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Professional Cards.

DR. WOODFORDE,
CABLE HOUSE,
Woodstock N. B.
3m-12

DOCTOR SMITH
Has Removed his Drug Shop to
QUINN'S NEW BUILDING,
MAIN STREET,
Two doors South of B. Lynch's New Store,
WHERE his stock of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, HORSE MEDICINES, STATIONERY, BOOKS, and FANCY GOODS, will be found equal in quality and as low in price as any in the market.
Woodstock, Feb 5, 1869

Dr. C. P Connell,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
Office—In Brick Building, near the Hay Scales.
—Residence at Hon. Charles Connell's.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.
Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur.
Has removed his residence, to his new Building, two doors north of the Episcopal Church, Main Street.
OFFICE—In Quinn's New Building, Main Street.
Woodstock, April 29 1865.

N. R. COLTER, M. D.,
(L. R. C. P. L., ENGLAND,)
Office and Residence, - - GIBSON HOUSE.
DR. COLTER has held public appointments in Medicine and Surgery at St. Thomas' Hospital, London. Consultation as above.
Woodstock, Feb. 7, 1868—3m-pd-7

Dr. REYNOLDS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CENTRAL OFFICE:
UPPER CORNER, - - WOODSTOCK.
RESIDENCE—Mr. Archibald Plummer's, Jacksontown Road. [22-tf.]

WILLIAM M. CONNELL
ATTORNEY at LAW, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
INSURANCE AGENT, &c.
1-6m WOODSTOCK, N.B.

STEPHEN B. APPLEBY,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE—In Allen's Brick Building, (up stairs).
WOODSTOCK, N. B
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QUEEN HOTEL.
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.,
OPENED JUNE, 1869.
JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Proprietor.
THIS House is new, the largest in the Province, pleasantly situated near the Steamboat Wharf, furnished in a superior style, and will be kept as a
First Class Hotel.
Fredericton, June 16 1869.

Home Division, No. 206, S. of T.,
Meets every Saturday Evening,
IN BEVERIDGE'S HALL,
Tobique, Victoria County.
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GIBSON HOUSE,
OPEN FOR TRAVELLERS.
QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.
ALEX. GIBSON, *Proprietor.*

RUSSELL HOUSE,
—ON—
PARK STREET,
NEAR THE
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
OTTAWA.
J. A. GOUIN, *Proprietor.*
March 18, 1868—13.

AMERICAN HOUSE.
C. F. ESTEY, PROPRIETOR.
39 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.
☞ Good Stabling on the premises. [20]

LONG'S HOTEL,
FREDERICTON, N. B.
THOS. W. SMITH, Proprietor.
First Class Accommodation for
TRANSIENT & PERMANENT BOARDERS
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Good Stabling, and a Careful Hostler always in attendance.
Fredericton, July 2, 1868—27.

Horses! Carriages!!
THE Subscribers beg to call public attention to their New and spacious
Livery stable.
Close by the "WOODSTOCK HOTEL, where they can furnish a first rate fit out, having excellent horses, Harness and Carriages, at a Minutes notice.
This is the Woodstock *depot* for the Fredericton, Grand Falls and Houlton Stages.
Extras furnished when Required.
A Coach from these stables will attend the Steamers and Cars, for the convenience of passengers. Persons wishing a cab for the Steamer or Cars leaving in the morning, should leave their orders at the office, the evening previous.
GLIDDEN & GILLMAN.
Woodstock, Aug. 27, 1868—35.

W. H. OLIVE,
General Insurance, Custom House, Forwarding, and
COMMISSION AGENT,
Office--No 82 Prince William Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
REFERENCES BY PERMISSION.
Hon. A. M'L. Seely. Messrs. Jardine & Co.,
Hon. Thos. R. Jones. Messrs. Daniel & Boyd
Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co. W. O. Smith, Esq

PARK HOTEL,
KING SQUARE.....ST. JOHN.
H. FAIRWEATHER,
Proprietor.
☞ This House is new, is pleasantly situated, furnished in a superior manner, and will be kept as a First-Class Hotel. [24]

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
PORTLAND, Me.,
E. CRAM & CO., Proprietors.

WILLIAM R. NEWCOMB,
STAGE HOUSE--TOBIQUE
☞ Comfortable Extras Furnished at the shortest notice, at any point [3

PIANO-FORTE WAREROOMS,
Sheffield House.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE PIANO-FORTE WAREROOMS, of the Sheffield House have been Enlarged, completely Remodelled and Furnished.
We now offer a large Stock of Pianos, direct from the manufactories of
Hallett, Davis & Co.,
and other Celebrated makes.
Persons in want of a good Piano at a reasonable price are respectfully requested to call and examine the assortment now opened.
at John dec. 1 A. LAURILLA.

Business Cards.

CABLE HOUSE,
Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.
THAT well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, the "Cable House," has been leased by the subscriber, who will still keep up the reputation gained by the former proprietors. He hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore received.
Open for Travellers at all hours day and night.
COLIN CAMPBELL.
Woodstock, Oct 4. 1869—1

REMOVAL!
THE subscriber has removed his Large Stock of HARDWARE to his New Store, next adjoining Dr. Smith, on North side of the Bridge, where he will be happy to to meet his old customers and as many new as will be pleased to give him their patronage, and having purchased his stock in the Cheapest markets, for Cash, he will be enabled to sell as low as any in the trade. He will keep for sale
Harness, Upper and Sole Leather,
—ALSO—
Harness Mountings, Oils &c.
Give us a call and see for yourselves. Terms Cash.
Parties indebted by Note or Book account of one year and upwards, will do well to call and arrange, or fear forbearance will cease to be virtue.
WILLIAM LINDSAY.
Market Square, Woodstock, July 21, 1869—30

Thos. G. Bourne,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
DEALER IN
FLOUR, BUTTER, FIH
FISH OILS, &c.
20 North Wharf, St. John, N. B.
IS prepared to receive Consignments of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, realising the highest market rates, and making immediate *Cash* returns. Farmers and others having Produce to dispose of, will find this by far the cheapest and best way of effecting sales. The St. Andrews and St. Stephen Packets land close to the store, keeping up a connection through the winter, and saving much expense for cartage. Correspondence invited, and every information as to price, state of markets, etc., furnished on application.
St. John, Dec 6, 1869—6m-50

Woodstock Marble Works
THE business heretofore carried on by the firm of HARVEY & ALMOND, will in future be conducted in this place by the subscriber, as an
IMPORTER OF MARBLE,
AND MANUFACTURER OF
MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES,
GRAVE STONES, &C.,
Centre, Pier Tables & Mantles,
FREE STONE AND GRANITE CETTING EXECUTED IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Place of business.—
MAIN STREET,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.
☞ Orders filled at the shortest notice and cheapest possible rates. Patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
B. W. HARVEY.
Woodstock, Aug. 20, 1868. 34.

Fire and Life Insurance Agency
THE Subscriber is agent for Woodstock and the upper St. John of the
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE Co
of Edinburgh and London.
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000 stg
Invested Funds, 1884, £2,304,512, 7s., 10.
AND OF THE
Standard Life Assurance Co.
OF EDINBURGH.
ESTABLISHED, 1825.
Accumulated and Invested Funds over £3,500,000.
These Companies are of the most reliable class in Great Britain, and do business on the most reasonable terms, consistent with safety to the insured. As such, I can confidently recommend them to my friends and the public generally, and shall be glad to receive application from those desirous of insuring their property or lives.
JAMES GROVER.
Woodstock, Au 1866.

C. L. RICHARDS,
WHOLESALE IMPORTER OF
Teas, Tobacco, and other Staples,
ROBERTSON PLACE,
Near North Wharf,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
Mr. Richards gives special attention to the importation of Teas and Tobaccos, and his numerous patrons may rely upon finding in his Warehouse at all times the greatest variety and largest stock of the above Goods in the Province. In order to insure frequent and large sales upon which he relies, prices will be decidely low. st john may 12.

49. FIRST PRIZE. 49.
For Domestic Manuacture of
TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, ETC. ETC.,
AWARDED TO
W. H. Knowles. 49 Germain street
WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Ladies' and Gents Trunks, Saratoga, Eugenie, California and Sole leather Trunks. Common Dress and Children's Trunks.
Together with Ladies' Bonnet Trunks, valices of all kinds, peliceer Bags, Carpet Bags, letter carriers, hat boxes &c.
Zinc Trunks, and all kinds of Trunks, Valices Carpet Bags, Canvass Covering, &c. made to order, and Repairs neatly done.
Union Trunk Depot, St. John, N. B.

JEWELRY STORE!
REMOVAL!
THE subscriber wish to inform their numerous friends and customers that they have removed to the new and elegant shop, fitted up expressly for their business, next door to the new store of Hon. Wm. Lindsay. They have now on hand a carefully selected took of
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,
And a good variety of all such articles as are usually found in a first-class establishment.
All goods warranted to be as represented. Please call and examine our Goods before sending your orders abroad; you will find us attentive and obliging.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired as usual.
Remember the sign of the BIG WATCH.
BRIDGES, BROTHERS.
Woodstock, August 25, 1869—tf-35

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR
The best remedy in use for the following complaints:
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints
Felon or Whitlow, Abscess, Broken Breasts,
Sores, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum,
Wounds Bruises, Sprains,
Burns Scalds, Frost Bites,
Hives, Diptheria, Influenza,
Asthma or Phthsic, Coughs, Pain in the Chest or Back
Colds, Earache, &c. &c.
It quickly and effectually reduces INFLAMATION and eradicates PAIN and HUMOR.
It is equally efficacious on Horses and Cattle.
PREPARED BY T. GRAHAM & SON.,
St. John, N. B.
☞ PRICE 25 cents. Sold by Druggists generally.

SAMUEL J. BAKER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c.
ANDOVER, Victoria County., - N, B.
(Mouth of Tobique River.)
RESIDENCE—At Newcomb's Hotel.
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A CARD!
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woodstock and vicinity, that he has taken Rooms over the Drug Store of William T. Baird, Esq., where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him, with neatness and dispatch.
JOHN WALKER, Tailor.
Woodstock, Jan. 8 1870—3m-pd-2

James Edgar,
BARRISTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR
CONVEYANCER, &c.
OFFICE,—Brown's Brick Building, opposite the Cable House, Woodstock, N. B.
January 27, 1870—5

HUGH DAVIS, JR.,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Pine, Spruce, Butternut, Bass, Hemlock, Birch and Ash Lumber.
Bills of Scantling Sawed to Order.
CLAPBOARDS SAWED BY THE THOUSAND, AND FOR SALE.
Mills and Lumber Yard
AT THE RAILROAD STATION.
Woodstock, N. B., 1870—1y-1.

SHERATON, SON, & SKINNER,
82 & 84 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
Manufacturers of
Flock, Flock Beds, Matresses, Bolsters, and Pillows,
IMPORTERS of Iron Bedsteads, Chair Beds, Iron Cots and Cribs, Respectfully invite the attention of Housekeepers to their Flock Mattresses, the best and most economical that can be made, being comfortable, elastic and durable.
Just received per Alhambra—seven cases of Iron Bedsteads, Cots and Cribs in great variety of new and beautiful patterns.
Wholesale buyers liberally dealt with.
Price lists forwarded on application.
st john dec 1.

Carleton Co. Grammar School.
Female Department.
The Principal has made arrangements for the Establishment of a Female Department in the School.—In it will be employed a competent female assistant, whose attention will be particularly directed to the primary, and to Music, Drawing, and the other branches usually taught in a Young Ladies' Seminary. The Principal will have control and superintendance of this department, and the members of it will have the full advantage of participating in the study of any and every branch taught in the School, including the Latin, Greek and French Languages; and an opportunity will thus be given to those desiring to qualify themselves for teachers in Parish and other Schools.
Having removed to a large and airy building, the Principal is now prepared to offer convenient opportunities for boarding to a few additional young men who may be desirous of preparing themselves to attend the University or Training School, or of fitting themselves for mercantile or other pursuits.
Any further information desired can be obtained from the undersigned,
JAMES McCOY, Principal.
Woodstock, August 18, 1869—tf-34

See Here! See Here!!
THE SUBSCRIBER having had a long experience in the business, has opened a
TIN SHOP,
Where he will be pleased to see and supply customers
Having on hand at all times, all kinds of work in
TIN AND SHEET IRON,
He cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Cotton Rags, Wool, Pewte and Copper, taken for tin-ware.
SHOP next door to P. McCaffery's, Esq's., Office, and opposite "Sentinel" Office.
C. B. CHURCHILL
Woodstock Oct. 15 1868—tf-42.

CARD!
THE Firm heretofore known as PEABODY & McDONALD, MACHINISTS, have this day formed a co-partnership with Mr. E. J. Crangle, under the name of PEABODY, McDONALD & CO., and having added largely to their stock of tools, and made great improvement in their facilities for doing business, are now prepared to manufacture, at short notice, Steam Engines, Cars, Clapboard and Shingle Machines, Ship Winches, Capstans, and all kinds of Mill and Ship Work and General Machinery, in the best and most improved style. Particular attention will be paid to Repairs. Castings will be furnished at short notice from the best Foundries, and no pains will be spared to give satisfaction to Customers.
Feeling grateful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.
PEABODY, McDONALD & CO.
Calais, Me., Sep. 12, 1869—6m-42

Valuable Family Medicine.
PENDLETON'S
Vegetable Panacea.
This valuable preparation has already been extensively circulated, and wherever it has been used it has met with entire approbation, and been installed as the Family Medicine. None should be without it, for so sure and speedy a relief as it affords in all cases of violent pains, cramps, colic, coughs and colds, cannot elsewhere be found. Especially as a cure for
Rheumatism
It has proved, when faithfully applied, infallible. Being purely vegetable, no deleterious effects need be feared. Try it, for a single bottle will do more to establish its character than a hundred testimonials; but if any doubt its value, certificates from many prominent citizens of St. John and other towns may be seen in the manufacture's possession who will gladly exhibit them. Retail price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by E. W. Pendleton, General Agent and Manufacturer for the Provinces, Portland, St John N. B., by Druggists generally and at village stores.
H E Mavo, Travelling Agent may11

Fire Insurance Companies
Capital and Cash Assets, - - $17,000,000
Deposited at Ottawa, - - - - 400,000
ROBERT MARSHALL,
General Agent for New Brunswick.
"IMPERIAL," of London, Established 1803.
"HOME," of New Haven, Established 1859.
"ÆTNA," of Hartford, Established 1819.
"HARTFORD," of Hartford, Established 1810.
Rates moderate, and losses promptly paid. Dwelling Houses Insured on specially favorable terms.
JOHN T. ALLAN, Agent.
Woodstock, July, 1869.

A FIRST CLASS
HAIR DRESSING,
SHAVING AND
SHAMPOOING SALOON!
NOW OPEN.
THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage hitherto bestowed, since commencing business in Woodstock; he would likewise ask a continuance of such favors, as he is now prepared with enlarged experience and greatly increased facilities, to attend to the various branches of his business, as Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair Dyeing. Ladies' Hair cut in the latest style. Particular care given to Cutting Children's Hair.
☞ Razors carefully set.
Shop on Corner Main and King Streets.
GEORGE STAPLES
is a White Barber.
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Poetry.

Ring the Bell, Watchman.

High in the belfry the old sexton stands,
Grasping the rope with thin bony hands;
Fixed in his gaze, as by some magic spell,
Till he hears the distant murmur,
Ring, ring the bell.

CHORUS—
Ring the bell, watchman, ring! ring! ring!
Yes, yes! the good news is now on the wing!
Yes, yes! they come, and with tidings to tell;
Glorious and blessed things—Ring, ring the bell!

Baring his long silver locks to the breeze,
First for a moment he drops on his knees;
Then with a vigor that few could excel,
Answers he the welcome bidding,
Ring, ring the bell.

Hear! from the hill-top the first signal gun
Thunders the word that some great deed is done;
Hear! thro' the valley the long echoes swell,
Ever and anon repeating, Ring, ring the bell.

Bonfires are blazing and rockets ascend;
No meagre triumphs such tokens portend;
Shout! shout! my brothers, for all, all is well,
'Tis the universal chorus, Ring, ring the bell.

Select Tale.

SCARLET FEVER.

One sock was mended, when baby woke up Mrs. Leigh nursed her, singing softly the while, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord;" and baby was complaisant, and presently fell asleep. Her mother laid her down again, and continued her hymn. It rested her to sing to herself those grand words of promise to the people of God, "I'll never, no never, no never forsake!" she sang.

"Mamma, mamma!" cried a voice from upstairs.

"Yes my love!"

"Please come here, mamma. I'm so firsty; and I'm as hot as fire, and pins are pricking me!"

It was Ruth—the three-year old girl. She had been fretful and heavy-eyed all day, and Mrs Leigh had been afraid she was going to be sick. She hastened to her now, candle in hand, to find her fears confirmed. There was no mistaking that scarlet skin, the tongue hot and blistered, as if powdered with cayenne, the bloodshot eyes.

"God help me!" she whispered. "It is scarlet fever! Oh! if husband was only here!"

Scarlet fever—most dreaded of visitants in households where little children are—came seldom into that fine, airy region. But this spring there had been one or two cases in the village; and mothers were holding their darlings close, and realizing, as they did not often, how frail was the tenure by which they held them.

"I can't have Ruthie sick here," thought Mrs. Leigh "and if I take her into my room, there's baby. And I've no place to send the others to, any way. I'll call Aunt Chloe."

The kitchen was outside of the house, some distance away. Wrapping a shawl about her, Mrs Leigh ran down the paved walk that led to it, and knocked at the low door. No answer. After her day's work, Aunt Chloe was wont to sleeping soundly. She knocked again and called; and Don, the great Newfoundland dog, jumped on the door, and barked in his deep voice. Presently a window above was opened, and Aunt Chloe's turbaned head was cautiously poked out.

"De lan' sakes, Miss Mary! Whatever is the matter now?"

"Dress yourself, Aunt Chloe, and come into the house. I need you."

A few moments sufficed for Aunt Chloe's dressing; and she came in with her slow, deliberate step, saying:

"Now, Miss Mary, is you 'fraid to stay 'long by yourself to-night, or what?"

"Ruth has the scarlet fever!"

"Is you sure, honey?"

"Yes, yes! I know it only too well. Now what must I do?"

"You can't do nuffin', child, but lift her up in de blankets, and take her into your room and take care of her. Her father'll be home to-mcrrow, and dere's no use sendin' for doctor Green to-night!"

"No indeed," said Mrs. Leigh. "Its three miles off, and we have no one to send."

"And he could do nuffin' if he was here!" said Aunt Chloe. Come, Miss Mary, let us move the chile!"

"Ruth, dear, you are going to sleep with mamma to-nigut!" said Mrs. Leigh, as Aunt Chloe's strong arms lifted the little figure and bore her, blankets and all, into mammas pleasant room.

"Good!" said the child. "I love to seep with mamma," and a smile played over her face as she found herself in that paradise of the children, "mamma's bed."

Mrs. Leigh read and prayed, and found a little comfort, as God's children ever do, at the throne of grace. Then she lay down by Ruth, but not to sleep.

Ruth tossed and moaned, and flung herself about, and was what Aunt Chloe called "a very sick child." Early in the morning, Ned, the boy of all work, was dispatched for Dr. Green; and that gentleman mounted on his shaggy pony, as well known as the minister's, arrived in due time. His saddle-bags were filled with medicine, and as he came into the room, spectacles on nose, Mrs. Leigh exclaimed:

"Oh, doctor, I am so glad you have come! Ruth is so very, very sick!"

"Pooh, pooh! my child, she will do very well! You must look out for yourself. Your eyes look as if they hadn't been shut all night. Let me feel the pulse—so, so."

And with directions as to treatment and medicine, Dr. Green departed.

It was nearly noon when little Theo set up a shout of "Father's coming! Father's coming." Old Standfast came in with his steady jog-trot, and whinnied cheerfuly as his rider drew rein at the familiar gate. Theo sprang on his back for a ride to the barn, and the minister came into the house.

Mrs. Leigh came down to meet him.

"Well, my darling?"

"Ruth is siek!—scarlet fever!"

"Ah! And you were alone, poor child."

"Come and have dinner before you see her, said the wife leading the way into the household room, which served for parlour, dining-room, and study. Chloe had already set on the hot coffee and smoking pone; and presently she brought in the dish of broiled ham and the baked sweet potatoes. The children gathered around the table, father reverently asked the blessing, and then ate as only the hungry and healthy can. Except mother—she forced a few morsels down, but her appetite was gone.

"I knew she was going to be sick!" she said, as they stood afterwards at their darling's bed. "It was so unlike my sunbeam to be cross, as Ruth was the past two or three days. And now I'm afraid she won't get well. And, oh, Charlie! I spoke impatiently to her only yesterday. How can I forgive myself?"

"It is unlike you to have done so, my patient little wife! You think so because you are weary and anxious I have never seen a more patient and gentle mother."

"Everything combined to vex me the other day—yesterday, I mean—dear; but it seems longer ago than that. I had a headache, too; and I certainly did speak sharply to Ruth.—Mamma's love, mamma's darling!" she murmured, in a soft, cooing accent, as she bent over the little one.

"Well, dearest, don't grieve over it now—If we were to remember all our hasty words, and brood over them in sorrow, we should have little time for anything else. Go now and rest, and I'll watch by Ruth."

The mother's foreboding was a sort of prescience of the truth. Days followed days.—Everything seemed at first satisfactory; but the terrible sore throat followed the fever, and after the most intense suffering there came a day when the parents heard the fearful words, "No hope!"

"If it be Thy holy will," in low, solemn accents, said the father—"if it be Thy will to take our child to Thee, oh, make us willing to give her up."

But Mrs. Leigh could not at first pray this way. Her mothers heart craved only that her little one might live—live.

That night little Ruth was released from her pain. A white, still shadow, a broken lily, she lay on "mother's bed"; and thence they bore her to a bed, very still and quiet, in the shade of the wind swept pines The turfy coverlet above her was star-set with daisies and sweet with violets; and in after-days it came to be a spot over which might be written Peace. Mrs. Leigh mourned in abandonment of grief for a long time; but at last the Saviour's hand healed her wound, and she learned to be glad for the angel child who waited for her above, no less than for the dear ones who waited with her below.

It was very beautiful to notice how parents and children often spoke of Ruth. In some bereaved homes the name of the dead is seldom spoken; the belongings of the dead are put carefully aside. Here, when Alice, promoted from babyhood, was very good, she was given dear sister Ruth's dolly to hold; and Ruth's toys were always most carefully treasured by the others. The little sister in Heaven made Heaven fairer and more real to all the rest. The father, as he plodded to and fro on his faithful Standfast, had many a sweet thought of "home" beyond the river; and the mother, in her weariest hours, found herself, as never before, resting herself with the anticipation of an eternity to rest in.—*A Mother in N. Y. Independent.*

Ruined Young Men.

The city is full of them. All our great cities are full of them. They are among the saddest sights upon which the eye falls. Young, but already ruined! At the beginning of life, but with character gone, honor gone, principal gone, and only the thinnest veil of reputation in some cases left, sufficient to save them from immediate expulsion from all decent circles and business employment. The devil has them fast in his snare. He knows how gradually to draw them on even from boyhood, by a graduated series of evil deeds and influences, running downward as an inclined plane, thus: bad companions, disobedience to parents, late hours, smoking, theatres, drinking, gambling, lowdness, hell! Between the two latter he often interposes crime, but not always; for it is not necessary.

A few weeks since a young man in this city, clerk in a bank, known pleasantly by numbers of our business men, who came in daily contact with him, was led astray by vile associates of both sexes, and after passing the night with a courtesan, rose, and in a phrenzy of remorse drew a revolver and took his own life!

And can we soon forget the face of anguish and the screaming tears of a father who called on us lately to ask us what he could do with his ruined son? He had for some time feared evil with a definite knowledge. The late hours kept by his son filled him with forboding, and he lay night after night sleepless upon his bed, listening as the time went on to each passing foot fall, if perchance it might lead to his door. Finally the truth burst upon him, and was confessed by his son. His boy, just entering on manhood, was thoroughly debauched! His time, his money, his thoughts went to lewd women, and he had been utterly deceiving both parents and friends. As we talked with that father we were also reminded of the anxious inquiries of which but a few days before another father had made to us as to the disposal of a son, saying, "It is the burden of my life to know what to do with my boys!" Lately we were at a church prayer-meeting at which this topic was introduced, and the exercises deepened and deepened in solemnity almost to dread, as one and another father arose in rapid succession and besought with tears the prayers of the church for his son, telling in some cases only of dangers, and in others of actual falls, and stating facts about the general condition and temptations of the young men in our cities which wrung every heart. Men and women went away sad, with a burden on their souls, to seek their closets, and there to intercede, parents for their sons, and sisters for their brothers. Doubtless it was spiritually more profitable than many meetings from which they had gone in joyous mood.

To what is this evil owing? On whom rests the responsibility? Alas! the causes are all in some respects involved, by reason of duty neglected. Parents have the first responsibility. They have the right, by God's law and human law, to restrain their minor sons. They ought to know who are the companions of their boys, and where these go, and how they spend their leisure time. Especially should they control their sons as to their evenings, restricting them as to the number that shall be spent away from home, and as to the hour of return, and positively deciding upon the places to be visited. A chief mischief is the free allowance of spending money. This is the ruin of rich men's sons. They learn to gratify all their desires, and they thus secure the weakness of character which comes from indulgence, instead of the strength which is imparted by self-denial. They are surrounded on this account by evil companions who wish to guide and share their pleasures, and to enjoy vice at their expense. Here is were Christian men mistake, to their subsequent grief, who lavishly fill the pockets of mere boys with money, and thus oil the wheels of dissipation. It is far better that men of wealth should make their sons earn their spending money by some form of work at home, or at the place of business, and should insist on their keeping an account of expenses Vice is costly, and lean purses are safe-guards to virtue. Yet reliance must not be on mere negative means of repression. Home must be made pleasant and attractive, by music, books, games, and a cheerful social circle, in which the parents are active participants; and variety must be given occasionally, by taking the older children to concerts and other pure entertainments.

Employers have a grave responsibility with respect to the young men who are with them.—Self interest, if no higher motive, should make them watchful over their moral welfare; for vicious habits once formed will break down this integrity of clerks and lead to dishonesty. Many a business man pays hundreds of dollars annually for his heartless indifference to the morals of those whom he employs. It is not enough to pay the stipulated salary. There should be a manifestation of genuine interest in their improvement and success, and a readiness to aid them in pursuing honorable and virtuous courses by opening to them doors of social intercourse, as they may prove worthy, and by encouraging them to seek mental improvement in course of study and in debating societies and library associations.—*Chicago Advance*

MARK TWAIN'S HOTEL.—Having lately opened a hushery, I send you these my rules and regulations.

This house shall be considered strictly intemperate.

None but the brave deserve the fare.

Persons owing bills for board will be bored for bills.

Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance are requested to advance and pay.

Boarders are expected to wait on the colored cook—for meals.

Sheets will be nightly changed once in six months or more if necessary.

Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as they choose.

Boarders requested to pull off their boots before retiring, if they can conveniently do so.

Beds with or without bugs.

Inside matter will not be furnished for editors under any any consideration.

Relatives coming to make six-month's visits will be welcomed; but when they bring their household furniture, virtue will cease to be a forbearance.

Single men with their families will not be boarded.

Beds with or without board.

Dreams will be charged by the dozen.

Stone vaults will be furnished to snoring boarders, as the proprietor will in no wise be responsible for the broken tin-pan-um-of other ears.

The Bible.

How comes it that little volume, composed by humble men in a rude age, when art and science were but in their childhood, has exerted more influence on the human mind and on the social system, than all other books put together? Whence comes it that this book has achieved so much for mankind—has banished idol worship—has abolished infanticide—has put down polygamy and exalted the condition of woman—raised the standard of that blessed thing, a Christian home—and caused other triumphs, by causing benevolent institutions, open and expansive, to spring up like the waves of enchantment? What sort of book is this that even the waves of human passion obey it?—What other engine of social improvement has operated so long and yet lost none of its virtue? Since it appeared, many boasted plans of amelioration have been tried and failed, many codes of jurisprudence have arisen, and run their course and expired.

Empire after Empire has been launched on the tide of time, and gone down leaving no trace upon the waters. But this book is still going about doing good, saving society with holy principles—cheering the sorrowful with its sweet consolation—strengthening the tempted—encouraging the penitent—calming the troubled spirit—and smoothing the off-spring of human genius? Does not the vastness of its effects demonstrate the excellency of the power to be of God?

OUTWITTING A DOCTOR.—An Irishman suffering severely from tooth-ache, called upon a distinguished and witty dentist of his native land to have the tooth extracted.

"Oh, Doctor, darlin,' I'm sufferin' terribly; can you aise the pain?" "Sit down here said the doctor, "and I'll fix you all right in a jiffy." "Doether, dear, will it hurt me much?" "If it don't," said the doctor, jocosely I wont charge you a cent." The poor fellow opened his mouth, and in a twinkle the doctor had hold of the offending member, and gave it such a twitch in drawing it that his patient gave a jump and a scream, as if he thought his head was off. "Did it hurt much," asked the doctor as the poor sufferer was hobbling round, groaning loudly and holding on to his head and jaws with all his might. "Not a bit, Doother, not a bit." "What!" exclaimed the astonished doctor. "Oh, not a bit, Doether, not a bit." The doctor confessed that he was euchered of his fee that time, sure.

POCKET MONEY.—If you want to ruin any impulsive boy, give him plenty of pocket money. The recipe is and always was the same unhappy result. Rich parents are too apt to indulge in this killing species of kindness, although every father and mother knows it is wrong; and such things are common. Say what we may about the harsh, austere, unpromising old Puritans, their stern family discipline was better than the domestic indulgence by which children are "spoiled" in these modern days Boys need the curb as much as fiery young colts; and of the two extremes, it is wiser to bit them heavily than to throw the reins on their necks and let them gallop at their own wild will.—There is a middle course, however, which conscientious trainers of youth find no difficulty in pursuing Would there were more of them.

One of our bravest preachers says: "I have great hope of a wicked man; slender hope of a mean one. A wicked man may be converted and become a pre-eminent saint. A mean man ought to be converted six or seven times, one right after the other, to give him a fair start, and put him on an equality with a bold, wicked man.

☞ "Bill," said one apprentice to another, "my boss is a better man to work for than your old man. My boss sin't always around the shop interfering with his own business."

Items Foreign & Local.

A contract for the construction of a railway in Japan has been concluded by Mr. H. N. Lay, C. B. Capitalists have entrusted him with one million sterling to be advanced to the Japanese Government for a line from Yeddo to Osaka, some 300 miles, to be built for English Engineers.

The Queen of Portugal has been suffering from a chest disease; the Pope is troubled with bronchitis and chronic catarrh; the Imperial family of France has been affected with influenza; and the Emperor of Russia it subject to attacks of hypochrondriasis.

Numerous applications were being made by the discharged artisans at the Deptford, England, dockyard for passages in the government troop ships of Canada.

The English papers report that in New South Wales a larger proportion of persons are married, a larger proportion of children born and a smaller proportion of persons die than in any division of the United Kingdom, or in France, Austria, Italy or Spain.

A colored man named White has been nominated for Mayor by the Democrats of Decatur, Illinois.

The young ladies of an Iowa town announce a "love-making and man-choosing meeting; admission 25 cents."

An Ohio man and his housemaid were scalded badly the other day, because his wife caught them kissing.

Women prisoners in Iowa have all the rights of men. They are set to breaking stones.

The Viceroy of Egypt, to meet the requirements of his guests at the late *fetes*, purchased twelve grand pianos, from the house of Erard, in Paris.

A colored woman committed suicide in Pennsylvania, being tired of life, after trying it 102 years.

A Boston Druggist, who gave laudanum instead of rhubard and killed his man, has been fined $450.

It is reported that to the list of royal authors must be added the ex-Queen of Spain, who is said to be writing her autobiography in the form of a novel.

The Raleigh, N. C., *Sentinel* reports that eighty thousand patridges have been shipped alive from that vicinity to New York during the season, the price being twenty cents a pair, although a few sold as high as fifty cents.

Beautiful was the reply of a venerable man to the question whether he was still in the land of the living: "No, but I am almost there."

Prince Pierre Bonaparte has received a present from a deputation of young and beautiful American women, in the shape of a fowling piece, richly ornamented with gold and silver.

A church in Missouri is getting very particular as to its preacher. It advertises for a minister who besides being a good Christian must have a good moral character!

One of the five graduates, at the recent commencement of the New York Medical College for women, was a colored lady, who delivered the valedictory,

The wife of a respectable English tradesman has been convicted of stealing a carpet from the floor of a railway carriage.

A man in Lowell, Mass., has made a provision in his will that he must be buried in a burglar-proof safe when he dies.

In tearing down a portion of an old religious edifice, at Willscot, in Oxfordshire, England, the workmen came upon an oratory hidden in the thickness of the walls. It contained a small library of the earliest Protestant theology of the times of the Reformation. Among other works are some of John Knox's writings and a complete copy of Coverdale's translation of the Bible.

The Buffalo *Express* says:—"The city is now feeding and warming 5,892 miserable human beings. Add to this the hundreds who will starve and die rather than publish their poverty by applying for the public charity, and the record of destitution is appalling."

A hair from King Theodore's head was an "object of interest" at the meeting of the London Microscopal Society lately.

A fashionable clergyman in Chicago warns the sinners of his congregation that if they do not repent they will go to a place of "eternal uneasiness."

A new kind of intoxicating liquor has been distilled from tea.

Over $100,000 has already been expended by the U. S. Government in the San Domingo treaty.

There are sixty-four prisoners in the Ohio Penetentiary under sentence for life. The veteran is John Gull, from Stark county, thirty-three years a convict, now seventy years old; mind long since gone, and a wanderer about the yard.

The Gypsies in the Hop-garden in Peath have a curious way of looking after the honesty of their money collector. The persons entrusted with the mission of taking the hat around among the crowd has a living fly put in his left hand, while he holds the hat with the right. When he returns with the funds he must bring the fly back alive, as a sign that he has not taken any money from the common property, but if the fly be wanting, or even dead, he does not get his share of the money.

During the recent revival of religion in Cincinnati 2,092 persons were added to the various churches in the city.

Iowa has been compelled to discharge a "lady teacher" in one of its public schools for drunkenness.

There have been large forgeries in New York by the aid of a patent ink eraser recently patented.

An individual in Massachusetts was fined $10 and costs for not providing sufficient food for his cow.

The latest news from Pere Hyacinthe is that he desires to marry a pretty cousin.

A school teacher in Centre Township, Indiana, killed a boy by striking him on the head with a ruler the other day.

A SINGULAR FOREBODING.—The Patterson N. J. *Press* states that, on the night before the departure of the missing steamer *City of Boston*, a party of her engineers, including the chief-engineer, were in Patterson visiting some friends, and that upon bidding adieu they made the remark, "We shall have to be on hand early in the morning, 'and shall have to do duty in the fire brigade,'" meaning in the safety corps organized to do duty in case of an accident caused by the heating of the machinery when running under extraordinary speed. They had previously stated that the condition of the propeller necessitated the running of the machinery one-third faster, whereby the danger of fire was greatly enhanced.—*News.*

A correspondent of the London *Times* writes: "On Thursday, February 10th inst., there were no less than eight groups of spots visible on the sun, some of them of enormous magnitude. Of these groups four were situated in the sun's northern hemisphere, two in his equatorial regions, and two in his southern hemisphere; and the largest single spot (in the northern hemisphere) had a length of two min. of arc by a mean breadth of 1 min., which, in other words, is equivalent to a superficial area of not less than one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight millions of square miles, or seven times the superficies of the terraqueous globe.

General News.

The Mordaunt divorce case has received an unusual degree of attention from the English press, because of the social position of the parties, and the fact that the Prince of Wales was currently believed to have had a share in the destruction of the matrimonial felicity