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Per Arthur White, from London.

300 CHESTS Souchong TEA;
5 tons Brandram's No. 1 WHITE LEAD;
ton Brandram's Coloured PAINTS;
Casks Boiled and Raw OIL;
do. PUTTY; 1 cask STARCH;
cases INDIGO;
case Ladies' BOOTS;
do. STATIONERY.
Sale at the lowest market rates.
June 12. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

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

Received per Steamer America, at the

St. American Clothing Store,

Sears' Brick Building, King Street,
A SPLENDID assortment of Broad CLOTHS; Cassimeres; Doeskins; Tweeds; &c.; will be made up to order in the most Fashionable style, at the shortest notice.
May 9. R. HUNTER.

GRANITE HALL,
5 DOCK STREET.
SPRING and Summer OVER COATS, in Plain Sack, and Raglan Styles.
Good material Fashionable cut, and well made.
April 3, 1858. THOS. R. JONES.

NOTICE.—All persons having legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM WHITE, Senr., of Cambridge, (Queen's County,) deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL WHITE,
WM. WIGGINS,
Executors.

Queen's County, May 1, 1858.

Waverly House, No. 69, 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 prove that I utterly no deception or second price.
March 5. B. O'BRIEN.

Earthenware, China & Glass.

S. CLEMENTSON has received per "John Duncan" and "Boadicea":—A general assortment of the above Goods, which are offered at the lowest Market rates, Wholesale and Retail.
No. 1 Dock Street. October 30.

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

Furniture & Upholstery Ware Rooms.
No. 87, head of King Street.

DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE; DINING Room Furniture; BED ROOM Furniture—of different designs, in Mahogany and Walnut.
—ALSO—
HAIR MATTRESSES, MOSS MATTRESSES, GRASS MATTRESSES, STRAW MATTRESSES.
—ALSO—
Sleep CHAIRS and BEDSTEADS, in great variety. For sale by the subscribers.
March 12. J. & G. LAWRENCE.

Reversible Caps.
IN compliance with the wishes of a number of Customers, we are again manufacturing a quantity of PALA ALTO REVERSIBLE CAPS. This is a style which was in great demand in the United States at the time of the late Mexican war, and is a very convenient Cap for travellers. Call and see.
C. D. EVERETT & SON,
August 7. 16, King-street.

HOLLANDS.
LANDING ex "Ann Rankine" from London, 1858—150 packages GENEVA, Anchor Brand, which will be sold at 4s. per gallon in Bond from the wharf.
THOS. PARKS,
October 24. 25, Dock-street.

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

SEE HERE.
ON and after Wednesday the 5th instant, the Subscriber intends to run a DAILY COACH for the accommodation of the Public between the Nine Mile Station and Sussex Vale; leaving the Nine Mile station on the arrival of the two o'clock train, for Sussex Vale, *EVERY DAY*, arriving the same evening at Sussex, and leaving Sussex the following mornings at 6 a. m., to meet the 7 a. m. train. A covered Coach, good Horses, and careful driver always in attendance.
PETER B. LYON.
Hampton, sept 7.

CHEAP TRAVELLING TO HAMPTON.—The subscriber would inform the Public that he will in future have a four-horse COACH to leave the Railway station at the Nine mile house twice every day, on the arrival of the morning and afternoon trains, for HAMPTON, returning the same day in time to meet the cars. Fare 1s. each way.
W. ALDEN.

LIVERPOOL OAKUM.—Landing ex "John Duncan"—5 Tons Liverpool OAKUM. For sale by
JOHN WALKER.

82, King Street.
Saint John Hotel Building.

RECEIVED in good order, by last trip of steamer Eastern City, from Boston, a supply of the following Goods;
GREEN APPLES, DRIED APPLES, Oranges, Lemons, Sugar Cured HAMS, ONIONS, CHEESE, and BUTTER.
Which will be sold by the Subscriber cheap for cash.
ROBERT STEWART.
April 9, 1858.

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 Davis Reilly, delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York;
Henderick 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 Eats 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, 1858;
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.

4 CASKS Olive OIL, 300 gallons;
6 bbls. TALLOW, 2,000 lbs.;
LONDON OAKUM.—10 tons London Oakum, for sale low.
One Wood Stock ANCHOR.—For sale by
August 7. JOHN WALKER.

GENTS, SHAWLS.—The Subscriber has received an assortment of Gentlemen's SHAWLS, of superior quality to those usually imported. Also, Gents' MUFFLERS, for sale at reasonable prices, by
D. H. HALL,
Nov. 14. 41, King-street.

FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS.—Received per Steamer;—1 case superior French PAPER HANGINGS, all new styles.
For Sale at cost and charges.
July 3 B. O'BRIEN.

NEW GOODS—per Lampedo:
The Subscribers have received by the above packet ship a part of their SPRING STOCK OF
Woollen and Cotton Goods.
—ALSO—
10 BRLS. Crushed SUGAR—(McFee's;)
1 Cask Poland STARCH;
Barrels Carbonic SODA;
2 Cases FISHING THREADS;
" HARDWARE, &c. &c. &c.
For sale at the lowest Market rates, by
May 7. J. H. DEVEBER & SONS.

Flour, Pork, and Meal.
RECEIVED ex *Independence* from New York:—40 barrels extra Family FLOUR, (new); 30 bbls. CORN MEAL; 10 bbls. heavy Mess Pork, from Gardiner, Maine; 40 dozen Stone JUGS, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1½, ½, ½ gallons.
JOHN MARVEN,
July 30. Ward street.

HARD COALS.—Landing ex *Napoleon*, from Philadelphia: 100 tons best Buckmountain COALS. For sale by
July 9. JOHN WALKER.

Spring Style of Hat for 1858.
THE subscriber is manufacturing *HATS* of the above style, at 27, North side King street.
April 9. A. MAGEE.

REMOVAL.—The OFFICE of the WATER and SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS has been removed to Merritt's stone-front Building, No. 77, Prince William street, (up stairs,) last occupied by McGrath, Harding & Co.
The Coupons of Interest on Commissioners' Debentures due 1st May, 1858, will be paid on presentation at the Commissioners' Office, as above, between the hours 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.
JOHN SEARS,
May 1, 1858. Chairman

GOOD CLOTHING,
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 above Company are now prepared to Manufacture from Woodstock Iron SHIPS KNEES and STRAPS, Machine SHAFTING, and CHAINS 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.*

NOTICE.
RECEIVED per "Athenais"—Two Case Leghorn 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.

To Farmers, Travelers, & Citizens
THE Subscriber has refitted and renovated his Hotel to meet the Spring business, and where Travellers will find every comfort desired. He returns thanks for the very liberal share of patronage which has been awarded to him, and assures his numerous customers that every effort will be made as heretofore, to benefit.
His House is No. 15, Charlotte street, and reference is respectfully asked of former visitors.
Experienced Grooms always in attendance to see that Horses are properly attended to.
May 22. WM. YOUNG.

Selling Off Boots and Shoes,
At prices to suit the Public.
AS it is my intention to give up this branch of business, purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at 60, Waverly House.
March 5. B. O. BRIEN.

WILLIAM H. LESTER,
GROCER and Provision DEALER,
CORNER PRINCESS AND CHARLOTTE STREETS.
Goods sent to all parts of the City free of charge
September 19, 1856.

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

S. K. FOSTER'S,
Fashionable SHOE STORES,
New Goods for Fall!
JUST received per Ship *Boadicea*, a new and excellent variety of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Fall BOOTS and SHOES, of the very best English make.
Those Customers who desire a very Superior Article, and one suitable to the season, can now have their wishes gratified.
S. K. FOSTER.

CHINA!
Per *Middleton* and *Alnwode*—
THE Subscriber has received by the above Ships, a choice selection of DINNER SETS, Brownsian CHINA TEA SETS, VASES, Stone PITCHERS, and China Toilette SETS.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON.
St. John, June 30, 1857.

Beans and Shad.
40 BUSHELS N. S. White BEANS; 20 half-barrels good SHAD. For Sale
JOHN MARVIN.

HAY RAKES.—100 Dozen HAY RAKES of superior quality, for sale at 10s. and 12s 6d. per dozen.
August 7. THOMAS C. EVERITT.

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.

PER "JOHN DUNCAN."—5,000 FIRE BRICKS. For sale by
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
Sept. 26. 29, Dock-street.

FAIRBANKS'
CELEBRATED

SCALES,
of every variety,
54 Kilby Street, Boston.
GREENLEAF & BROWN, Agents.
A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates Railroad, Hay, and Coal Scales set in any part of the Provinces.
For Sale in St. John by WM. THOMSON.
Aug. 1, 1858. [1yr]

Building Lots for Sale.
AT THE NINE MILES STATION.
THE subscriber has laid out a portion of his farm at the above place in eligible Building Lots, either for places of business or private residences. Early application will ensure a preference, as after a short period they will be offered at auction.
sept 10 JOSHUA SCRIBNER

GLASS—77, Dock Street.
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.

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.

No. Twelve.
A CHOICE LOT OF
FANCY COLORED BROADCLOTHS,
SUITABLE for Gentlemen or Ladies' CLOAKING, RIDING HABITS, &c. &c.
—IN SUPERFINE—
ADELAIDE,
BOTTLE GREEN,
MOSS OLIVES,
MULBERRY,
BROWN,
BLACK,
SCARLET.
The above GOODS have been received per last steamer "Niagara," and for sale from 16s. at No. 12, King street. 1m.

Flour, Pork Meat, Tobacco, Fish.
Received per recent arrivals from New York:
100 BBLS Extra and Family FLOUR;
40 do. K. D. CORN MEAL;
15 bbls. Heavy Mess PORK;
5 Boxes Saunders' TOBACCO.
—ALSO ON HAND—
250 qlts. good CODFISH;
80 " do. POLLOCK;
50 whole and half barrels Gibb'd HERRINGS
100 Boxes Smoked HERRINGS.
For sale by
October 22. JOHN MARVEN,
Ward street.

Mill Privilege for Sale, or to Lease.
A Good Privilege for a CARDING and Fulling MILL, or other Machinery, and LAND attached to the same.
The STREAM is a good one and the Dam is already built.
For further particulars apply to the subscriber on Salmon River, Queen's County
9th July, 1857. SAMUEL WHITE.

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.
OR HAND—A large lot of Women's Prunella BOOTS, suitable for wearing under Rubber Shoes in Winter—for 3s. to 4s. 6d. a pair.
Feb. 7. S. K. FOSTER.

NOVELTIES!—No. 5, King street!
I TAKE this method of informing my customers and the Public, generally, that I have just received
7 CASES
of new Toys and FANCY GOODS, one case of WAX DOLLS; one do. Gutta Percha TOYS; New Styles; also, a choice selection of Gifts and Birthday Presents; all of which are now ready at Wholesale and Retail.
Persons fitting up Stores would do well to call and examine, as good bargains may be expected.
A. PAGE.
December 3, 1858. No. 5, King street.

Poetry.

CALEDONIA.

BY WM. W. FOSDICK.

Men know thee, from the ancient time,
Thou misty land and chilly clime!
Home of the sciences and arts,
Where freemen dwell with heroes' hearts!
Defeated, never yet cried "truce!"
Where the battle to the hilt was done,
Bold as the saviour, Felt o'er won,
Or by the patriot, Washington,
Or Wallace and by Bruce.

Gods! of the ancient ranks of Rome
Were never stout by Tiber's foam
Assembled a host to guard her halls,
With fronts to death upon her walls,
As Caledonia brought—
Never so serried a row
As those o'ate connected in blue,
That forth their dashing claymore drew,
And to the last gasp fought.

The first that 'gainst thee drew a blade,
That saw thy plaidies bright displayed,
Aroused the lion from his lair,
And shrunk aghast with chill despair
To hear thy pibroch tune,
Antiquity should from thy dart,
Thy legions made Old England start,
And blanched the face of Bonaparte
At ghastly Waterloo.

Oh! Caledonia! land most leal,
Unflinching to the common weal,
When thou hast laid thy broadsword bare,
Let e'en the boldest foe beware,
When thy battalions shine!
But if thou dost but change the tune,
Not Scots wha hae, but "Bonnie Doon"
Good faith! the angels o'er the moon
Might join in Auld Lang Syne!

If then, Columbia be distressed,
Upon old Scotia's arm she'll rest.
And woe to those that dare oppose!
As well they had been heaven's foes,
Or 'gainst the lightning run,
When from the cloud it wields its brand,
As they, united for this land,
Join battle shout of thunder grand,
Wallace and Washington!

But if in Friendship's sweet accord
They join their praises to the Lord,
A heavenly light will go abroad,
A Sabbath sunshine, went from God,
'Till Peace, God Will, be heard again,
'Till league by league, and rood by rood,
United for common good,
Mankind join hands in Brotherhood,
And angels sing, Amen!

Miscellany.

ANGELINA AND EDGAR,

A TALE OF NOBLE DISINTERESTEDNESS.

BY ETTIE ELTON.

Charles Brunville, at the early age of two-and-twenty, obtained a Captaincy in the Guards; and being liberally supplied by his friends, who were of the first respectability, was enabled to appear in every respect as a man of fashion; yet, gifted as he was by nature and fortune, his affections were of a more humble nature than accorded with the proud views of his family.

Angelina, the daughter of an aged veteran, whom misfortune had reduced to a state of indigence, was the object of his most ardent love, and she returned his honorable and disinterested passion with the warmth of uncontaminated innocence. The opposition which his father made to his union with Angelina, though it did not alter his determination, in some degree restrained him; and, in the life time of Cleveland, he forbore to act in open defiance of their authority. His death, however, throwing her entirely upon him for protection, induced him to sacrifice every consideration to preserve the woman he adored; and he prevailed on Angelina to accept his hand, and introduced her to his family, as one he was determined to protect from injury or insult at the hazard of his life and fortune.

Exasperated by this declaration, Mr. Brunville instantly forbade him the house, and cut him off from any claim upon the estate, as a punishment deservedly incurred by his disobedience.

Young and sanguine in his expectations, the pecuniary loss affected Captain Brunville but little, and the strength of his love for a woman so unselfishly devoted, rather increased than abated. For a short time they subsisted in a state of genteel affluence upon his pay; but a love of dissipation, which he never had prudence to restrain, and increase of family, involved them in the greatest embarrassments; and as there are numerous temptations and resources in London, Brunville was not long a novice in the ways of the world. The gaming tables were repeatedly visited, nor was he roused from his delusion, till he found himself the dupe of villany; he returned, pillaged and involved to his family—his father would not advance him a shilling to save him from perpetual imprisonment, and his children wanted the necessaries of life. To one gentleman he owed two thousand pounds; he was importunate for payment, and Brunville could not raise a twentieth of the sum.

'Will you,' cried he, almost distracted, 'dearest Angelina, go to Mr. Barfleur? inexorable as he is, he will surely be moved by the sight of such virtue in distress. Take our beauteous little innocents—they will plead to his heart! Excellent girl, forgive this request, dictated by necessity.'

Angelina paused a moment—tears filled her eyes—the struggle of her feelings was hard; but affection for her husband overcame the timidity of her nature, and throwing her arms around him, she cried:

'Have I not been the cause of all your sufferings? Has not your fatal attachment to me reduced you to this? And shall I refuse to save you, if in my power, from a noisome dungeon? Oh! let me go immediately, my dear Charles.'

As a great deal depends upon a first appearance, Angelina habited her children in the most attractive yet simple garb, and hastened with them to the house of Mr. Barfleur. She was admitted immediately, and had every reason to fear, from the sternness of features, a rejection of her petition. Kneeling, with upraised hands and supplicating looks, she implored his compassion; while she was supported on one side by a graceful boy whose eyes were raised with the most expressive earnestness to the furrowed face of Mr. Barfleur, his arms fondly encircled the neck of his mother, and a lovely little girl, about six years old hid her face with her hand, and wept in sympathy.

Mr. Barfleur was inconceivably affected, and, raising her kindly, assured her that, though he would never forgive the least appearance of imposition, he was so well convinced of her sincerity, he would do all in his power to serve Captain Brunville and her.

He was as good as his word; the bond was cancelled; the children placed at his expense, in reputable schools; and an annual stipend settled on Brunville, till he could by economy, retrieve his affairs. A few years rendered his generosity to the Captain useless; he fell in a desperate engagement, and Mrs. Brunville, never recovering the shock of his death, followed him to the grave in a few months. Still extending benevolence to the orphan children, placed Charles in the army; and, finding Angelina daily acquiring fresh beauties, his heart expanded to her with a warmth of sentiment he had scarcely ever felt before. Attached to him by gratitude, the artless caresses of Angelina augmented his passion; and he determined in defiance of the world's censure, to make her his wife.

Angelina had scarcely seen any other man in her life; certainly loved none so well; and considering little the nature of the engagement, or the disparity of their years, consented without the smallest reluctance, as the most effectual method of ensuring his perpetual protection of herself and brother, whose return now was hourly designed from a foreign expedition, when the ceremony was expected to take place immediately. The wished-for period arrived—Charles rushed into the arms of an affectionate father—a kind benefactor.—With him he brought a youth; introduced to their notice as one who at the risk of his own life, had been the preserver of his, in an enterprize of much danger. The modest and pensive looks of the young stranger spoke strongly in his favor; and upon being questioned by Mr. Barfleur respecting his name and family, he replied, with an air of distress and humility:

'Excuse me, sir, on a subject that gives me the most poignant grief. I know but one parent; she fell victim to parental cruelty, and base seduction; yet her virtues were such as reflect shame on her persecutors; and I live to lament her misfortunes and revenge her wrongs!'

As his fine countenance was agitated by contending passion, Angelina surveyed him with mixed surprise, and admiration, and, for the first time, wished her destined husband otherwise than he really was. Barfleur watched her with looks of mistrust, and trembled for his own success, when contrasted, as he now was, with youth and beauty.

Charles finding he had done wrong in introducing a stranger, apologized with the most respectful timidity; and as Barfleur could do no less than give him a courteous reception, a short time removed all appearance of restraint. Charles expressed the most unfeigned astonishment at the proposed arrangement, yet it was unmixed with dissatisfaction; and Angelina sighed as her lips moved in confirmation of the intelligence.

The young stranger gazed attentively at the whole party, and again relapsed into a state of dejection. In a few days every thing was prepared for the nuptials; and as the hour approached, the heart of Angelina sunk with reluctance. A heavy gloom sat on the brow of Charles and a tear fell upon the hand of his sister as he raised it to his lips to congratulate her on her approaching happiness. On the morning appointed for the ceremony, the stranger was no where to be found; but in the dressing-room was the following note, addressed to Charles Brunville:

"An unhappy passion, which not even the utmost exertion of my reason can restrain, has occasioned me to act in this mysterious manner. The partiality which your friendship has procured me from your lovely sister, may, in time be productive of fatal consequences; and as I dare not attempt to injure the benefactor of one I so much esteem, I must tear myself forever from an object so attracting as Angelina. To hear of her welfare is all the consolation I dare hope for; and my most fervent prayers shall be offered up for happiness.

EDGAR."

Charles instantly put this note into his patron's hand, and watched his eyes with the most eager attention. Barfleur read it in visible agitation: his hand shook, and tears filled his eyes.

'Tell me candidly, Charles,' cried he, 'do you imagine Angelina has a partiality for this youth? Remember, I question you *upon your honor!*'

Charles tremblingly replied—'I dare not deceive you, sir—I suspect she has.'

Barfleur struck his forehead in doubt and uneasiness—'I see my error, and am deservedly punished: but suffer what I may I will act in an honorable manner—I swore to be the friend of your mother, of her children; and I will prove myself so—not by binding an innocent lovely girl in bonds of misery! but by making two worthy hearts happy, deserve happiness myself. You Charles! suppose know where your friend is to be found. Recall him and if I find upon further investigation that he is worthy of my Angelina, she shall be all his own.

Overwhelmed with joy, Charles blessed his benefactor with undissembled sincerity and immediately wrote for Edgar who had joined his company to return, as the leave of absence granted them was not yet expired: acquainting him with the whole transaction. Edgar returned immediately; and after paying his acknowledgments, was closeted with Mr. Barfleur. When they returned, a gleam of the most heart-felt pleasure shone on his features, and presenting him to Angelina he said:

'Heaven, my dear children never fails to reward a benevolent action. By designing good to others, I have myself derived a most essential benefit. I blush, even at this advanced age to recall to mind the follies of my youth. Edgar is my son. By me was his mother seduced and abandoned; yet I have since suffered pangs of the deepest anguish. My child shall now be rewarded for the injury! did his mother; and Angelina shall no longer be constrained to me as a husband but pay me, voluntarily the love of an affectionate and dutiful child."

The exultation of conscious virtue sparkled in his eyes as his children knelt around him; and extending his hands with a parental benediction he exclaimed:

'Would I exchange this blissful moment for what a selfish gratification, founded on the misery of another could produce? No, no! Happiness is only to be found in dispensing it to others; and I now feel that, however passion or prejudice may delude us, the benefits we confer on others are reflected tenfold upon ourselves by the blessing of a peaceful conscience.

A short time after Edgar's union with a most amiable woman, Mr. Barfleur waited on her grandfather; and, after informing him of every event, prevailed on him to see the children of his unfortunate son. Pride, operating as powerfully as affection induced him to comply; and their engaging manners soon so effectually removed every unfavorable impression, that, at his death, they became sole possessors of his immense fortune.

A MIDNIGHT ADVENTURE.

Females often possess presence of mind and power of self-control under circumstances of imminent peril, which seems almost foreign to their nature, and beyond the endurance of a delicate physical organization. A striking instance of self-command, by a lady whose fears must have been powerfully excited, and whose life of affluence had probably never before given her nerves any severer test than is incident to the vexations of domestic cares, is given in Chambers Journal of last month. We copy the adventure, presuming by way of explanation that the lady was the daughter of a rector residing in a quiet English country village, and was upon the eve of marriage —

The wedding-day was to be on the morrow of that on which our adventure happened. Grand preparations were made for the wedding; and the rector's fine old plate, and the costly gifts of the bride, were discussed with pride and pleasure at the Hare and Hounds, in the presence of some strangers who had come down to a prize fight which had just taken place in the neighborhood.

That night, Adelaide, who occupied a separate room from her sister, sat up late—long after all the household had retired to rest. She had had a long interview with her father, and had been reading a chapter to which he had directed her attention, and since, had packed up her jewels, &c. She was consequently still dressed when the church clock tolled midnight. As it ceased, she fancied she heard a low noise like that of a file; she listened, but could distinguish nothing clearly. It might have been made by some of the servants still about, or perhaps it was only the creaking of the old trees. She heard nothing but the sighing of the winter winds for minutes afterwards. House breakers were mere myths in primitive Thrandon, and the bride-elect, without a thought of fear, resumed her occupation. She was gazing on a glittering set of diamonds, destined to be worn at the wedding, when the bedroom door softly opened. She turned, locked up, and beheld a man with a black mask, holding a pistol in his hand, standing before her.

She did not scream, for her first thought was for her father, who slept in the next room, and to whom any sudden alarm might be death, for he was old, feeble, and suffering from heart complaint. She confronted the robber boldly, and addressed him in a whisper—"You are come," she said "to rob us. Spare your soul the awful guilt of murder. My father sleeps next to my room, and to be startled from his sleep would kill him. Make no noise, I beg of you."

The fellow was astonished and cowed. "We won't make no noise," he replied, suddenly, "if you give us everything quietly."

Adelaide drew back and let him take her jewels—not without a pang, for they were precious love-gifts, remarking at the same time, that two more masked ruffians stood at the half opened door. As he took the jewel-case and watch from the table, and demanded her purse, she asked him if he intended to go in her father's room. She received a surly affirmative. "He wasn't going to run a risk and leave half the tin behind!" She proposed instantly that she should go herself, saying: "I will bring you whatever you wish, and you may guard me thither, and kill me if I play false to you." The fellow consulted his comrades, and after a short parley, they agreed to the proposal; and with a pistol pointed at her head, the dauntless girl crossed the passage and entered the old rector's room. Very gently she stole across the chamber, and removing his purse, watch, keys and desk, gave them up to the robbers who stood at the door, and demanded if the robbers were yet satisfied.

The leader replied that they should be, when they had got the show of plate spread out below, but that they couldn't let her out of sight, and that she must go with them. In compliance with this mandate she followed them down stairs to the dining room where a splendid wedding-breakfast had