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May 28, 1852.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,
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August 22, 1856.

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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Rooms per day,	50 cts.
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January 11, 1856. 1y.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.
August 29.

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Ex *Ann Bastis*, and *Courier*, from London:—
1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
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50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
95 Hds. Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
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7 Cans Carriage and White Copal do.;
1 Cask Brandram's Liquid Dryer;
5 " do. Patent do.;
50 ddz. Deep GOLD LEAF;
5 " Patent Glaziers' DIAMONDS.
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TEA.—Just received, and imported expressely 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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40 BUSHELS N. S. White BEANS; 20 half-barrels good SHAD. For Sale by JOHN MARVEN,
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On the arrival of the *John Duncan*, the assortment of CUT GLASS will be completed, which will be superior in design to any previous importation. (July 10.) FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

GLASS HATS at 6d each; Best quality Men's CAP BROGANS, at 7s. 6d. per pair.
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THE WORLD UNANIMOUS.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
THE GREAT COUNTER IRRITANT!

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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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Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions,	Rheumatism,	Sore Throats,
Burns,	Ringworm,	Sores of all kinds
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Eruptions,	Sore Breasts,	kinds.
Piles,	Sore Heads,	

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☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

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Price 1s. sterling, with numerous Engravings and Cases.
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Sold by MORTON AND COGSWELL, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and by H. CHUBB, Cor. St. John's, New Brunswick.
Price One Shilling and Sixpence.

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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 Brls. common Whitening; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
6 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Can White Spirit Varnish.
6 Cases Double Boiled do.; 1 can Superfine Coach do.;
2 Chests INDIGO; 1 Cask Red Chalk;
14 Boxes Lescher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. P. Mustard; 1 Cask Blue Vitriol;
2 Casks Mixed Pickles; Frame Spanish Liquorice;
1 Case Black and Red Current 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, consisting 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 and 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.

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;
1230 do. green Java Coffee; 1 bag whole do.
10 bladders Scotch Snuff; 3 boxes Yeast Powder;
1 case Olive Oil; 3 boxes Cream of Tartar;
2 boxes Lemon Syrup; 1 do. Sperm Candles
2 casks Trills 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 bull. 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 Floid 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 " Wine 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 Faweetts; 3 doz Alecant 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 hhds Hollands Gin; 1 pun. Scotch Whisky;
5 pipes Hennessy's Brandy;
6 cases sparkling Champagne;
3 cases Old Jamaica Rum;
3 hhds Nova Scotia Cider;
10 quintals No 1 Codfish;
1½ Tons Oatmeal;
250 lbs. No. 1 Starch;
ORANGES and LEMONS;
Bed 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;
500 Lbs. Sugar Cured HAMS.
W. H. LESTER,
June 5. 31. 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.
WILLIAM PARKS.
St. John, August 7, 1857.

ROOM PAPER at reduced prices at the New Paper Store—3,000 Rolls at the low price of 4d. 5d. 6d. and 7 1-2d.
Glass cut to order.
GEORGE NIXON,
August 7. 104, 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.

HATS!!

WE would direct the attention of the public to the large variety of HATS and CAPS now on Sale at
HALL'S HAT STORE, 41, 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, Mayer, Webster, Senator, Rockland, and Panama styles; Men's and Boys, plain and fancy trimmed.
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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 Patent.
We recommend all who want good fair value for their money to call at
D. H. HALL'S, HAT STORE,
July 18. 41, King-street.

No. 10, Germain-Street.

JAMES LUTON,
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 in part of West of England CLOTHS, FUR BEAVERS, VELVET CLOTHS, PATENT BEAVERS, Baltic and Extra Pilot CLOTHS; WAISTCOATINGS, 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 *HARTT'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 filed. Every information with regard to the Markets, and other business of the City, is promptly afforded. Purchases can be made for Strangers.

EXTRA 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 "*Liverpool*," "*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 Edition 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, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Book 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 20s. per quarter.
SAMUEL D. MILLAR,
Principal.

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

SAINT JOHN HOTEL.

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.
St. John, August 7. W. H. SECORD, Proprietor.

BUTTER CROCKS, CREAM CROCKS, and MILK PANS, of the white Earthenware, now landing and for sale wholesale and retail, by FRAS. CLEMENTSON
August 20. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

PER "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, 35 King-stre

Miscellaneous Selections.

BROTHERLY AFFECTION.

In the reign of Queen Anne, a soldier belonging to the marching regiment stationed in the city of Worcester, was taken up for desertion, and, being tried by a court martial, was sentenced to be shot. The Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel being at the time in London, the command of the regiment devolved upon the Major, a most cruel and inhuman man. The day on which the deserter was to be executed having arrived, the regiment, as is usual on such occasions, was paraded to witness the execution.

It is the custom on these occasions to draw lots from the several corporals for this disagreeable office; and when every one expected to see these lots as usual, they were surprised to find that the Major had given orders that the prisoner should die by the hands of his own brother, who was only a private in the same company, and who, when the cruel order arrived, was taking leave of his unhappy brother, and with tears not flowing, that expressed the anguish of his soul, was ranging for the last time about his neck.

On his knees did the poor fellow beg that he might not have a hand in his brother's death; and the poor prisoner, forgetting for the moment his pathless to Heaven, begged to die by any other hands than those of his brother. The unrelenting officer, however, could by no means be prevailed on to revoke his cruel sentence, though entreated to do so by every officer in the regiment. On the contrary, he swore that the brother, and he only, should be the executioner, if it were only for example's sake, to make justice appear more terrible. When much time had been wasted in fruitless endeavors to soften the rigor of this inhuman sentence, the prisoner prepared to die, and the brother to be the executioner.

The Major, strict to the maxims of cruelty, stands close to see that the piece was properly loaded; which being done, he directs that the third motion of his cane shall be the signal to fire. Accordingly, at the third motion, the Major, instead of the prisoner, received the bullet through his own head, and fell lifeless to the ground.

The man no sooner discharged the piece, than throwing it on the ground he exclaimed,—

"He that can live no mercy, no mercy let him receive. Now I submit. I had rather die at this hour for that man's death, than live a thousand years and take away the life of my brother."

No one seemed to be sorry for this unexpected justice on the inhuman Major, and the man being ordered into custody, many gentlemen present, who had been witnesses to the whole affair, joined to entreat the officers to defer the execution of the other brother till the Queen's pleasure should be known.

The request being complied with, the City Chamber that very night drew up a very feeling and pathetic address to her Majesty, setting forth the unparalleled cruelty of the deceased officer, and humbly entreated her Majesty's pardon for both the brothers.

The brothers were pardoned, and discharged from the army.

Speaking of women's rights the other morning, reminded us of a case in point, where a lady was determined to make a *practical* illustration on the subject, in case it should be necessary. We admire her grit, and make no doubt she found little difficulty in bringing her 'lord' to terms.

A SPIRITED BRIDE.—A couple were going to be married, and had proceeded as far as the church door. The gentleman then stopped his intended bride, and thus unexpectedly addressed her:—'My dear Eliza, during our courtship I have told you much of my mind, but I have not told you the whole. When we are married I shall insist upon three things.' 'What are they?' asked the lady. 'In the first place,' said the bridegroom, 'I shall sleep alone; next, I shall eat alone, and find fault where there is no occasion. Can you submit to these conditions?' 'O, yes, sir, very easily,' was the reply, 'for if you sleep alone, I shall not—if you eat alone, I shall eat hot; and as to your finding fault without occasion, that, I think, may be prevented, for I shall take care that you shall not want occasion.' The conditions being thus adjusted, they proceeded to the altar, and the ceremony was performed.

GOOD DEEDS EVERLASTING.—They may mourn over the failure of some seemingly useful plan of their own; but God may be, by their influence, sowing the seeds of some plan of his own, of which they little dream. For every good deed come from God. His is the idea, his the inspiration, and his its fulfilment in time; and therefore no good deed but lives and grows with the everlasting life of God himself; and as the acorn, because God has given it a 'forming form,' and life a tier its kind, bears within it not only the living oak, but shade for many a herd, food for countless animals, and at last the gallant ship itself, and the materials of every use to which nature or art can put it and its descendants after it throughout all time, so does every good deed contain within itself endless and unexpected possibilities of other good which may and will grow and multiply forever in the genial light of Him whose external mind conceived it, and who eternal spirit will forever quicken it with that life of which he is the giver and the Lord.—*Rev. C. Kingsley.*

THE TEACHER'S DUTIES.—Have you considered how great a thing it is to be a teacher, and to stand at the fountain whence springs the source of man's usefulness? and have you thought how easy for you to drop into that fountain ingredients that shall embitter or sweeten the whole current of life, even where it is broadest and strongest? When the people of Israel complained to the old prophet of the bitterness of the waters of their land, he only went to their springs and put in a handful of salt; and all the waters as they flowed forth were thereafter sweet and pure. So the teacher stands at the place where bubbles up the stream of all science, and he can throw in there silently and surely the salt of good principles, which shall make the waters go with healing wherever they wander. Oh, beware, then, what you say, and what you do. Make honesty your rule, and fidelity your practice.—*R. I. Schoolmaster.*

A HUSBAND ADVERTISED.—Below we copy an advertisement from the Cleveland *Plaindealer*:—"My late husband, Isaiah Faulkner, has lately advertised to the public that I have left his bed and board without any provocation, and that he will pay no debts of my contracting."

Now, it is true that I have left him, but not his bed or board. He never had a bed, it was not her own, nor any "board" worth having except what he pilfered out of the river during the last spring freshet.

As for paying debts, nobody will be the wiser for his advertisement; he has hard work to get to owe any, and don't pay on principle when he does. His promises are poor moonshine, and his credit a "dried up" balloon. I hereby give notice to all married and unmarried women to be on their guard against his coming round—he is red headed and dangerous. Put him out; don't trust him on my account.—Jane Faulkner.

Think before you speak; think before whom you speak, think what you speak.

It is said that no foot ever suffered so much from a single battle as the place foot in the battle of life.

(From the London Family Herald.)

THE SOLDIER'S SON,

ON THE TRIUMPH OF VIRTUE.

Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days.

"Shall I take your baggage, sir?" said an intelligent looking boy to a traveller, who had just arrived at one of the principal hotels at B———.

"My servant takes charge of it," replied the gentleman.

Struck with the peculiar expression of his countenance, as the boy retired, the gentleman flung him a piece of money. The boy looked at it with hesitation, and his pale cheek reddened to crimson. Picking it up, he approached the traveller with an air of embarrassment, "Excuse me, sir," "I sought employment not alms."

"True my little son," replied the gentleman laughingly; "but you will not return so small a trifle on my hands.

The boy stood for a moment in silence; his young spirit evidently recoiled from the idea of appropriating the humiliating gift. He remained twirling it in his fingers. There was an expression of mingled haughtiness and gratitude in his manly features, and his slender form assumed all the regular attitudes of indecision. At this moment a beggar approached, and his countenance brightened. "Permit me," said he, bowing gracefully to the traveller—"permit me to transfer your bounty," presenting the coin to the humble mendicant, he instantly disappeared.

The little incident made a strong impression on the mind of the stranger. Two days afterwards he distinguished the elastic figure of the boy amongst a group of labourers. Pleased at again seeing him, he immediately approached him. 'May I ask your name my young acquaintance?' he inquired, in tone of kindness.

"Wilder Lee," replied the boy; and he still continued to ply the instrument of labour with increasing diligence.

Our traveller, whose name was Wilton looked at him with increased interest. The extreme beauty of his countenance, its marked expression of high and noble feeling, strongly contrasted with the coarseness of his dress and the rudeness of his employment.

"Have you no parents?" inquired Mr. Walton.

"I have a father," replied the boy.

"And what is his vocation? further interrogated Mr. Wilton.

"He is a worn out soldier, sir," replied the boy, and he applied himself to his task with an intensity that seemed intended to prevent any further interrogation.

The tenacious stranger however, was not to be shaken off. "Do you live with your father?" he inquired.

"Certainly sir," replied the boy.

"And where?" pursued Mr. Wilton.

The boy pointed in silence to a decayed and miserable looking dwelling. Mr. Wilton sighed. A keen November blast, which at the moment whistled around him, told him the inadequacy of such a shelter. "A soldier," he mentally exclaimed "and perhaps his blood has been shed to secure the rights of those who now revel in luxury."

A few hours afterwards, he knocked at the door of the shattered habitation. If an interest in the father had been already awakened by the son, it was at once confirmed by the appearance of the old man now before him. He raised his head slowly from the staff, on which he was now leaning, at the entrance of the stranger, and discovered a countenance on which the lines of sorrow and suffering were distinctly traced. Still, there was something in his high though furrowed brow, that told his affinity with the proud Wilder; and the ravages of infirmity had not altogether robbed his wasted form of the dignity of the soldier.

"Will you pardon the intrusion of a stranger?" said Mr. Wilton. I have been led hither merely to chat a little with an old veteran.'

"He who comes to cheer the solitude of darkness must be welcome," said the old man.

Mr. Wilton now perceived that he was entirely blind. The events of this life, however, affords an easy clue to conversation, and they chatted without effort.

"I would," said Mr. Wilton, "that all who have assisted in our glorious struggles might individually share the prosperity they have confirmed to our nation. I fear however, that there are many whose blood cemented the proud fabric, that are themselves left in want and obscurity."

"True," said the old man; the deceased soldier who strength was wasted in the conflict has but little at home. But I trust his posterity will reap the harvest he has sown.'

"You have a son worthy of such a harvest," said Mr. Wilton. "Is the youth called Wilder your only one?"

"The last that survives of a large family," said the veteran. "He alone, the child of my old age, has been spared to save me from utter dependence."

"Have you been long deprived of sight?" asked Mr. Wilton.

"Only two years," replied the veteran.

"And during that period you have had no resource but the labour of your son?"

"None," he replied. "But the wants of a soldier are few, and the filial piety of my boy renders him cheerful under every privation that affects only himself. He labours incessantly, and I have no regret but that of seeing him thus fettered to servitude."

"I would," said Mr. Wilton, with enthusiasm. "I would. I could place him in a sphere more suited to his worth! With the advantages of education he would become an ornament to society. But this, under your peculiar circumstances, he cannot have even in an ordinary degree."

"But for his taste for learning, said the old soldier, "he must have been utterly destitute.—There were hours, however, when he could not labour, and as these were always devoted to study, he has gradually acquired its common principles.'

The entrance of Wilder himself interrupted the conversation. He had brought some little delicacies for his father, the profits of his day's labour.

"I have just been thinking," said Mr. Wilton, of making some arrangements with the approbation of your father, for your future establishment. I grieve to see a boy of promise thus losing the spring time of life."