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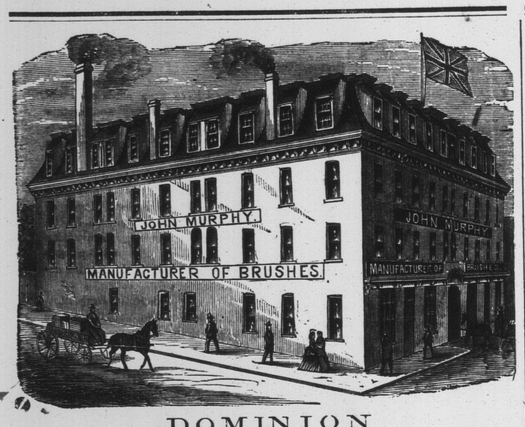


DOMINION
STEAM BRUSH FACTORY
NOW MANUFACTURING
OKATKA PAINT, OKATKA WHITEWASH, PASTE, LEATHER HORSE, and all descriptions of PAINT WHITEWASH, and SCRUB BRUSHES,
FACTORY and OFFICE, Union corner Carmarthen Street,
june 5 ST. JOHN, N. B. JOHN MURPHY.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, fallen hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning grey or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
H. L. SPENCER,
Medical Warehouse,
20 NELSON STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.,
General Agent for Maritime Provinces.

LONDON HOUSE.

WHOLESALE.
APRIL 30, - - - - 1872.
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
Now Complete in every Department.
640 cases and bales from
Manchester and Glasgow,
Per "Alexandria," "Olympia," "Lady Darling," &c.
205 cases and bales from
London and Paris,
Per "Cambrian," "Niger," and Mail Steamers.
COMPRISING A FULL ASSORTMENT.
may 3 DANIEL & BOYD.

Newest Styles
IN
Paper and Linen Collars!
NEWEST STYLES IN
SCARFS AND BOWS.
SUPERIOR UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS
for the Present Season.
SOCKS, LINEN SHIRTS, OXFORD SHIRTS, FRONTS, LINEN and SILK HDK'FS., SILK UMBRELLAS.
Special attention paid to GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING in every department.
JAMES S. MAY,
Custom Tailoring Establishment,
[66 Prince Wm. Street,
A Large Assortment of Cloths,
English and Scotch Tweeds,
Newest Patterns.
DOESKINS, &c., &c., always on hand.
Made up in the latest style and superior workmanship. may 11

GROCERY GOODS.
Ex "Choice," "Cambrian," "John Parker" and "Eva."
JUST RECEIVED AND NOW LANDING.
70 CASES Blue and White STARCH; 50 packages TEA, in bond and duty paid;
35 bbls Walnuts, Castanas and Filberts;
2 cases Nixey's LEAD;
2 " and 10 kegs Colman's Mustard;
2 " Black Lead; 12 bbls Pickles;
1 bbl Cream Tartar; 1 bbl Borax;
1 " Blue Vitriol; 1 cask Alum;
5 casks Table Salt, in bottles;
3 cases Sardines; 15 mats fresh Dates;
4 " new Figs; 12 bags Pepper;
16 boxes Sultana Raisins; 50 sacks Rice;
40 kegs Bi-Carb Soda; 15 bbls Washing Soda;
10 bbls Currants; 1 bbl Sulphur.
With a good assortment of Grocery Goods in stock, in Spices, Ginger, Sugars, Molasses, Para fine Oil, Flour, Meal, Smoked Meats, Raisins; a good assortment of Canned Goods and other varieties; a choice assortment of CONFECTIONERY hourly expected, all of which will be sold cheap for satisfactory payments by
W. C. TREADWELL,
may 16 No. 6 Water street.

R. E. PUDDINGTON,
44 Charlotte Street.
Has now in stock his English Goods ex Ships "Choice," from London, and "John Parker," from Liverpool, consisting in part of
100 CHESTS Congou, Souchong, and Oolong TEAS;
50 kegs RSODA;
10 bbls. Mixed and Assorted PICKLES;
15 kegs Coleman's MUSTARD;
30 cases superior Blue and White STARCH;
5 bbls. Assorted SAUCES;
7 cases JAMS and JELLYS;
5 cases SALAD OIL;
2 cases Nixey's BLACKLEAD;
1 case Epps's Homœopathic COCOA;
1 cask GELATINE;
1 bbl. Pure CREAM TARTAR;
2 cases EPSOM SALTS;
2 cases PEARL SAGO;
2 bbls. TAPIOCA.
For sale at lowest rates. may 29

KEROSENE OIL.
60 BARRELS Superior Quality, in new packages, for sale at lowest current rates by
MASTERS & PATTERSON,
june 3 19 South Market Wharf.

SALT.
1000 BAGS COURSE SALT, landing ex ship "John Parker," at Custom House Wharf.
For sale by
june 1 JARDINE & CO.

Railway Rugs.
LANSDOWNE & MARTIN, (Successors to Magee Bros.) have received a large Stock of RAILWAY TRAVELLING RUGS, in the Newest Designs. june 0

BRANDY AND GIN.
RECEIVED by the schr Jane Freeman, from Rotterdam, and barque British Standard, from Charente, France:—
20 hhds, } JAMES HENNESSY & CO
10 qr casks, }
200 cases, } A. HOUTMAN & CO, Geneva
100 hds, }
100 qr casks, }
250 green c'ses }
500 cases BRANDY—Pinet, Castillon & Co.
For sale low by
june 7 CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Washing Silks.
LANSDOWNE & MARTIN have just opened a large variety of Small Striped and Checked WASHING SILKS, in the leading colors. Can be cut in any lengths desired.
june 5

CRUSHED SUGAR.
To arrive from New York:
50 BBLS. Superior Crushed SUGAR, same as last lot. For sale to arrive.
june7 CUDLIP & SNIDER.

MISS SHARP
IS NOW OPENING per Steamship "Lady Darling:"
NEW FRENCH FLOWERS,
Feathers, Birds,
Ribbons, Laces, Collars, Cuffs,
Spotted Nets, Corsets, Hosiery, Small Ware, LADIES' EMBROIDERED UNDERCLOTHING, Infants' Outfits complete, &c.
58 GERMAIN STREET,
may 31 Opposite Trinity Church.

FLOUR.
In Store and now landing:
6,000 BARRELS of the following Brands:—Tea Rose, Howland's, Peacemaker, Harvest, Nottawa, Pride of Ontario, Humberford, New Brunswick, Albion, Tossorontia, South Weston, Inkerman, Silver Cross, Dominion, Victoria, Preston, &c., &c.
For sale by
may 29 J. & W. F. HARRISON.

UNDERCLOTHING.
Lansdowne & Martin,
(SUCCESSORS TO MAGEE BROS.)
HAVE received, per steamer Lady Darling, the entire stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Merino, Silk and Cashmere UNDERCLOTHING. The Silk Goods are made extra heavy to our order. June 5

LADIES' AND GENTS'
TRAVELLING BAGS,
Furnished and Unfurnished—all sizes.
ALSO.—A LARGE STOCK OF
FRENCH FANS.
Now open at
MISS SHARP'S,
may 20 58 Germain street, Opp. Trinity Church.

COTTON WARPS.
7500 BUNDLES of New Brunswick and other standard manufactures of BEST DOMESTIC AND ENGLISH WARPS, in
WHITE, BLUE, RED, GREEN, AND ORANGE.
Much below manufacturers' prices.
EVERITT & BUTLER,
Wholesale Warehouse,
55 and 57 KING ST.
may 22

NEW GOODS!
Just Opened.
THE Subscribers have just received per steamer "Lady Darling," a choice lot of
Gentlemen's Gaiters,
both in Congress and Laced Also a splendid lot of Sewed
WELLINGTON BOOTS.
The above goods were made expressly to our order, and are guaranteed to be as good as the best ever imported into this market. For sale Wholesale and Retail, at a small advance on costs.
ADAMS & SAUNDERS,
may 29 15 King street. Next door to Everett's Hat Store.

3,000 BUNDLES
Prime Quality
DOMESTI WARPS.
For sale at less than present manufacturing prices.
may 18 6 m T. R. JONES & CO.

News for the Ladies!
Mrs. F. E. McLEAN,
Emporium and Dressmaking Establishment
Academy of Music Building,
GERMAIN STREET.
DRESSES and MANTLES made up at shortest notice.
Mrs. McL. also keeps on hand an excellent stock of TRIMMINGS (newest styles) JEWELLERY, &c., &c. may 29 3m

Watches, Jewellery, &c.
PAGE BROTHERS,
41 King Street,
ARE NOW COMPLETING THEIR SPRING IMPORTATION OF
FINE GOODS.
june 1

NEW STOCK.
Blank Books, School Books, Miscellaneous Books and Stationery.
BARNES & CO.
Have just received
40 CASES, comprising SCHOOL BOOKS, BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, HYMN BOOKS, &c.
ALSO—BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY BOOKS, Cash and Memorandum Books, Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers, and assorted STATIONERY.
All of which is offered at lowest prices.
Account Books Ruled and Bound to any pattern
BARNES & CO.,
june 4 3 n Prince Wm. Street.

CUTLERY, ETC.
Just received ex "Lady Darling," from Liverpool:—
1 CASE POCKET KNIVES;
1 cask Table Knives;
2 casks Blacksmiths' Hammers;
1 cask Ship Carpenters' Malls;
1 cask Binnacle Tops;
1 case Cabin Lamps;
1 cask Port and Starboard Lamps;
1 case Joiners' Tools;
1 case Rules.
T. McAVITY & SONS,
june 4 Nos. 7 and 9 Water Street.

REFINED SUGAR,
Petroleum, Stove Polish.
10 CASKS Scotch Refined SUGAR;
20 bbls Refined PETROLEUM OIL;
15 gross Corell's STOVE POLISH;
50 gross Dome Lead;
35 doz Scrubbing Brushes;
10 doz Heather Besoms.
Received and for sale by
june 7 JOHN CHRISTY.

Hams. Hams.
1 CASE SUGAR CURED HAMS. For sale by
june 6 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

ANCHOR LINE
OF
Trans-Atlantic
STEAM PACKET SHIPS.
REGULAR AND DIRECT
Steam Communication from Glasgow, Liverpool and London to Halifax and St. John, N. B.

VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	
Ethiopia,	4350,	2000,	Building.
Bolivia,	4250,	2000,	"
California,	3800,	1900,	"
Victoria,	3800,	1800,	"
Europia,	3700,	1800,	"
Castalia,	2700,	1300,	"
Italia,	2700,	1300,	"
Alexandria,			Britannia,
Assyria,			Caledonia,
Anglia,			Columbia,
Australia,			Sidonian,
			Olympia,

THE BEST ROUTE FOR EMIGRANTS TO NEW BRUNSWICK

THE splendid steamship "Olympia," 2,200 tons, Captain John Young, sailed from Glasgow for this Port on Wednesday, 29th inst., and will, after discharging Freight, &c., proceed to New York, loading thence for Glasgow. This ship (so much admired on her last trip to this port) will take passengers either for New York or through to Glasgow. *Return Tickets* can be had at reduced rates.
The "Olympia" will be followed by the First Class full powered screw steamship
"SIDONIAN."

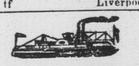
From Glasgow	From Liverpool
TUESDAY, 25th June.	SATURDAY, 29th June

For Halifax and St. John, N. B.
Goods taken for Prince Edward Island via Halifax or St. John, on through Bills of Lading.
No Bills of Lading signed for a less sum than half a guinea.
Drafts issued by the Agency for £1 and upwards; payable on presentation.

Cabin Passage,	18	guineas.
Intermediate do.,	8	"
Steerage do.,	6	"

For freight or other information
Apply in Glasgow to Messrs. Handyside & Henderson, 51 Union street.
" " London to Messrs. Stewart, Martin & Adams, 5 East India Avenue.
" " Liverpool to Messrs. Henderson Bros., 17 Water street, or to Messrs. T. C. Jones & Co., 26 Chapel street.
" " Halifax to Messrs. Thos. A. S. DeWolf & Son, 141 Upper Water street,
or here to SCAMMELL BROS.,
june 1 5 and 6 Smyth street.

CARVILL LINE.
STEAM from LIVERPOOL
TO
Saint John, N. B.,
Via HALIFAX, following S.S. "Lady Josyan,"
The Fine New Steamship
"EDITH EMILY,"
will be despatched from LIVERPOOL on
12th June,
For THIS PORT, calling at HALIFAX, N.S
For Freight or Passage apply to
GEORGE McKEAN,
Ritchie's Building,
or to S. John, N. B.
FRANCIS CARVILL & SON,
may 20 1f 3 Water street, Liverpool.



First Steamer from Liverpool
FOR ST. JOHN DIRECT.
"Lady Darling"
WILL sail from Liverpool 3rd July. All goods must be along-side 48 hours before the advertised date of sailing.
Apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT & CO.,
Liverpool.
or here to
may 30 14i * H. W. WILSON.

Goods Landing.
Ex the John Parker, from Liverpool:
50 BAGS RICE;
20 casks Soda Crystals.
Ex Choice from London,
20 bbls PICKLES;
1 tierce MUSTARD, 4lb jars;
3 cases do. 2lb tins;
1 case do. 1lb tins;
1 case do. 4lb tins.
Ex Charlie Wood
40 bbls Heavy MESS PORK.
Ex J. M. Stevens from New York:
249 bbls CORNMEAL.
Ex Sandalphon from Portland:
100 bbls FLOUR, Lockhart's best.
For sale at market rates.
W. L. WHITTING,
may 16 24 South Wharf.

Ex "Harvest Queen," from Cherente:
june 1

20 CASKS Geo. Sayer & Co.'s Celebrated Pale and Brown
BRANDIES.
In bond, for warehouse No. 2.
DANIEL PATTON,
june 3 14 Dock street.

Straw Paper, Tea, Tobacco Pipes, &c., &c.
LOGAN & LINDSAY,
Are receiving this day from Montreal:
375 REAMS Straw Paper, cheap;
60 caddies Solace Bright Tobacco;
4 cases assorted Paper Bags.
From New York:
315 half-chests fine Congou TEAS;
2 cases Desiccated Cocoa Nut.
From Boston:
2 bb's. Pine Apples;
10 boxes Lemons;
15 cases 2 and 3 lb. Tomatoes;
From Glasgow, per Ship "Birdstone:"
100 boxes Brown's Corn Starch;
100 boxes Tobacco Pipes, White's.
62 KING STREET.
june 6

Boys' Straw Hats.
A LARGE Stock and full assortment of Styles, PALM and STRAW HATS. Price from 25 cts. to $1.50.
ALSO:
Four cases PANAMA HATS, Boys' and Men's sizes. Low prices. Wholesale and retail.
D. MAGEE & CO'S.
Hat and Cap Warehouse,
june 1 51 King street.

MOLASSES.
Landing Ex Brig "Alice," from Cienfuegos:
389 PUNS. } MOLASSES.
40 Tierces }
For sale low before storing.
GEO. S. DeFOREST,
may 29 11 South Wharf.

THE GREAT
STONE & MURRAY
CIRCUS!
Under the the Sole Direction of JOHN H MURRAY, Manager and Proprietor.
Will Exhibit at St. John, on the Lot near
BALLAST WHARF,
THREE DAYS ONLY!
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
JUNE 13th, 14th and 15th.

The following are a few of the leading attractions for the season of 1872, more than sustaining the reputation of the GREAT STONE & MURRAY CIRCUS
A Trio of Charming Equestriennes!
First appearance here of the dashing English Premier, the STAR OF THE ARENA,
PEERLESS LIZZIE KEYES
The brilliant exemplar of the High School of Equestrianism.
MLLE. ROSINA,
has been retained to introduce her intelligent Palfrey, DAGMAR.
MADAME ELIZABETH,
a stranger in our midst, but a QUEEN OF THE CIRCLE ABROAD, comprises this Bevy of Beauty
A TRIO OF GREAT EQUESTRIANS.
CHARLES F. REED,
without doubt the best Six-Horse Rider, Pirouetteist and Somersaultist in the profession, for the first time appearing in this constellation.
HARRY WELBY COOKE,
the British Champion, has again been secured, an announcement that cannot fail to create great satisfaction among his numerous admirers. Every boy and girl will be delighted in witnessing the remarkable precocity of the greatest of Child Riders.
LITTLE GEORGIE DUCROW.
THREE FUNNY CLOWNS
contribute to the hilarity by their flashes of wit rich humor, and biting sarcasm; gentlemen, every one of them.
The manager has great pleasure in introducing to the citizens of the United States the famous London Clown and Court Jester,
DAVID A. SEAL.
The ever-welcome songster and happy humorist,
TOM BARRY,
is again with us, with the unmeasurably comical animal and gymnastic phenomenon, the great Elephant BOLIVAR. Also,
GEORGE ADAMS,
the grotesque and eccentric Clown, worthy of his associates, but entirely different in style and school.
The gymnasia has been augmented by the engagement of the
LA CLAIRE BROTHERS,
being their first appearance, in astonishing feats upon the Flying Trapeze, and Mid air Flights, which has given them an established reputation throughout Europe.
HOGLE and FRANKLIN,
are two more new faces to be commended, appearing in remarkable exhibitions of skill and strength
WILLIAM LUCROW, upon the Corde Volante
SIGNOR COLUMBUS, the India-Rubber Man
EUGENE LEACH, Tumbler and Voltigeur.
In addition to a host of auxiliaries, making this establishment, in every detail, a *PERFECT CIRCUS.*
JOHN H. MURRAY
introduces his beautiful tutored pupils, the superior Trick Horses, SPOT, BEAUTY and BLACK EAGLE.
The Afternoon's amusement will terminate with the appearance of
Three Comic Mules!
The Evening's performance culminating with the laughable trifle,
THE BEAR AND THE SENTINEL,
in which TOM BARRY will appear, in connection with a FULL COMPANY.
The Great Tent will be illuminated by Joshua Kidd's Patent Burners, the most brilliant light ever given under canvas.
No smoking inside the Pavillion. Carpeted seats for ladies and gentlemen.
Two Performances—Afternoon and Night.
Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M.
Admission, 50 cents. Children under 10 years of age, 25 cents.
Tickets can be secured in advance, at HENRY S. BEEK'S Bookstore, 14 King Street.
WILL ALSO APPEAR AT
Fredericton, June 12th; Annapolis, 17th; Kentville, 18th.
june6

Ladies' Summer Walking Boots.
WE have just received, by Boston Steamer, a handsome assortment of LADIES' SUMMER WALKING SHOES, in all the latest styles. For sale cheap at
FOSTER'S SHOE STORE,
june6 Germain St., Foster's Corner.

Notice.
THE Ninth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the European and North American Railway Company for Extension from St John Westward, will be held at the Company's Offices, Carleton, in the City of Saint John, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of June, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
Dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1872.
A. JARDINE,
President.
T. BARCLAY ROBINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer. june5 til 13

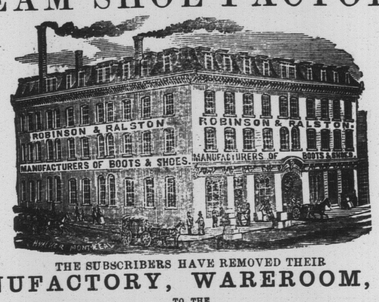
NOTICE.
A MEETING of the Creditors of the late THOMAS H. CUNNINGHAM, deceased, will be held on MONDAY, the tenth day of June, instant, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Office of A. H. Hanington, Esquire, Barrister at Law, No. 86 Prince Wm Street, at which time and place all the said creditors are requested to attend.
St. John, N. B., June 6, 1872.
S. A. CUNNINGHAM,
june 8 Administratrix.

Extra Large Felt Hats.
WE have a fresh lot of large sizes FELT HATS, in good quality.
ALSO—Just opened, one hundred dozen of STAPLE ENGLISH FELTS, suitable for Wholesale, and at old prices.
HAT WAREHOUSE,
55 KING STREET.
june7 D. MAGEE & CO.

Pecean and Pea Nuts.
200 LBS. fresh PECCAN NUTS;
5 bushels Roasted PEA NUTS;
For sale by
june6 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

MANCHESTER HOUSE,
52 Prince William Street.
FAIRALL & SMITH
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Six Cases AMERICAN FLOOR OIL CLOTH,
IN VARICUS WIDTHS AND PATTERNS,
At Forty-Five Cents per Square Yard.
may 22 FAIRALL & SMITH.

STEAM SHOE FACTORY.



THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE REMOVED THEIR
MANUFACTORY, WAREROOM, &c.,
TO THE
Corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets,
Where they would solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore received by them
ROBINSON & RALSTON.
feb 6 6m

HOW HARTLEY, FRANK & CO. SUSPENDED.

(*Concluded.*)

I threw off my coat and vest, and lay down, hoping to gain a few hour's sleep. But it was a hopeless undertaking. The couch seemed unusually hard and uncomfortable, and the pillows soft and clammy, and the noise seemed greater than usual, the air in the car more close and stifling. It was impossible to sleep. And then this mystery about Brisket. Why was he so startled when I said I had looked for him on the train? Why should he fear me? Why his terror on the mention of the police? Why should a peaceable man go armed? for I was certain that he carried a revolver, and that he was feeling for it when "police" was called the second time. And what had I to do with it? That his crime was forgery, was the merest surmise; and even by forgery, how could I suffer? His transactions with us were all of the simplest kind. We received no check of his, or, indeed, any one else's, without having it certified; and, if there had been any unusual transaction, I felt certain that, short as the time was that I spent in Wall Street, I should have been told of it. And Frank was so cautious! But, hark, what was that? It sounded like the click of a pistol, and the sound seemed to come straight from Brisket's couch. I raised myself up and stealthily opened the door of my stateroom. Not a sound was stirring in the car, save the usual rattle of the train. The curtains before Brisket's bed were not drawn close, and I could see his arm lying quietly across his chest, the diamond-ring upon his little finger shining steadily in the dim light of the lamp overhead. I sat upright and watched and listened; but not a sound, not a motion. I began to think I was very foolish, and that I was working myself into a great excitement upon a very slender foundation. How could I, amid that noise, have heard or distinguished the click of a pistol? It was nonsense. I would think no more about it, but try to sleep. I threw back the door of my stateroom on to the catch, and pushed on, in hopes of reaching water to save my little boy, whom I carried before me, and who was delirious with fever and thirst. Then we were suddenly in the cars again, and I knew there was water, precious, cold ice water, right behind me, that would save my boy; but some one was running toward it with intent to spill it on the ground. With a desperate effort I threw myself across his path, and caught him by the throat, and I awoke.

My dream, so far, was true; I had caught some one by the throat; but I was on my knees, struggling to rise, and he had a pistol at my head, and hissed into my ear: "One single word, and I fire. Don't make me commit murder, too. I do not intend to escape."

It was Brisket. My hands fell by my side. I rose with difficulty to my feet. We were standing in the passage-way of the car, in front of my state-room. My eye ran along the whole line of the car. No one stirred. The train was running at a high rate of speed; the car swayed wildly to and fro, and the noise was tremendous. No one had seen or heard what had happened. That was at first my only thought; and then, for a moment or two, I was almost unconscious, so sudden and extraordinary was the effect of my situation.

"Get your hat," he said.

I obeyed mechanically.

"Here," and he helped me on with my coat, the revolver still close to my face.

"Now, let us step out on the platform and talk."

He gently pushed me ahead. As I passed the wate-cooler, I was reminded of my thirst. I stepped aside to let him pass. He misinterpreted my movement, and clutched my arm with a force that I should have little thought him possessed of. "No nonsense, now," he said; "you are at my mercy now, not I at yours, and you must let me have my say." I pointed to the water, and he, in turn, motioned me to take the cup, while with his left he turned the faucet, still holding the pistol in his right. I drank a long, refreshing draught, and, as I drank, somewhat recovered my scattered thoughts. Why did he want me on the platform? My life he could have taken before. I had even a better chance on the platform than inside the car; for, despite the unexpected strength he had shown, I knew I was three times as strong as he, and, somehow or other, his pistol did not alarm me. Without a tremor, I stepped on to the platform in advance of him.

The night was dark. I had no idea where we were. The train was running fast. The car, being the last on the train, swayed tremendously. The noise was deafening. I clung to the rail, and pulled my hat down over my face, but without taking my eyes off Brisket's revolver. With the utmost coolness, he asked me to smoke; but I declined. He did not smoke himself; but, perching himself upon the rail, with his feet twisted round the stem of the brake, quietly began:

"You are a young man, Mr. Harley, very young to do so large a business as you are doing. I am old enough to be your father. I bear you no ill will. I suppose you only do what you are advised to do. At the same time, it seems to me, that you have been ill-advised. It would have been far better to have arrested me quietly in New York, instead of attempting to follow me, and dog my footsteps day and night. What do you expect to gain by it?"

I was about to answer, that I did not know what we was talking about, but quickly reflected that I might find out more by being silent. He evidently did not expect to get an answer, for he hurried on:

"If you expected to get any money by following me, you are mistaken. The money was gone long ago. Gone a year ago and more. It went, sir, loyally, patriotically, sir, what there was of it. Not that there ever was much of it. But, what little there was, went in supporting the government, the credit of the country—went in doing my share toward keeping down the price of gold. When gold went to a hundred and twenty last July, sir, I was busted higher than a kite. It was the greatest joke you ever saw. Without one cent of money, I subscribed for three hundred thousand dollars' worth of five-twenties, and my credit was as good as new. I bought them for investment, you know," and he nudged me with his elbow. "I needed thirty thousand dollars to pay on account. Those I borrowed on my individual note, with my office boy's indorsement. Oh! New York is a glorious place. Such fools! And the way keep it up! Why, if you once get one good look behind the scenes, you need no more. I tell you, half the houses up town and down town are bankrupt, rotten shells, living on their credit, sir—as I did. Why, I tell you, sir, it makes a man a rogue almost, to merely think of it. When I was an honest young fellow, making my way in the world with my own little money, I was nobody. As soon as I lost a little money of my own, and went it strong on other people's, I at once became the great house of Brisket, Moss & Co. Oh, the farce! And, do you think the people inside don't know it? Why, of course they do. It's that that keeps us all up. Many a time I've come down in the stage, in the morning, with half a dozen of our most eminent, most highly respected merchants,' smiling, dignified, the picture of eminent solvency—bankrupt, sir, every one of them, if the world only knew it. And do you suppose they didn't know where I stood? Why, of course they did. But, when my paper came up in their bank, didn't they swear they knew I had a quarter of a million of governments as an investment! and when their paper came up in my bank, didn't I swear ditto. Do you suppose such eminent men are bank directors for nothing? Not, by a long shot! You are young, Mr. Hartley; you may be a bank director yourself, one of these days. Take my advice, sir, don't go back on your friends! But don't hold too much stock in your own bank, that is to say—with your own money. It don't pay over-well—on the stock, that is—it pays moderately well otherwise."

I listened in amazement. Was this Brisket? The man I would have sworn by? Whose paper would sell at eight per cent. in the sharpest note-offices in the city? Was it not all a dream? No! there he sat, calm and imperturbable, with just enough of the devil in his eye to make it glisten in the darkness. There was the track stretching out behind us in the dim distance, the red lamp on our car throwing back a stream of dull, blood-red light, that showed the rails and ties, and even the gravel-filling, with the utmost distinctness; but all the color of blood. The locomotive had just blown for the brakes; I scented salt-water air; the train was slowing.

"It's Havre de Grace," he said, pausing for an instant, while the locomotive screeched; "we are behind time. Yes, sir; bubble! bubble! Our boasted wealth is all a bubble. Commercially speaking, we are rotten to the core! Oh! the quiet laughs I have had when people would come and beg my paper of me, and grave, wise, shrewd bank presidents, hat in hand, ask me for my account, and half you Wall street men bow and scrape to me as though I had all the treasury at my back. Gad, if I had wanted to, I could have made it millions, instead of tens of thousands. But I never believed in big figures. I only