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WILLIAM DURANT.
Chronicle Office, Saint John, N. B.

GOODS.

By the "Gipsey," "Charles," and "Richmond," &c., received and for Sale :—

75 BAGS Shingle and Clapboard fine Cut NAILS, and 25 bags Board fine Cut Nails, at 2¼d. per lb. ; 35 kegs, 100 lbs. each, 7d'y, 8d'y, 9d'y, and 10d'y Horse Nails ; 50 kegs 6d'y, 8d'y, and 10d'y Wrought Rose and Clasp-head Nails ; 10 casks 2½, 2¾ and 3 inch Boat Nails; 10 casks 4½ and 5 inch Spikes ; 700 yards Superfine Scotch Wool Carpeting ; 300 do Fine Scotch Wool Carpeting ; 25 kegs yellow Paint ; 5 boxes Cocoa Paste ; A variety of WOODEN WARE.

ALSO—*By the "Albert" from London :*

A Case containing first-rate CHARTS of the English and Irish Channel, North Atlantic, Nova-Scotia, the St. Lawrence, &c., &c.,
6 Ten inch Brass Compasses ;
24 Log Glasses ; 30 Parallel Rulers ;
12 Gunter Scales ; Quadrants, Thermometers, Ruled and Plain Log Books, &c.—For sale by the Case. JOHN KINNEAR.

St. John, July 18, 1851.

THE FANCY ARCADE,

CORNER OF KING AND CROSS STREET.

KEEPS constantly on hand for Sale, Gold and Silver WATCHES, a neat assortment of Gold French and English Jewelry, Fans, Perfumery, Scented Soaps, Colognes, Hair Oils, Liquid Rouge Extracts, Musical Instruments, Violin Strings, hair, clothes, tooth, nail and other Brushes, Feather Dusters, gilt Framed and Zinc Mirrors, Steel Pens and Holders, lead and slate Pencils, Drawing Paints, Sun Glasses, Spectacles, Watch Guards, Fob Chains, Steel Beads, and Purse Trimmings, Crossbea Boxes in great variety, playing, courting, and conversation Cards, Alabaster Goods, silk Purses, French Paper Weights, Fire Crackers, Work Boxes and Writing Desks, Stationery, and upwards of 2000 other different articles.

N. B.—This establishment is well worthy the inspection of Country, Wholesale as well as Retail purchasers, as the Proprietor selects his Stock personally from Foreign Markets.

August 1. J. CROUCH.

Wheat and Buckwheat Cleansers.

THE subscriber is Agent for the Sale of Leonard Smith's improved ventilating CLEANSERS and SCOURERS, which are taking the place of all previous inventions.

The Machines cost from Fifty Dollars upwards, cleansing from 15 150 Bushels per hour according to size.

WARRANTED.—The Machines will be sent to order, warranted to excel all others now in use, and a trial will be given, and if they do not operate as warranted they will be taken back and no charge made, provided they are run according to directions, no damage done, and returned within three months from day of shipment. CHAS. L. STREET.

St. John, 12th Sept. 1851. 6i.

ENGLISH BOOTS & SHOES.

JUST Received at S. K. FOSTER'S Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store, Germain Street—Per ship "*Thomas Fielding*," from Liverpool :—

A NEW SUPPLY OF

Ladies', Misses, and Children's very fine summer LOOTS and SHOES of the newest styles.

August 8, 1851. S. K. FOSTER.

JUST Received at Granite Hall—Boston Made COLLARS, SHIRTS, &c., in white and fancy colours, latest French styles ; Black and Fancy Satin Self-Adjusting STOCKS, Bows and Fronts.

September 26. THOS. R. JONES.

French Boots and Shoes.

THE subscriber has much pleasure in calling the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Saint John and the public generally, to a choice assortment of Paris made Boots, Shoes, Pumps and Slippers, &c., which he is now opening out for inspection. This is decidedly the best lot of goods ever imported into this Province ; and as they have been bought on advantageous terms, bargains will be given.

NATHANIEL ADAMS,
Head of King street

sep. 12.

COUNTRY DEALERS will find the greatest variety of Staple Fancy Goods, suitable to assort their Stores at the Fancy Arcade, corner of King and cross street.

august 15. J. CROUCH.

German Window GLASS,

VIA LONDON.

700 BOXES consisting of 7x9 to 10x12, 10x14 to 12x16, 12x18 to 20x30 and 24x36 to 34x46 with all the intermediate sizes.

ALSO—6 cases containing 1200 feet double thick Glass, 28x30, 24x36, 26x38, 30x40 and 32x44 ; the above is for sale at the usual low prices either in Boxes, Cases, or by the Pane.

ALSO—25 dozen Silvered Plate GLASS from 10x8 to 30x20 with the intermediate sizes.

JOHN KINNEAR.

Direct from the Manufactory,

Nassau Street, New York :—

INDIA RUBBER OVER COATS, Capes, Bags, Leggings, &c., in great variety, for Sale at GRANITE HALL, No. 1, Dock street, less than elsewhere. *Also*—More of those superior Oil Canvas I have sold so many of this season, by the Dozen or single suit.

September 26. THOS. R. JONES.

NEW BOOKS for Creole.

THE Scalp Hunters ; or Romantic Adventures in Northern Mexico, by Captain Mayne Reid ; 10 ; a Tale of the Olden Time, by R. Burton ; Border Sketches, by W. H. Maxwell ; Cleveland, a Tale of the Catholic Church ; The Tor Hill, by Horace Smith ; The Admiral's Daughter, by Mrs. March ; Dick's Works, 5 vols. in one ; The Web of Crime, by E. Winchester Reynolds ; The Edinburgh Review for July.

Also—The late Boston Papers.

Sept 5. B. O'BRIEN.

W. SLEETH.

Manufacturer of Monuments, **Tablets, & Architectural Ornaments.**

IN MARBLE, FREESTONE, AND GRANITE.

Duke Street, St. John. N. B.

FELLOWS & CO.,

Apothecaries, Foster's Corner.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to sell of the best description and at as low prices as can be obtained of any Establishment in British North America ; DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, Horse and Cattle Medicines, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES.

Our Medicines are selected with the greatest care in order that only the most choice ones shall be used in preparing prescriptions.

PATENT MEDICINES, &c.—Ayers Cherry Pectoral, Anderson's Pills, Acoustic Oil for Deafness, British Oil Bottons, Brandreth's Pills, Bateman's Drops ; Balsam Wild Cherry, (Wistar's) ; Balsam Liverwort, (Gardner's) ; Bed Bug Bane ; Baking Powder, (Babbit's) ; Buchan's Hungarian Balsam ; Connell's Pain Extractor ; Cramp and Pain Killer ; Cadsules Copaiva, ditto Copaiva and Cubebs, ditto Castor Oil, Cephalic Snuff, Congress Water, Curtis and Perkins Vermifuge, Court Plaster, Black, dito do. Flesh color ; Chemical Fly Paper Dalby's Carminative, Dutch Drops, Dyspepsia Bitters, Davis Pain Killer, Devanport's Pills, Dalley's Pain Extractor, Essences, all kinds, Essence Spruce ; (black), Evans' Pain Killer, Fellows' Toothache Drops, do Dyspepsia Bitters, ditto Medicated Boneset Candy, Fellows Extracts Rose, do. do. Vanilla, do. do. Bitter Almond, do. do. Lemon, Fellows' Rheumatic Panacea : Fryar's Balsam ; Fox Poison, (Strychnine) ; Godfrey's Cordial ; Gardner's Balsam Liverwort ; Hay's Liniment ; Headache Remedy ; Harlem Oil ; Hewes Liniment ; Holloway's Pills ; ditto Ointment ; Henry's Magnesia ; Husband's Magnesia ; Hooper's Female Pills ; Hardy's Sarsaparilla, do. Jaundice Bitters, do. German Pain Killer, do. Columbian Anodyne ; Hunter's Pulmonary Balsam ; Juno Cordial ; Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Indian Vegetable Pills, (Wright's) ; James Powder, (True) Indian Dyspepsia Pills ; Itch Ointment ; Judson's Extract Cherry and Lungwort ; Jaynes' Expectorant ; Kidder's Liniment, Kiddles James, Powder ; Longley's Great Western Panacea ; Lee's Antibillious Pills ; Laporriques Solution Chloride Soda Medacamentum ; Murray's Fluid Magnesia ; Moffat's Life Pills ; Moffat's Phœnix Bitters ; Mrs. Gardner's Balsam ; Norton's Chamomile Pills ; Pulmonary Balsam R. & C., Pond's Pain Destroyer ; Pepper Sauce ; Payson's Indelible Ink ; Rushton's Indelible Ink ; Rose's Propriety Medicines ; Roberts Poor Man's Friend ; do. Alterative ; Sophas Elixir of Health, ditto Headache Remedy ; Steers Opodeldoc ; Seidlitz Powders ; Swain's Panacea ; Sands' Sarsaparilla, S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla ; Sherman's Olossanlan ; Strengthening Plasters ; Starch Polish ; Sherman's Worm Lozenges, do. Cough Lozenges, do. Poor Man's Plaster ; Stoughton's Bitters ; Saratoga Water ; Towsend's Sarsaparilla ; Turlington's Balsam ; Thompson's Eye Water ; Tobias' Venetian Liniment ; Vermifuge, Fahnestock's ditto Curtis & Perkins' ; Warming Plasters ; Welds' Strengthening Plasters, Worm Syrup Roses ; Worm Lozenges.

Horse and Cattle Medicines.

Carleton's Condition Powders ; do. Founder Ointment ; do. Ring Bone and Spavine Specific ; Marden's Ox Liniment, Dalley's Animal Galvanic Salve ; Tarttersalls Heave Powders.

PERFUMERY.—Lobin's Extract Jockey Club, Do do. Patchonlay, Do. do. Jenny Lind, Do. do. Millefleur, Do. do. Honey Suckle, Do. do Mignionette, Farina's Eau de Cologne, domestic Eau de Cologne, Do. Lavander Water English Lavender Water, Pommades and other preparations for the Hair, Jockey Club Pomacum, asst'd ; Pommade Divine, Millefleur Pomatum, Philacome, Ladies' Pomatum, assorted Bears Marrow do. Ox Marrow do, Mompelas Huile Antique, Circassian Cream, Chrystal Cream of Honey, Bogels Hyperion Fluid, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Extract Honey and Rosemary, Cold Drawn Oil Rosemary, Extract Rose and Rosemary, Rowland's Maccassar Oil, Balm of Thousand Flowers, Bandoline, Burton's Egg Preparations, Preparations for rendering the Skin soft, fair, and transparent ; Vinegar of Rouge Patey's Cold Cream, Violet Powder, Chalk Balls, Meen Fun, Burton's Kephalia, Bogles Hebeanoia, Milk of Roses.

Preparations for the Teeth.

Charcoal Tooth Paste. Do. do. Powder, Vegetable Tooth Powder, Botanic ditto, Ambrosial ditto, Rose ditto, Orris do, Camphorated do.

SOAPS, &c.—Rossell's Shaving Cream, Guerlain's do. do, Palm Soap (Berry's), Naples ditto ; Burton's sand Wash Balls, do. do Tablet, Shaving Powder, Balm of Thousand Flowers, Real old Brown Windsor, White Windsor, Oxygenated Soap, Walnut Oil Soap, Naval and Military Soap, Fireman's Soap, Military Shaving Soap, Kesan ditto, Cocoanut Oil ditto, Ambrosial Shaving Cream, and a variety off cheap Fancy Soaps.

Sundry Fancy and Toilette Articles—Turkish Hair Dye, Bogle's Hair Dye, Naples Hair Dye, French Depilatory, English Depilatory, Smelling Bottles, Silver Top, an elegant assortment.

The largest assortment of BRUSHES in the City, comprising English, American, and home Manufacture, of excellent quality, and unprecedented low prices. September 5.

Furniture Ware-Rooms

PRINCE WM. STREET,

Adjoining the Bank of British North America.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand or will make to order FURNITURE of every description, of the best materials and workmanship, as cheap as can be obtained in the City.

Persons wishing to obtain good and substantial FURNITURE can be supplied on better terms than at any of the Furniture Auction Rooms in the City.

MATTRASSES of all kinds made at short notice.

UNDERTAKING attended to, HEARSE and PALLS furnished. ROBERT NISBET.

St. John, N. B. Aug. 1, 1851.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND OYSTERS.—Just received by the steamer *Pilot*—9 barrels of the largest and finest OYSTERS ever offered to this public. They are open for inspection, and will be sold at 9d, per dozen in the shell, 2s. 3d. per peck or 8s, per bushel. A few in cute and feeding.

October, 24. WM. DAVIS.

Great Reduction in Prices.

SMELLIE & ABERCROMBY,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

IN order to make room for their Fall importations, (now daily expected) have reduced the prices of their present Stock, and would call the particular attention of Purchasers to the prices of their

GENTS CLOTHS—In Tweed, Cassimeres, Cachmerettes, Gambroons, Russell Cords, &c.

Ladies Dress Materials.

In Silk and Wool Bareges, Sylphine Silks, silk Checks, spun Silks, (plain and plaided) ; Crape de Soi, Coburgs, Orleans, Chameleon, Cloths, &c., &c.

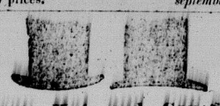
LONG & SQUARE SHAWLS,

In French Broche, Paisley Filled, Black Satin, Plain, Watered and Ottaman, Black and Drab Indians, Printed Cachmere, Barege, &c., &c.

Together with a large assortment of Printed COTTONS, Mourning ditto, ditto, and other Staple and Faney article.

TO ARRIVE.

A large and splendid assortment of WOOLEN *SCARFS & SHAWLS*, FLANNELS, SERGES, BLANKETS, CORDS, and other *Fall* and *Winter Goods*, which will be sold at unusually low prices. *september 26.*



Cheap Hat and Cap Store.

King Street—a few doors below the St. John Hotel.

A. MAGEE would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has on hand and constantly making up HATS of a superior quality and of the most approved Styles, which he offers to the public at the very lowest prices, and which for cheapness, durability, quality and style, they cannot be surpassed by any in this City. HATS and CAPS made to order at the shortest notice.

HATS purchased at this Establishment, will be repaired free of charge.

St. John, N. B., 19th September, 1851.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 200 acres of Land only 6½ miles from Carleton, on the farm is a good House, Barn, and other Buildings, about 25 acres cleared, with a fine water privilege running through the same, and a lot of valuable timber on the premises. It fronts on the St. Andrews Road, and is elegibly situated for a summer retreat, or for a farmer.

The Property will be sold or exchanged for property in the City. Apply at the Office of this Paper, or to WILLIAM SCOTT.

September 5, 1851. *Smith Street, York point.*

SAUSAGES & BELLOGNIES.

THE Subscriber at his old stand in Pond Stree has commenced his season for SAUSAGES and BELLOGNIES, and is prepared to supply the article either Wholesale or Retail, and in any quantities. Having to meet the increased demand, he has established a horse power chopping machine.—The public may depend on his Goods being made of prime meats, and can be had genuine only from his Shop, his stand in the Market, Mr. J. Lester, Mr. Gaynor and Mr. Crothers, Charlotte Street.

The public are herewith cautioned against imposition, as persons are in the habit of making an inferior article, and selling them as the production of JACOB HEBER.

St. John, October 3, 1851.

Perfumed Spirits and Chocolate.

Now landing ex *Albert*, from London, viz :

8 CASES Farina's genuine Iau de COLOGNE, LAVENDER WATER, Extr act de Rose, D' Orange, Bergamo, &c., &c., in short Bottle ;

1 case fine FRENCH CHOCOLATE, in cakes and tin-foiled. For sale by

August 1. RANNEY STURDEE & CO.

M. N. POWERS, UNDERTAKER, &C.,

Fourth Door North Trinity Church, Germain St.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

KEEPS constantly on hand, COFFINS of all description which he will furnish at Prices that will defy competition.

A HEARSE always on hand—Palls, &c. furnished.

P. S.—CABINET FURNITURE, Mattrasses, Curtains, Carpets, &c., made to order, on as good terms as any other Establishment in this city.

October 3, 1851. [M. Freeman.]

TO TURNERS AND BLOCKMAKERS.—One of each Wanted, to whom liberal Wages and constant employment will be given. Apply at the Store of

J. N. C. BLACK,
North Wharf

August 29.

CORAL BEADS, Silver Corals, Alabata Bracelets, together with a large assortment of Jewelry, just opened this day. Fancy Arcade corner of King and Cross street.

August 1. J. CROUCH.

JEWELERY.

IF you want to select a choice article of JEWELLERY, Fancy Goods, or any other rare and nice curiosity, suitable for presents &c., make it your business to visit the *Fancy Arcade*, corner of King and Cross Street. J. CROUCH.

George Hutchinson,

SURGEON DENTIST——PETERS' STREET

[*opposite the residence of Dr. Paterson*]

SUMMER OVER COATS, Black Venetian Cloth, a New and beautiful article for Summer Over Coats or loose Sacks, will be made to order low, at HALL'S CLOTHING STORE, Prince William street, next door North the *Golden Fleece*.

JAMES T. HALL,
Proprietor.

May 9.

SELLING OFF.

OUR large Stock of London, Paris, American and Domestic HATS and CAPS, at greatly reduced prices, to make room for fall Stock to arrive by "*John S. D. Wolfe*," "*Speed*," "*Boadicea*," "*Fassile*," "*Highland Mary*," "*Henry Holland*," and "*Margaret*." Wholesale and Retail.

September 19. LOCKHART & CO.

JUST Received at the City Boot and Shoe Store, head of King street—1 case Ladies Prunella American Boots, a good article.

August 1. N. ADAMS.

STATIONERY,

Per "Fassile."

FIVE cases each containing a complete assortment of Blank Books, Writing PAPER, Note Paper, Envelopes, Copy Books, Music and Music Paper, Books, Drawing Books, Writing CASES, Childrens Maps, Portable PENS, Sealing WAX, &c., for Sale by the case.

JOHN KINNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street.

October 3, 1851.

Selling Off

AT greatly reduced Prices to make room for an extensive supply for the Fall Trade, the whole Stock of Summer CLOTHING now on hand, comprising a first rate assortment.

September 26. T. R. JONES.

Poetry.

SONG OF LABOR.

I love the ploughman's whistle,
The reaper's cheerful song,
The dover's oft-repeated shout,
As he spurs his stock along ;
The bustle of the market man,
As he hires him through the town ;
The halloo from the tree top
As the ripened fruit comes down ;
The busy sound of the thrashers,
As they clean the ripened grain,
And the huskers' joke and mirth and glee
'Neath the moonlight on the plain ;
The kind voice of the dairyman,
The shepherd's gentle call,—
These sounds of active industry,
I love, I love them all.
Oh ! there is good in labor,
If we labor but aright,
That gives vigor to the daytime,
And a sweeter sleep by night ;
A good that mingeth pleasure,
E'en to the toiling hours,
For duty cheers the spirit
As the dew revives the flowers.

OH, LISTEN !

Hear and heed the orphan's cry,
Breathe for him soft pity's sigh,
Soothe his woes, and quell his fear,
Whisp'ring that a friend is near !

Ye whose darling dwells above,
Early taken from your love,
Oh, receive the orphan lone,
Bless him, shield him, as your own !

Let him of your bounty share,
For his mind and morals care ;
God a rich reward bestows,
When we heal another's woes !

In the far-off future, he
May be strength and joy to thee,
And the orphan's powerful arm
May preserve thee then from harm.

Severed from his mother's breast,
Like the ivy needing rest,
Bid him round thy heart entwine—
God will prosper thee and thine !

Miscellany.

CURRAN IN THE DECLINE OF LIFE.

It was the case with him as it is with every person whose spirits are apt to be occasionally excited—the depression is at intervals in exact proportion. Like a bow overstrained, the mind relaxes in consequence of the exertion. He was naturally extremely sensitive—domestic misfortunes rendered his home unhappy—he flew for a kind of refuge into public life; and the political ruin of his country, leaving him without any object of private enjoyment or of patriotic hope, flung him upon his own heart-devouring reflections. He was at those times a striking instance of his own remark upon the disadvantages attendant upon too refined a sensibility. "Depend upon it, my dear friend," said he, "it is a serious misfortune in life to have a mind more sensitive or more cultivated than common—it naturally elevates its possessor into a region which he must be doomed to find nearly uninhabited !" It was a deplorable thing to see him in the decline of life, when visited by his constitutional melancholy. I have not unfrequently accompanied him in his walks upon such occasions, almost at the hour of midnight. He had gardens attached to the Priory, of which he was particularly fond ; and into these gardens, when so affected, no matter at what hour, he used to ramble. It was then almost impossible to divert his mind from themes of sadness. The gloom of his own thoughts discoloured everything, and from calamity to calamity he would wander on, seeing in the future nothing for hope, and in the past nothing but disappointment. You could not recognise in him the same creature who but an hour preceding, had "set the table in a roar"—his gibes, his merriment, his flashes of wit, were all extinguished. He had a favourite little daughter, who was a sort of musical prodigy. She had died at the age of twelve, and he had her buried in the midst of a small grove just adjoining this garden. A little rustic memorial was raised over her, and often and often have I seen him, the tears "chasing each other" down his cheeks, point to his daughter's monument, and "wish to be with her, and at rest." Such, times, was the man before whose very look not merely gravity, but sadness often vanished—who has given birth to more enjoyment, and uttered more wit, than perhaps any of his contemporaries in my country—who had in him materials for social happiness, such as we cannot hope again to see combined in any one ; and whose death has cast, I fear, a permanent eclipse upon the festivities of his circle. Yet even these melancholy hours were not without their moral. They proved the nothingness of this world's gifts—the worse than inanity of this world's attainments ; they forced the mind into involuntary reflection ; they showed a fellow-creature enriched with the finest natural endowments, having acquired the most extensive reputation, without a pecuniary want or professional rival, yet weighed down with a constitutional depression that left the poorest the most wealthy and the humblest the most happy in the comparison. Now were they without a kind of mournful interest ; he spoke as under such circumstances no human being but himself could have spoken—his mind was so very strangely constituted ; an odd medley of the romantic and the humorous ; now soaring into regions of light and sublimity for illustrations, and now borrowing underground for such ludicrous and whimsical examples ; drawing the most strange inferences from causes so remote, and accompanied at times with gestures so comic, that the smile and the tear often irresistibly met during the recital. Perhaps after one of those scenes of misery, when he had walked himself tired, and wept himself tearless, he would again return into the house, where the picture of some friend, or the contingency of some accident recalling an early or festive association, would hurry him into the very extreme of cheerfulness ! His spirits rose—his wit returned—the jest, the tale, and the anecdote pushed each other aside in an almost endless variety, and day dawned upon him, the happiest, the pleasantest, and the most fascinating of companions. The friends whom he admitted to intimacy may perhaps recognise him, even in this hurried sketch, as he has often appeared to them in the hospitalities of the Priory ; but, alas ! the look all-eloquent—the eye of fire—the tongue of harmony—the exquisite address that gave a charm to everything, and spell bound those who heard him, are gone for ever !—*Curran and his Contemporaries.*

SOUND DOCTRINE.—While Dr. Franklin was in London, he was informed of certain reports against his good name, that were current in his country. In writing to a friend he employed the following language in reference to the subject :

"I give myself as little concern about them as possible. I have often met with such treatment from people that I was all the while endeavoring to serve. At other times I have been extolled where I had little or no merit. One's true happiness depends more upon one's judgment of one's self for a *consciousness of rectitude in action and intention*, and the approbation of those few who judge impartially, than upon the applause of the unthinking, undiscerning multitude, who are apt to cry *Hosanna* to-day, and to-morrow, *crucify him*."

That is sound doctrine, proved by the experience of every person of judgment. The best reliance for any individual is within. A consciousness of right motives and good purposes will sustain a well poised mind, better than all the applause of the world, and against all its speaking. Without this conscious rectitude, there is no true peace; let the world admire and honor as it may. Resting upon one's own consciousness of virtuous purpose, is the surest way in all troubles, and the only safe reliance for individual happiness.

THE MOB.—The mob is a demon, fierce and ungovernable. It will not listen to reason ; it will not be influenced by fear, or pity, or self-preservation.—It has no sense of justice. Its energy is exerted in frenzied fits ; its forbearance is apathy or ignorance. It is a grievous error to suppose that this cruel, this worthless hydra, has any political feeling. In its triumph it breaks windows, in its anger it breaks heads. Gratify and it creates disturbance ; disappoint it and it grows furious ; attempt to appease it and it grows outrageous : meet it boldly, and it turns away. It is accessible to no feeling but one of personal suffering it submits to no argument but that of the strong hand. The point of the bayonet convinces ; the edge of the sabre speaks keenly ; the noise of the musketry is listened to with respect ; the roar of artillery is unanswerable. How deep, how grievous, how burdensome is the responsibility that lies on him who would rouse this fury from its den ! It is astonishing, it is so little known, how much individual character is lost in the aggregate character of a multitude. Men may be rational, moderate, peaceful, loyal and sober, as individuals ; yet heap them by the thousand, and, in the very progress of congregation, loyalty, quietness, moderation and reason evaporate, and a multitude of rational beings is an unreasonable and intemperate being—a wild infuriated monster, which may be driven, but not led, except to mischief—which has appetite for blood, and a savage joy in destruction, for the mere gratification of destroying.

NEVER IN A CHURCH.—A friend of ours, just returned from the country, relates a ludicrous instance of ignorance on the part of a man, who was born and always lived in a Christian community, but who had never attended church. Last Sunday, while the minister was engaged in prayer, the congregation was startled from their usual decorum by a loud rapping and upon the sexon's proceeding to the door to ascertain the cause, in stalked, to the astonishment of the whole assembly, "Long Jake," as he is familiarly known in these parts. Quite a sensation was created by his novel appearance, and many curious eyes strayed out to the corner where he sat in stupid wonder till the meeting was dismissed, when with beconing gravity, he stepped up to the minister, and made him a present of ninepence. —*Boston Journal.*

GLASS.—What is called Soluble glass is now beginning to come into use as a covering for wood, and other practical purposes.—It is composed of fifteen parts powdered quartz, ten of potash, and one of charcoal.—These are melted together, worked in cold water, and then boiled with five parts of water, in which it is entirely dissolved. It is then applied to woodwork, or any other required substance. As it cools, it gelatinizes, and dries up into a transparent colorless glass on any surface to which it has been applied. It renders wood nearly incombustible.

The provost of the merchants of Paris requested leave from Henry IV. to lay a duty on the pipes of the fountains, to assist them in providing a grand entertainment for the Swiss Deputies who were come to Paris to renew the alliance. 'You must find another expedient,' says the king ; 'it belongs only to the Lord to *turn water into wine*.'

Unmerited oblivion is but another name for the ignorance of the many of the virtues of the few.

LUXURY—the conquerors ; the consumption of states, the dry-rot of the constitution ; the avenger of the defeated and the oppressed.

Patience is very good, but perseverance is much better ; while the former stands as a Stoic under difficulties, the latter whips them out of the ring.

He that indulges negligence will quickly become ignorant of his own affairs, and he that trust without reserve, will at last be deceived.

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BLOOMERISM AT WOOLWICH.

Miss A. Atkins, known as a writer for literary periodicals, delivered a lecture on the "Bloomer" Costume, in the Lecture Hall, Nelson street, on Tuesday evening, October 7, which was numerously attended Miss Atkins is a fine looking woman, apparently about twenty four or twenty-five years of age, and wore a drab round-crowned hat, similar to a lady's riding hat, with blue feathers and satin ribbons to match. A black blond veil thrown back over the hat caused the covering of the head to look exceedingly well. The dress was of black satin, and came about two inches below the knee. A blue and black girdle encircled the waist without confining the body of the dress too much, giving an appearance of great ease and ample freedom for the movements of the arms. The trousers were of the same material, fastened at the ancle, round which was a quilling of white lace, and side-lace boots with brown tops, completed the Bloomer costume. Miss Atkins wore her hair curled, and being pretty, set the dress off to advantage. The lecture came on the platform with great confidence, although it was her first appearance on any stage, and delivered her lecture, without the aid of manuscript, which enabled her to walk about with freedom and illustrate by walking, and various attitudes, the advantages of the dress for which she was an advocate. Taking hold of the dress she said, "Look at this dress, ladies and gentlemen too. You look at it. And say is there anything indelicate in it. In wearing it I am only following the example of our leader, Mrs. Bloomer. She is the wife of an eminent lawyer, a good man and charitable woman, ever ready to lend a hand to the poor and needy ; why then, I ask you, my fair friends, should we be ashamed to wear this dress, which combines so much ease, comfort, and economy ? Put it on and try it, and if you do not like it throw it aside. Never mind the jeers and scoffs of the world, and be assured, in a little time you will not stand alone, for I feel certain, ere six months have passed, the Bloomer costume will be the dress of the women of England. What is fashion ? The greatest tyrant in the world. Women have been wrongly educated ; they have been brought up with wrong ideas. A girl is taught to think a slender waist beautiful, and consequently cotton, whalebone, and steel is used ; and what does it do ? It crushes the finest female forms into an unnatural shape, and brings to an untimely grave so many of our young and beautiful women, and then the climate is blamed. Only look to the ball-room, at the bare neck and arms, the silk stockings, and tight-laced waist, and ask yourself if you need blame the climate.—Every doctor allows it to be most injurious to wear stays, and yet they are still worn, for what reason ? Because it is the fashion. Look at the hoop. What would the ladies say now to the hideous hoop ; it was so inconvenient that one could scarcely enter a door with it. It was first worn by a lady who had a crooked leg ; and yet it was followed because it was the fashion. Our gracious Queen some little time since was at a watering place, and when walking out the wind blew cold and sharp, and Her Majesty just tied her veil under her chin. Immediately after every lady had her veil tied under her chin. I have seen a lady with her parasol up to shade her from the summer sun, at the same time that she had her veil tied under her chin, as if it had been a cold winter's day. Ladies and gentlemen, this is my first appearance before you, and I beg of you to excuse me if my lecture is not so long as I intended, but I feel a little nervous. When I came before you I had many things to tell you, but your kindness has made me forget almost every thing.—(Miss Atkins curtsied to the audience, and was encouraged to go on amid great applause.) Before I wore this dress, I went out on one occasion with my brother, who was going to see his lady-love, and I never having seen her, thought I would dress myself very nicely. On our way we were caught in a shower of rain, and on looking down I saw my dress, which was wet and dirty, had trailed upon my brother's fine boots. I drew aside my dress slily, thinking it would dry before we got there, for you all know, gentlemen, a brother has not much mercy to a sister. To my horror I found I had not only spoiled his boots, but up to the knee of his light cloth trousers was covered with mud. Now, I ask you all my fair friends, who amongst you have not felt the inconvenience on a rainy day of a cold, wet, and dirty. On getting into an omnibus one must either let her dress draggle in the mud or hold it up, and the fear of holding it indelicately high prevents many from doing so. Many gentlemen say what a lady should or should not wear. Why should they dictate to us ? We don't say to them, you shall have your coat tail this length, or your trousers that shape. If they were to wear a hat as high as a chimney-pot, we should not say don't do it. I was invited to a dinner one day, and to the dinner I went, thinking perhaps I would look better than those around me. I put on my best things and started. I had not proceeded far when some one trod upon my long dress. I looked behind to see who it was, when, if I did not see Othello in his mind, I saw Othello in his face—there was a little sweep with a bag of soot on his back, and he placed his black hand on my back, and pushing me forward, said 'take care, marm, don't upset my soot.' I dare say he thought his bag of soot of more consequence than my light silk dress Paisley shawl. I felt my consequence gone, with a great black patch on my back and my dress soiled. I called a cab and drove to one of the stately mansions in Oxford-street. I remember, when a child, how I have bounded through the meadows and even climbed the trees.—Forward and bold girl that I was, I have gambolled for many a mile without feeling tired, because I was free and unencumbered; and why should I not be the same now, although I have travelled on a little further in life ? I feel now in this comfortable dress as I did when a girl, and it brings it all fresh back to my memory. Men call us nothing but slaves, mere toys and playthings, to be fondled or repelled at their pleasure ; but I tell them pretty plainly, and they know it, 'they would have been brutes without us.' I see, my fair friends, by the smile on your faces, that you will wear the Bloomer costume, it is so comfortable and suitable for every class. Take the feather from the hat, it would suit the middling class, and divested of the ribbon, it would be a comfortable hat for the poor. I know there is not one gentleman present who does not study economy, therefore it is a subject for gentlemen as well as ladies to consider, and I believe there is not one present, who will not go home to-night and say to his wife Bloomerism forever. (Applause.) I fear I shall tire you, gentlemen, but you have received me so kindly, it gives me confidence to proceed, and as I travel on from place to place, I will tell that the good people of Woolwich were the first before whom I had the honor to appear, and the recollection of your great kindness shall serve as a meteor to guide me on."