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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.

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,
Chatham-st., N. B.

G. M. BURNS,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
March 20, 1857

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

GRANITE HALL,
No. 5, Dock Street.

FALL OF 1857.

GREAT variety of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, made up in the well known style of this establishment from Cloths imported by myself especially for my own trade, owing to the dullness of the times and

LOW RATE OF LABOUR

in the Manufacture of fall Clothing, my customers will get all the advantage of a good garment at a LOW PRICE.

—THE STOCK CONSISTS OF—

Every description of OVER COATS;
Every description of DRESS COATS;
Every description of BUSINESS COATS;
Every description of DRESS VESTS;
Every description of BUSINESS VESTS;
Every description of DRESS PANTALOONS;
Every description of Working PANTALOONS;

Gentlemen wishing Garments made to measure, can have their choice of the best assortment of West of England Cloths, Rich Vestings, Fancy Doeskins, and Real Scotch Tweeds in this City, and made up under the supervision of one of the best practical Cutters of the present age—and at prices that cannot fail to please.

*ECONOMY IT SELF.*

HATS and every description of Winter CAPS.
Reversible Rubber COATS.
Goodyear's Rubber COATS, CAPES, &c.
Oil CLOTHING of every description.
FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds—Wholesale and Retail.

October 6. THOMAS R. JONES.

Fish! Fish!

120 QUINTALS good CODFISH;
200 boxes Dipper Harbour Smoked HERRINGS;
50 Barrels No. 1 SHAD.—For sale by
JOHN MARVEN,
February 19. Ward street.

*JUST RECEIVED:*

200 QUINTALS large CODFISH;
400 Boxes Dipper Harbour Smoked HERRINGS, a good article.
JOHN MARVEN,
October 23. Ward-street.

MILK PANS AND BUTTER CROCKS—*White Bottle.*—A shipment of these Goods are daily expected.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

ST. ANDREWS ALE.—Just received, a small lot of St. Andrews Steam Brewed ALE, very superior. For sale by
Nov. 14. JOHN McCOSKERY.

Rope, Sail Twine, &c.

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.

—IN STORE—

350 QUINTALS prime CODFISH;
75 do. PO[illegible]OCK;
26 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 28 [illegible] pieces Grind-stones from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 b[illegible] Gibb's Herrings
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pe[illegible]per Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS; 1 bbl. Rum Colouring, Am.;
1 pun. Cammelton WHISKEY; 1 pun. J. RUM;
3 puns. Am. RUM; Port and Sherry WINE;
1 pipe Cognac BRANDY; 1 do. H. GIN; and a general assortment of good GROCERIES.

—*In Bond (at Walker's)*—

5 puns. ALCOHOL—for sale at lowest Market Rates.
JOHN MARVEN,

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 1856—Patronized by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, &c. &c.
August 7. THOS. R. JONES.

Joshua Tullent,

IN returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public, for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six years he has been in the BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, desires to inform them that he has enlarged his Establishment, and is fully prepared to furnish all articles in his line [illegible] BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City. No. [illegible] Prince William St., St. John's Church.
May, 1857.

HEALTH OR SICKNESS!

CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

The blood furnishes the material of every bone, muscle, gland and fibre in the human frame. When pure, it secures Health to every organ, it necessarily produces disease. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS operate directly upon the elements of the stream of life, neutralizing the principle of disease, and thus radically curing the malady, whether located in the nerves, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the muscles, the skin, the blood, or any other part of the system.

USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are equally efficacious in complaints common to the whole human race and in disorders peculiar to certain climates and localities.

ALARMING DISORDERS.

Dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver, the source of infinitely and suffering, and the cause of innumerable deaths, yield to these curatives, in all cases, however aggravated, acting as a mild purgative, alterative and tonic; they relieve the bowels, purify the bloods, and invigorate the system and the constitution at the same time.

GENERAL WEAKNESS—NERVOUS COMPLAINTS.

When all stimulants fail, the renovating and bracing properties of these Pills give firmness to the shaking nerves and enfeebled muscles of the victim of general debility.

DELICATE FEMALES.

All irregularities and ailments incident to the delicate and sensitive organs of the sex are removed or prevented by a few doses of these mild, but infallible alteratives. No mother who regards her own or her children's health should fail to have them within her reach.

SCIENTIFIC ENDORSEMENTS.

The London "Lancet," the London "Medical Review," and the most eminent of the faculty in Great Britain, France and Germany, have eulogized the Pills and their inventor.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

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| Asthma | Female Complaints | Piles |
| Bowel Complaints | Gravel | Stone and Gravel |
| Coughs | Headaches | Secondary Symptoms |
| Colds | Indigestion | Venereal Affections |
| Chest Diseases | Inflammation | Wounds |
| Costiveness | Inward Weakness | Worms, of all kinds. |
| Dyspepsia | Liver Complaints | |
| Diarrhœa | Piles | |
| Dropsy | Stone and Gravel | |
| Debility | | |
| Fevers and Ague | | |

Sold at the Manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80, Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States and the civilized World, in boxes 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 Box.

S. L. TILLEY, *Provincial Agent*, No. 2 King-st St. John, N. B.; A. Cay & 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 Jas. G. White Belleisle.

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.

Per "Rendieu."

FIRE BRICKS—10,000—For Sale by
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25.

Per "Bedie u."

FIRST FALL IMPORTATION of EARTHENWARE; WINDOW GLASS 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, MILK PANS and [illegible] Crocks, white inside.
F. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 26. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

CHINA!

Per *Middleton* and *Alamode*—

THE Subscriber has received by the above Ships, a choice selection of DINNER SETS, Etruscan CHINA TEA SETS, VASES, Stone PITCHERS, and China Toilette SETS.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.
St. John, June 30, 1857.

At No. 60, Waverley House.

RECEIVED FROM LONDON,

1 Case Gentlemen's LACED, CALF AND SEAL BOOT, Extra quality.

1 Case ladies' Felt BOOTS, RUBBER SOLES.

1 Case of JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS
January 11. B. O'BRIEN.

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS

Have received by the "*Lampedo*," "*John Duncan*," "*Arthur White*," and "*Georgia*":

PART of their Fall Supply of British MERCHANDISE. ALSO—

100 Chests fine CONGO TEA;
5 Tons White LEAD;
5 Casks PAINT OIL;
3 Tons PUTTY.

☞ Remainder of the Stock daily expected by the "*Middleton*." October 30.

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 imprudence and vicious indulgence, with plain directions for perfect restoration to health; and practical Observations on a new mode of detecting Spermatorrhœa and other Urethral Discharges by Microscopic examination.—

BY SAMUEL LAMERT, M.D.,

27, 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 COGWELL, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and by H. CHUBB & Co. St. John's, New Brunswick.

*Price One Shilling sterling.*

HOLLANDS.

LANDING ex "Ann Rankine" from London, 1858—150 packages GENEVA, Alcohol Proof, which will be sold at 6c. per gallon in Bond from Wharf.
THOS. PARKS,
October 16. 39, Dock-street.

EAGLE FOUNDRY,

STEAM ENGINE AND MACHINE SHOP,

SAINT DAVID AND ALBION STREETS,

Near Messrs. W. & R. Wright's Ship Yard Courtenay Bay.

ALWAYS on hand at the the above Establishment, Patent and Common WINDLASSES for Vessels of all sizes; Capstan Heads; Shearing and Rollers; Bushes; Pump Chambers; Castings; Ploughs; Truck and Barrow Wheels; Waggon Boxes; Oven and Furnace Mouths; Treenail Machines.

The Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement in business, solicits a continuance of the same, and would further add, that having given a regular apprenticeship to the Engineering and Millwright business in Great Britain, and having practised the same the last thirty years, continues to manufacture at the above Establishment all kinds of

STEAM ENGINES,

High and low Pressure, For Boats, Saw, or Grist Mills, and for Propelling any kind of machinery.—Steam Engine Boilers for Marine or Land purposes made and repaired; all kinds of Machinery repaired; Iron and Brass Castings made to order; BRASS AND IRON TURNING; Blacksmith Work of all kinds executed promptly and on favorable terms. ☞ As cheap or cheaper than any other Establishment in the Province. ☜

JOHN SMITH.

St. John, December 1, 1855. ENGINEER.

FRESH GROCERIES!!

THE Subscriber having received a large assortment of FRESH GROCERIES, per late arrivals, is prepared to sell them at the lowest market rates.

The articles consist in part of—

10 Chests TEA; 600 lbs. Java COFFEE;
3 boxes Yeast POWDER; 5 barrels Crushed SUGAR;
5 brls. Porto Rico SUGAR; 10 boxes good CHEESE;
15 Tubs Prime New BUTTER;
1 Ton OATMEAL;
10 brls. Corn MEAL; 5 do. Rye FLOUR;
25 brls. Superfine State FLOUR; 10 barrels PORK, best quality;
2 barrels SALERATUS;
5 kegs TOBACCO; 1 bbl. Bladder SNUFF
15 boxes Adamantine CANDLES, short sizes
25 quintals Prime CODFISH;
1 cask superior HAMS, Sugar cured, suitable for family use.
50 M. assorted CIGARS;

*Also*,—Rice; Pepper; Starch; Tomato Ketchup; Pepper Sauce; Cream Tartar; Salt; Beans; Mustard; Mixed Pickles; Spanish Liquorice; ground Pimento; Matches; Sperm Candles; Dried Apples; Oranges; Lemons; Nuts; Brooms; Chocolate; Citron Peel; Ginger; Fresh Figs; Digby Herrings, &c.

4 hhds. Hollands GIN;
6 hhds. BRANDY & 3 hhds. ALCOHOL;
1 pun. Islay Malt WHISKEY; 1 do. Old Jamaica RUM; 1 do. Port Wine;
10 bbls. London PORTER and ALE.

WILLIAM PARKS.
July 16, 1857. No. 168 Prince Wm. street.

North American House,

No. 2 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. HUGH CHISHOLM.

Saint John Forge Company.

THE above Company are now prepared to Manufacture from Woodstock Iron SHIPS KNEES and STRAPS, Machine SHAFTING, and CRAMS Ships' ANCORS, &c. and solicit the patronage of the Public to sustain them in this branch of Domestic Manufacture.

☞ Orders received and every information given on application to

T. E. G. TISDALE, *President.*

HORSE SHOEING—*and General Blacksmith Business.*

THE Subscriber having received a liberal share of public patronage during the time he has been in business, begs respectfully to return thanks for the same, and begs further to state that he is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

*AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,*

among which will be found the Improved Wrought Iron Scotch PLOUGH, and a newly invented and highly approved of Wrought Iron HARROW.

☞ HORSE SHOEING, on the most scientific principles.

For reference to his efficiency in this department he refers to the owners of Horses who have favored him with their support.

JAMES SCRYMGEOUR.
St. John, March 1858.

London Oakum, Oil and Paint.

20 TONS Best London OAKUM;
17 hhds. Boiled and Raw OIL, Brandram's best;
80 kegs WHITE LEAD, Brandram's best;
Landing ex "Arthur White," and for Sale by
JOHN WALKER.

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.

CONFECTIONARY.—Now landing ex the Aaron Hastings, from New York—20 boxes Knickerbocker CANDY, 25lb. each; 15 do. Van Winkle do., 30lb each. For sale for cash by
S. L. TILLEY.

HOLLOWAY'S MEDICINES.—Now landing from the "John Barbour," one case London Holloway's PILLS and OINTMENT, warranted genuine. For sale by
S. L. TILLEY,
March 4. 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 twelve 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.

North American and Chatham Store,
Beaver Brick Building,
NORTH SIDE of KING STREET

R. HUNTER

HAS received per recent arrivals, a large assortment of BROAD CLOTHS, Milton and Battered Cloths, Pilot Beaver Mohair, Siberian, and Whitney Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Satinetts, Vesting, &c., which are being made up on the premises; and solicits the attention of intending purchasers to his present extensive stock of GOODS, which will be sold by Wholesale and Retail at the lowest possible prices for approved payments.

The stock comprises an immense assortment of CLOTHING—in Over Coats and Under in all the various materials, and most fashionable styles; VESTS and PANTS in great variety, and in all qualities and prices required;

Over-all PANTS and FROCKS;
CAPES, LEGGINS, HATS, GLOVES, Horse Covers, Waggon Boots, &c;
TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET-BAGS;
HATS and CAPS in great variety;

New Books.

THE GENIUS OF CHRISTIANITY, by Viscount deChateaubriand;
St. John's Manual: a Guide to the Public Worship and Services of the Catholic Church;
A Vindication of Italy and the Papal States, from the Dublin Review;
John Mitchell's Great Lecture on Thomas Devin Reilly, delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York;
Hendrick Conscience's Tales, complete;
Nos. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerald Griffin—to be completed in 30 numbers;
Luck is Everything, by W. H. Maxwell;
Charles Lever's Works, 4 vols., octavo, cloth;
Love after Marriage by Caroline Lee Hentz;
The Border Rover by Emerson Bennett;
The Rats of the Seine, by Paul Preston;
The Doomed Ship, by Harry Hazel;
Dow's Patent Sermons, new edition;
Reynolds' Complete Works;
Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries for May, 1s.;
Harper, Putnam, the Youths, Household Words New York National, Waverley, and Black wood for May;
The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller.

☞ Latest "New York Ledger," &c.
May 8. B. O'BRIEN.

New 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.;
[illegible] 1 Cask Red [illegible]
16 Boxes Leecher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. P. Mustard; 1 Cask Blue Vitriol;
2 Casks Mixed Pickles; 1 case Spanish Liqurice;
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 by Wholesale and Retail, by
S. L. TILLEY.
May 29, 1857. No. 35, King-street.

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.

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.

THE VICTIM'S FRIEND,—32 pages, free everywhere by post for two stamps,—A popular Essay adapted for those residents of warm climates who are disordered through secret im ure habits, and sexual indulgences. By DR. WR. BACUSTONS, Member Royal College Surgeons, England, 1825, &c., &c., with whom patients may correspond, and receive the necessary medicines in 5-dollar cases at £3, £10, and £20. 80, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, London, England.

MAGEE, HATTER.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed a part of his Establishment to 27, North Side of King Street, directly opposite Cross Street, and one door below Mr. J. Frost's Shoe Store, where he will be found ready to serve the Public with HATS and CAPS of his *own Manufacture*, made under his inspection, which he feels warranted in saying are equal to any made or sold in this City, as has been proved at the Exhibitons held in this City and Fredericton, and also at Halifax, N. S., from which he received a Certificate of merits under the Seal of that Province.

The business will be conducted as formerly at his old Stand, under the management of his Nephew, D. MAGEE, a practical Hatter; where the Public will always find a good article, and at a reasonable price.

HATS and CAPS made to order.

A. MAGEE,
27 North Side, King street.

S. K. FOSTER'S Shoe Store.

Just received per steamer from Liverpool:

A Large assortment of Ladies, Misses, Boys' Children's, and Infants CLOTH BOOTS, of all qualities, suitable for the season.

A great variety of Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and infants FELT BOOTS, Shoes and Slippers of every quality.

Gs. Hats—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 5s. to 6s. 6d. a pair.
Feb. 7. S. K. FOSTER.

Waverly House, No. 60, King street

RUBBERS AT REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES' 2s 6d. Gents' 3s. 6d. Leather Boots and Shoes of every description, together with English Felt Cloth BOOTS at first Cost.

The public will please to understand that I will continue these low prices to the 1st of May, and also that I will use no deception or second price.
March 5. B. O'BRIEN.


## Miscellany.

### A NIGHT IN A RAILWAY STATION.

Who does not remember the night of —— of January, 1856, when, after a cold day with deep snow on the ground, there came up that furious bitter wind which piled the drifts along our streets, filled up our railroads, and buried for the rest of the winter many a little country lane? I do, for one, and I will tell you why.

A dear friend of mine, who lives at I——, on the Delaware, about ten miles from the city, was very ill, and twice a week, during the winter, I went to see her, going out by the New York railroad, which passes close by her residence.

On that Tuesday I went out in the morning, as usual, and when it was time for me to return to the city, my friends sent me in their sleigh to the station house, and left me there about seven in the evening, momentarily expecting the cars.

Another sleigh drove up, and a young lady was lifted out by an elderly gentleman whom she called "uncle."

I don't like to leave you here, Nell," he said.

"Why, dear uncle, has not father done it every night this winter? The conductor knows us, and brother Will always meets me at the depot. I wouldn't miss to-night for anything. I am going to sing Casta Diva you know, and I have been practising these six months, for one of these musical evenings. Why I must go. Don't you see it is imperative? Father trusts me alone; he will be alarmed if I do not return to-night."

"Well, well. But it is so bitter cold, and blowing so," he added doubtfully.

"Never mind. In five minutes at farthest I shall be in good warm cars. In another half hour with Will in our carriage, and soon after that snug at home. So don't worry about me; and don't wait uncle. You know you promised aunt that you would not wait. She said it would be madness to go out at all with your sore throat. I have come so often alone, why need you fear now?"

"Well, are you warm? This wind goes to one's bones!"

"Do look at my furs! Lined cloak, muff, shoes and all."

"Well, I shall leave John with you. Good night, dear."

"Good night, uncle."

Hardly was her uncle out of sight when she turned to John, the cochman, who was stamping his feet upon the platform:

"Are you very cold John?" she asked.

"Yiss, miss. I got chilled gearing up, and I'm afther forgettin' my tippet.

Another sleigh jingled up, out of it sprung a tall young gentleman muffled in a thick shawl.—The driver had a lantern, and taking it from him, the gentleman held it aloft, and surveyed those who were his fellow passengers.

"Ah, Miss Clare, how do you do?" he exclaimed, gladly. And Miss Clare answered his greeting, calling him Mr. Woodworth. He went on to say how surprised he was that he was in time for the cars, for the snow had been so drifted that he had been more than an hour in reaching the station. He had only come on because he thought the cars might be a little behind time on account of the snow.

The cars, too, had thought she would never arrive; and she was sorry for poor John, whom her uncle had left to take care of her, and who would be almost frozen in waiting and walking home.

"Let him go in the sleigh with my man; he passes your uncle's house," said the gentleman.—"I shall be most happy to take care of you. It's a bad night for walking—the wind is so searching and snow so drifted."

Miss Clare gladly assented, and I was heartily pleased to see the poor chilled fellow well wrapped in a robe, driving off in comfort. We heard afterwards that on arriving at her uncle's he reported that as the cars were just coming, he thought he might leave Miss Ellen in Mr. Woodworth's care. So her relatives passed the night in comfort of mind and body.

The station-house was a little frame building, consisting of only one room with no fire in it. It sheltered us from the wind, but nevertheless, I began to get bitter cold, and I listened eagerly for the cars. A half hour passed, and they had not come. My two companions in misfortune still talked merrily, with an occasional wonder at the delay, and speculation on it cause. Mr. Woodworth had hung the lantern upon a nail, and I could often see their faces. That of Miss Clare was pretty and delicate. Just now it was all smiles and rosiness. Mr. Woodworth's was dark, moustached and handsome. I was much interested in the pair, but my interest met with no return, for niether of them noticed me any more than if I was invisible.

I knew by their conversation that they were not mere acquaintances. There was a subdued, half-expressed tone; sometimes warmth and sometimes a hesitation, which seemed significant to me. I imagine that the circumstance of their being so alone here made them more reserved, imposing a sweet restraint, which secretly whispered how near they were to each other.

Another hour passed. Even the lovers were cold now. The cutting wind stole in at innumerable crannies, piled heaps of snow here and there on the floor, and swept across the railroad as if it would carry our little tenement with it. The telegraph lines sounded out along wild notes, the Storm King's own Æolian harp making fearful music for his majesty. The line, hard snow, driven against the thin walls, seemed like a battery of needles.

"The snow must have drifted very much to detain the train so long; perhaps we had better return," said Mr. Woodworth.

"That would be impossible. I could not walk so far in this wind, even if there was no snowdrifts," answered the lady.

"But I would call at your uncle's and send the sleigh for you."

She cast an uneasy, fearful look around, and then an appealing one at him.

"You are afraid to be left alone? then I certainly shall not leave you."

I observed the fondness of tone was balanced by a studious ceremony of look and manner.

"The cars will surely be here in a minute or two now," she answered hopefully, "and if they should come while you were gone! I feel afraid to-night."

I knew it were vain for me to attempt to reach my friend's residence, but I felt that I must stand or sit still no longer. I must walk about briskly or I should fall to sleep. I commenced the agonizing promenade, which did not cease till hour after hour had passed by, for I did not dare to stop.

At first I was in such pain with my hands and feet that I was quite heedless of my companions, and my attention was not arrested till I heard low murmured words of comfort. I looked at Miss Clare. Tears forced by pain were rolling down her cheeks and Mr. Woodworth was pitying her. He begged her to take his shawl, but she positively refused.

"No, no," she kept replying, "I dont want it, indeed! Do, pray keep it on—you will freeze without it. I can't bear to see you take it off."

Concern for him was in her tone.

"Then allow me," he said, with a gentle, apologetic glance, and he drew her within it—close to him—into the warm shelter of his arms.

The necessity excused it. She felt that it did, and she did not refuse to let him hold both of her hands in one of his.

Thus for one of us, at least, was happiness wrung from that bitter night.

I continued my painful walk; I threw my arms about like an old fashioned coachman. I rubbed my hands and stamped my feet; I ran and jumped. I would not let the death-sleep creep over me. My frantic walk was always past the window, and I stopped each time to look for the glowing red eye of the locomotive—how many thousand times to turn away with disappointment.

The lovers stood in silence. At last I saw that her head rested upon his shoulder, her whole weight leaning upon his arm. She was almost asleep, while he only thought of the delight of such a burden.

"Sir," I ventured to say to him, "your charge is in a critical state."

"Be so kind as to let her alone, sir," said he, angrily. "She is losing the sense of pain."

"She will sleep away her life, sir," I answered, "you had better let her suffer—shake her roughly—you had better rouse her by by sharp pain than let her die!"

"My love!" he cried, starting affrighted, and holding her from him; "my darling, my very life! wake up!"

She opened her eyes languidly, smiled, leaned upon his shoulder and fell asleep.

With one arm around her waist and the other firmly grasping her hand, he tried to make her walk. Her feet refused to move; he was only dragging her along.

"You must rouse her sharply," said I.

"What can I do?"

"Pinch her or shake her."

He threw an indignant glance at me.

"You are answerable for her life," I said warningly.

He hesitated; but he did not resort to my measures. He stooped over her, and gently kissed her cheek. It was enough. Her bewildered eyes sought his face. Was it to make the cure complete, or was it only an affectionate impulse, that he more warmly and hastily repeated the remedy? She drew back, and the warm blood mounted through her pale cheeks to her very brow. He explained, in deep, earnest tones. She was aroused, and walked as quickly as she could to and fro, rather seeming to avoid leaning on his arm. Yet she was not angry.

When she became fully able to stand alone, he asked me to walk with her, and then once more seeing that the shawl was wrapped around her, for she had it all now, he went to the door.

Miss Clare sprang towards him.

"You will not go out to perish in the snow-drifts! You will not leave us alone! O, Mr. Woodworth, the cars will be here in a minute, perhaps! O, stay with me!"

"I must make the attempt to reach some house. I should not have forgotten everything in my own happiness, as I have so culpably done. You must have warmth and care, or else, poor beautiful darling or you my die!"

"If you leave me I shall die!" she cried—"If I knew that you were struggling in a snow-drift alone, it would kill me! You must not go!" She clung to his hand. "I will walk all night, or until the cars come; they must come; they must come soon now. O, do not leave me or I shall die of fear. Or if you will go, I will go too."

He was moved from his purpose, and another hour was spent in walking with the weeping but contented girl.

The lantern began to give tokens of going out, but I could see that Miss Clare's steps began to be uncertain again. Allowing her to rest a moment, and sink into a partial state of insensibility, he gave her to me silently and set out for succor. It was now near morning. I shook the lady well, and used every means to keep her in motion. It was good exercise for me, and we thus kept each other awake.

At last we were left in utter darkness [illegible] turns me sick to think of the bitter agony [illegible] the next hour, but when the dawn began to appear we heard voices. Aid had arrived. We were carried to a tavern about half a mile distant, and cautiously warmed into life again. Poor Mr. Woodworth had reached the house so exhausted, and was so chilled, that they refused to allow him to come back to us. He was ready, however, to receive Miss Clare when we arrived, but she was too stupified to recognize him.

When the second train from New York passed, we were sufficiently recruited to go to the city, and by that time Miss Clare and I were good friends. She was so shy of her anxious, attentive lover, that I was inclined to call her prudish; but it was the memory of the scenes in the station-house that embarassed her. For my part, the physical anguish that I endured was uppermost in my mind, and remains so—but the episode of the lovers is a mitigation of the remembrances of that horrible night.

They are married now, and happy, in Europe. Our sympathy in suffering has made us friends for life.

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A Philadelphia lawyer sends the following capital thing—an instance of a goose escaping a plucking the best instnce of the kind on recotd. Will it become a precedent in the profession?

"Mr. Alston, a rich old gentleman residing in one of the interior counties of this State had some trouble with a neighbour who lived in the adjoining county and having applied to his lawyer for advice found that he must commence suit in the county in which his neighbour resided. In order to facilitate his movements, his friend the lawyer gave him a letter of introduction to a brother chip practicing at D——, the county town where the suit had to be brought. One fine morning Mr. Alston arose with the lark, and mounting his horse rode to D——, which was within an easy hour's ride. He found the attorney at his office and handed him the letter. While the letter was being read the attorney was summoned to breakfast. Excusing himself to Mr. A. for a few minutes he laid down the letter on his table and retired. During his absence, Mr. A. felt curious to know what his lawyer had said about his case. He approached the table picked up the letter, read it through to the P. S. which was as follows:

"Mr. A. is a fat goose, pluck him well.

"Mr. Alston was quick enough to seize a pen and to add,

"'P. S. No. 2. The goose has flown, feathers and all.'

"And hastening from the office, he mounted his horse, rode home, settled the case, and has never troubled a lawyer since."

*Three great powers.*—The press, the pulpit and the petticoat. The first spreads the news, the second spreads religion, and the last spreads—all over the pavement.

A young stock-broker having married a fat old widow, with $100,000, says it was not his wife's face that attracted him so much as the figure.

Did the defendant approach the plaintiff's *sanctum*? inquired an attorney in a case of assault and battery, the other day.

"No, sir-ee," was the reply, "he went at 'em with a poker."

Newspaper subscribers are infallible indications of a man's moral honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest, he will cheat the printer in some way.—say he has paid when he has not, or sent the money and it was lost in the mail, or will take the paper for years without paying, and then move off and leave it coming to the office he left.

A rather thick-headed witness in the police court at St. Louis was asked the question whether the party accused "stood on the defensive." He innocently replied, "He stood on a bench."

An old lady being afflicted with hysterics, imagined she could not breathe, and appealed to her husband with "Mr——, I can't breathe." "Well, my dear," retorted the afflicted husband, "I would not try."

A grave digger, who buried a Mr. Button, placed the following items in a bill which he sent to the widow of the deceased: "To making a Button-hole, 50 cents."