

the friendly alliance of harmonious sounds."* How widely men differ on some topics will appear by reference to the laws which were made for the government of the first settlers at Newhaven in Connecticut, amongst which will be found

"No one shall read common prayers, keep Christmas or set days, make mince-pies, dance, play cards, or *play on any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet, or jew's harp.*"

Other curious ordinances occur likewise in the same code, viz.

"No food or lodging shall be offered to a quaker or other heretic.

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds; sweep houses, cut hair, or shave, on the sabbath-day.

"No woman shall kiss her children on the sabbath-day.

"No priest shall abide in this dominion; he shall be banished and suffer death on his return; and priests may be seized, by any one without a warrant.

"A man that strikes his wife shall pay a fine of ten pounds; a woman that strikes her husband shall be punished as the court directs.

"No man shall court a maid in person or by letter, without first obtaining the consent of her parents: five pounds penalty for the first offence, ten pounds for the second, and for the third, imprisonment during the pleasure of the Court.

"Married persons must lie together or be imprisoned.

* Godwin has here pressed three senses into the service, why not include the other two, and describe them pompously as the "exquisite titillations of the palate, and the rapturous experience of that sense which is emphatically denominated the naked truth." *Vide Ancient Sayings, Proverb, 7777* "Seeing is believing, but feeling is the naked truth."