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Goods sent to all parts of the City free of charge September 19, 1856.

CHARLES W. WELDON,
Attorney at Law & Notary Public
OFFICE—Over Messrs. Ranney, Sturdee & Co Prince William-street, St. John, N. B.
May 28, 1852.

MR. W. P. DOLE,
Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,
HAS REMOVED to the Office lately occupied by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs. Deveber's building, Prince William Street.
August 22, 1856.

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

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant.
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS.
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.
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DOOLEY'S
MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE HOTEL State Street, Boston. Conducted on the European Plan.

Rooms per day,	50 cts.
Rooms per week,	$3,00
Lodging	37 1-2 cts.

N. B.—A Restaurant is attached, where Meals will be served at all hours of the day.
January 11, 1856. 1y.

SOAP & CANDLE MANUFACTORY.

GEORGE WOODS,
Princess Street next adjoing Dunn's Steam Saw Mill, a few doors from the corner of Germain Street.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
August 29.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

Ex *Ann Rankin*, and *Courier*, from London:—
1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
230 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
34 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
3 Bbls. Copal and Oak VARNISH;
7 Cans Carriage and White Copal do.;
1 Cask Brandram's Liquid Dryer;
5 " do. Patent do.;
50 dzs. Deep GOLD LEAF;
5 " Patent Glaziers' DIAMONDS.
For Sale at No. 1, North side Market Square.
Nov. 14. W. O. SMITH.

Oysters! Oysters!!
JUST received per steamer "Adelaide," from Boston:—12 bbls. Prime OYSTERS—fresh from the beds. Also—On hand, a few barrels of Fresh Shediac Oysters, which will be served up in any style required, at
JAMES KENNY'S
Eating House Water street.
N. B.—MEALS served up at the shortest notice—Day and Evening. J. K.
St. John, N. B., August 29.

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October 24. 41, King-street.

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.

Hams and Shad.
40 BUSHELS N. S. White BEANS; 20 half-barrels good SHAD. For Sale by JOHN MARVEN,
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RUBBER CLOTHING;
COATS, CAPES, PANTS, LEGGINGS, CAPS, &c., &c., of the very best quality just received from the manufactory.
—ALSO—
A new and superior article of RUBBER COATS, *price only* 20s. THOS. R. JONES,
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Oct. 3.

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F. CLEMENTSON respectfully solicits the attention of purchasers to his Spring Stock of GLASS.
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.

GRASS HATS at 6d each; Best quality Men's Calf BROGANS, at 7s. 6d. per pair.
B. O'BRIEN,
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A MEDICAL REVOLUTION!
THE WORLD ASTONISHED.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
"THE GREAT COUNTER IRRITANT!"

The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, rubbing under the hand as it is rubbed in, is absorbed through the same channels, and, reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and invariably subdues it, whether located in the kidneys, the liver, the lungs, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface to the interior, through the countless tubes that communicate with the skin as summer rain passes into the fevered earth diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.

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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.

ULCERS, SORES, AND TUMORS.

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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In cases of the fracture of the bones, injuries caused by steam explosions, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints, and contraction of the sinews, it is unequaled and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvellous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading Hospitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

UNDENIABLE TESTIMONY.

The Medical Staff of the French and English Armies in the Crimea have officially signed their approval of Holloway's Ointment, as the most reliable dressing for sabre cuts, stabs, and gun-shot wounds. It is also used by the surgeons of the Allied Navies.

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

Bunions,	Rheumatism,	Sore Throats,
Burns,	Ringworm,	Sores of all kinds
Capped hands,	Salt Rheum,	Sprains,
Chilblains,	Scalds,	Stiff Joints
Fistula,	Skin Diseases	Tetter,
Gout,	Swelled	Ulcers,
Lumbago,	Glands,	Venereal Sores,
Mercurial	Sore Legs,	Wounds of all
Eruptions,	Sore Breasts,	kinds.
Piles,	Sore Heads,	

*** Sold at the Manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in pots, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and 1$ each.

☞ 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.

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, Bellefisle.

☞ CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "HOLLOWAY, NEW YORK & LONDON," are discernible as a WATER-MARK in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF YOUTH AND MATURITY,
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 the prevalence 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 LAYMERY, M.D.,
37, Bedford-square, London, Doctor of Medicine, Matriculated Member of the University of Edinburgh, Honorary Member of the London Hospital Medical Society, Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, &c.

Sold by MORTON AND COGSWELL, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and by H. CHUBB & Co. St. John's, New Brunswick
Price One Shilling sterling.

Now landing ex the "Arthur White" from London.
7 TONS Brandram's No. 1 ground WHITE LEAD, in 1, 1-2, 1-4, and 1-3 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 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 Red Chalk;
14 Boxes Lescher'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. 3ins.

"Saint John Model Building,"
32, KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, in good order, per the schooner "Mary Jane," "Wren," "Trident," "Carolina," 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;
12230 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 Trifle Saleratus; 4 reams Letter Paper
3 cases American Matches;
20 reams Straw Wrapping Paper;
10 do Crown do do;
4 reams Foolscap Paper; 16 doz Lead Pencils;
5 doz Carpenter's Pencils;
3000 buff, straw, and White Envelopes;
10 gross Leather-headed Tacks;
300 papers Carpet do; 2 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 " 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 Fawcetts; 3 doz Alicant 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 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;
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 Brl. Cucumber PICKLES, in Vinegar;
2 Boxes new Goshen CHEESE;
590 Lbs. Sugar Cured HAMS.
W. H. LESTER,
June 5. 3i. Austin's Corner.

or 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

MACINTOSH
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—8,000 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.

A CARD.
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, Magyar, Webster, Senator, Rockland, and Panama styles; Men's and Boys, plain and fancy trimed.
STRAW GOODS.
Panama, Leghorn, Tuscan, Canton, Pedal, 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 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; 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 prefetence 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 *HART'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.
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.

GIN.—Now Landing ex Ship "Arthur White:" 20 Hhds. GIN, 50 Gallons each, and 50 Cases And daily expected per Brig "Victor" from Charante:
6 Hhds. BRANDY, and 100 Cases.
—IN BOND—
20 Pipes, Hhds., and Qr. Casks Pale and Dark BRANDY;
10 Puncheons WHISKY, Cameron Bridge;
30 Pipes and Hhds. GIN;
50 Hhds. and Qr. Cask Port and SHERRY WINE;
10 Puns. ALCOHOL For Sale low by
May 29. JOHN KIRK.

Livery Stable,
KING STREET, CARLETON
THE Subscriber in calling the attention of the inhabitants of Saint John and vicinity to his new LIVERY STABLES, begs leave to state that he has fitted up at considerable expense, and is now prepared to furnish parties with Horses and VEHICLES, which for speed and comfort will prove satisfactory.
As the road is good and the country very inviting at this season of the year, parties would not regret taking a drive. Charges very moderate.
JAMES E. HAMM.
August 1, 1857. 3m.

NEW BUTTER, HAMS, &c,
Received per Admiral from Boston:—
2 TUBS of New BUTTER;
1 Tierce Sugar Cured HAMS;
1 box New CHEESE;
3 bags cored Dried APPLES.
—IN STORE—
10 dozen (Preston & Merrill's) Yeast Powder;
1 barrel Round PEAS;
2 do. superior white BEANS;
15 chests and ½ chests superior TEAS;
6 boxes assorted Brands TOBACCO;
6 M. superior Havana CIGARS. With a full and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions—cheap as the cheapest.
W. H. LESTER.
May 22, 1857. *Austin's Corner.*

Digby Chickens and Tea.
190 BOXES No. 1 Digby HERRINGS, of excellent quality;
10 Chests English Congo TEA;
A lot of 24, 22 and 20 inch Mast Hoops.
For sale by JOHN MARVEN,
Sept. 11. Ward-street.

French Paper Hangings.
Ex "Zurich" from Havre, thence by "Charles," from New York:—
2 CASES containing a very rich assortment of French PAPER HANGING—all new styles. B. O'BRIEN.
May 1.

RECEIVED per "Athenais"—Two Cases London HATS, a superior article, made expressly for this Market; also, Children's HATS in great variety. Expected per steamer from Boston—A large Stock of Leghorn and Panama HATS, all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail, at low prices for Cash or approved paper.
27 North side King street. A. MAGEE.
St. John, May 1.

MILK PANS AND BUTTER CROCKS,—*white inside.*—A shipment of these Goods are daily expected.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
August 7. Dock-street.

Miscellany.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

A DRAMATIC SCENE IN ONE ACT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins at breakfast.

Mrs. W.: My dear, I hope the times are getting better.

Mr. W.: Getting the ——. Excuse me my dear, but I beg you won't say any thing about the times; it will take away my appetite and spoil my breakfast.

Mrs. W.: O! I am so sorry. But I——(hesitating.)

Mr. W.: But what, Mrs. Wiggins? (Lays down his muffin, and looks at her seriously.)

Mrs. W.: I just thought I would make a proposal to retrench our expenses, if the times were no better.

Mr. W.: Now that sounds like sense. My dear, you make me feel light hearted, for to tell you the truth it is the very thing I wanted to propose to you; but I didn't know how to do it. You women have such a way. The fact is, my dear, we must retrench, and no mistake about it (Wiggins swallows his muffin whole, and empties his coffee cup at a gulp, with immense satisfaction in his countenance.)

Mrs. W.: I knew you would not object to my plan.

Mr. W.: Object! catch me objecting to anything you propose, my love.

Mrs. W.: Well, my dear, I can save you fifty dollars in one article alone.

Mr. W.: Good.

Mrs. W.: And, if you can save fifty in something else, we shall be just a hundred dollars richer.

Mr. W.: My love, you ought to go into Wall st. But how do you propose saving this sum?

Mrs. W.: Well, you know I must have a new dress this week, and instead of paying for it a hundred and fifty dollars, I propose to take advantage of the times, and buy one that will cost but a hundred.

[Mr. W. tries to speak, but failing in the attempt, rushes from the house, without even kissing Mrs. W., as he always had done before.]

Mrs. W.: Well, if I ever! What strange creatures these men are! What on earth could have happened to Edgar?

Curtain drops.

A COATING FOR THE WRONG LEGS.

A gentleman of this city, who has the bad fortune to be troubled with rheumatism in the legs, and the good fortune to have an excellent wife, who is ever prompt in applying the usual remedies to arrest the vexatious pains of this treacherous complaint, went home one evening last week, suffering greatly from his old misery. His zealous wife immediately rushed to the sideboard, and taking out the bottle of what she supposed to be Dalley's Pain Extractor proceeded to rub the affianced husband's legs and feet with the magical elixir. With a grateful smile the affectionate husband signified his great relief, remarking also, that a good wife was really an inestimable blessing.

'And, by-the-by, my dear,' continued the affectionate spouse, 'I see you have been varnishing the legs of this old furniture; they have needed it for a long time.

'What put that in your head?' asked the good wife.

'Why, can't I smell? I most certainly have a bad cold if I could escape that rather strong odor of copal varnish which pervades the room.'

'You are mistaken; I haven't opened the varnish bottle to day.'

At this the husband, happening to cast his eyes down to his kneeling wife, who was still rubbing his pedal extremities, was astonished and horrified at the spectacle they presented. They were of a beautiful mahogany, so brightly polished that he could see his own startled countenance as distinctly in them as in a looking glass. Seizing the bottle of magical elixir, what was his horror to discover that it was labeled 'copal varnish!'

This explained the odor, and established an important fact in medical practice, that the best cure for rheumatism is a thick coat of copal varnish. We had heard the same remedy employed in cases of cholera, to arrest perspiration, but this is the first case we have ever known of its being found as effective in restoring the damaged legs of men as those of tables and sideboards.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

AVOID SLANG WORDS.—There is no wit says the author of the Behavior Book, in a lady to say "snooze," instead of nap; in calling pantaloons "pants" or gentlemen "gents;" in saying of a man whose dress is bad that he looks "seedy;" and in alluding to an amusing anecdote or diverting incident, to say that it is "rich." All slang words are detestable from the lips of ladies. We are always sorry to hear a young lady use such a word as "palkering" when she tells of her having engaged in that dance, too fashionable not long since, but happily now is going out and banished from the best society. To her honor be it remembered Queen Victoria has prohibited the polka being danced in her presence.

We have little tolerance for young ladies who, having in reality neither wit nor humour, set up for both, and, having nothing of the right stock to go upon, substitute coarseness and impertinence, not to say imprudence, and try to excite laughter and attract the attention of gentleman by talking slang. Where do they pick it up. From low newspapers or from vulgar books?——Surely not from low company? We have heard one of these ladies when her collar chanced to be pinned awry, say it was pinned on drunk, also that her bonnet was drunk, meaning crooked on her head. When disconcerted, she was "floored," When submitting to do a thing unwillingly, she was brought to the "scratch!" Sometimes she "did things on the sly." She believed it very smart and piquant to use these vile expressions. And yet she was a woman of many good qualities, who boasted of having lived in good society.

EARLY RISING.—I would inscribe on the curtains of your bed, and the walls of your chamber, "If you do not rise early, you can make progress in nothing; if you do not set apart your hours of reading, if you suffer yourself or any one else to break in upon them, your days will slip through your hands unprofitable and frivolous, and unjoyed by yourself."—*Lord Chatham.*

PROSPERITY.—Prosperity shines on different persons much in the same way that the sun shines on different objects. Some it hardens like mud while others it softens like wax.

A hen in Farmingdale has laid an egg that measures eight inches in its largest circumference. That is worth cackling about.

MY BOARDERS.

BY N. T. MUNROE.

[Concluded from our last.]

It was not long before I noticed that Mary's table was generally decorated with a fresh bouquet, and one day she said smilingly:—

"Perhaps you can inform me who is so kind as to send me with such a luxury?'

'No,' said I, 'I cannot.'

'Why,' said she, am I mistaken I had thought I was indebted to you for this kindness, with many others. Who else could have access to my room to place them here.'

'I shall be obliged to disclaim the credit of this offering, but the attention from the unknown person is so delicate, it cannot surely offend the most fastidious taste.'

So the flowers were accepted, and no inquiries made for the donor, and by and by rare and costly books found their way to Mary's table in the same manner, and though I fancied Margaret knew somewhat of the matter, I never questioned her.

One bright spring morning Mary left the house at her usual time but the dinner hour passed and the afternoon, but she did not return. I sat up till a late hour, thinking she might return, but she did not. It was near twelve o'clock when I at last retired to my chamber, and gave her up for the night. After breakfast the next morning I went to her room. Her desk was open, and all her papers lying about; evidently she left. Not from any curiosity, but in an absent sort of a way, I took up a daguerrotype lying upon the table, but no sooner did I see the face there pictured, than I stood struck powerless with astonishment, it was my brother's face! my brother, whom I had not seen for years. What could it mean? my brother's miniature, and in her hands. And then another idea rushed upon me; it was the same—my brother's name, that was true—but then the name was so common I had never before given it a thought. As if to make assurance doubly sure, another case lay on the table, which I opened; it was the wife's face that looked out upon me, the same faultless feature the same girlish beauty that had won my brother's heart. Ah, how could I wait till Mary's return, Without considering why I did so, I went down stairs and knocked at Mrs. Dalton's door he was not in, but as I turned away he entered at the street door.'

'Mr. Dalton,' said I, 'can you tell me why Mary does not return?'

'Put on your bonnet Miss Stephens, and come with me, if you wish to do her service.'

I did not stay to ask any questions nor to wonder why he seemed to know everything which concerned Mary.. I put on my bonnet and implicitly followed him. When we got into the street he called a coach, and we drove to the Insane Asylum. My heart beat thick and fast; what did she here. We stopped at the door, and were shown into the reception room, and while waiting, Mr. Dalton told me that Mary was now with her father, who had some months been a patient in this establishment.

'Yesterday morning he seemed quite rational but it is feared that his return to reason is but the prelude of dissolution. I thought it might be a comfort to Mary to have you with her at this time.'

'Does she know that you are here?' inquired.

'She does not I have sent up word that you wish to see her.'

Ah, he was very thoughtful of her; but little did he know, wise man that he was, how I trembled and shook before trial which awaited me. Before I had time, if I had wished it, to apprise him of my secret, one of the attendants entered and motioned me to follow her.

'You will be very calm, Miss Stephens,' whispered Mr. Dalton, as I went out, 'for Miss Grant's sake.'

I bowed assent. Mary hearing our footsteps in the passage, came out to meet us. She seemed pleased to see me. Without a word, although the fact seemed to need no further assurance, I pulled her further into the passage way. I opened the miniature.

'Mary,' said I, 'tell me, is this your father?'

'Her eyes full of tears, the voice, broken by sobs replied:—

"Yes, it is he, my father, my poor father!'

'My child, my child!' said I, throwing my arms about her, 'I am his sister. Did he never speak of me, child, of me, his dear sister Mary?'

She looked at me a moment and then she seemed to understand it all, and returning my embrance, leaned her head upon my shoulder.

'Speak of you, yes, often very often.'

A broken feeble voice interrupted us; there was no time for further explanation, and we both went into the chamber. Mary advanced to the bedside; I stood where the patient could not see me, although I could see him. Ah, my poor brother! how pale and wan and haggard he looked. Mary spoke to him; he was perfectly rational now.

'Father,' said she, placing her hands on his thin, hollow temples, 'is there any one you wish very much to see?'

How eagerly I waited to hear the feeble voice! It was some minutes before he spoke. He took both her hands in his as if by that hold he still clung to life.

'Are you not all the world to me Mary? Yet, yet, if I could—but where are we, Mary?—I don' seem to remember.'

'We are in C——, father.'

The eyes brightened he held her still tighter.

'Mary Mary, this our home! did you know it? We lived here, Mary and I, we were so happy.'

'The voice sank again.'

'Your sister Mary, father?'

'Yes, yes, will she not come soon?'

'She's here now, father,'

I stepped forward I knelt down before him; I drew his poor head towards me; I kissed his wasted cheek, and bless God, he knew me, he called his own Mary, and thus we met, my poor brother and I.

'God, is good,' he faltered, 'you will take care of my child. I named her for you. Oh Mary, I am almost gone; I know not how I come. O it is such joy to die at home, and looking your face.'

Quietly he slept for some hours, then he awoke, saw both beside him, and with a most heavenly