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Business Cards.

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☞ D. K. C. is agent for *W. Adams and Co.'s celebrated Fire-Proof Safes, Fairbanks' Scales,* and *Bisbee, Marble & Co.'s Powder Manufactory.* tf. jan 8.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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CALAIS, MAINE.

G. D. KING & SONS,
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WOULD inform the traders of Woodstock and the upper country generally, that they have and keep constantly on hand, at their Store in Calais, Me., a large Stock of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c., in part as follows:

Flour, Corn Meal,	Rice, Tobacco,
Pork, Sugar,	Saleratus, Soap,
Tea, Coffee,	Candles, &c. &c.

All of which they offer to the Trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ Exchange made for Oats, Butter, and other Country Produce.

*** Intending purchasers will please call before purchasing elsewhere. dec 25.

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CALAIS, ME.
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☞ Agents for Steamers *Adelaide, Admiral* and *Queen;* Boston & Worcester, Grand Trunk & Great Western Railroads. dec 11.

ALLEN & SONS,
Wholesale and Retail
BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS,
Corner of Main and Union Streets,
Calais, Me.,

Where will be found, at all times, all kinds of choice Confectionary, Hard Bread and Crackers of all kinds, Wedding Cake, &c. &c. Likewise, a large and well-selected stock of Cigars, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. &c. All of which can be had for the lowest cash prices.

Also, OYSTERS by the quart or gallon.

☞ All Orders addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

Woodstock and St. Andrews.

THE undersigned, having made an extension of the N. B. & CANADA RAILROAD to his Wharf, is prepared to STORE GOODS arriving from the United States and elsewhere, destined for the Upper St. John. He will also act as agent to reship them to their destination.

☞ LUMBER by the down trains piled, and, if desired, shipped to any part.

St. Andrews, Nov. 30. [14-3m] H. H. HATCH.

BARKER & HANVEY,
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Rear of 135 Union Street,
nov 6. 1y ST. JOHN.

REMOVAL.

The Subscribers have removed from No. 2 to the more convenient Stores

NOS. 4 & 5 SOUTH WHARF,

where will be found a large stock of

Flour, Provisions and Groceries.

HAMILTON & UNDERHILL.

St. John, Aug. 2, 1858.

RANKINE'S
STEAM BISCUIT MANUFACTORY,
MILL STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THOMAS RANKINE, Baker, manufactures and keeps constantly on hand—

Soda,	BISCUIT.	Butter,	CRACKERS.
Wine,		Sugar,	
Graham,		Water,	
Grocers,		Graham	

☞ Packages delivered at Indian Town free of charge. Orders from the country punctually attended to. Aug 7.

J. E. CUTLER,
GENERAL AGENT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN
FLOUR AND PROVISIONS,
No. 25 South Wharf,.....ST. JOHN, N. B.
June 5.

F. A. COSGROVE,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Clocks, Watches & Jewellery,
English, American, French & German
FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.
—ALSO—
Daguerreotype, Ambrotype & Photographic Goods.
No. 75 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.
P.S. Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

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HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE,
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HATS AND CAPS
in the Province, embracing everything New o Desirable in Style or Material.

For sale at a Small Advance on Cost, Wholesale or Retail, by

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May 15, 1858.

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THOMAS R. JONES,
Wholesale & Retail Importer & Manufacturer of Every Description of
Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods;
ALSO:
Cloths, Tweeds, Doeskins, Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings, and Small Wares; Oil and Rubber Clothing.

Millowners, Shipbuilders, Lumberers, and Railroad Contractors, supplied on Liberal Terms.

*** GARMENTS made to measure in a superior manner, and at the lowest prices.

St. John, Oct. 10.

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TEACHER OF
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

☞ Organs, Piano-Fortes, &c., tuned.

*** Rooms at English's Hotel, where orders may be left. July 31.

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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
For General Life Assurance, Annuities, and Loss of Life at Sea.

Chief Office.—1, LEADENHALL-STREET, LONDON.
Branches.—16, Dale Street, Liverpool.
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THOMAS L. EVANS,
Agent for New Brunswick.

JAMES R. MACSHANE, Esq., St. John; W. H. SMITHSON Esq., Fredericton.
Medical Examiner for Woodstock, DR. G. A. BROWN.
Woodstock, Jan. 1st, 1858.

St. John Advertisements.

FLOUR, SUGAR, PORK, &c.

IN STORE.—100 bbls. Alexandria Extra FLOUR;
250 bbls. Extra State FLOUR;
10 hhds. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR;
15 bbls. Mess
10 " Prime Mess } PORK;
10 " Prime
500 boxes No. 1 Digby
300 " Sealed } HERRING;
300 " No. 1
Landing—5 bbls. Porter's FLUID;
5 tierces RICE.

J. E. CUTLER,
St. John, Dec. 17. 25 South Wharf.

25 BBLS. Fairfax Extra FLOUR landing ex Arctic from Alexandria. For sale by
St. John, dec 28 HAMILTON & UNDERHILL.

Fish & Oil.

LANDING ex schr. Julia from Halifax—30 bbls. Pale and Straw SEAL OIL; 30 bbls. No. 1 Labrador HERRINGS, For sale by
St. John, dec. 28. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

To Importers of Brandy & Geneva.

PARTIES requiring J. Denis Hy. Mouni & Co.'s BRANDY, and J. Dukyper & Sons GENEVA, will please leave their orders with us on or before the 15th January next. CUDLIP & SNIDER,
St. John, Dec. 21. Agents for New Brunswick.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.

THE subscriber has received per late arrivals—
20 cases London Made **CLOTHING;**
3 cases Blue and Red Flannel SHIRTS;
2 do Heavy Striped do;
100 dozen Heavy Flemish DRAWERS;
10 cases English and American HATS and CAPS;
35 do do do BOOTS and SHOES;
20 dozen TRUNKS; 1 case CUTLERY;
20 bales BATTING; 10 do BUFFALO SKINS;
Cloths, Doeskins, Tweeds, and Tailors' Trimmings.

☞ For Cash or approved City Notes or Acceptances, at lowest rates.

St. John, Nov. 3. THOS. R. JONES.

NOTICE.

To my Friends and the Public in general.

HAVING this day opened a new and splendid Stock of ENGLISH and AMERICAN FANCY GOODS, Gold and Silver WATCHES, and JEWELRY, of every description, I am now fully prepared to suit the wants of purchasers in my line, either at WHOLESALE or RETAIL.

My motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits," consequently I have marked every article in plain figures (one price system). TERMS CASH.

☞ An early call respectfully solicited.

F. A. COSGROVE,
oct 28. No. 75 Prince William st., St. John.

LOCKHART & CO.,
79 King st. 120 Prince William st.

DIRECT public attention to the following FALL STOCK of

HATS.

Otter, Beaver, South Sea Seal, Nutra Hair Seal, Fur Seal, British Sable, Lustre Mask, Whitney Cloth, Black and Brown Cloth, fur trimmed, Alma, Glengary, Balmoral, Tag Cloth, &c.

LADIES' FURS.

Stone Martin, Bohemian Sable, Fitch, Ermine, Chinchilla, Russian Grey Mock Ermine, &c.

GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS.

Otter, South Sea Seal, Hair Seal, Fitch, Stone Martin, Oil-Tanned Buck Cloth, Heavy and Light Kid, lined and unlined, Astrachan, &c.

BUFFALO ROBES; FANCY ROBES; FOOT MUFFS; SLEIGH MATTS; MUFFLERS; FUR COATS; CANADIAN OVER SHOES.

DRY GOODS.

A large Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, by late arrivals from England and United States, and selling low for Cash.

☞ Wholesale and Country Dealers supplied on reasonable terms.

Cash Paid for Raw Furs.

St. John, Oct. 26. **LOCKHART & CO.**

EARTHENWARE.
FALL IMPORTATION.

100 CRATES of Common EARTHENWARE, for the Country Trade. WHOLESALE, by
F. CLEMENTSON,
oct 28. 29 Dock street, St. John.

MARBLE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber would return his sincere thanks to the people of Woodstock and vicinity for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and would still solicit a continuance of the same.

He would also call their attention to a large Stock of **Monuments, Tomb Tables, Head Stones, Chimney Pieces, Washhand, Centre and Pier Tables,** manufactured from the best Italian, Egyptian and American MARBLES. Also, a large and full assortment of the PENYAN MARBLE MANTLES always on hand.

☞ FREESTONE CUTTING in all its various branches.

St. John, Nov. 3. 3m S. P. OSGOOD.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASS,
Per "Conquest."
F. CLEMENTSON,
9 Dock street, St. John,
Has received his FALL IMPORTATIONS of the above Goods. oct 23

A CARD.

THE Subscriber has in connection with his BAKING ESTABLISHMENT, commenced the Manufacture of CONFECTIONARY, and having secured the services of a Superior Workman from Scotland, and being determined to use none but the very best materials, he will at all times be prepared to supply the Trade, as well as private families, and individuals, with the various articles in this line and the choicest description and quality; and flattering himself the Goods will give satisfaction, he respectfully solicits from his friends, and the public, a call, before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN C. McINTOSH.
St. John, April 29, 1858. 45 Dock street.

P.S.—Ship Bread, Fine Biscuit, and all sorts of Fancy Cake on hand, as usual. Goods purchased at this Establishment, will be delivered anywhere in the City and vicinity free of charge.

J. C. MCI.

LANDING ex ship Parkfield from London:—3 bales Ready-Made CLOTHING, Tweeds, Woolen Goods, &c. For sale by CUDLIP & SNIDER.
St. John, June 5, 1858.

UNION HOTEL,
Union-street, between Charlotte and Sydney streets, south side.

THE Proprietor of this Establishment, thankful for favors received during the period he occupied the New Brunswick Hotel, and convinced of the necessity of more and better accommodation for the public, has erected a large and substantial building in Union-street, capable of accommodating from seventy to eighty Boarders. This house is well ventilated; the sleeping rooms are large, and every flat is well supplied with water and also lighted with gas. The proprietor is determined to deserve no means untried to merit the patronage of the community. Travellers arriving late at night will find the house always open and ready to receive them; while the conveniences and moderate charges will render it emphatically the home of the stranger. The tables of this house will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the proprietor is determined to adhere strictly to the Total abstinence principle.

Two large stables have been erected on the premises, capable of accommodating from sixty to seventy Horses. Good Hostlers always in attendance.

St. John, Oct. 18. 8tf ELIAS S. FLAGLOR.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Landing ex schr 'Julia, from Halifax—10 Hhds. Bright SUGAR: 38 Puns' Muscovado MOLASSES. For sale low.
St. John, nov 16. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

SUPERFINE FLOUR.—200 brls. landing ex *P. Blake,* from New York. For sale by
HAMILTON & UNDERHILL.
St. John dec 4. 4 South Wharf, St. John.

BUTTER.—20 Tubs Good BUTTER. For sale by
HAMILTON & UNDERHILL.
St. John, dec 4. 4 South Wharf, St. John.

5 Bbls. BURNING FLUID, by Mary Ann from Boston. For sale by
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4 South Wharf, St. John.

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And TREMONT HOUSE, on Tremont St.,
The favorite First Class Hotels in Boston.
Paran Stevens, Prop'r.

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HATS, CAPS & FURS,
Agents for the Lawrence Wool Hat Company.
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PRESSURE AND VACUUM GUAGES,
ALLEN'S PATENT Manufactured by the National Steam Guage Company, for Locomotives and Stationary Engines.
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Colonial Produce,
Of every kind, and to purchase goods in the
BOSTON AND NEW YORK MARKETS,
At very lowest prices, for Merchants and Traders in
CANADA AND THE EASTERN PROVINCES.
For Cash or Consignment of Produce.

A thorough acquaintance with the markets, and prompt personal attention to all orders has enabled him to give entire satisfaction to his customers. His aim will ever be to render his agency advantageous and profitable to Colonial Merchants, in the sale of their produce and purchase of their goods.
References:—Messrs. Clark and Woodward, Boston; J. G. Bowes, M.P.P., Toronto, C. W.; Ira Gould, Esq., Montreal, C. E.; Messrs. Young & Hart, Halifax, N. S.; W. J. Ward, Esq., St. John's, N. F.

PERUVIAN SYRUP!
OR, PROTECTED
Solution of Protoxide of Iron.
Having successfully passed the ordeal to which new discoveries, in the Materia Medica are subjected, must now be received as an established medicine.
ITS EFFICACY IN CURING
DYSPEPSIA,
Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered State of the Blood, Boils, Scurvy, and the Prostrative Effects of Lead or Mercury, General Debility, and all Diseases requiring a tonic, or alterative Medicine, is now beyond question.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The Peruvian Syrup does not profess to be a cure-all, but its range is extensive, because many diseases, apparently unlike, are intimately related, and, proceeding from one cause, may be cured by one remedy.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses are accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

Those who may wish for an opinion from disinterested persons respecting the character of the Syrup, cannot fail to be satisfied with the following, among numerous testimonials in the hands of the Agents The signatures are those of gentlemen well known in the community of Boston, and of the highest respectability.

CARD.

The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.

From our own experience, as well as from the testimony of others whose intelligence and integrity are altogether unquestionable, we have no doubt of its efficacy in cases of Incipient Diseases of the Lungs, and Bronchial Passages, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Neuralgia &c. Indeed its effects would be incredible, but from the high character of those who have witnessed them, and have volunteered their testimony as we do ours, to its restorative power.

Rev. JOHN PIERPONT,	THOMAS C. AMORY,
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Retailed by all Respectable Druggists.

Sewing Machines.
HUNT, WEBSTER, & CO.,
TIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINES.
For the use of
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OF THE HEAVIEST CLASS,
Manufactured by Z. E. COFFIN, 90 to 96 Utica St.
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☞ This remedy, which has been so successfully used in all cases of Suppression and Irregularity incidental to married and single Ladies, is only to be procured at the
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HAS removed from No. 29 Kilby street, to Nos. 92 & 94 MILK STREET, (opposite Pearl street,) where can be found a full assortment of Saddlery and Coach Hardware, AT PRICES SUITED TO THE TIMES. Malleable Iron, Oil Top, Enameled and Patent Dasher Leather of EXTRA QUALITY constantly on hand.

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Wood & Ivory Turner,
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Poetry.

THE LAND O' THE LEAL.

BY LADY NAIRN.

I'm wearin' awa', John,
Like snaw-wreaths in thaw, John;
I'm wearin' awa'
To the land o' the leal.
There's nae sorrow there, John,
There's neither cauld nor care, John;
But the days are aye fair
I' the land o' the leal.

Our bonnie bairn is there, John;
She was baith gude and fair, John;
And, O! we grudged her sair
To the land o' the leal.
But sorrow's sel' wears past, John,
And joy's a' comin' fast, John,—
The joy that's aye to last
I' the land o' the leal.

Sae dear's that joy was bought, John,
Sae free the battle's fought, John
That sinfu' man ne'er brought
To the land o' the leal.
O, dry your glistening e'e, John
My saul langs to be free John,
And angels beckon me,
To the land o' the leal.

Oh, haud ye leal and true, John!
Your day it's wearin' thro', John;
And I'll welcome you
To the land o' the leal.
Now, fare ye weel, my ain John,
This warld's cares are vain, John;
We'll meet, and we'll be fain,
I' the land o' the leal.

Select Tale.

THE YOUNG ENGLISHMAN.

[We copy the following story from a new work, "The Arabian Days' Entertainments," just issued, in 1 volume, price $1.25, by Messrs Phillips, Sampson & Co., of Boston. Neither the title or the commencement of the story give an intimation of the pleasant humor which pervades the whole after the secret is known, or of the excellent moral to be drawn from it. This is but one of many others which make up the book and well deserve the name of Entertainments.]

My Lord Sheik, in the southern part of Germany lies the little city of Grunwiesel, where I was born and bred. It is small, as all cities are in that country. In the centre is a little market-place with a fountain, an old guildhall on one side, and round the market the houses of the justice of peace and the more influental merchants; and a couple of narrow streets hold all the rest of the inhabitants. All know each other; every one knows what happens everywhere else; and if the priest, the burgomaster, or the doctor, has an additional dish on his table, by dinner time it is known to the entire city. In the afternoon the ladies go to each other's houses, paying visits as they call it, to talk, over strong coffee and sweet biscuits, about this great event; and the general conclusion arrived at is that the priest must have invested in a lottery and won money sinfully, or the burgomaster have taken a bribe, or the doctor have received money from the apothecary on the condition of writing expensive prescriptions. You may imagine, my lord sheik, how disagreeable a circumstance it must have been for so well-regulated a place as Grunwiesel, when a man arrived there, of whom nobody knew whence he came, what he wanted, or how he lived. The burgomaster, to be sure, had seen his passport,—a paper which every one is obliged to have among us—

"Is it so unsafe in your streets," interrupted the sheik, "that you require to have a firman from your sultan to inspire robbers with respect?"

No, my lord,—answered the slave;—these papers are no protection against thieves, but are made necessary by the law, which requires that it must be known everywhere who is who. Now, the burgomaster had examined the passport, and had declared, at a coffee party at the doctor's, that it was certainly correctly visé from Berlin to Grunwiesel; but he feared there was something behind, for the man had a very suspicious look about him. The burgomaster had great authority in the city, so it is no matter of surprise that in consequence the stranger came to be regarded as a very doubtful character. His mode of life did not tend to disabuse my countrymen of this opinion. He hired a house for his exclusive use, put into it a cart-load of strange looking furniture, such as furnaces, sand-baths, crucibles and the like, and lived henceforward entirely alone. Nay, he even did his own cooking, and his house was entered by no human being, except one old man of Grunwiesel, whose duty it was to buy his bread, meat, and vegetables. Even this person was only addmitted to the lower floor, where the stranger met him to receive his purchases.

I was a boy of ten years of age when the stranger took up hss residence in our city; and I can call to mind, as plainly as if it had happened but yesterday, the excitement the man occasioned in the place. He never came of an afternoon, like other people, to the bowling green; never of an evening to the tavern, to talk of the times over his pipe and tobacco. In vain did the burgomaster, the justice, the doctor, the priest, each in his turn, invite him to dinner or tea; he invariably begged to be excused In consequence of all this, some people regarded him as a desperado; some thought he must be a Jew; and a third party declared with great solemnity that he was a magician or sorcerer. I grew to be eighteen, twenty years old, and still the man was always called in the city, "The Stranger."

It happened, one day, that some people came to the city with a collection of strange animals. The troop which showed itself on this occasion in Grunwiesel was distinguished by the possession of a monstrous orang-outang nearly as large as a man, which went on two legs, and knew all sorts of cunning sleights of hand. It chanced that its performance took place in front of the stranger's house. When the drum and fife sounded, he made his appearance, at first with visible vexation, behind the dark, dust-begrimmed window of his residence.—Soon, however, he grew more amiable, and, opening his window, to everybody's astonishment, looked out and laughed heartily at the orang-outang's gambols. Nay, he paid so large a piece of silver for the entertainment that the whole city talked of it.

The next morning the collection of animals were on their way. They had scarcely made a league on their journey, when the stranger sent to the post-house, demanding, to the postmaster's amazement, a post chaise and horses, and set forth by the same gate and on the same road taken by the menagerie. The whole city was furious at not being able to learn whither he was going. It was night when the stranger again returned to the gate in the post chaise. A person was sitting with him in the vehicle, with his hat pressed closely down over his face, and his mouth and ears bound in a silk handkerchief. The gate-keeper considered it his duty to speak to the second stranger, and demand his passport. His answer was surly, and growled out in some unintelligible language.

"It is my nephew," said the stranger, politely, putting several silver coins in the gate-keeper's hand; "he understands very little German. What he said just now was swearing at our being delayed here."

"Ah! if he is your nephew, sir," answered the gate keeper, "of course he can enter without a passport. He will live in your house, no doubt?"

"Certainly," said the stranger; "and will probably remain with me a long while."

The gate-keeper made no further opposition, and the stranger and his nephew passed into the city. The burgomaster and the whole town were much displeased with the conduct of the gate-keeper. He should at least have taken notice of the nephew's language; it would then have been an easy matter to decide to what nation he and his uncle belonged. The gate-keeper asserted, in reply to these complaints, that it was neither Italian nor French, but had sounded a good deal like English; and unless his ears had deceived him, the younger gentleman had said distinctly, "Ros-bif!" By this the gate-keeper helped himself out of his scrape, and at the same time, assisted the young man to a name, for nothing was talked of now in the city but the young Englishman.

The young man, however, was no greater frequenter of the bowling-green or the tavern than his uncle was; but he furnished the people much food for conversation is in another way. It happened now, not unfrequently, that in the hitherto silent house would be heard a frightful uproar and shrieking so that the passers-by would stop before the house in crowds, and gaze up at the windows. The young Englishman would be seen dressed in a red frock and green trousers, his hair erect, and his appearance indicating terror, running with great speed through the rooms, from window to window, the old stranger pursuing him with a hunting-whip in his hand, and often failing to overtake him.—But it sometimes seemed to the crowd below that he had succeeded in catching the young man; for they could hear, issuing from the rooms above, cries of anguish and sounds of blows. The ladies of the city took such deep concern in this cruel treatment of the youthful stranger, that they induced the burgomaster at last to take some notice of the affair. He wrote a letter to the strange gentleman, in which he alluded in vigorous terms to his harsh treatment of his nephew, and threatened him, in case similar scenes continued to transpire, with taking the unfortunate young man under his especial protection.

Imagine the surprise of the burgomaster when he saw the stranger entering his doors for the only time in ten years. The old gentleman excused his conduct towards his nephew on the plea of the peculiar directions of the parents of the young man who had entrusted him with his education. He stated that the youth was in most respects clever and intelligent, but that he learned languages with great difficulty; that he wished so earnestly to make his nephew an accomplished German scholar, that he might afterwards take the liberty to introduce him to the society of Grunwiesel, and the progress made by him was so discouraging, that on many occasions there was no better course to pursue than to beat it into him by a suitable castigation. The burgomaster expressed himself perfectly satisfied with this explanation, recommended a little more moderation in the infliction of the chastisement, and reported in the evening at the beer-saloon, that he had rarely met, in his whole life, a better informed and more agreeable gentleman than the stranger. "The only pity is," he added, "that he goes so little into society; but I think, as soon as his nephew can speak a little German he will visit our circle oftener."

By this single incident the opinion of the city was completely changed. They regarded the stranger as a well bred man, felt a desire to cultivate his acquaintance, and considered it to be perfectly in order, when now and then a frightful shriek was heard to issue from the desolate house. "He is giving his nephew a lesson in German," the Grunwieselonians said, and went on without paying further attention to the matter. Three months passed by, and the tuition in German seemed to have come to a close; but the old man went a step further. There lived in the city an old, infirm Frenchman, who gave lessons in dancing to the young people. This man the stranger summoned to his house, and told him that he desired him to teach his nephew to dance.

There was nothing, the Frenchman secretly declared, so wonderful in all the world as these dancing-lessons. The nephew, a tall, slim, young man, with rather short legs, made his appearance, he said in a red frock, his hair nicely curled, wide trousers, and white gloves. He spoke little, and with a foreign ascent, and seemed, in the beginning, rather intelligent and docile; but he frequently broke out in the most ridiculous leaps, dancing the wildest *tours*, in which he made *entrechats* which surpassed all the dancing masters he had ever seen or heard of. When it was attempted to check his extravagances, he would pull off the delicate dancing shoes from his feet, throw them at the Frenchman's head, and run round the chamber on all fours. At the noise, the old gentleman would rush out of his room, in a large, red gown, and a cap of gold paper on his head, and lay his whip heavily over his nephew's shoulders. The nephew would begin at once to howl in the most frightful manner, spring on the table and high book cases, and even on the upper sashes of the windows, and talk at the time a strange, foreign language. The old gentleman would give him no respite, but seizing him by the leg, would pull him down, beat him soundly, and draw his neck cloth tighter round his neck by the buckle; after which the nephew would become mannerly and sober again, and, the dancing-lesson go on quietly to its close.

These dancing-lessons very nearly killed the old Frenchman; but the dollar which he regularly received and the good wine which the old gentleman brought out, always took him back to his pupil, often as he resolved never to set foot in the hateful house again.

The people of Grunwiesel looked on these things very differently from the Frenchman. They settled in their own minds that the young gentleman possessed great talents for society; and the ladies in the place all congratulated themselves—suffering as they did from a great lack of gentlemen—on the acquisition of so vigorous a dancer for the coming winter.

One morning, the maids, returning from market, described to their master and mistresses a singular incident. They had seen an elegant carriage standing before the stranger's house, and a servant in rich livery holding the step. Two gentleman had entered the carriage, the servant sprung into the boot behind, and the carriage—only imagine it!—drove straight off to the house of the burgomaster.

Everywhere people were in raptures with the two strangers, and regretted only that they had not made their acquaintance earlier. The old gentleman showed himself to be a well bred, sensible man, who laughed a little, to be sure, in everything he said, rendering it difficult to know whether he was in jest or earnest; but who talked of the weather, the scenery, and the picnics to the cave in the mountain, so politely and shrewdly that every one was delighted. But the nephew! He bewitched everybody; he won all hearts. As for his exterior, it was impossible to call him exactly handsome. The lower part of his face, especially his jaw, projected too far, and his complexion was extremely dark; while occasionally he made the most remarkable grimaces, shutting his eyes, and snapping his teeth together queerly; but people found the shape of his features exceedingly interesting. "He is an Englishman," people said; "they are all so. We must not be too particular with an Englishman."

Towards his old uncle he was very submissive; for whenever he began to jump too vivaciously about the room, or as he seemed particularly inclined to do, draw his feet up under him on his chair, a single stern glance from the old man served to bring him to order at once. And how could one be angry with the young man, when his uncle, in every house, said to the lady, "My nephew is still a little raw and ill-bred, madam; but I anticipate much from the mollifying effect produced by your society, and I implore your forgiveness for any gaucheries he may happen to be guilty of."

Thus was the nephew at length introduced to the gay world, and all Grunwiesel spoke of nothing else for the two following days but this great event The old gentleman renounced his habits of retirement, and seemed to have wholly altered his modes of thought and life. In the afternoons he went, with his nephew, to the cave in the mountain, where the more important citizens of Grunwiesel drank beer and rolled ninepins. Here the nephew showed himself a skillful master of the game; for he never threw less than five or six balls. Occasionally a strange humor seized him. It happened more than once, that he rushed like an arrow down among the ninepins with one of the balls, making a dreadful racket, and when he made a spare or a ten-strike, the fancy sometimes came over him to stand erect on his nicely-curled head and extend his legs high into the air; or if a carriage happened to pass, before one knew what he was about he would be seen sitting on the top of the vehicle, making the most ludicrous grimaces, and, after riding on a short distance, return with prodigious leaps and bounds, to the party he had quitted.

The old gentleman, at such incidents as these, was wont to beg ten thousand pardons of the burgomaster and the other gentlemen, for his nephew's eccentricities. They, in reply, would laugh, ascribe such conduct to his youthful spirits, declare they had been just the same in their youth, and admire the young springal, as