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The North Star.
CHATHAM, N. B. Oct. 15, '81

THE CHAMPION THIEF.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Globe says: "Last week a certain Hungarian countess, well known for her riches and beauty (the same spirited lady who last year seconded her brother in a duel), traced with her presence the performance at the Arena, or summer theatre. On one of her fair fingers my lady wore two splendid diamond rings exactly like each other. During an *entr'acte* there presented himself in her box a few fellow in gorgeous livery—six feet of the finest flunkey imaginable. Quoth he, in finest Hungarian, 'My mistress, Princess P—, has sent me to beg of your ladyship the loan of one of your rings for five minutes. Her Highness has observed them from her box opposite, and is very anxious to examine one more closely, as she wishes to have one made after the pattern.' Without an instant's hesitation the Countess handed a ring to James, who bowed with respectful dignity and retired. The performance over, the two great ladies met on the staircase, and the Countess begged her friend to keep the ring at her convenience. 'What ring, my dear? Denouement! Tableau!' The powdered maidservant was no flunkey at all, but a thief, and the ring was gone. The police were informed of the impudent trick. Justice seemed to have overtaken the culprit in a very few strides, for next morning the Countess, whilst still in *robe-de-chambre*, received a letter informing her that the thief had been caught and the ring found on his person. 'Only,' added the note, 'the man stoutly denies the charge and declares the ring to be his own. To clear up all doubt, pray come at once to the police station or send the duplicate ring by bearer.' To draw the second ring from the finger and present it joyfully to the messenger a fine fellow in full police uniform—together with a handsome tip for the glorious news was the work of a moment. Only when my lady an hour later betook herself radiant to the police station to recover her jewels, a slight mistake came to light. 'Well, my rings? I could not come myself the instant I got your letter.' 'What letter, madame? Denouement! Tableau No!' The thief had got them both.

MILTON REVIEWED.

A mining camp editor at Bodie recently received from a San Francisco bookseller a copy of Milton's "Paradise Lost." More new books to review, he sighed, taking out his tobacco knife and cutting the leaves. Thereupon he wrote the following paragraph: "We have just received a copy of John Milton's poems from the enterprising publishing house of X. X., San Francisco. The book opens with a long yarn, 'Paradise

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He very improperly commences with a description of hell, and gives a thoroughly absurd pen portrait of the devil. This person he pictures as many rods in length, while the best authorities on the subject have likened him to a goat. He goes on then to tell of a fight with a pair of 'angels,' wherein the devil, as a matter of course, gets the worst of it, being from the very start the under dog in the fight. This is quite enough for us. John Milton would do better to return to his legitimate newspaper sphere. He may be able to describe a masquerade ball or a street row, but in our opinion he is a very poor poet.

METEORIC SHOWERS.

Astronomers predict bright meteoric showers on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. The best time to observe the phenomena will be between midnight and moon rising. In the east, after 9 o'clock in the evening, the planets Jupiter and Saturn will be conspicuous. Jupiter cannot fail to be recognized, for it is by far the most brilliant object in the sky except the moon. To the right of it and higher up from the horizon, Saturn will be seen, fainter than Jupiter, but with no neighboring star to rival it in brightness. As these planets are now approaching opposition they are coming into the most favorable place for observation, giving us the whole night to study them at the time they are nearest us. The red spot which has been observed for several winters in the southern hemisphere of Jupiter still exists, seemingly unchanged, and bids fair to be a permanent marking. By watching its successive returns, any one with a small telescope may determine the time of rotation of Jupiter on its axis. It will be found to be about 9 hours and 55 minutes. Mars rises later, and toward dawn, Venus comes up very brilliantly above the horizon.

A MOUNTAIN HEROINE.

At one of the watering-troughs, deep in the mountains, we stopped at a little cabin and, at the clatter of the mail bag on the loose planking of the low porch, there appeared at the door a most remarkable apparition—a woman, short of stature, and of wiry figure that spoke of long endurance. She had a pleasant sunburnt face crowned with a shock of hair, flying in a tangled freedom peculiarly its own. Her dress of faded cadice, reached just below her knees, and left in plain view a well worn pair of high boots, from the same lot as her husband's. The woman was Mrs. McNulty, and as the stage driver afterwards told us, was, in her was quite a heroine, and much respected through the mountains for her courage. The origin of her earliest claim to notoriety dates back some three years. In front of her house, on the stage road, is one of the most dangerous points of the mountain highway, where the road turns sharply, round a curve and crosses a narrow and unsteady bridge. Just above her house, late one afternoon, some break had occurred in the harness of the horses attached to the regular stage, which was coming down the mountain with city passengers. As the driver descended from his box to repair the damage, the horses became frightened and started at a break-neck pace down the mountain, listening at her cabin door for the evening mail, saw as the coach rushed in sight, the danger which lay before the helpless passengers, and flinging herself before the running horses by a superhuman strength, brought them, trembling, to a halt. The poor woman, bruised and wounded from being dragged by the running horses was carried fainting to her bed and lay there for weeks, suffering

from more than womanly heroism. A purse was made up among the grateful passengers whose lives she had saved, and her name has grown to be a synonym through the mountains for bravery.—The Argonaut.

THE CONDENSED TROUSERS.

An editor in Chicago ordered a new pair of trousers from the tailor. In trying them on they proved to be several inches too long. It being late on Saturday night the tailor's shop was closed, and the editor took the trousers to his wife and asked her to cut them off and hem them over. The good lady, whose cucumber or melon had perhaps disagreed with her, brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to the wife's sister and the eldest daughter. But before bed-time the wife, relenting, took the pants, and cutting off six inches from the legs hemmed them nicely and restored them to the closet. Half an hour later the daughter, taken with compunction for her unfilial conduct, took the trousers, and cutting off six inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally the sister-in-law felt the pangs of conscience, she too, performed a surgical operation on the garment. When the editor appeared at breakfast on Sunday the family thought a Highland chieftain had arrived, for the trousers reached only to the middle of his thighs.

Astronomers are on the lookout for a mysterious star known as the "Pilgrim," the light of which comes within the range of earthly observation only at intervals of about 309 years. At the last appearance of this star, which happened in the year 1672, it was brighter than Jupiter. "Such was its brilliancy," wrote an chronicler of the time, "that persons were able to detect it at noon in a clear sky, and at night when the sky was so overcast as to hide all the other stars." The "Scientific American" is authority for the statement that, if "the Pilgrim" appears, it will probably be visible for several weeks in the constellation of Cassiopeia. This constellation is situated in the northern position of the heavens, on the opposite side of the pole from the Great Bear. The latter constellation probably the best known of all is the one which contains the familiar "Dipper." There is believed to be no truth in the rumor that rival theatrical managers are endeavoring to outbid each other for the purpose of securing the new star.

\$10 Outfit furnished free. With full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn and our instructions are so simple and plain, that anyone can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and Girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need money should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address: Frazee & Co., Augusta, Maine. 130 & 1/2 Weekly.

\$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish everything. \$10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young men and girls make great days. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address: H. Hallett & Co., Augusta, Maine. oct20&wly

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Capt. **CHARLES CALL.**
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the above steamer will run as follows: Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 7 30 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 30 a. m., 12 noon, 2 00 p. m., 5 30 p. m. Will call at Douglastown every trip and go to Nelson the 9 a. m., 12 noon and 3 p. m. trips from Chatham.
ON Saturday evenings the steamer will leave Newcastle at 8 30 p. m. instead of 5 30, and Chatham at 8 instead of 7 o'clock.
R. R. CALL,
Newcastle, Miramichi, May 3, '81 June 5

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!
Are your disturbed and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.* It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and most eminent physicians in the United States.

NOTICE.
This is to inform my friends and the public in general that I have established in connection with my premises, 103 1/2 King Street, **A FAIR - BAK SALES,** and on reasonable terms. **Thos. Flanagan**
Chatham, August 18th. 81. If



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We keep in Stock at Lowest Prices a complete assortment of **General Hardware**—AND—**MILL SUPPLIES.**
Rubber and Leather, Belting, Lacing Leather, and Import, Lubricating Oils,
WROUGHT IRON PIPE for steam, gas, or water and Fittings for same.
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Eletero Plated Knives & Forks, Pocket and Table Cutlery, in great variety.
T. McAVITY & SONS,
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July 13—wkyly

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Have a heavy stock of **GLASS, CHINA AND EARTH ENWARE** which they manufacture and import. The qualities vary to suit all purchasers. They have now their holiday and winter stock which they are selling off at the lowest figures. Orders from country or out towns promptly filled. Articles carefully packed and forwarded to any address.
Parties visiting St. John, would not forget to call on
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111 Commercial Street,
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WILLET & QUIGLEY,
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Tinware, Tinware.
The subscriber has opened a warehouse in the building known as No. 100 King Street, where all classes of the above goods are on exhibition. I sell quote prices for these goods, which will compare them to purchasers. **STOVES,** purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

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I sell quote prices for these goods, which will compare them to purchasers. **STOVES,** purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

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Freezers & Refrigerators
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DOORS, WINDOWS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, STAIR RAILS, BIRCH AND WALNUT BANNISTERS, OF ALL SIZES, NOWEL POSTS, etc., etc. Attention given to Planning and Belling. **CLASPING, SURFACE PLANING, & C.** Orders solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed. **GEORGE CASSIDY,**
Chatham, April 16, 1881. lvc.

DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of **MERSEREAU & THOMSON,** has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent, and the business of the same, as from the date of this advertisement, shall be conducted by **J. Y. MERSEREAU & H. THOMSON.**
Chatham, Aug 23rd, '81.

Look Right Here!
and learn that having bought out Mr. Mersereau's interest I am continuing the Photograph and Picture Framing business at the Old Stand on my own account, and will until further notice make good Photographs at the unprecedented low price of **\$1.00 Per DOZEN.** Picture Frames, to order. Give me a call. **G. H. THOMSON**
Duke St., near Canada House
Chatham, N. B., August 23, 1881, aug 21

PHOTOGRAPHING & PICTURE FRAMING
formerly carried on by them, will be continued by E. H. Thomson at the old stand, and all bills due the late firm are payable to him and all debts owed by them will be paid by him. **J. Y. MERSEREAU & H. THOMSON**
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GRAY'S SYRUP
RED SPRUCE GUM.
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