Daniel Booth and Assistant Marshal J. H. Graham, and headed by the Hermon Cornet Band in full uniform, will march through the principal streets of the Village to the Speakers Stand, where Exercises appropriate to the occasion will take place.

The Band and Anthem Class will furnish the Music.

## Chaplain.

Rev. J. B. McCollough.

Reader. - Mrs. A. L. Cole.

## Orator of the Day.

Senator James F. Pierce,  
OF BROOKLYN.

At 12 M. National Salute.  
38 Guns and Ringing of Bells one hour.

At 2 P. M.  
The Sports, Games and Races will come off. Consisting of Greased Pole, Greased Pigs, Wheel-barrow, Sack and Foot Races, Tnh Race, &c., &c., including the Human Race.

Grand Balloon Ascension  
By D. E. GREEN.

At 4 P. M.  
General P. H. ZUTAHSAHAPAH'S Brigade, consisting of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, will parade the streets in full uniform.

At 8 1-2 P. M.  
Fine display of Fireworks and Grand Illumination.

At 10 1-2 P. M.  
Dispersing of the multitude mid Peals of Artillery.

Hon. D. S. Lynde,  
President. Dr. O. Bliss  
Secretary.



## RED HOT CASH STORE.

NEW STORE!  
New Goods!!  
AND  
Entirely New Prices.

We are now occupying our new store, have just returned from New York, and are receiving the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this market. Our stock consists of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,  
Yankee Notions, Ready  
Made Clothing, Gents  
Furnishing Goods,  
Wall and  
Window Paper,  
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Provision &c. &c. &c. &c.,

all of which we propose to sell for CASH or READY PAY, and at prices that will insure sales and defy competition, and in order to carry out this proposition, we are obliged to say to our old customers and patrons, and to all others that we this day abandon the CREDIT business, and shall be now pleased to show them the difference between cash and credit prices. Having purchased our large stock since the recent great decline in prices, we shall be able to, and will sell goods much lower than they were ever sold in this market, or in this country. We shall sell

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IDEFY ALL COMPETITION  
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to show my stock to all, whether they wish  
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## Miscellany.

The Wife a Miner wants.

A gentleman traveling between Pueblo and Kansas City was engaged in conversation by a very intelligent but rough-looking miner, who had been for four years an adventurer in the San Juan country, and who had "struck it rich." He made no secret of the fact that his visit to a certain town in Michigan was for the purpose of marrying the girl he left behind him, for whose future comfort he had built and furnished a house high up among the snow capped mountains of Colorado. He had left in San Juan a partner, whom he described as "square a man as ever struck a drill," with whom he had constantly labored three long years as prospectors, and with whom he now jointly held one of the most valuable properties in their district. Jim, too, desired to go East, but their mutual interests made it impossible. He didn't know any one in particular East, but then he wanted to go. Jim was rather a bashful, reticent man, and did not like to tell even his partner the real purpose of his coveted visit; but upon the eve of the departure of the latter, the purpose of whose visit was known, Jim made the request, in the earnest, that he bring him a wife. "Will you do it?" he was asked. "Do it, you bet!" "Had he any instructions to give in regard to the selection?" "Yes, he said, 'Hurry, bring me a good, honest, sensible girl, what there's no foolishness or show about—a girl what'll make an honest man an honest wife,' and that's just the kind of woman I'll take out and the one that'll be Jim's wife"—Dunder Trib.



"I sot me down in thought profound, this maxim wise I drew; it's easier for you to love a gal than maik a gal love you!"—J. B.

Xantippe didn't keep Socrates in hot water, as has been popularly believed. When her tongue waxed lively the old philosopher dryly remarked, "W'at-er 's-cold."

Clothes pins are now shipped to New Zealand. The natives use them for ear-rings, but one old chief who got hold of one with a half-horse power spring in its back, and hooked it on his nose, was looking around ten minutes afterwards for a missionary to kill,

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SATURDAY, JULY 6TH. 1878.

The Fourth in Hermon.

The clang of Bells and roar of Cannon welcomed the sun on Independence morn in Hermon. The day dawned bright and beautiful, presaging a successful celebration. At an early hour the people began to arrive and before 10 o'clock the streets were crowded. The procession formed on Main st. in front of the Hermon House, and at half past 10, escorted by the Hermon Cornet Band, (whose new uniform added greatly to their appearance, and we are not sure but it added to the music also; for they certainly seemed to surpass themselves in every piece that they rendered during the day.) and under the command of Daniel Booth and J. H. Graham, Marshal and Assistant, marched to W. W. Matteson's Grove, where the Speaker's Stand had been erected.

The exercises were opened with Music by the Band, and Prayer by Rev. J. B. McCullough, followed by the Reading of the Declaration by Mrs. A. L. Cole, and the Speech by Senator Jas. F. Pierce, of Brooklyn, Orator of the day. It was our intention to give a synopsis of the entire speech, but space will not permit; but we do wish to call attention to a portion that is of vital interest to all, viz: "The Hard Times." The Orator claimed that the Hard Times were virtually passed, that confidence was being restored throughout business circles, and that the early Spring we have had was prophetic of a bountiful harvest and better times in the autumn of 1878. We sincerely hope that this may be so.

After Music by the Anthem class, the procession again formed and marched to the Hermon House and dispersed.

The afternoon was occupied by

the Games, Races &c. At 4 o'clock General Pahzutahsapah with his Brigade, paraded the streets. This with the Band of Darkies with their Plantation Songs and Dances afforded ample amusement for the multitude.

The Fireworks in the evening were acknowledged by all to be equal to any similar display ever beheld, and at ten o'clock the people returned to their homes well satisfied that the 102d. anniversary of our National Independence had been kept in an appropriate manner.

**C. D. AUSTIN,**  
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Anyone in want, will find a choice lot of

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**FRUIT** Jars for sale by Dow & Green.

**BEST** 50 cent Tea in town at B. R. Stone's.

**CASH** paid for Eggs at Billy Little's.

**BLANK** Books of all kinds at the Post Office.

**FRESH** arrival of Cream Ale at Dow & Green's.

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**W. A. LEONARD** is selling goods cheaper than ever.

**CROCKERY** selling at cost at Lynde's, to close out stock.

If you want to know the latest prices, go to W. A. Leonards.

**WOOL** wanted at Lynde's in exchange for goods or cash.

**FOUR** pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose for 25 cents at Austin's.

**VISITING** and Address Cards cheaper than ever, at this Office.

**FINE** Box Paper at B. R. Stone's for 25 cts. and upwards per box.

I HAVE 10 cords of dry Hard Wood for sa'e.

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### LIFE.

'Tis a long lane knows no turning,  
Is a maxim true and trite.  
And still men live ever yearning,  
Struggling, striving, working, burn-  
ing.

For those things beyond their sight.  
Live they happy and contented?  
Paltry wealth deludes their gaze;  
Cares imagined and invented.  
With a power unrelented.  
Rob their joys and cloud their days.



A "licensed victualler."—A  
man who pays for his dinner be-  
fore he eats it.

It was rather hasty in young  
Mr. Joskins to suspect his washer-  
woman of intoxication, just be-  
cause she sent his washing home  
with all the eyelet buttons of his  
white vest screwed up the back of  
his linen duster. She may have  
been affected by the heat.—*Burl-  
ington Hawkeye.*

"Jasper, does yer spouse deys  
anything grebus to the cullered  
system in dese yar backer chips?"  
"Well, Cato, I rudder specs d' Al-  
mighty composed dat yarb spress-  
ly for de race you'n I longs to."  
"Wharfo, Jasper?" "Why, boy,  
an't it sot down in de program dat  
one of de fust gredients ob de  
weed am nigger-tin!"—*Yonkers  
Gazette.*

## MISCELLANY.

A Submerged City in the  
Lake of Geneva.

A strange discovery is reported  
from the lake of Geneva. A tour-  
ist having lost his trunk, two  
divers were employed to search for  
it. While they were below water  
they found what they supposed to  
be a village covered by the lake.  
Their statement led to an investi-  
gation of the spot by the municip-  
al authorities, who took measures  
to ascertain the truth of the extra-  
ordinary account of the divers.  
On covering the placid surface  
with oil, these latter were able to  
distinguish the plan of a town,  
streets, squares, detached houses  
marking the bed of the lake. The  
ruddy hue which characterized  
them led the observers to suppose  
that the buildings had been cov-  
ered with the famous vermilion  
cement which was used by the  
Celts, Cimbric and the early Gauls.  
There are about two hundred  
houses arranged over an oblong  
surface, near the middle of which  
is a space more open, supposed to  
have been used for public assem-  
blages. At the eastern extremity  
lies a large, square tower, which  
was taken for a rock. A super-  
ficial investigation seems to indi-  
cate that the construction of the  
buildings date from some centu-  
ries before the christian era. The  
council of Vaud has decided to  
have the site of dwellings enclosed  
by a jetty stretching from the land,  
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3D. 1878.

The Parisians Astonished at Our Thrashing Machines.

Among the foreign sections it is the United States which first strikes our wondering attention. It is difficult to imagine a collection more rich and at the same time more elegant.

To see these thrashing machines, constructed with perfect taste as to shape, and with richness in the materials employed, true specimens of cabinet work and inlaying; these reapers and mowers, where all the metallic portions shine like silver, one does not imagine himself in the midst of apparatus destined for work which is reputed vulgar, such as cutting the wheat or mowing the grass, but in a store of enormous jewelry and among true works of art.

Never, in any country, have been seen such grace and splendor. If by the magnificence of the machine we are to judge of the character of the workman who runs it, one would be inclined to suppose the American farmer to be equally fine, walking the earth, not in blouse and wooden shoes as with us, but in full dress and with hands gloved.—*Paris L'Echo Agricole.*

It is a painful fact that too many physicians insist that there is no substitute for alcohol in their practice. Dr. Reynolds, himself one of the ablest physician in the State of Maine, says that 600 of the ablest physicians in the country have abandoned the use of alcohol in their practice, and that they report greater success in the treatment of patients.—*Sibley County Independent.*

Fifty-one metals are known to exist, thirty of which are known to have been discovered within the present century. Four hundred years ago but seven were known.

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Assets.	Capital.	Net Surplus
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## LOCAL.

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BLANK Books at Dow & Green's.

GRANULATED Sugar at Dow & Green.

FRESH Dates just received at the Bakery.

All kinds of Groceries cheap at Wm. Grems.

SCHOOL Books lower than ever at Dow & Green's.

For extra nice large Blackberries, call on J. J. Haile.

ALL the latest styles of Millinery Goods at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

CANTON, Gouverneur and De Kalb Mills Flour for sale by Wm. Grems.

NEW Stock of Prints, Dress Goods and Notions just received at Lynde's.

CALL and buy some of Lynde's Readymade Clothing, selling at cost.

EVERYBODY says that Lynde is selling the best Tea, for the price, they ever drank.

WE learn, from the Ogdensburg Advance, that the first regular train passed over the Morristown road last Thursday.

LYNDE will sell everything cheaper than usual this month, to enable him to get room for goods, and money to go to New York.

A QUANTITY of Passamentrie Trimmings, suitable for trimming ladies dresses and sacks &c., at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

Go to Dow & Green's and ask for some of those Medicines just received, no patent, with formula and directions.

EVERYONE says that goods well bought are half sold, now who is the closest buyer? Go to W. A. Leonard's and you will find out.

JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine, is to deliver the Address at the Ogdensburg Fair, which occurs on the 10th, 11th, and 12th. of September.

Do not forget that W. A. Leonard is selling Boots, Shoes and Groceries, cheaper than you ever heard of. He is bound to be at the bottom on prices.

DOW & GREEN have just received the best 50 cent Tea ever offered for the money. Don't take their word for it, but buy a pound and see for yourselves.

DOW & GREEN will close out their Fruit Jars at the following prices: Pints 85 cts per dozen, Quarts, \$1.00, Two quarts \$1.30. Don't forget the place; Dow & Green's

A FEW things it will pay you to remember. 1st. that you can get better Tea of J. J. Haile for 50 cts per pound, than you can buy at any other place in town.—2d. that J. J. Haile is the only one in town that sells the Celebrated Rose Brand Flour.—3d. that you can buy Crockery, Glass and Stoneware of J. J. Haile at New York prices.

J. C. HALSTEAD opens a Select School in Edwards, Aug. 26th. Bookkeeping, Penmanship. Surveying and Telegraphy are among the studies taught. Judging by a couple of Pen Drawings that Mr. Halstead exhibited, which far surpassed anything of the kind we ever saw, we should say that he fully understood the science of Penmanship. We congratulate the young people of Edwards on the acquisition of so competent a teacher.

You can get your farm property or village residence insured at the Hermon Agency as cheap or cheaper than elsewhere, and get a Policy with no two-thirds clause; also one that pays all damage from lightning whether fire ensues or not; also pays for live stock killed by lightning in the fields. You can get this in some of the ablest and best Companies. Call at the Agency over the Post Office and talk with Austin about it before renewing your insurance elsewhere.

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B. R. STONE, P. M.

PETER BRESNAHAM, who was hung last Friday for the murder of Michael Dalthier, was, according to his own confession, one of the most depraved and abandoned characters that ever disgraced humanity. It seems a pity that he made any confession. His solemn aservations, and then as solemn denials, are so glaring, and betray such an utter want of the lowest sense of veracity, that they leave us but poor grounds to hope that his last confession and repentance were truly sincere. But he has paid the penalty of his crime and gone to meet Him "who judges righteously," and there we leave him, hoping the best.

It is said by those who were with him Thursday and Friday morning, that he appeared calm and resigned to his fate, confessing that his sentence was just. This is the second execution in this county this year, and it is most earnestly hoped that the NEW GALLOWS will not be required again for many a long year to come.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber must call and settle before August 15th., or their accounts will be left for collection. Hermon, Aug. 1st. 1878.

E. Alexander.

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AND

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NEW STORE!  
New Goods!!  
AND  
Entirely New Prices.

We are now occupying our new store, have just returned from New York, and are receiving the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this market. Our stock consists of

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Yankee Notions, Ready Made Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Wall and Window Paper, Carpets, Hats & Caps, Crockery, Groceries and Provision &c. &c. &c. &c.,

all of which we propose to sell for CASH or READY PAY, and at prices that will insure sales and defy competition. and in order to carry out this proposition, we are obliged to say to our old customers and patrons, and to all others that we this day abandon the CREDIT business, and shall be now pleased to show them the difference between cash and credit prices. Having purchased our large stock since the recent great decline in prices, we shall be able to, and will sell goods much lower than they were ever sold in this market, or in this country. We shall sell

Good Fast Color Prints at 5 cts.  
Marimacks, Gochecos & American Prints at 5 1-2 cents per yard.  
Good Heavy Sheetting at 53-4 cts.  
5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each Spool for 10 cents.  
6 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Alpaca at 20 cents.  
And everything else in our large stock at correspondingly low prices. Give us a call, examine our goods and prices and if in want of goods you will surely purchase. We would also call your attention to the fact that we have made arrangements with, and have recourse to the largest wholesale houses in New York city, and will get any article not in our stock for any customer, in 48 hours, without charging any commission for doing the business. This will enable you to get such articles as we do not keep at wholesale prices instead of retail. Don't fail to look over our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Hermon, Nov. 15, 1877.

D. S. LYNDE.

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BOOK AND JOB  
Printing Office,

THE ATTENTION OF THE BUSINESS men of Hermon and adjoining towns is called to the extensive facilities of the HERMON ADVERTISER Book and Job Printing Establishment for executing every description of

FINE BOOK WORK  
AND  
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Job Printing,

SHOW CARDS  
IN ALL COLORS.  
A FULL STOCK OF  
ENVELOPES  
ALWAYS ON HAND.

## We Defy the World on Prices

Green & Babcock,

Manufacturers and dealers in

## FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of every description. Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Habits, and other trimmings always kept on hand. Hearse also furnished when desired. Mr. Green will attend to the undertaking department. Warerooms over their new store on Church st. If you want a "Common Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend, buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

## NEW FIRM!

We the undersigned have formed a copartnership and will continue to sell

Boots, Shoes & Groceries,

at the old Boot and Shoe stand on Main street. All wishing to purchase goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call and see us, for we will keep good goods and sell as low as anyone.

J. E. HALE,

K. W. HALE.

## JASPER DAY,

Having purchased the interest of his former partner, is now running the business himself, and can be found at the old stand on Maple street, where he is prepared to do anything in the

## BLACKSMITHING

line at the lowest living prices, and in the best possible manner. All kinds of wood repairing done with dispatch.

## Horse Shoeing a Speciality

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LIQUORS.

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and guarantee satisfaction. Remember also, that you will find a full line of Groceries, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Spices, &c.

Don't Forget the Place.

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SPACE	1 in.	1 m.	3 in.	6 m.	1 year
1 in. ....	\$.50	\$.75	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
1-4 col. ....	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50	8.50
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1 page. ....	4.75	8.50	24.00	47.00	65.00

Business Cards of five lines or less one year \$2.00.

Local Notices, 8 cents a line. To regular advertisers, free.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

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H. W. DAY, LAW OFFICE OVER  
H. S. H. Ladd & Co's store. nltf

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agent. Office in his building, on Main  
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B. B. STONE,  
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School Books, Stationery, Confectionary,  
Tobacco and Cigars, Teas and Coffee.  
I will not be undersold. Call at the Post  
Office and examine. m11ly

E. Burnham & Sons,  
Proprietors of Stage Line from DeKalb  
Junction, to Hermon and Russell, in connection  
with which is a First Class Livory.  
Office and Stables on Maple St., Hermon.

W. R. ORMISTON, WATCH MAKER  
and Jeweler. All kinds of  
Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired.  
Shop in M. R. Folsom's store, Church  
Street Hermon, N. Y. n9

E. O. Smith, the standard Boot and  
Shoe Maker. All work done with  
neatness and dispatch. I will not be  
beat on prices. Shop in Greens block.  
Church st. ly

L. A. Roberts, Boot and Shoe Maker.  
Shop, first door west of Hotel.  
Repairing done promptly. Prices low  
as the lowest.  
All kinds of fur produce, Deacon Skins &c.  
taken in exchange for work.

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Office at residence, opposite H. B. Hamlin's.  
ARTIFICIAL TEETH a specialty. Full Set  
for \$21.00. All work warranted to give entire  
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Takes pleasure in informing her lady friends  
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elsewhere

IDEFY ALL COMPETITION  
in town or out of town. I shall be pleased  
to show my stock to all, whether they wish  
buy or not. m11ly



### KISSING.

Now 'Tom, go away, I declare!  
You are up to everything!  
Just look how you've mussed my  
hair!  
Go away, Sir! or I'll ring—  
I think you men are all such fools;  
You think you are wise and witty.  
And hope to make us girls your toils;  
But you can't, though—what a pity!  
You say you think I'm nice, and I—  
You also say I'm pretty;  
You take my hand, and then you sigh,  
Or hum some love-sickadi ty;  
Now, 'Tom, aint you ashamed,—No!  
You've already kissed me twice—  
Kiss me again, dear 'Tom, Oh, do!  
Oh, it's naughty, but it's nice —

Selected.



Mail steamships like to be  
christened by pretty women.

"I was just getting my hand in"  
said the pickpocket to the police-  
man who had arrested him.

She stepped out of the cars a  
few minutes, leaving a book in a  
seat, but on returning went to the  
wrong seat and inquired of a  
placid old lady, "Are you sitting  
on 'That husband of Mine?'"  
"Good gracious! No!" exclaimed  
the old lady, jumping up and  
scanning the seat with rigid scru-  
tiny.

## MISCELLANY.

### HOODLUMS.

Paris and London abound with  
criminals of every stamp, while  
New York, Chicago and other  
American cities are similarly afflic-  
ed, but San Francisco enjoys a  
monopoly of the species known as  
Hoodlums. These embryo crim-  
inals are a California production,  
and do not exactly correspond  
with and grade of villains in other  
parts of the world, unless it be the  
"Larrikins," who once existed in  
Australia, or the "Short" who  
flourished in New York  
ty years ago. The growth of  
hoodlumism in this city has been  
rank and rapid. The origin of the  
word hoodlum, which has now  
passed into current use, is some-  
what obscure, and although sever-  
al theories as to the source of the  
term are afloat, nothing authentic  
can be ascertained concerning it.  
The signification of the word,  
however, is well understood. The  
hoodlum element first made its  
appearance in San Francisco in  
1862, and forming itself into  
bands composed principally of  
half grown boys, has existed and  
thrived from that day to this, a  
disgrace to the city and a nuisance  
to her inhabitants. Since the  
close of the civil war and the com-  
pletion of the transcontinental  
railroad, the ranks of the hood-  
lum brotherhood have been large-  
ly increased by arrivals from the  
Eastern States and foreign coun-  
tries, until now there are upwards  
of a score of organized gangs,  
comprising some 500 members, in  
operation in this city. The mem-  
bers of these gangs are not all crim-  
inals, but the leaders are, as a rule,  
while in the ranks are to be found  
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some notoriety, and who have reg-  
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH. 1878.

### Killed by a Bull.

Mr. Daniel Fairbanks, who had lived with his nephew, Mr. J. Fairbanks, for many years, went for the cows on Monday morning, the 12th. inst., as he was in the habit of doing; the cows coming to the barn and he not returning with them, search was made for him; he was found in the creek where the water was about three feet deep, with only part of his back above water. Mr. J. Fairbanks took him from the water, and upon examination, found his head fearfully gored and life extinct. It appears he had been attacked by a bull that was with the cows, run down, and tossed down a hill into the water. The deceased was about 74 years old, a man of a very quiet and peaceable life, and upright moral character.

### Another.

We learn from the *Gouverneur Herald* that L. W. Smith, only son of L. R. Smith, of Stockholm, was gored and frightfully mangled by a five-year-old Jersey Bull, while he was attempting to put a cattle leader on. When found, one horn had pierced his breast and struck the upper portion of the heart, the other entered in front of the right shoulder.

One ankle was fractured, which may have disabled him at first. This fearful scene was enacted in a small room formerly used as a box stall, and the blood of the unfortunate man freely stained the walls and ceiling. Nineteen shots failed to bring the savage brute down. He finally ran under a barn and stuck his head up through the floor where he was killed.

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FRESH arrival of Boots & Shoes, very low, at W. A. Leonard's.

FINE Bolted Meal by the sack or hundred weight at Wm. Grem's.

The highest price paid for eggs by J. K. & K. W. Hale, they want another 100 bbls.

ALL kinds of School Books, Writing Books, Slates &c at Wm. Grem's, cheap.

You can get the best bargains on Boots, Shoes and Groceries at J. K. & K. W. Hale's.

You can get more Goods for a dollar at W. A. Leonard's than at any other store in town.

Look out! for Goods are on the decline, go to W. A. Leonard's to get the latest prices.

DON'T neglect to read Graham's advertisement, he means every word of it.

TWENTY Tons of Feed just received and for sale cheap at J. J. Haile's.

THE reason that J. K. & K. W. Hale sell the best Boots & Shoes in town, is because they buy that kind.

If you want to buy a good whip cheap, go to Graham's Harness Shop, where you will find the best assortment.

DOW & GREEN are selling Horicon Mills Flour cheaper than you can buy mixed flour Call and see for yourselves.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—You can buy all kinds of School

Cards at B. R. Stone's cheap. Call and examine.

TRY the Diamond Soap, the best in the market. Will put it on test with King or Babbit Soap. 16 cakes for \$1. Dow & Green.

LEAVE your orders with J. J. Haile for Green Gages Blue Plums, Peaches, Pears or any kind of fruit you may want.

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Mary Wood.



BAND Excursion to Westminster Park next Tuesday, everyone is invited. Accommodations for 500 people has been provided, and a good time is guaranteed. Only \$1. for round trip of 140 miles.

AUSTIN has already settled and paid damages on three barns which were struck by lightning during the heavy thunder storm of August 9th. Neither of the said barns caught fire, and under most policies no damage could have been claimed. Austin insures all farm property against damage from lightning whether fire ensues or not, and also pays for live stock killed by lightning in the fields, and you can get this in some of the very best Companies, at very low rates. Try him and be convinced.

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And everything else in our large stock at correspondingly low prices. Give us a call, examine our goods and prices and if in want of goods you will surely purchase. We would also call your attention to the fact that we have made arrangements with, and have recourse to the largest wholesale houses in New York city, and will get any article not in our stock for any customer, in 48 hours, without charging any commission for doing the business. This will enable you to get such articles as we do not keep at wholesale prices instead of retail. Don't fail to look over our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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neatness and dispatch. I will not be  
beat on prices. Shop in Greins block.  
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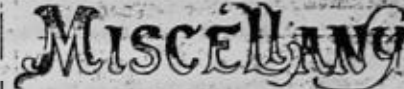
If you go over deserts and mountain,  
Far into the country of sorrow,  
To-day, and to-night, and to-morrow,  
And it may be for months and for years;  
You shall come with a heart that is  
hasting  
For trouble, and toiling, and thirsting.  
You shall certainly come to the fountain  
At length—to the Fountain of Tears.

And it flows, and it flows with a motion  
So gentle, and lovely, and listless,  
And it murmurs a tune so resistless,  
To him who hath suffered and hears,  
You shall surely, without a word  
spoken,  
Kneel down and know your heart  
broken.

And yield to the long-curbed emotion  
That day by the Fountain of Tears.



It is bad enough for the young  
man at the picnic to sit down on  
the custard pie, but his agony is  
only made perfect when he backs  
up under the sappling where he  
hung his coat, to find that the  
calves have chewed up both tails  
and one sleeve thereof. That is  
what makes him, in bitterness of  
spirit, renounce the boundless  
charms that nature to her votaries  
yields, and go home in sad and  
solitary state, an irreligious, citi-  
fied, country-hating unbeliever.



### Lost in the Desert.

Says the Winnemucca (Nev.)  
Sentinel; A man by the name of  
Rossiter, who is engaged in the  
wood business near Moore's Sta-  
tion, on the railroad, was visited  
by his wife and child, who reside  
at Humboldt Wells. While at  
the wood camp the child, a boy  
four and a half years of age, wan-  
dered off, and was not missed by  
his parents for probably twenty  
minutes after he left the camp.  
That day search was made for the  
little fellow without finding him,  
and the next day a large party set  
out on his trail, which was fol-  
lowed with great difficulty. We  
are informed by Conductor Hop-  
kins that on the third day fifteen  
men left Humboldt Wells on  
horseback to hunt for the little  
wanderer, among them the rail-  
road agent, Mr. Watson. He had  
found the boy's track, but as he  
had taken of his boots it was very  
difficult to trace it. Mr. Watson  
tied the horse's halter to one of  
his own legs and followed the  
track on his hands and knees for  
several miles, and at last found  
the child on the summit of a lone  
mountain near the Independence  
Mountains, twenty-five miles from  
where he started. The child  
traveled four days during the in-  
tensely hot weather of last week,  
without food or water, and was  
crazy when found by Mr. Watson.  
He recovered rapidly, however,  
and when Conductor Hopkins  
left the Wells was apparently  
none the worse for his adventure.

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### Perils of the Telephone.

The telephone may prove a dangerous matter for some people. One of our leading merchants, whose home is not a thousand miles from Brooklyn, and who occasionally luxuriates in his leisure hours in mechanical and philosophical experiments, put up the other day an excellent telephone at his residence, connecting the parlor with the rear of the house. On a certain evening, while he was at work at one end of the instrument, there were a couple of young bucks being entertained by the young ladies of the family, and one of them, whose wish may have been father to the thought, spoke—just for the fun of the thing, of course—at the instrument. The quiet old gentleman received at his end or the wire this complimentary message: "Old Mr. Watkins, isn't it most time you went to bed?" The young sauce-box in the parlor nearly jumped from the floor at the reply that came back: "Yes, Sir, and quite time you went home, young man."—*Harpers.*

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., says: The supposed murderers of Andrew Leamy, a wealthy resident of Ottawa county, who was found dead on a country road, with his head frightfully cut, nearly ten years ago, have been captured. The wife of one of the prisoners, named Maxwell, has given up a gold watch and chain which was stolen from Leamy on the night of his death. She says that it was given to her by her husband and brother-in-law ten years ago. Both these men have been arrested and are now in Aylmer jail.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

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## LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage, and Death Notice, Locals, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Friday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

### Fire in Hermon.

Between four and five o'clock Yesterday morning our citizens were startled by the ringing of bells and the cry of fire, and in a little more than one hour six stores were in ashes, and but very little of their contents were saved. The buildings being of wood they burned very rapidly. On the main floor of one of the buildings were some kegs of powder which exploded before any fire was to be seen in the room, it demolished the front, blowing glass and debris across the street, knocking down a man who stood in its way.

The fire originated in Wm. Grem's store and was evidently the work of an incendiary; this is the third large fire in our village in a little over three years, and all incendiary, our citizens are very much excited about it, and if they do not corner the fire bug it will not be their fault. At this early hour it is impossible to estimate the damage, but we will give full particulars in our next.

GREEN & BABCOCK are offering great bargains in Furniture. It will pay you to give them a call.

GROCERIES cheaper than ever, since the fire, at J. J. Haile's.

MRS. WM. MATTESON will receive a large stock of Millinery Goods, Fall styles, next week.

MARY A. WOOD has for sale Rensselaer Mills Flour, Meal, Provender &c. Prices are the lowest in town. Try a sack of purified Middling Flour, it is the best Pastry flour ever brought to town. Highest cash price paid for Eggs.

SHEPPARD JUBILEE SINGERS in Cline's Hall to-night. A troupe of genuine colored people under the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, thirty years a slave. They have the name of being the best Jubilee Singers travelling. Do not miss going.



HO! Ye RICHVILLEIANS! LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF WARNING.

The Hermon Band receives the First Prize at the Antwerp Fair.

The victors welcomed home by the booming of cannon and an ovation by the citizens.

The following explains itself.

Richville Brass Band to the Orangemen of Rensselaer Falls, in July last, referring to the Orange Walk that took place at Depeyster Corners, July 12th: Hearing that they were intending to engage the Hermon Cornet Band for the 12th, the Richvilleians sends the following message to Orangemen at Rensselaer Falls: "We can play music that the Hermon Band cannot, and can play 'a better variety of music.'"

Decision of the Judge at the Antwerp Fair, Wednesday last: "For 'Brilliancy of Execution, and Variety of Music, the Hermon Band 'stands PREEMINENT among all 'competitors,' and it was awarded the First Prize. The principal opponent of the Hermon Band was the Brass Band of Richville Truly 'Murder will out.'"

The victorious Band returned to Hermon Thursday evening, and the citizens turned out en masse to give them welcome. The cannon was fired, and all the principal streets were illuminated. Every one tried to outdo his neighbor in giving evidence of their appreciation of the victory of the Band, and the progress they have made since their organization eighteen months ago.

Try those new Cigars, "High Life," just received by Dow & Green.

C. D. AUSTIN, General Insurance Agent. Also Notary Public. Office over Post Office, Hermon, N. Y.



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Northern N.Y.	594,542.24.	250,000.00.	5,716.25.
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all of which we propose to sell for CASH or READY PAY; and at prices that will insure sales and defy competition; and in order to carry out this proposition, we are obliged to say to our old customers and patrons, and to all others that we this day abandon the CREDIT business, and shall be now pleased to show them the difference between cash and credit prices. Having purchased our large stock since the recent great decline in prices, we shall be able to, and will sell goods much lower than they were ever sold in this market, or in this country. We shall sell

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### Summer's Done.

Thinner the leaves of the larches show,  
Motionless held in the languid air;  
Fainter by waysides the sweetbriars grow,  
Wide bloom laying their gold hearts bare.  
Languishing one by one;  
Summer is almost done.

Deeper-hued roses have long since died;  
Silent the birds through the white mist fly;  
Down of the thistles, by hot suns dried,  
Covers with pale fleece vines growing nigh;  
Little brooks calmer run;  
Summer is almost done.



There is no good substitute for wisdom, but silence is the best that has been discovered yet.

The force of habit made a Scranton barber ask, while shaving a corpse, "Does the razor hurt."

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The yellow fever has driven the lightning-rod peddlers out of Memphis.—Ex.

How heavily must the burden of responsibility rest upon the man who has been hired to escort nine stands of bees to the county fair.—Hawkeye.

## MISCELLANY.

Not if it was My Boy.

Some years ago the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises had closed in private conversation, a gentleman rallied Mr Mann upon his statement and said to him: "Did you not color that a little when you said that all that expense and labor would be repaid if it only saved one boy?"

"Not if it was my boy," was the solemn and convincing reply.

Ah, there is a wonderful value about "My Boy." Other boys may be rude and rough; other boys may be reckless and wild; other boys may seem to require more pains and labor than they will ever repay; other boys may be left to drift uncared for to the ruin which is so near at hand; but "My Boy"—it were worth the toil of a lifetime and the lavish wealth of a world to save him from temporal and eternal ruin. We would go the world around to save him from peril, and would bless every hand that was stretched out to give him help or welcome. And yet every poor wanderer, outcast, homeless man, is one whom some fond mother called "My boy;" every lost woman, sunken in the depths of sin, was somebody's daughter in her day's of childish innocence. To-day somebody's daughter is a weary, helpless wanderer, driven by necessity into the paths that lead to death. Shall we shrink from labor, shall we hesitate at cost, when the work before us is the salvation of a soul? Not if it is "My Boy," not if we have the love of Him who gave His life to save the lost. —The Common People.

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Our attention has lately been called to a very effective fire extinguisher, known as the "Steiner Fire Extinguisher." This machine was exhibited in operation in our streets last Monday. A large pile of barrels and straw, on which was thrown three gallons of Kerosene, was set on fire and in less than two minutes after the machine had commenced to play upon it there was not a flame to be seen. In fact, its operation was perfectly satisfactory. We know of no machine that would be better for this village, ten or twelve could be purchased, a company formed and drilled, and we would have a very effective force of firemen. The portability of the machine, its surety of extinguishing the fiercest fire, are its chief recommendations. We are glad to learn that the officers of the corporation intend to take action on the subject at their next meeting, and we believe that the next time we are awakened by the cry of "Fire," we shall have some means of protecting our property.

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WANTED.—99,000 dozen Eggs at Dow & Green's.

TRY those new Syrups just received by Dow & Green

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A job lot of Dress Goods at 7 1-2 cents, at Austin's.

LYNDE is now receiving new Goods and is never under-sold.

An endless variety of Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'.

Go to Lynde's quick and get the best tea you ever drank for 50 cents.

New Hose, Corsets, Gloves Silk Handkerchiefs, cheap at Austin's.

THE celebrated Rose Brand of Flour can still be had of J. J. Haile.

HEAVY Brocade Dress Goods 20 cents, reduced from 30 cents at Austin's.

If you want a Boot that will not rip go to J. K. & K. W. Hale's for them.

J. K. & K. W. HALE want another 100 bbls of Eggs for which they will pay cash.

J. K. & K. W. HALE have got a nice lot of light gloves for men which are very cheap.

LYNDE sells standard A Coffee Sugar at 10 cents, and everything else in proportion.

ALL persons having accounts past due with me, must settle the same within 30 days.

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We are pleased to note a new sidewalk in front of Mr. Morgan's residence on Canton street.

J. C. HALSTEAD is holding a Writing School at the school house. He has forty pupils.

Go to W. R. Ormiston's and examine the large stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches &c., just received.

The Bricklayers commenced work on Dr. Seymours new residence, on Main street, last Thursday.

E. Alexander's residence is nearly completed, when finished it will be among the finest in town.

Dow & GREEN have just received a full and splendid assortment of Lamps and Lamp Trimmings.

THE Trustees' Blank Reports, and School Registers for the town of Hermon, are now in the Town Clerks office ready for distribution.

A NEW and well selected stock of Millinery goods at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's, those wishing to buy will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, as she will sell at bottom prices.

MRS. A. W. WEEKS can now be found in Gale's block, where she has just received a large stock of Millinery Goods, Dress Trimmings Worsteds &c., and is selling them cheaper than ever.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. W. A. Pond has located in our place, and intends to open a class in Vocal Music. Being an old and experienced teacher, we hope he will receive the patronage he deserves.

HENRY TILLEY brought the Egg of eggs into our office a few days ago. It measured 6 1-2 by 7 1-2 inches, and weighed 3 1-2 oz. For a common hen, boasting no "blue blood," we should say that was doing pretty well.

NOTICE.—All accounts on my books, running over six months, fall due Oct. 1st., if not settled by Oct. 10th., I shall put them out for collection. This means business. A. B. COLE

We, the undersigned, sufferers by the late fire, desire through the ADVERTISER, to express our thanks to Mr. C. D. Austin, Fire Insurance Agent, for a prompt and satisfactory settlement of all claims, and cheerfully recommend him to the insuring public:  
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**New Goods!!**

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We are now occupying our new store, have just returned from New York, and are receiving the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this market. Our stock consists of

**Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Yankee Notions, Ready Made Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Wall and Window Paper, Carpets, Hats & Caps, Crockery, Groceries and Provision &c. &c. &c. &c.,**

all of which we propose to sell for CASH or READY PAY, and at prices that will insure sales and defy competition, and in order to carry out this proposition, we are obliged to say to our old customers and patrons, and to all others that we this day abandon the CREDIT business, and shall be now pleased to show them the difference between cash and credit prices. Having purchased our large stock since the recent great decline in prices, we shall be able to, and will sell goods much lower than they were ever sold in this market, or in this country. We shall sell.

Good Fast Color Prints at 5 cts.  
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Good Heavy Sheetting at 53-4 cts.  
5 Spools Good Thread, 200 yards on each Spool for 10 cents.  
5 lbs. Good Cotton Yarn for \$1.00.  
Black Appas at 20 cents.

And everything else in our large stock at correspondingly low prices. Give us a call, examine our goods and prices and if in want of goods you will surely purchase. We would also call your attention to the fact that we have made arrangements with, and have recourse to the largest wholesale houses in New York city, and will get any article not in our stock for any customer, in 48 hours, without charging any commission for doing the business. This will enable you to get such articles as we do not keep at wholesale prices instead of retail. Don't fail to look over our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Hermon, Nov. 15, 1877.

**D. S. LYNDE.**

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**NEW FIRM!**

We the undersigned have formed a copartnership and will continue to sell

**Boots, Shoes & Groceries,**

at the old Boot and Shoe stand on Main street. All wishing to purchase goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call and see us, for we will keep good goods and sell as low as anyone.

**J. E. HALE**

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## JASPER DAY,

Having purchased the interest of his former partner, is now running the business himself, and can be found at the old stand on Maple street, where he is prepared to do anything in the

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line at the lowest living prices, and in the best possible manner. All kinds of wood repairing done with dispatch.

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School Books, Stationary, Confectionary, Tobacco and Cigars, Teas and Coffees. I will not be undersold. Call at the Post Office and examine. mltf

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Proprietors of Stage Line from DeKalb Junction, to Hermon and Russell, in connection with which is a First Class Livery. Office and Stables on Maple St., Hermon. nltf

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and Jeweler. All kinds of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired. Shop in M. R. Folson's store, Church Street Hermon, N. Y. nltf

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Office at residence, opposite H. B. Hamlin's. ARTIFICIAL TEETH a specialty. Full Set for \$21.00. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

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Takes pleasure in informing her lady friends that she keeps a large stock of  
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**I DEFT ALL COMPETITION**  
town or out of town. I shall be pleased to show my stock to all, whether they wish buy or not. mltf



A Cool Hero.

### October Morning.

O exquisite auroral hour.  
Flushed by the sudden sun!  
Through the Autumnal haze a shower  
Of leaves drops one by one.

Slowly they come: the eye perceives,  
With lazy, following view,  
The oak tree's copper-colored leaves,  
The maple's blood-red hue.

The last, the rustiest of all,  
From the despoiled branches fall;  
Yet Winter is not with us now.  
A blond light bathes the landscape  
sere,

And through the rosy atmosphere  
There seems to fall a golden snow.



A muse will behave himself  
eleven years and six months, just  
to get one off-hand shot at a mid-  
dle shirt stud.

The time when a pious editor is  
excusable for being profane is  
when he jabs the wrong end of his  
pen holder into his ink-stand and  
then hastily shoves it behind his  
ear without wiping it off.

A man may sneer at a woman  
all he will because she cannot  
sharpen a lead pencil, but she has  
the smile on him when he stands  
holding an unoccupied suspender  
burton in his hand, and wondering  
whether it will hurt less to pull  
the needle out of his thumb the  
same way it went in, or push it on  
through.

We all remember here a long,  
thin, funny fellow, odd in his  
shape and movements, something  
of a Bohemian and very much of  
an artist, with a spice of the devil  
in him. He had a wife, a sister-in-  
law, two daughters, and a pair of  
boys, all making up a comic  
troupe, which was very popular  
here. This was Martens, a Bel-  
gian born, and the friend of all  
the Frenchmen who made his ac-  
quaintance. His "cat duet" went  
the rounds. We had heard nothing  
of Martens since he left us,  
and here he turns up in the  
Bucharest Chronicle—the other end  
of Europe—as a hero.

M. Martens, says the Chronicle,  
lived with his family near a house  
wherein broke out a fire at 1 o'-  
clock in the morning. Half-  
dressed, he ran out to help his  
neighbors, he found the woman  
crying wildly, "My children!"  
"How many have you got?" he  
said.

"Three."  
"Which room?"  
"Up stairs, third story."  
"The deuce and all! Why that's  
where the fire broke out," cried  
Martens, and went up the stair-  
case in a hurry. In a few minutes  
he came down with his arms full.  
"There they are," said he, "but  
there's only two."

"Good God! I forgot to tell you  
that the other was in the back  
room."

"Well—yes; you might have  
mentioned that before." You see  
the timbers are falling, and—I've  
got three children myself. How-  
ever—

Up he went again, four steps at  
a time. Pretty soon he came back  
a blackamoor with smoke; but he  
had the baby safe and sound, and  
gave it to its mother. Next day  
when he came to sing at the Mul-  
ler Gardens, the audience glorified  
him.—Ex.



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Chas. E. Wells,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 1878.

The New Orleans *Picayune* has the following: Among contributions for the relief of sufferers received was one which deserves more than mere record. It was the gift of \$1,000 from Baron Emile d'Erlanger, the eminent and wealthy banker of Paris, prompted no doubt by his worthy and generous wife, who was the eldest daughter of the late Senator John Slidell. We are informed that the generous gift was sent by telegraphic cable transfer at the Baron's own cost. He felt that help was needed at once, and he would not wait for the slow process of transmission by mail. It is a process familiar to bankers, yet it is none the less one of the wonders of modern science that a Parisian gentleman can practically transfer a magnificent present of a thousand dollars to the suffering victims of a plague in a city four thousand miles off in a single hour.

A slight abatement of the violence of the yellow fever is again reported, but its ravages, its death list, and the great consequent suffering are yet terrible.

The barge Mingo, in tow of the steamer John A. Porter, that introduced the yellow fever into Gallipolis, Ohio, has been burned, by order of physicians.

Alarming accounts are given by refugees of the sudden breaking out of the yellow fever at Louisville, Ky. It is denied that the reports are well founded.

MEMPHIS, Oct 8—Deaths, 33. The fever has broken out at Raleigh, Tenn. An appeal is made from Decatur, Ala., for aid. There were 67 new cases.

## ATTENTION FARMERS & HORSEMEN!

For cash you can go to GRAHAM'S and buy

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or anything in that line cheaper than in any Harness Shop in the County. None but the best quality

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used. Don't fail to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. 217 ly

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Machines sent on Trial. Say where you read this and send for catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN BARNES, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill.



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OPEN Air Concert by the Band this evening. New music:

BUCKWHEAT Flour at the Hermon Mills.

NEW Colored Kids for 50 cents at Austin's.

Look at the new Felt Skirts at Austin's.

REMEMBER prices lower at W. A. Leonards.

ALL the latest styles of Millinery Goods at Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

DOW & GREEN have just received a new and fresh lot of Nuts.

HIGH LIFE CIGARS are the best in the market. Try one. Dow & Green.

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LADIES' Hose and Undergarments cheap at Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

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E. A. CONANT has Buckwheat Flour for sale, manufactured at the Hermon Mills.

ON and after this date, Billy Little will keep a supply of Fresh Oysters constantly on hand.

New Hamburgs, Silk Ruffling, Hosiery, Bows, and Ties very cheap at Austin's.

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THE editor of the ADVERTISER has just recovered from a two weeks illness, which accounts for the non-appearance of the paper two weeks ago.

At the School Meeting Tuesday night, Harrison Maine was re-elected, and D. M. Dow was elected members of the Board.

C. P. Wood is now in his new store, one door south of Ira Spalding's, and has for sale Flour, Meal and Feed at the very lowest Prices. Cash paid for Eggs.

THE following is a list of Letters-remaining in the Post Office at Hermon, N. Y., Oct. 5th., 1878. C. D. Gowen, Miss. Card A. Reed, Mrs. Maria Mattby.

B. R. STONE, P. M. MR. C. W. HALL brought us a beautiful bunch of Apple Blossoms a few days ago, that were blooming side by side with full grown fruit.

GEORGE VAN BRUNT met with a serious accident last Tuesday. While removing the hide from a beef, his foot slipped, and in trying to save himself, he ran his knife into his wrist, severing the artery, and before he could get to a surgeon he fainted from loss of blood.

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CRAIG.—In this village, September 19th., 1878.. of consumption, Mr. Charles Craig, aged 21 years.

Again the Angel reaper, Death, Has thrust his cycle in, Has slain another with his breath, In this, our world of sin. We miss thee, Charley, from our home. Thy gentle life has fled, And brothers mourn a broken band, For one they loved is dead. No more shall sickness, dread alarm, Trouble thy weary breast, Nor shall Consumption's ghastly form, Disturb thy place of rest. We miss thee, Charley, from our home. Thy race so quickly run, But then we know that God hath said, O seek me early, soon. Thou art resting now from toil and pain, Where the weary shall find rest, In that land of light we shall meet again, And be numbered with the best. W. A. Pond.

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SPACE	1 in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	5 in.
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S. H. Ladd & Co's store. ultf

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DEALER IN  
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I will not be undersold. Call at the Post  
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Shop in M. R. Folsom's store, Church  
street Hermon, N. Y. u9

E. O. Smith, the standard Boot and  
Shoe Maker. All work done with  
neatness and dispatch. I will not be  
beaten on prices. Shop in Little's block.  
Main st. ly

L. A. Roberts, Boot and Shoe Maker,  
Shop, first door west of Hotel.  
Repairing done promptly. Prices low  
as the lowest.  
All kinds of farm produce, Deacon Skins &c.  
taken in exchange for work.

C. P. DAY,  
Dentist, Hermon, N. Y.  
Office at residence, opposite H. B. Hamlin's.  
ARTIFICIAL TEETH a speciality. Full Set  
for \$21.00. All work warranted to give en-  
tire satisfaction.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson.  
Takes pleasure in informing her lady friends  
that she keeps a large stock of  
MILLINERY GOODS,  
which she will sell as low as can be bought  
elsewhere.

I DEFY ALL COMPETITION  
in town or out of town. I shall be pleased  
to show my stock to all, whether they wish  
buy or not. milly



### Our Castle.

We've had a tiny castle  
Built of marble white.  
That love has cut from quarries  
Beyond a mortal's sight.

Its guests are none but fairies,  
That seek the portal gay;  
One mortal step would suffer  
The castle to decay.

A world we've rolled within.  
An earth we've thrown about,  
Just two can hold our paradise,  
When more would let it out.



The other day a colored resi-  
dent of Vicksburg found a bottle  
of whiskey in the suburbs of the  
city, and halting a pedestrian, he  
inquired:

"Dat's whisky, ain't it?"—  
"Smell's like it, and I guess it is,"  
was the reply.

"And dere ain't no pizen in it?"  
—Well, there may be—I can't tell,  
I shouldn't want to drink it."

"If dere was pizen I'd be a dead  
nigger, eh?"—"You would."

"And if dere wasn't any pizen  
I'd be wastin' a pint of good  
whisky?"—"Yes."

The finder turned the bottle  
over and over, smelled at the con-  
tents three or four times, and  
finally made ready to drink, say-  
ing: "Dere's heaps of pizen lying  
around loose, but dere's also  
heaps ob niggers in Vicksburg,  
and Ize gwine to tip up the bottle  
and run the chances."

### MISCELLANY.

An excursion tra'n, consisting  
of twenty cars and two locomotives,  
was returning from a regatta  
on Silver lake, Mass., and when  
about seven miles from Boston,  
the engines jumped the track, car-  
rying with them five cars, all of  
which were completely wrecked.  
The accident occurred at the Wol-  
laston gravel pits, where there is a  
sloping embankment of some  
twenty feet. Word was immedi-  
ately telegraphed to Boston, and  
relief cars, with physicians on  
board and material for the wound-  
ed, were at once sent out, while  
the townspeople of Wallaston and  
the local physicians were prompt  
to lend helping hands wherever  
possible. Reagan, one of the  
principals in the day's boat race,  
was among the fatally injured,  
and he died soon after his removal  
from the palace-car in which he  
had been riding with the mana-  
gers of the race and a number of  
the leading local celebrities.  
About twenty persons were killed  
and over 100 injured more or less,  
among the dead and wounded  
were several members of the press

The latest criminal novelty in  
Texas is an organization of rail-  
road officers, conductors and  
agents to steal money and freight  
from the companies by which  
they are employed—a sort of rail-  
road mafia, whose operations,  
from all accounts, have already  
been very successful. Citizens all  
the way from St. Louis to Galves-  
ton are also said to be implicated  
in this gigantic and extraordinary  
plundering organization, and ar-  
rests are to be made without de-  
lay.

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Chas. E. Wells,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 1878.

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With this number we commence the fourth year of publication. We have but one thing to promise our patrons, that is, that we shall continue to conduct the ADVERTISER in such a manner as will best advance their interests. We hope, that before another year rolls around, the times will be so much improved that we can enlarge our paper and make it an honor to our village.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle, in an article on "How Mistakes Happen in Newspapers," figures up the number of types used in a newspaper the size of the Eagle at 600,000 the actual number of bits or metal arranged and rearranged every day in preparing a newspaper the size of the Eagle for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as the most exact and particular business, but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the machinery of the finest watch would render the type useless. It is very rarely that type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together without a good deal of trouble, though they try to make it after the same standard. We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet work or mosaic work, containing ten, twenty or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months or even years in producing it, and people go to see it as a great curiosity, but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work or this kind ever made does not compare with that which the printer does every day. The man who does the first is looked upon as an artist—a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up, or turned the wrong way,

## ATTENTION FARMERS & HORSEMEN!

For CASH you can go to GRAHAM'S and buy

# HARNESS,

or anything in that line cheaper than in any Harness Shop in the County. None but the best quality

## Oak Leather

used. Don't fail to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

it is not observed in the general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in the same day, puts one where another should be, or turns one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and is amazed at "the stupid carelessness of those stupid printers."

—Ex.

**HOME-ARTS**  
A MONTHLY FOR ALL AGES  
Devoted to the Arts  
That beautify Home and make it attractive.  
And the thousand things all "want to know."  
One Dollar a Year. Sample for 3-cents stamp.  
ALFRED L. SEWELL, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.  
P. S. Any publisher desiring to insert this advertisement may write me sending paper, stating circulation and price for this space one year.

**Dr. O. Bliss,**  
**DENTIST,**  
Lynde's Block, South Side of Main St., Hermon.  
All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory.  
Dr. Bliss will visit Heuvelton, N. Y., once in two months, as follows: 1st to 15th of January, March, May, July, September and November the balance of the time at his Hermon Office.  
PRICES TO CORRESPOND WITH THE TIMES.

## LOOK HERE!

If you want to buy anything in the shape of Wall Brackets, Comb Cases, Match Safes &c., call at the Printing Office.

G. W. Parker,  
Tonsorial Artist. Shop on Main St., opposite E. G. Seymour's. All work done in Apple Pie order.

C. D. AUSTIN,  
General Insurance Agent.  
Also Notary Public.  
Office over Post Office, Hermon, N. Y.



## INSURE IN THE BEST!

	Assets	Capital	Net Surplus
Fire Assn	3,746,035	500,000.00	964,224.70
Niagara	1,368,579.00	500,000.00	450,330.00
Northern N. Y.	394,422.24	250,000.00	45,716.35
Travelers	4,053,159.24	600,000.00	579,254.24
Life & Ac	1,058,127.60	200,000.00	271,939.97

- Wall Brackets,
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- Letter Boxes,
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- Easels,
- Hanging Baskets,
- Knife Boxes,
- &c., &c., &c.

Manufactured and For Sale at this office.

## LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage, and Death Notice, Locals, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Friday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

PRICES lower at W. A. Leonard's.

E. O. SMITH taps boots for 35 and 40 cents.

FRESH Nuts just received by Dow & Green.

J. K. & K. W. HALE have got the boss Tea for 50 cents.

DYE Stuffs of all kinds cheap at Dow & Green's.

L. A. ROBERTS taps boots for 35 and 40 cents.

BEST fifty cent Tea in town at Dow & Green's.

THE first snow storm of the season came on Saturday last.

J. H. GRAHAM will sell his present stock of Whips right down for cash.

GERMANTOWN Wool, and Zephyrs, in all colors at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'

DR. O. BLISS, Dentist, goes to Heuvelton next Friday, Nov. 1st., to remain two weeks.

If you want Butter Tubs for 25 cents go to J. K. & K. W. Hale's for they have got them.

J. K. & K. W. HALE have just received a nice lot of Gloves and Mittens which they will sell cheap.

A FEW days ago Caleb Van Valkenburg brought us some ripe Raspberries, the second crop this year.

A FINE stock of Beaver Cloaks will be found at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'. Ladies are invited to call and examine.

Dow & GREEN have just received the finest assortment of Lamps of all kinds ever brought to town. Also Lamp Fixtures of all kinds.

Go to Dow & Green, they buy for cash and sell for ready pay Farmers produce taken in exchange for goods.

J. K. & K. W. HALE have just received a large stock of men and women's Articles the best that was ever in town.

If the person that has borrowed of me a volume of the Manufacturer & Builder will return the same I will be much obliged.

H. GREENE.

REV. I. P. CODDINGTON will preach in Seymour's Hall next Sunday morning at 10 1-2 o'clock. There will be regular services every Sunday until further notice.

"HULLO neighbor! What's your hurry?"—"Don't detain me, I am going to W. A. Leonard's to buy my Fall stock of Boots, Shoes and Groceries. I can get more of him for my money than I can of any other man in Northern New York."

J. H. GRAHAM has the largest stock of Horse Blankets ever brought into town, and he will not be undersold.

GERMANTOWN Yarn and Zephyrs Perforated Board, Bookmarks, Mottos, Canvas &c. at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

A LARGE stock of Winter Millinery Goods. Felt Hats, Flowers Feathers and Ornaments in endless variety, and the latest styles at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'.

THE Ladies of the Universalist Society, of Hermon, will give a Molasses Candy Festival, in Seymour's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th., 1878. Admission, 10 cents. Children under 12, 5 cents.

MRS. WM. MATTESON has just the largest and most complete stock of Millinery goods ever

brought to town. Ladies are requested to call and examine.

THE following is a list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Hermon, N. Y., Oct. 5th., 1878. C. D. GOWEN, Miss. Card A. Reed, Mrs. Maria Mattby.

B. R. STONE, P. M.

AUSTIN is now prepared to place risks on good property in any of the following, old and reliable companies; viz, Niagara of N. Y., Northern, N. Y., Merchants N. Y., Star, N. Y., Hoffman, N. Y., Knickerbocker, N. Y., Agricultural N. Y., Fire Association, Pa., St. Paul, Minn., St. Joseph, Mo., and other first class reliable companies, and at reasonable rates. With the above list to choose from there is no need of going away from home for your insurance. Office over Post Office, Hermon, N. Y.

NOTICE.—All letters put in the Letter Box without being stamped will be held for postage.

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GENT FURNISHING GOODS.

and in fact everything kept in a

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SUITS

CUT AND MADE

TO ORDER

In the Very Latest Styles, and  
or short notice.

HERMON MILLS!

Anyone in want, will find a choice lot or

Flour, Meal, Feed, Bran &c.

Prices to suit the Times.

All goods delivered free of  
Charge.

T. W. SHELDON, Proprietor.



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different machines with  
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power manufacturing; also Amateurs'  
supplies, saw blades designed for Wall  
Brackets and Builders' scroll work.

Machines sent on Trial

Say where you read this and send for  
catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN  
BARNES, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill.

BOOK BINDING PROMPTLY  
neatly and CHEAPLY executed at  
this office. Now is the time to have  
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Manufacturers and dealers in

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of all kinds, and undertakers goods of  
every description. Coffins, Caskets,  
Burial Robes, Habits, and other trim-  
mings always kept on hand. Hearse  
also furnished when desired. Mr. Green  
will attend to the undertaking depart-  
ment. Warerooms over their new store  
on Church st. If you want a "Common  
Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend,  
buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

NEW FIRM!

We the undersigned have formed a  
copartnership and will continue to sell

Boots, Shoes & Groceries,

at the old Boot and Shoe stand on Main  
street. All wishing to purchase goods  
in our line will find it to their advantage  
to call and see us, for we will keep good  
goods and sell as low as anyone.

J. E. HALE,

E. W. HALE

JASPER DAY,

Having purchased the interest of his  
former partner, is now running the busi-  
ness himself, and can be found at the  
old stand on Maple street, where he is  
prepared to do anything in the

BLACKSMITHING

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Horse Shoeing a Speciality

W. A. LEONARD,  
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&c. &c. &c. &c.  
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## Miscellany

### Lost in the Storm.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—The re-  
cent severe storm of wind and rain  
blew down chimneys, fences, and  
awnings, and unroofed houses, in  
various parts of the city. While  
the damage in most cases did not  
exceed a few hundred dollars, the  
aggregate will probably amount  
to \$15,000 or \$20,000. Arrivals  
from down the bay this morning  
are bringing a few particulars of  
disasters on the Chesapeake. The  
steamer, Express, Capt. Barker,  
which left this port on Tuesday  
afternoon for Washington, found-  
ered Tuesday night near North  
Point, St. Mary's County, a short  
distance above the mouth of the  
Potomac. Capt. Barker was res-  
cued from the fragments of a boat  
by a pungy and taken to Crisfield,  
and arrived here this morning on  
the steamer Maggie. Capt. Barker  
gave the following account of the  
disaster: The Express left Balti-  
more at 4 o'clock Tuesday after-  
noon, with freight and passengers  
for Washington and other points  
on the Potomac River. About  
midnight the wind freshened and  
continued to increase in violence  
until 2 o'clock, when it blew a  
heavy gale, veering from east to  
south-east. The steamer labored  
heavily and the waves broke clear  
over her upper deck. About 4:30  
o'clock her joiner-work began to  
give way, and efforts were made to  
head her for the shore. Soon after  
5 o'clock there came a terrific  
crash, the joiner-work had started  
from the stanchions. The passen-  
gers and crew had hardly time to  
realize what had occurred before a  
wave tore the saloon deck, like  
so much paper-work, and the fol-  
lowing billow swept it off to sea,  
and with it, all on board.

The Express had a crew of 21,  
and, as far as known, eight passen-  
gers. It is supposed that fully 20  
lives were lost.



Some man with an eagerness for  
fame has invented a spring-saddle  
that will rock a man to  
sleep on the hardest going animal.  
What this country needs is some  
kind of a saddle that will hold a  
man down on the roof of a horse  
when he suddenly, and without  
warning, points at the sky with  
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Lighting fires with kerosene  
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## Gen. Grant's Return.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26—Mayor Stokley this morning received a letter from Gen. Grant, dated Bordeaux, France, Oct. 13, in which he says he has received notice of the resolution of the Philadelphia City Councils to appoint a special committee to receive him upon his return, and states that if he returns to the United States by way of the Atlantic, he will surely go by the line of steamers running to Philadelphia, and will give notice to the committee of the time of sailing. He adds his thanks to the Councils and the citizens of Philadelphia for the honor done him.

## Shooting at King Alfonso.

As the king of Spain was driving through a street in Madrid known as the Calle Mayor, on the evening of the 25th inst., a man in a blouse fired a pistol at him. The King was not touched and continued on his way to the palace amid the acclamations of the crowd.

The would-be assassin is named Juan Moncase, aged 23, by trade a cooper, and a native of Tarragona. He says he is a member of the International Society, and that his crime was premeditated. He arrived at Madrid Oct. 20. His bullet struck nobody. Moncase was rescued with difficulty from some women who wished to lynch him.

The moment a man is satisfied with himself, everybody is dissatisfied with him. There are many shining qualities in the mind of man, but none so useful as discretion. If we do not flatter ourselves, the flattery of others will not hurt us. The man who minds his own business has a good steady employment.

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Young and Old!! A NEW IN-  
VENTION just patented for them,  
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Send 6 cents for 100 pages.  
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Niagara.	1,808,579.00.	500,000.00.	450,330.00
Northern N. Y.	394,542.24.	250,000.00.	45,718.35
Travelers	4,063,169.24	600,000.00.	57,764.24
Life & Ac.			
Agricultural,	1,952,177.83.	200,000.	\$11,978.97

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Velveteens at a bargain at Pick-  
et's.

60 pound Butter Tubs, 25 cents  
at Picket's.

If you wish to buy a nice Clock  
cheap go to Mrs. A. W. Weeks'

For Crockery, Glassware and  
Lamps go to W. A. Leonard's.

Groceries of all kinds have  
taken a tumble at E. E. Picket's

TRY the Early Bird Smoking  
Tobacco for sale by D. E. Green.

Never were such bargains made  
on Teas as E. E. Picket offers.

A fresh stock of Zephyrs and  
Germantown yarn at Picket's.

Go to W. A. Leonard's and get  
the latest prices. Boots and Shoes  
have taken a sudden fall.

New Cloaks! New Cloaks!! at  
Austin's from \$4.00 up. Look at  
them.

BUCKSKIN Mittens, 75 cents war-  
ranted. A good lined mitten for  
38 cents at Austin's.

All the latest and best styles of  
Millinery Goods will be found at  
Mrs. A. W. Weeks'

BILLY LITTLE has opened an  
Eating Saloon, if you want a nice  
dish of Oysters give him a call.

E. E. Picket defies competition  
on Waterproofs. A tip top good  
article can be bought for 55 cents.

Good Clouds at Austin's for 35  
cents. Job lot of Ladies Wrap-  
pers at 50 cents. Silk finish worth  
75 cents.

A LARGE and well assorted stock  
of Zephyrs and Germantown yarn  
will be found at Mrs. A. W.  
Weeks'

THE Universalist Society will  
hold service in Seymour's Hall  
morning and evening, Sunday,  
Nov. 10.

Come on with your Furniture  
and have it dressed over, all kinds  
furniture painted, striped and var-  
nished cheap. M. E. Green.

I HAVE a Tea for 50 cents per  
pound or two pounds for 90 cents,  
that defies competition. Give it a  
trial. D. E. Green

E. E. Picket has just bought at a  
bargain a large quantity of Flan-  
nels which can and will be sold  
cheaper than the quotations in  
city market.

GERMANTOWN Yarn, Zephyrs,  
Perforated Board, Bookmarks,  
Mottos, Canvas &c. at Mrs. Wm.  
Matteson's.

MRS. WM. MATTESON will re-  
ceive a large and fashionable  
stock of Millinery Goods next  
week. Ladies will do well to call  
and examine before purchasing.

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when E. E. Picket will sell you a  
good suit of Winter Clothing for  
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## LOOK! LOOK!!

J. H. Austin will sell English  
Soda at 4 cents per pound.

W. E. Beswick Manager.

OBJECT is no money to me. I  
now have the goods and prices at  
my disposal and am going to sell  
cheap, for cash and ready pay. If  
you want anything in my line,  
give me a call. D. E. GREEN.

I shall be absent from Hermon  
until Christmas, my brother, Dr.  
O. C. Cole will be found at my  
office, as usual until my return.  
A. B. Cole, M. D.

Hermon, Oct. 29th., 1878.

MRS. FELL has just received a  
large stock of new and fashionable  
Millinery Goods which she will  
sell at prices to suit the times.  
All are requested to call whether  
they wish to buy or not.

The Hermon Cornet Band has  
procured the services of Prof. O.  
E. Suttan to instruct them this  
winter, and will give a Party in  
Cline's Hall, and an Oyster Sup-  
per in Seymour's Hall on Friday  
evening, Nov. 22 1878. All are  
cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Woodrow, having just re-  
turned from the city with a full  
assortment of choice Millinery  
Goods, tenders thanks to her many  
customers for their past patronage  
and asks a continuance of the  
same, fully believing that her very  
late purchase since the last reduc-  
tion in prices will enable her to  
defy competition in style and  
prices. She is constantly at her  
rooms, pleased to exhibit her  
goods, confident that an examina-  
tion will insure a sale.

If the person that has borrowed  
of me a volume of the Manufact-  
urer & Builder will return the  
same I will be much obliged.  
H. GREENE.

HO! Friends and Neighbors!!  
I, E. E. Picket, am in town again  
and located in D. S. Lynde's beau-  
tiful store, where I will sell goods

for cash lower than the lowest.  
All are invited to call and exam-  
ine goods and prices. Let what  
come will, I am determined to sell  
I shall keep constantly on hand a  
full line of Fancy Goods, Dress  
Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods,  
Groceries of all kinds, Crockery,  
Lamps, and in fact everything  
usually kept in a first class store.  
I also have in stock, Fifteen hun-  
dred dollars worth of Ready-made  
Clothing which I will sell at cost  
as I am anxious to close out that  
branch of my business.

J. C. HALSTEAD'S Writing  
School closed Friday evening Nov.  
1st. The committee to decide  
who made the most improvement  
during the term, awarded the  
prize to John Grandy, or "No. 11".  
The following is the report of the  
committee.

John Halstead Esq.,  
Sir:

The report of your committee is  
that the competing candidate, No.  
11, has made the greatest improve-  
ment in writing during the term  
of your Writing School. We re-  
cognize great improvement by all  
who competed for the prize, which  
shows attention and interest on  
the part of your pupils, and re-  
flects credit upon yourself as a  
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B. R. Stone } Committee  
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K. W. HALE

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In town or out of town. I shall be pleased  
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buy or not. m11y



The manufacture of corsets has  
become so perfected that hugging  
a girl is about as satisfactory as  
squeezing a parlor stove, we have  
been told.

"Honesty is the best policy," but  
it keeps a man very poor," said  
Greggs, the grocer, while he  
wetted the sugar without putting  
any sand in it.

The St. Louis Dispatch believes  
that there is untold honor, fame  
and gold awaiting the man who  
will invent a steam hired girl that  
will fasten the alley gate at night  
and one who will get up in the  
morning without raising an alarm  
of fire.

A philosophic Benedict says:  
"To be nagged at and blown up  
by a beautiful being of your own,  
who loves you all the while like  
apple pie, and whom you love  
like plum pudding, is to my idea,  
the happiest privilege of matrimo-  
ny."

A gentleman who recently trav-  
eled over a notoriously slow  
branch railroad declared that it is  
the safest road in the country, as  
the Superintendent keeps a boy  
running ahead of the train to drive  
off the cows and sheep.

When a bridegroom finds all the  
clothes he owns in the world hung  
one over the other on a hook be-  
hind the panty door, he realizes  
for the first time that the honey-  
moon is over.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### A Disaster at Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Ham-  
burg-American Line steamer Pom-  
merania, Capt. Schwensen, which  
ailed from New York on the 14th  
of November for Hamburg, and  
arrived at Plymouth at midnight  
on the 24th inst., came in collision  
last night about midnight, during  
a fog, about eight miles south-west  
of Folkestone, with a vessel re-  
ported to be the Welsh bark Nef-  
Eilian, of Carnarvon, from Rotten-  
dam for Cardiff, in ballast. The  
Pommerania at the time was on  
her way from Plymouth to Ham-  
burg. The steam-ship foundered  
in about 10 minutes. One hund-  
red and two of her passengers and  
crew were saved by the iron screw  
steamer, Glengarry, of Middle-  
borough, and landed at Dover.  
Fifty-eight are believed to be lost,  
including Capt. Schwensen, Sec-  
ond Officer Fokkes, and Third  
Officer Zarnow.

Cyrille Dugal scared his aged  
father to death, in Quebec, by  
brandishing a knife and threaten-  
ing to kill him. The old man only  
survived ten minutes. The son  
has been convicted of manslaughter.

Two negroes convicted of murder  
at a previous term of Chatham  
Ga., Court, but to whom new trials  
were granted by the Supreme  
Court, have been freed, the yellow  
fever having killed off all the  
State's witnesses.

About \$7,000 a day is the ex-  
tent of the money order business  
in the Boston Post Office.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 1878.

## Gouverneur Correspondence.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Dec. 1 1878.

The Thanksgiving sermon was preached in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mr. Townley, assisted by the Rev. Messrs Parsons and Conklin. In spite of the rain and bad roads there was a large congregation. The text was from 1st Peter, 2 chapter, and 15th verse: "As free and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness but as the servants of God." He spoke of the liberty of the United States, and of other nations. What Liberty is, how it may be gained, and how retained. The sermon was excellent, as was also the singing.

Judge Neary's office is progressing finely despite the unfavorable weather, and promises to greatly improve the street.

Five cent stores are all the rage in town just at present. Everything from a Diamond ring to a baby's rattle are found there.

G. W. S.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—A few weeks ago Mr. B. Powell and his son was hunting deer in the South Woods, camping out near Clare, up the north branch. On Sunday morning they went up to the cold spring for water. The old man, not wishing to break the Sabbath, left his gun behind him at the cabin. The young man, fearing that a buck or something of that kind might run over them, took along his light rifle. While drinking, they heard a rustling in the bushes accompanied by a growling noise. Looking in that direction they discovered a large bear standing erect, growling at them, and a two-thirds grown cub crouched behind a log. When the bears ascertained who the party were they made tracks lively for the big forest, the young

man giving them a parting salute which, however, did not prevent them from conveying the news to their brother bears that the old man was around. The old man will carry his gun hereafter, when he goes to the cold spring.—*Can-ton Commercial Advertiser.*

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D. E. GREEN.

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GERMANTOWN Wool and Zephyrs at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

Go to Jewelry store for Wax and Worsted Flower material.

J. K. & K. W. Hale have got 80 bls of nice apples for sale.

LADIES Cloaks, ready-made, an elegant line at Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

LARGE lot of Mottos, Tinted and Silver Card Board, Cheap at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

A LARGE stock of Holiday goods including Ladies Fancy goods at Picket's.

THE Winter Term of the Hermon Graded School commenced Monday, Dec. 2.

No prices quoted and no man allowed to sell goods lower than D. E. Green.

J. K. & K. W. Hale have got the finest lot of Overshoes in town, and a nice lot of wool lined boots.

A LARGE stock of Fancy Stationery, Candies &c., for the Holidays will be found at B. R. Stone's.

LARGE stock of Rensselaer Falls Flour at C. P. Wood's. Good quality at \$1.40 per sack.

TEACHERS and scholars call at Picket's and examine Holiday Goods for Sunday School Classes.

The rock has been blasted and I have gone below other prices. Give me a call and price goods. D. E. Green.

HURRAH! Give me a call. I am going to sell my goods at New York cost for the next few days. D. E. Green.

T. M. Wells will be at Picket's store in Hermon on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week to buy Butter, until further notice.

A FIVE cent counter in good running order at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'. Ribbons worth 25 cents, sold for 5 cents, other articles in proportion.

GREAT Slaughter in Millinery! Trimmings, 75 cents and upwards, other goods in proportion. Call at Mrs. A. W. Weeks' and examine for yourselves.

The Jewelry store of W. K. Ormiston has been removed to H. Gale's block, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing. A full stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver ware on hand.

CHRISTMAS is approaching, and those who wish to buy appropriate presents for their friends, will do well to call and examine the stock of Wall Brackets, Pocket's &c. at this office.

THE M. E. Sunday School of this place will give a grand Christmas Festival in that church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th 1878. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

You can buy of J. K. & K. W. Hale, 10 cakes of soap for 25 cents Women's Overshoes for 80 cents. Ladies Kid button shoes for \$1.65 Men's Kip Boots, two sole and tap whole stock for \$2.40, and the best 50 cent Tea in town, 16 ounces to the pound, and the right change back. Other goods in proportion.

Good times are surely coming. Go to W. A. Leonard's and get the latest prices. Read the following and carry the news to your neighbors. Old Gov. Java Coffee 30 cts per lb. Best Rio 20 cts. Mixed half of each 25 cents. These Coffees are fresh in the kernel, but ground free of charge. Spices, whole, 20 cts per lb. Pepper, 20 cts. Raisins 7 cts per lb. Dry Apples 6 cts. Rice 7 cts. Glouster Salts 4 cts. Lard, home rendered, 9 cts. Crackers only 6 cts. Gloss Starch 7 cts. Camden Corn, best in market, 12 1-2 cts. Good Smoking Tobacco 35 cts. Good Chewing Tobacco 50 cts. Best Lamp Chimnies 5 cts, and everything else in proportion. For want of room in this paper, I have been unable to quote the change in the price of all articles. These prices are liable to be lower, as the market is dropping every day.

Picket's Revised Price List. 75 cent Tea for 50 cents. 50 cent Tea for 40 cents. 40 cent Tea for 33 1-3 cents. Rio Coffee 25 cents per pound. Java Coffee 35 cents per pound. If you want a cheap coffee, I have a good one for 15 cts. Granulated Sugar 10 cents per lb. Coffee C. 7 3-4 cents. Saleratus of all kinds 5 cents per pound. Allspice 22 cents per lb. Kernel Pepper 20 cents. Cinnamon 35 cts. Best Baking Powder 30 cents. Raisins 8 cents, by the box 7 cts. King, Babbitt and Irish Soap 4 bars for 25 cents. Good Soap 10 bars for 25 cents. Clear Pork 7 cents per lb. Saltpeper 20 cents. Rice 6 cents per lb. Tin Tag To-

bacco 55 cents per lb. Good Brooms 20 cents. Good Prints 5 1-2 cents. Best Prints 6 cents. Good all wool Red Flannel 25 cts per yard. Men's Socks 30 and 35 cents per pair. Home made Buck Mittens 90 cents per pair. Buck Gloves, best 90 cents per pair.

## To The Public.

In this weeks issue of this paper please read my price list, in which you will observe this notable fact, that I am not offering a very few kinds of goods at cost, or below cost, for leaders, but have made a great reduction in prices of all kinds of goods. I believe I am offering goods on a smaller margin than they were ever offered before. Although my success thus far has been far beyond my expectation, and induced me to make still greater reduction in prices than I advertised two weeks ago, yet I frankly confess this is an experiment, the result of which I am painfully uncertain of. If this undertaking succeeds, and goods continue to be sold at such prices, the only reason will be because I receive your liberal patronage, which I humbly ask for and hope to receive. A continuation of the sale of goods at low prices I believe to be as much to your advantage as to mine. I wish all to know just how I am selling goods, and will esteem it a favor if you will call and examine goods and prices whether you intend to buy or not.

In closing let me again refer to the large stock of Ready-made Clothing, which I am closing out at cost. Also that I am overstocked in Crockery, which induces me to make offers at ruinous prices until my stock is properly reduced. I hope you will not be unmindful of my request. E. E. PICKET.  
Hermon, Dec. 7, 1878.

The entertainment last Wednesday evening passed off finely with the exception of one quite serious accident. In the Drama of the Fruits of the Wine Cup it was necessary, to carry out the author's idea, to attempt the murder of "Speculation." Through the carelessness of some one of the actors, the revolver was exploded almost point blank in the face of C. S. Pitts, who was representing that character, giving him a very bad scalp wound. It was a narrow escape, and persons entrusted with parts wherein the firing of pistol is necessary should take every precaution to guard against accidents.



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at the old Boot and Shoe stand on Main  
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Having purchased the interest of his  
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School Books, Stationery, Confectionary,  
Tobacco and Cigars, Teas and Coffees.  
I will not be undersold. Call at the Post  
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W. R. ORMISTON, WATCH MAKER  
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Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired.  
Shop in M. R. Folsom's store, Church  
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neatness and dispatch. I will not be  
beat on prices. Shop in Little's block.  
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L. A. Roberts, Boot and Shoe Maker  
Shop, first door west of Hotel.  
Repairing done promptly. Prices low  
as the lowest.  
All kinds of farm produce, Deacon Skins &c.  
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tire satisfaction.

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"To what base use do we come  
at last"—as the shingle said to the  
upturned boy.

Talmage insists that there are  
holidays in Heaven as well as on  
earth. How about the other place.  
What chance does a fellow stand  
there.

A preacher at West Woodstock,  
Connecticut, set out to tell the  
truth about his congregation, but  
he was landed on the side-walk  
before he had got half-way through  
with the shortcomings of Brother  
Reese.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the  
judge, "is there anything you wish  
to say before sentence is passed  
upon you?" The prisoner looked  
wistfully at the door, and remarked  
that he would like to say "good  
evening," if it was agreeable to the  
company.

A youth of sixteen in Du Page  
county, Ill., fell madly in love with  
his schoolmistress, aged thirty, but  
his wise father induced him to  
give up his sweetheart, with whom  
he had planned an elopement to  
Kansas, for and in consideration  
of "a real, nice double-barrelled  
shotgun."

He had broken his promise to  
marry the girl, and her father  
wanted a money consideration to  
help heal a wounded heart. The  
young man said he would consider  
a reasonable proposition. "Well  
then," said the irate father, who  
was seeking justice for his daugh-  
ter, "Young man, how does a dol-  
lar and a half strike you."

## MISCELLANY.

### HEROIC BOY.

How Young Clymer Gave Up His Life on  
the Pomerania.

Almost every story of ship-  
wreck is characterized by the dis-  
play of true heroism on the part  
of some one of its victims. And  
this last terrible disaster in the  
British channel is no exception to  
the rule. Young Clymer, the son  
of Mrs. W. B. Clymer of Philadel-  
phia, soon after the crash made by  
the bow of the bark against the  
side of the Pomerania, found his  
sisters, Miss Mary Clymer and  
Rose, on the deck of the steam-  
ship, whither they had hurried  
from their state-room. He placed  
his oldest sister in a life-boat, and  
Rose was thrown in by a sailor.  
The boat was full, and the coward-  
sailors were endeavoring to get in  
it. Clymer thought his mother  
and remaining sister were in a  
boat. He did not hesitate. To  
save his sisters he cut the ropes  
which held the life-boat to the  
steamship and turned it adrift,  
standing himself on the deck of  
the doomed vessel. He said good  
bye to his sisters, realizing that he  
would never see them again. The  
fact that he placed the young girls  
of his family in safety before think-  
ing of himself is not so remarka-  
ble as the nerve and courage, the  
quick presence of mind and ready  
grasp of the situation shown by  
this young man of twenty years.

It was the noble choice made by  
Clymer to give up his own young  
life, full of hope and promise,  
rather than risk the lives of his  
sisters by an effort to save him-  
self, that marks his conduct as  
heroic.—N. Y. Sun.

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Chas. E. Wells,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 1878.

### Novel Motive for a Crime.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—William H. Logan, a clerk in the Post Office at West Monterey, Clarion County, Penn., was arrested and brought to Pittsburg this afternoon by special agent Camp. Logan is charged with stealing and destroying letters for the purpose of preventing the appointment of a man name Hogan as Postmaster. He was held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless.

### A Terrible Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—A horrible accident occurred at the American Iron Works this morning, by which Patrick Shannon, the assistant millwright, was instantly killed and his body torn to shreds. Shannon had gone up on the platform to examine a line of shatting when his clothing was caught by a pulley and his body drawn on to the shaft, which was making 240 revolutions a minute. Before the machinery could be stopped his body was torn to pieces and scattered over the mill, portions of the remains being thrown 300 feet distant.

### Business Chances.

"It is very common to see articles on sale on different markets throughout the country that have been manufactured from material that is a product of the same locality, but that has been shipped long distances to be manufactured. It is evident to all who stop to consider that there must be an expense on such articles that could be saved either to the profit of the purchaser or to some party who, with suitable machinery, could manufacture the articles on the spot, and thus save large freight bills and several profits, as the goods

pass through different dealers hands

There are thousands of thoughtful mechanics who have already taken advantage of this condition of things by providing themselves with an outfit of Barnes' Patent Foot Power Machinery. Many have commenced with only one of these machines, and accumulated with it until they have procured a complete outfit, with which they are able to carry on a business successfully. An instance of such success is given by Mr. A. C. Huntington, LaGrange, Oregon who writes us enclosing \$105, and ordering a Combined Circular and Scroll Saw, with an extra Mandrel a Morticing Machine, a No. 2 Former, Knives, Cutter Heads, &c. In concluding his letter he says: "I know the value of your machines for with the Large Size Scroll Saw I have made over \$200 in twenty days."

We copy the above from the 100 page catalogue just issued by W. F. & John Barnes, Rockford, Ill. Few would fail to be interested in reading it. They will send it free to all on application. In foot power machinery they lead the world.

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## FOR SALE.

THE House and Lot on the West side of Church street, nearly opposite the M. E. Church, and occupied by Mrs. Oda Earle, is offered for sale. Terms reasonable. Enquire for further particulars of CHAS. FLINT EARLE, Hermon, Dec. 7th., 1878.

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Goods cheaper than ever at D. E. Green's.

CALL at Picket's store and see what 5 cents will buy.

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NEW Five cent counter just opened at Picket's.

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GREAT bargains in Groceries at Picket's.

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MILLINERY Goods cheaper than ever at Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

No charge for engraving goods bought at the Jewelry store.

The works of the most popular poets at B. R. Stone's.

RAISORS & Raisors Strops. Best in market, at D. E. Green's.

TRY the All Right Chewing Tobacco for sale by D. E. Green.

ALL goods sold at reduced rates, at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

Toys cheaper at the Jewelry store than at any other place in town.

At the latest novelties in Felt Skirts at Austin's.

Look at the new Princess Jackets at Austin's. Latest out.

CALL and see the new assortment of Holiday goods at Picket's store.

Go to the Jewelry Store for Silverware, Jewelry, Vases, Brackets and Fancy Goods.

Look at Austin's Furs before you buy.

TRIMMED Hats to suit the times and those who buy, at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

MOTTOES, Book marks, Card Board at reduced prices for the Holidays at Mrs. Wm. Matteson's.

The largest assortment of new goods in town at Mrs. A. W. Weeks' five cent counter.

ALL kinds of Fine Stationery Candies, Autograph Albums, Picture Books &c., for the Holidays at B. R. Stone's.

DON'T forget that D. E. Green has a few more bottles of Hop Bitters. The best in market. Give them a trial.

Pilgrims' Progress, Swiss Family Robinson, Don Quixote, Arabian Nights, Gulliver's Travels, Vicar of Wakefield, nicely bound for presentation, at B. R. Stone's.

Go to W. A. Leonard's for your Boots & Shoes. Fresh arrival of Lined Boots, Over-shoes &c, cheaper than ever was known since Adam was born.

For Holiday goods go to W. A. Leonard's. He has got the largest stock of Toys ever brought into this market, and at prices to suit the times.

CALL at Picket's store if you want to buy anything cheap, as we have the largest and best assortment in town.

OATS! Oats!! Oats!!!—A few hundred bushels of good merchantable oats wanted by the subscriber for which cash will be paid.

JAMES H. ALEXANDER.

WHO A EMMA

The largest lot of Silk Handkerchiefs ever shown in town, 15, 20, 25 and 40 cents, 21 inch, largest size, all silk, 50 cents. Big drive at Austin's.

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E. R. STONE, P. M.

PERSONS wishing to get goods at their own prices will do well to call at Picket's store, De Kalb Junction, N. Y., as they are closing out a large stock at auction.

GREAT Auction Sale of Furs at Picket's store Monday, Dec. 23d., at 1 o'clock P. M. Persons wishing to purchase furs should not miss this sale.

D. E. GREEN has blasted a hole through the rock, and J. K. & K. W. Hale have gone down through and have carried the prices down with them. They have a nice lot of Christmas presents which they are almost giving away, and have got good coffee for 15 cts per lb., also genuine Buckskin Mittens for 75 cents, other things in proportion.

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