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May 28, 1852.

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Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The Subscriber having been lately appointed a Licensed AUCTIONEER for Queen's County, trusts from the Public a Share of Business which shall receive his prompt attention, on most reasonable terms. ARCHIBALD McALLISTER.
Gagetown, August 22, 1856.

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January 11, 1856. 1y.

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St. John, N. B.
August 29.

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Ex *Ann Rankin*, and *Courier*, from London:—
1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
230 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
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7 Cases Carriage and White Copal do.;
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5 " do. Patent do.;
50 dds. Deep GOLD LEAF;
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TEA.—Just received, and imported expressly for Family use:—
10 chests Souchong TEA;
10 catty boxes do. do.;
10 chests Breakfast Oolong do;
10 catty boxes do. do;
10 chests good retailing do.—For sale low.
August 29. JOHN McCOSKERY.

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GRASS HATS at 50 each; Best quality of Men's Calf BROGANS, at 7s. 6d per pair.
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Every species of exterior irritation is quickly reduced by the anti-inflamatory action of this Ointment. Angry Eruptions, such as Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ringworm, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Scabies (or Itch) &c., die out, to return no more under its application. Hospital experience in all parts of the world proves its infallibility in diseases of the skin, the muscles, the joints and the glands.

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The effect of this unrivaled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties afterward complete are safe as well as permanent.

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Burns,	Ringworm,	Sores of all kinds
Capped hands,	Salt Rheum,	Sprains,
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☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

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S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 2, King Street, St. John, N. B.; A. Coy & Son, Fredericton; W. T. Baird, Woodstock; Alex. Lockhart, Quaco; James Beck, Bend of Petitcodiac; O. K. Sayre, Dorchester; John Bell, Shediac; John Lewis, Hillsborough; John Curry, Canning; and James G. White, Belleisle.

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Price 1s. sterling, with numerous Engravings and Cases.

NERVOUS DEBILITY: its Causes, Symptoms, and Cure.—An Essay on Spermatorrhœa, and the various forms of premature Decay, resulting from imprudence and vicious indulgence, with plain directions for perfect restoration to health; and practical Observations on a new mode of detecting Spermatorrhœa and other Urethral Discharges by Microscopic examination.

BY SAMUEL SHARMERT, M.D.

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Now landing ex the 'Arthur White' from London.

7 TONS Brandram's No. 1 ground WHITE LEAD, in 1, 1-2, 1-4, and 1-8 cwt. kegs.
2 tons Brandrams No. 1 COLOURED PAINTS;
6 cwt. Dry PAINTS, consisting of Red Lead; Rose Pink; Orange & Lemon Chrome Yellow; Prussian Blue; Ultramarine Blue, &c., &c.
1 Tin Brandram's Patent Liquid Dryer.
20 Bls. common Whitning; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
6 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Can White Spirit Varnish.
6 Casks Double Boiled do.; 1 can Superfine Coach do;
2 Chests INDIGO; 1 Cask Best Chalk;
14 Boxes Lackscher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. F. Mustard; 1 Cask Blue Vitriol;
2 Casks Mixed Pickles; 1 case Spanish Liquorice;
1 Case Black and Red Currant Jelly; 1 do. Orange Marmalade.
5 Bags Black Pepper; 1 Case Nutmegs;
12 Half chests Florence Oil; 2 Casks Saltpetre;
1 Cask Hemp Seed; 1 Case Deep Goldleaf;
And 8 other Packages, containing a large assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, by S. L. TILLEY.
May 29, 1857. No. 35, King-street.

Notice.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Andrew Sherwood late of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, (deceased) are requested to present the same duly attested within eighteen months from this date and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to
RICHARD C. SHERWOOD, } *Executors*
JOHN F. SHERWOOD, }
Upham, K. C., March 7th, 1857.

ON HAND, and for Sale.

300 BOLTS Bleached Gourock CANVAS, assorted;
100 Bolts Extra all long Flax, ditto;
100 do. Gourock Boiled ditto;
75 Coils BOLT ROPE;
82 do. POINT LINE;
1700 three-thread SAIL TWINE.
JOHN ROOP,
Wishart's Buildings, Johnston's Wharf.
July 10. 3ms.

Saint John Hotel Building,
82, KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, in good order, per the schooner "Mary Jean," "Wren," "Trident," "Caroline," and "Catherine Brown," the following Goods, which he will sell wholesale and retail at moderate rates:—
20 chests superior Breakfast Souchong TEA;
4 boxes Tomato Ketchup; 3 barrels Beans;
200 lbs. Ground Pepper; 5 boxes ground Pimento;
1250 do. green Java Coffee; 1 bag whole do.
10 bladders Scotch Snuff; 3 boxes Yeast Powder;
1 case Olive Oil; 2 boxes Cream of Tartar;
2 boxes Lemon Syrup; 1 do. Sperm Candles
2 casks Trails Saleratus; 4 reams Letter Paper
3 cases American Matches;
30 reams Straw Wrapping Paper;
10 do Crown do do;
4 reams Foolscap Paper; 18 doz Lead Pencils;
5 doz Carpenter's Pencils;
3000 buff, straw, and White Envelopes;
10 gross Leather-headed Tacks;
300 papers Carpet do; 3 bbls Dried Apples;
50 lbs. Cut do; 1014 Cocoa Nuts;
5 barrels Porter's Burning Fluid;
5 doz Whip Handles; 2 gross Fluid Wicking;
3 doz Raw Hide Whips; 3 bales Candle do;
5 boxes Ground Ginger; 2 bales Cotton Batting;
10 " Harper's Diamond 10s. Tobacco, a superior article;
3 " Wire Sap do.; ½ Lumps do., extra quality for chewing;
6 dozen Washboards; 12 doz. Corn Brooms;
2 doz Corn Brushes; 1 do. Patent do;
10 boxes Clothes Pins, No. 1;
1 doz Mincing Trays; 3 doz setts Measures;
10 Children's Willow Basket Carriages, new varieties;
4 gross patent-spring'd Clothes Pins;
2 doz Wooden Spoons; 2 doz Butter Ladles;
2 doz Wooden Faucetts; 3 doz Alleant Watts;
5 boxes Sullivan's Blacking.
—IN STORE—
60 drums Fresh Figs; 3 Puncheons Alcohol
2 casks pale and brown Sherry Wine;
1 " Port do;
4 bbls Hollands Gin; 1 pun. Scotch Whiskey;
5 pipes Hennessy's Brandy;
6 cases sparkling Champagne;
3 cases Old Jamaica Rum;
3 bbls Nova Scotia Cider;
10 quintals No. 1 Codfish;
1½ Tons Oatmeal;
250 lbs. No. 1 Starch;
ORANGES and LEMONS;
Red Cords, Clothes Lines, Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes, Nuts, Castor Oil, London Pickles, Chocolate, Broma, Corn Starch, Tripoli, Digby Herrings, Bird Cages, Citron Peel, together with a general assortment of Groceries too numerous for enumeration.
Hourly expected—5 tierces RICE.
may 15 ROBERT STEWART.

DOMESTIC versus FOREIGN.

WE have on hand over 500 of the most approved Railroad BARROW WHEELS, of Domestic Manufacture, and warranted to be of the best material, which (with the different descriptions of Barrow Wheels suitable for any purpose, manufactured by us) will be sold for less than similar articles can be imported for.
HARRIS & ALLAN,
August 7. 17, Water-street.

NOTICE.

SEASONED PINE, LUMBER of every description, large and small, SCANTLING, REFUSE BOARDS, and DEALS, LATHS and PICKETS. For Sale at No. 1 Lumber Yard Jeffery's Hill. FROST & CO.
St. John, May 12th.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
SUMMER CLOTHING!

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Summer Coatings,
Personally selected by the Subscriber in the leading British Markets.
☞ GARMENTS made in a superior manner, at LOW PRICES.
May 22. THOMAS R. JONES.

Butter, Oranges, &c.

RECEIVED per Admiral from Boston—
10 Tubs Prime New BUTTER;
15 Boxes of ORANGES;
500 COCOA NUTS;
1 Bbl. Cucumber PICKLES, in Vinegar;
2 Boxes new Goshen CHEESE;
590 Lbs. Sugar Cured HAMS.
W. H. LESTER,
June 5. 3i. Bustin's Corner.

For City and Country Trade!!!
GOOD CLOTHING,
OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT LOW PRICES.
The Cheapest and largest Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING,
is at Granite Hall, No. 5, Dock-street.
Every article warranted to what it is represented, or the money returned.
☞ GARMENTS made to measure at low prices, and in a superior manner.
May 29. THOS. R. JONES.

Per Arthur White, from London.

100 CHESTS Souchong TEA;
5 tons Brandram's No. 1 WHITE LEAD;
1 ton Brandram's Coloured PAINTS;
Casks Boiled and Raw OIL;
3 do. PUTTY; 1 cask STARCH;
4 cases INDIGO;
1 case Ladies' BOOTS;
1 do. STATIONERY.
For Sale at the lowest market rates.
June 12. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

LIVERPOOL OAKUM.—Landing ex "John Duncan"—5 Tons Liverpool OAKUM. For Sale by JOHN WALKER,
May 22. Ward-street

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Reversible Rubber Coats!

GOT up expressly for London Retail trade, in Silk and Alpaca. The same article that gave so much satisfaction to my customers in 1854—Patronised by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, &c. &c.
August 7. THOS. R. JONES.

HAY RAKES.—100 Dozen HAY RAKES, of superior quality, for sale at 10s. and 12s. 6d. per dozen.
August 7. THOMAS C. EVERITT.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street,—BEST CUMBERLAND BUTTER.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street,—200 CHEESE from Clarke's Dairy.
August 7. WILLIAM PARKS.

FOR Sale at No. 168, Prince William Street,—BEST ISLAY MALT.
St. John, August 7, 1857. WILLIAM PARKS.

ROOM PAPER at reduced prices at the New Paper Store—8,000 Rolls at the low price of 4d. 5d. 6d. and 7 1-2d.
Glass cut to order. GEORGE NIXON,
August 7. 124, Prince Wm st.

1000 SUMMER COATS.

LONDON Made, cut in every make worn, in Linen, Cord, Alpaca, &c., new and beautiful styles, at prices from 5s. to 25s., GRANITE HALL, No. 5 Dock-street.
☞ Boy's Linen COATS in great variety.
May 29. THOMAS R. JONES.

A CARD.

WE would direct the attention of the public to the large variety of HATS and CAPS now on Sale at
HALE'S HAT STORE, 44, King-street.
The largest and doubtless, the best assorted stock in this City; we can only notice a few of the leading articles, viz.
GENTS' DRESS HATS,
In Black Velvet, Satin, Moleskin, and Silk, Drab Beaver, Felt, Silk, and Angola,—English, French, and American make,—every style and quality.
SOFT FELT HATS.
Kossuth, Hungarian, Julian, Magyar, Webster, Senator, Rockland, and Panama styles; Men's and Boys, plain and fancy trimed.
STRAW GOODS.
Panama, Leghorn, Tuscan, Canton, Pedall, Black and White Italian and Senatt, Braids; for Men Boys and Girls,—various trimed.
CLOTH CAPS,
In every style, colour, and quality.
CHILDRENS' HATS & CAPS,
In every Variety of Material and Trimming.
LADIES' RIDING HATS,
In Beaver, Felt, Straw, &c.
GLAZED HATS,
India Rubber, Lawn covered, Painted, Alma, and Parent.
We recommend all who want good fair value for their money to call at
D. H. HALL'S, HAT STORE,
July 10. 41, King-street.

No. 40, Germain-Street.

JAMES LUPTON,
Tailor and Draper,

WOULD invite the attention of his friends and customers to his present Stock of Goods, which has been completed by recent arrivals per ships *John Duncan*, *Middleton*, and *Courier*, consisting of West of England CLOTHS, FUR BEAVERS, VELVET CLOTHS, PATENT BEAVERS, BALTIC and EXTRA PILOT CLOTHS; WAIST COATINGS, in Berlin, Silk and Velvets, TROUSERINGS in endless variety,—these goods he can recommend as being superior to any yet seen in this Market, and in making them up no care shall be spared to sustain the preference he has hitherto received.

To the Officers of H. M. Army.

J. L. would beg to state that having been for years employed in the CUTTING DEPARTMENT of *HATT'S Military Tailors*, 26 Pall Mall, he is prepared to execute in a superior style all orders with which he may be entrusted.
St. John, Oct. 31, 1856.

North American House,
No. 7 North side of King's Square,
ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

IS now kept by the Subscriber, who having recently refitted and furnished the same in a thorough and most comfortable manner, and now is prepared to entertain Residents in this City, Farmers, and Travellers generally, by the day or for any period, in an agreeable style and on satisfactory terms. *Good Stabling* is attached. Experienced Attendants are employed in every department.

The Daily and other Newspapers are regularly taken and fyled. Every information with regard to the Markets, and other business of the City, is promptly afforded. Purchases can be made for Strangers.

☞ Meals, when called for, are provided without delay. In short nothing is wanting at any hour that can be reasonably required.
May 22.—1m. HUGH CHISHOLM.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS

Have received by the "*Lampedo*," "*John Duncan*," "*Arthur White*," and "*Georgia*":—
PART of their Fall Supply of British MERCHANDISE. *ALSO*—
104 Chests fine CONGO TEA;
5 Tons White LEAD;
6 Casks PAINT OIL;
3 Tons PUTTY.
☞ Remainder of the Stock daily expected by the "*Middleton*." October 30.

JUST PUBLISHED—A new Editon of Lennie's English GRAMMAR, strongly bound in linen. Price 5s. 6d. per dozen.
June 5. B. O'BRIEN.

Collegiate and Commercial Schools,
SAINT GEORGE'S STREET,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

THE above named Institutions under the personal supervision of the Subscriber, now in a prosperous condition can accomodate a few more Pupils.

The following branches of a liberal Education are efficiently taught therein, viz:

The GREEK, LATIN, FRENCH, and ENGLISH LANGUAGES; English and French Composition, Philology, Natural Philosophy, Physiology of the Human Frame, History, Geography, &c.; Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Books keeping, the Outlines of Chemistry; Trigonometry, Land Surveying, Navigation, Penmanship, Reading and Spelling, with such other elementary preparation for Collegiate studies as may from time to time be required by the Pupils.

Terms varying from 7s. 6d. to 30s. per quarter.
SAMUEL D. MILLAR,
Principal.

P. S.—EVENING SCHOOL, constantly taught, for gentlemen apply at the School rooms. Class for young Ladies now open.
August 14th, 1857.

SALEM HOUSE.

ENTRANCE FROM CHARLOTTE STREET

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to the Public for the very handsome support he has received since opening the ST. JOHN HOTEL, and would respectfully inform his numerous patrons, that having refitted and renovated this well-known building, and being determined to keep it in a style not inferior to what it attained in former days, he is now prepared to receive BOARDERS, both permanent and transient, who will receive all the care and attention that can be desired. He would therefore invite travellers to favour him with a call.

☞ BOARD FIVE SHILLINGS PER DAY.

☞ Gentlemen travelling with their own Horses will find good Stabling and attentive hostlers.
W. H. SECORD,
St. John, August 7. Proprietor.

BUTTER CROCKS, CREAM CROCKS, and MILK PANS, of the white Earthenware, now landing and for sale wholesale and retail, by FRAS. CLEMENTSON
August 29. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

ORDER "JOHN DUNCAN."—5,000 FIRE BRICKS. For sale by
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
Sept. 25. 29, Dock-street.

OLIVE OIL.—Just received and for Sale by the Subscriber 200 gallons OLIVE OIL.
May 22 S. L. TILLEY, 36 King-stre

Poetry.

THE INFIDEL AND HIS DAUGHTER.

Suggested by reading a newspaper paragraph describing the scene between the brave old Ethan Allen and his daughter, on the eve of her death, when she asked the stern infidel in whose faith he would have her die—his or her mother's.

"The damps of death are coming fast,
My father, o'er my brow;
The past with all its scenes has fled,
And I must turn me now
To that dim future which in vain
My feeble eyes descry:
Tell me, my father, in this hour,
In whose stern faith to die?

In thine? I've watched the scornful smile,
And heard thy withering tone,
Where'er the Christian's humble hope
Was placed above thine own;
I've heard thee speak of coming death
Without a shade of gloom,
And laugh at all the childish fears
That cluster round the tomb.

Or, is it in my mother's faith?
How fondly do I trace
Through many a year long past
That calm and saintly face!
How often do I call to mind,
Now she is 'neath the sod,
The place, the hour, in which she drew
My early thoughts to God!

"'Twas then she took this sacred book,
And from its burning page,
Read how its truths support the soul
In youth and fading age!
And bade me in its precepts live,
And by its precepts die,
That I might share a home of love
In worlds beyond the sky.

"My father, shall I look above,
Amid this gathering gloom,
To him whose promises of love
Extend beyond the tomb?
Or curse the Being who hath blessed
This chequered path of mine?
And promises eternal rest!
Or die, my sire, in thine?"

The frown upon that warrior brow
Passed like a cloud away,
And tears coursed down the rugged cheek
That flowed not till that day.
"Not—not in mine," with choking voice,
The skeptic made reply—
"But in thy mother's holy faith,
My daughter, may'st thou die!"

Episcopal Recorder.

Miscellaneous Selections.

A THORN IN THE MEMORY.

Hartley Bancroft was, in the general acceptation of the term, a kind hearted man. His feelings were easily reached, and these gave, usually, a ready impulse to his actions. But quick feeling has in most case a two fold range, warming now into kindly emotion, and now burning into sudden anger. Your so called kind hearted men are often betrayed into cruel words, and even into cruel actions. But there is this merit about them; when the heat of passion subsides they repent, and sometimes seek to heal where they have wounded.

Such a man was Hartley Bancroft. While the current of events ran smoothly along, the surface of his life reflected the unvarying sunshine, but a very little obstruction sufficed to ripple the waters, and then their aspect darkened.

One day Mr. Bancroft was sitting at his desk, with a pile of checks and bills before him, the sum of which he was taking preparatory to a deposit in the bank. It was late in the day for him to be figuring up his accounts to make, the amount necessary to lift up his notes had been obtained with difficulty. Mr. Bancroft felt both hurried and worried, as his quick, nervous movements showed.

Just at this inauspicious moment a man entered the store, and walked quickly back to where Mr. Bancroft was sitting.

'Good day, Mr. Cartwright.'

There was not a very cordial tone in the voice of Mr. Bancroft, although the other was a customer who had bought of his goods freely.

'Good day!' There was an embarrased air about Mr. Cartwright.

'What can I do for you?' It was only a form of speech on the part of Bancroft, or rather a new mode of saying, 'Don't ask me for any thing.'

Now it happened that Mr. Cartwright was on that day in a very 'tight place,' as it is called.—It was two o'clock, and all of his efforts to get the full amount of money he needed had failed. Several notes had matured, and among them one of seven hundred dollars given to Mr. Bancroft. All but this he had succeeded in lifting; and now, frightened at the aspect of things, he had come, very reluctantly to his creditor, whom he only knew as a kind hearted man, to state the extremity of his case, and ask a check for the amount of his note as a temporary loan.

'I am short seven hundred dollars. Can you help me.'

'No!' was the answer, made in an emphatic tone, and with a knitting of the brows.

Mr Bancroft noticed that his answer seemed to stagger the applicant for money; he also noticed that he grew pale, and had a look of singular distress. But Mr. Bancroft was too much excited and annoyed for these things to have upon him at the time any right influence.

'Then,' said Mr. Cartwright, 'you will have to withdraw my note from the bank. I can not lift it.'

'I shall do no such thing,' angrily replied Mr. Bancroft. 'Take up your notes as I take up mine.'

'I have failed in all my efforts to get money; and if you do not withdraw this note, it will be protested.' Mr. Cartwright said this very deliberately, and in a firm tone of voice, yet with a face like ashes.

'Very well,' was the unyielding answer, 'let it be protested, then. If you can bear the operation, I think I can.'

Coldly, almost sneeringly, were those crule words said. Mr. Cartwright urged his case no further but turned away, and went from the store of his unyielding creditor. Scarcely had he passed into the street before the better nature of Mr. Bancroft rose into the ascendancy, and he reflected on his unkindness.

'William! he called to a clerk.

The young man came instantly.

'Make this deposit, William; and at the same time withdraw Mr. Cartwright's note, due to day. Money is hard to get just now, and he is burdened with heavy payments. We must give him a helping hand.' The merchant spoke kindly, not fretfully. The clerk depart with the bank book and a check of sufficient amount to lift the notes that were due. Mr. Bancroft remained sitting at his desk, and from his attitude, and the aspect of his countenance it was plain that self approval was not the pleasant state of mind in which he was indulging. The veil of a momentary angry excitement was removed, and now, plainly before the eyes of his mind, stood his humbled and distressed debtor, toward whom not a single impulse of kind feeling had actured. He tried so find a refuge from self upbradings in the fact that he had done all the debtor asked—the note was withdrawn.

'Yes,' said a voice within him; 'you have cast a bone, with curses, into the face of a beggar!'

Mr. Bancroft arcted up hurriedly from his desk, walked the length of his store, returned, and sat down again. A long, deep sigh parted his lips.

'What could have possessed me that I so far forgot both duty and kindness? I would give twince seven hundred dollars to recall this act, were it possible to do so.'

Drawing a sheet of paper before him, Mr. Bancroft took up a pen and wrote—

'Mr. Edward Cartwright.

'My Dear Sir.—I have withdrawn your note. Forgive my rough unkindness. I was worried about money matters, and had but just made up my own bank account. We are not always proof against petty annoyances. They sometimes disturb more than larger things. Come in to morrow, and we will arrange for renewal of this note, if you desire it, making the time to suit yourself.'

Mr. Bancroft signed this apologetic letter, and dispatched it forthwith. He felt more comfortable after that. Still, he suffered some pain from having given pain, and no little humiliation for the unamiable weakness he had manifested.

'Did you see Mr. Cartwright?' he inquired of the lad who had taken the note.

'No, sir; he wasn't there.'

'Did you leave the note.'

'Yes, sir.' The lad looked agitated. He stood a moment, as if waiting for further questions, and then said—

'They were just driving him away in a carriage.'

'What!' Mr. Bancroft turned pale.

'They said he had broken a blood vessel.'

Mr. Bancroft started to his feet with an exclamation of mingled surprise and pain.

'There were blood on the floor.'

Mr. Bancroft groaned aloud. After reflecting for moment he took up his hat and went out hurriedly. A walk of five minutes brought him to the store of Mr. Cartwright.'

'What was the cause of this?' he asked of one of the clerks. 'Did he fall? or was he lifting anything?'

'No,' was answered. 'He was sitting at his desk, resting his head upon his hands, when I heard him call in a quick voice, and turning round I saw the blood flowing from his mouth.'

'Has any thing disturbed him,' asked Mr. Bancroft.

'Money has been hard to get during the past week,' the clerk answered, 'and Mr. Cartwright's payments were unusually large. There is one note not lifted yet, and is a few minutes of three o'clock.' The clerk pointed to a bank notice laying on Mr. Cartwright's desk.

Mr. Bancroft leaned over, and saw that it was a notice of the note due to him.

'That is withdrawn from bank,' said he.

'I am glad to hear it,' replied the clerk, 'I think it was your note that did the harm. He had taken up the others and went out two hours ago, after having been all the morning on the street, to try and get the sum required to lift this one; but he failed; and the consequences were more than he had strength to look at calmly. He is a just man, and a kind hearted man, Mr. Bancroft. We who live with him can bear that testimony.'

Mr. Bancroft stood nearly motionless for a long time.

'Where does Mr. Cartwright live?' he inquired at length.

'At number—— Fifteenth Street.'

To the dwelling of Mr. Cartwright he went in all haste. He found every thing there to confirm his worst apprehensions. The hemorrhage had been very profuse. Already so large a quantity of blood had been lost that the sick man was reduced to a low state of insensibility, and still the bleeding continued. The family were of course in the deepest distress. He saw Mrs. Cartwright for a moment, and in that moment the impression of her white, grief stricken face was transferred to page in memory's book that no after event could dim or obliterate. A beautiful daughter; just on the verge of womanhood, glided past him once, and on her face of terror remained to hunt him for life. He saw the physician, and to his inquiries received no hopeful answer.

When Mr. Bancroft left that house of sorrow he went forth almost stealthily, and with a feeling of guilt in his heart.

'My work! my work!' a voice within him kept repeating; and do what he would, he found it impossible to silence the accusing spirit.

'I can never forgive myself if he should die!' said Mr. Bancroft to himself. 'Oh, what evil is sometimes wrought by passion in an unguarded moment! Why did I not think before speaking.'

Alas! the dreaded evil come. Mr. Bancroft was at his store an hour earlier than usual on the next morning.

'Have you heard from Mr. Cartwright?' he inquired, anxiously, of a clerk.

'Yes, sir.'

'How is he?

'Dead.'

'Dead!' Mr. Bancroft stepped back a pace or two, as though a strong hand were bearing against him.

'Yes, sir. He died at seven o'clock last evening; so the paper says.'

Mr. Bancroft sighed heavily; and then walking back to his desk sat down, and remained in troubled thought for a long time. There was only a single aspect of the case that gave him any relief and this was the probable ignorance of every one but himself of the immediate cause of Mr. Cartwright's death. He had not, it was presumed