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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.

GEORGE WHITMAN,
Auctioneer, Commission Merchant.

AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,
CLEMENTSPORT, N. S.

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
—OFFICE—
No. 12, NORTH SIDE OF PRINCESS STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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.

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

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 adjoining Dunn's Steam Saw Mill, a few doors from the corner of Germain Street.
St. JOHN, N. B.
August 28.

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.

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.
Sept 29. JOHN McCUSKERY.

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 impure habits, and sexual indulgences. By Dr. WM. BATCHELOR, Member Royal College Surgeons, England, 1835, &c., &c., with whom patients may correspond, and receive the necessary specifics in *Sealed* cases at £5, £10, and £20. 69, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, London, England.

Beans and Shad.
10 BUSHELS N. S. White BEANS; 20 half-barrels good SHAD. For Sale
JOHN MARVEN,
Feb. 20. Ward-street

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,
5, Dock-street, one door above the Old Stand.
Oct. 3.

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.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN HAZEN Esq., late High Sheriff of the County Sunbury, (deceased) are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
GEORGE GARDEN,
EDWIN COUGLE,
Burton Sept. 25. 3m. *Administrators*

"Saint John Hotel Building,"
82, KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, in good order, per the schooner "Mary Jane," "Wren," "Trident," "Caroline," and "Catherine Brown," the following Goods, which he will sell wholesale and retail at moderate rates:—
20 chests superior Breakfast Souchong TEA;
4 boxes Tomato Ketchup; 3 barrels Beans;
200 lbs Ground Pepper; 5 boxes ground Pimento;
1230 do. green Java Coffee; 1 bag whole do.
10 bladders Scotch Snuff; 3 boxes Yeast Powders;
1 case Olive Oil; 3 boxes Cream of Tartar;
2 boxes Lemon Syrup; 1 do. Sperm Candles
2 casks Truffle Salerature; 4 reams Letter Paper
3 cases American Matches;
30 reams Straw Wrapping Paper;
10 do Crown do do;
4 reams Foolscap Paper; 18 doz Lead Pencils;
5 doz Carpenter's Pencils;
3000 buff, straw, and White Envelopes;
10 gross Leather-headed Tacks;
300 papers Carpet do; 3 bbls Dried Apples;
50 lbs. Cut do; 1014 Cocoa Nuts;
5 barrels Porter's Burning Fluid;
5 doz Whip Handles; 2 gross 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.

A CARD.
WM. 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, Magyer, Webster, Senator, Rockland, and Panama styles; Men's and Boys, plain and fancy trimed.
STRAW GOODS.
Panama, Leghorn, Tuscan, Canton, Pedall, Black and White Italian and Senatt, Braids; for Men Boys and Girls,—serious trimed.
CLOTH CAPS,
In every style, colour, and quality.
CHILDRENS' HATS & CAPS,
In every Variety of Material and Trimming.
LADIES' RIDING HATS,
In Beaver, Felt, Straw, &c.
GLAZED HATS,
India Rubber, Lawn covered, Painted, Alma, and Patent.
We recommend all who want good fair value for their money to call at
D. H. HALL'S, HAT STORE,
July 18. 41, King-street.

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 is 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.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.
Ex *Ann Rankin*, and *Courier*, from London:—
1000 KEGS Brandram's No. 1, White LEAD;
250 Kegs Yellow, Red, Black, Green, and Blue PAINTS;
50 Kegs Zinc Paint;
35 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.

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, Grunges, &c.
RECEIVED per Admiral from Boston—
10 Tubs Prime New BUTTER;
15 Boxes of ORANGES;
500 COCOA NUTS;
1 Bbl. Cucumber PICKLES, in Vinegar;
2 Boxes new Goshen CHEESE;
590 Lbs. Sugar Cured HAMS.
W. H. LESTER,
June 5. 3i. Bustin's Corner.

For City and Country Trade!!!
GOOD CLOTHING,
OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT LOW PRICES.
The Cheapest and largest Stock of Ready-made
CLOTHING,
is at Granite Hall, No. 5, Dock-street.
Every article warranted to what it is represented, or the money returned.
☞ GARMENTS made to measure at low prices, and in a superior manner.
May 29. THOS. R. JONES.

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.

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.

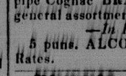
No. 40, Germain-Street.

JAMES LYTTON,
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 preference he has hitherto received.
To the Officers of H. M. Army.
J. L. would beg to state that having been for years employed in the CUTTING DEPARTMENT of *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 the City, Farmers, and Travellers generally, by the day or for any period, in an agreeable style and on satisfactory terms. *Good Stabling* is attached. Experienced Attendants are employed in every department.
The Daily and other Newspapers are regularly taken and filed. Every information with regard to the Markets, and other business of the City, is promptly afforded. Purchases can be made for Strangers.
EXTRA MEALS, when called for, are provided without delay. In short nothing is wanting at any hour that can be reasonably required.
May 22.—1m. HUGH CHISHOLM.

Ship Chandlery.
LANDING EX "JOHN DUNCAN":—
63 BALES CORDAGE, (assorted;)
Spunyarn; Marline; Houseline; Ambroline; Log Lines; Tar Brushes; Wool Mop Heads; Ship Scrapers; Patent Dock Lights; Cork Fenders; Liverpool Oakum.
The above are the Manufacture of that well known firm Hutcheson & Jarvie, of Liverpool, and are warranted to be of a superior quality.
10 brls. Black Varnish; 1 Bag Carpet Thrums
4 kegs Countersunk Nails, (assorted;)
1 case Flags and Bunting; Cod Lines;
Connecting LINKS, (assorted.)
The above, together with the Subscribers Stock of General SHIP CHANDLERY, are for Sale at lowest Market rates. JOHN WALKER.
May 22. Ward Street.

—IN STORE—
350 QUINTALS prime CODFISH;
75 do. do. HAD DOCK;
6 whole and 50 half-barrels prime SHAD;
10 chests Congo TEA; 30 pieces Grind-stones from 15 in. to 45 in.; 20 b s. Gibb'd Herrings
10 boxes PIPES; 5 do. Pe per Sauce; 20 dozen Bushel BASKETS; 1 brl. Rum Colouring. Am.;
1 pun. Cammellon 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,

Phœnix Livery STABLE.

THE Subscriber has removed his Livery Stable to the Premises occupied by himself in Charlotte street, (two or three doors north of the country market) and begs to acquaint the public that he has on hand TO LET a number of the best trained HORSES ever offered to the public for kindness, speed and durability together with CARIOLES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS and SADDLES, of in any style to suit customers.
The public may rely on being well accommodated and no imposition.
☞ HORSES bought, sold or Exchanged.
WM. GABRIEL.
St. John, January, 1857.

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.

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

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

Per "Boadicea."
FIRST FALL IMPORTATION of EARTHENWARE; WINDOW GLASS 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, MILK PANS and *Butter Crocks*, white inside.
F. CLEMENTSON.
Sept. 25. 29 Dock Street, St. John.

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,

New Landing!
TO ARRIVE per "Boadicea,"—10,000 best quality fire Bricks. For Sale by
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
August 7. Dock-street.

G. M. BURNS
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 26 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
March 20, 1857

Joshua Tatnall,
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 now prepared to furnish all articles in his line particularly Waterproof BOOTS, at as low prices as can be found in the City, at his stand, Parish of Portland, near St. Luke's Church.
May, 1856.

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION!
THE WORLD UNANIMOUS.
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, melting 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 severed earth diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.*

SKIN DISEASES & GLANDULAR SWELLINGS.

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, SCURVY (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.

WOUNDS, BRUISES, BURNS, AND SCALDS.

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 employed 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. Cox & 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, Belleisle.

☞ 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.

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 Whiting; 12 casks PUTTY in Bladders;
8 Casks Raw Linseed Oil; 1 Can White Spirit Varnish.
6 Cases Double Boiled do.; 1 can Superfine Coach do.;
2 Chests INDIGO; 1 Cask Red Chalk;
14 Boxes Lescher's Blue Starch; 1 Cask Cream of Tartar;
10 Kegs Coleman's S. 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 Gold leaf;
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.

An entirely New Domestic Manufacture.
THE Enamelled REGISTER GRATES & FIRE FRAMES, with Summer Pieces to match, now manufactured by HARRIS & ALLAN, fully equal in the unique style of ornament and beauty of finish to those imported from the United States. A large assortment of the various patterns constantly on hand at No. 17 Water Street.
Aug. 21. 3i. HARRIS & ALLAN.

FUR CAPS—In every variety of Fur—made up on the premises, in the latest styles.
D. H. HALL,
October 24. 41, King-street.

GRASS HATS at 5d each; Best quality Men's Calf BROGANS, at 7s. 6d per pair.
B. O'BRIEN,
No. 69 Waverly House.

THE FIRST BOOK OF LESSONS.—In Publishing—A New Edition of the First Book of Lessons. Price 10s. per Gross.
November 13. B. O'BRIEN.

Poetry.

THE HISTORY OF A PAIR OF EYES.

BY C. MACAY.

"You!—tell the history of mine eyes?
Well—some men's fancies *are* unruly!
'Twould take three volumes At the least—
Ay—twenty,—if you told it truly."
"No matter: let me try the task,
Though possibly my heart may rue it,
If gazing on their light meanwhile,
I strive to render justice to it.

"One morn—'twas twenty Mays ago—
The meadows gleam'd with flowery whiteness,
When on the world those eyelids open,
And showned their inner orbs of brightness;
Two blue gem like spaniels they were,
That knew no change of day or morrow;
Yet shone mid tears, as if to prove
The joy that had been born in sorrow.

"Ere May a second time return'd
Those little worlds were worlds of graces;
They look'd upon the earth and sky
And knew the light of loving faces.
They wept—they glitter'd—wept again—
And friends from stranger could remember
And garne'd smiles beneath their lids,
To dart like meteors of November.

"Seven springs and summers cheer'd the earth—
Seven winters howl'd with stormy bluster,
And every season as it pass'd
Left on those eyes increasing lustre,
They glow'd with many a baby joy,
Suffused with tears of child like gladness,
And sparkled with affection pure—
With hope, and sympathy, and sadness.

"Ten years; and then on Nature's face,
Their long and silken lashes under,
At sunlight, starlight, or the moon,
They gazed with pleasure or with wonder,
They loved all lovely things of earth—
They beam'd with every sweet emotion—
Turn'd to the ground with modest grace,
Or look'd to Heaven with young devotion.

"But sixteen seasons wrought a change—
They learned a secret—by this token:—
That they could read in others eyes
The admiration never spoken.
They learn'd what tell-tale mirrors show'd—
That whoever might their bearer,
There might be maids as fair, perchance,
But not a living maiden fairer.

"The knowledge brought its natural fruit,
But being link'd with gentle feeling;
With sense, and modesty, and truth,
And virture, past my wit's revealing;
Men's hearts were overthrown at once,
And through the world, you bright enslaver,
You walk'd—a thing of life and light—
On whom to look was joy and favour.

"The hearts you wounded, who shall count?
Talk of three volumes of romances!
A hundred could not chronicle
The hurts, fatalities, mischances!
I cannot tell such endless tales
Half through, or quarter; who could read 'em!
Then, oh, be spiteful—heartless—vain—
And leave, oh, leave us to our freedom!

"But while, as now, you win our hearts
By sense and virtue, wit and kindness,
We gaze—we dote—we kneel—we pray—
Take wisest worst, for utter blindness.
"Take pity, Clara,—make your choice—
The story of your eyes I've told you.
The sooner wed, the better fare
For those who hoped as they beheld you."

So sang a knight of olden time;
The eyes he praised, with pleasure shining;
And Clara tripping from the porch
Unloosed his arms around her twinging,
"I've made my choice, for love is blind,
And it has proved my wit's undoing;
So fix the day, you foolish knight—
I'll marry you, and stop your wooing."

Miscellany.

CORRUPT ENGLISH.—'I should like to see a tribunal established at Westminister,' says a correspondent of a literary journal, 'for the trial of those who assail and batter the Queen's good English. With such a man as the late Sir Philip Francis on the judgment seat we should fill a I at the state prisons during Hilary term. I mention two more of the most recent improvements in the language of Old England, for the making of which platform orators and the daily newspaper press cannot be too much complimented. *Patent*—A word in the dark age of William Shakspear, that was wont to be used only as a substantive and always meant something appropriated by letters patent; but in the Augustan age of Gilfillan and Tupper, it seems bad breeding to use the words, clear, plain, evident, intelligible, open—we must say patent if you please, instead. 'I feel confident,' thunders one gentleman, who is denouncing the Pope in Exeter Hall, 'that this utterly abominable priestcraft must be patent to you all.' 'My Luds,' says another (Mr. Slipslop, Q. C.,) 'that the last witness called has disgracefully perjured himself must be patent to everybody present in this court.' 'Have faith in this sublime truth, my beloved brethern,' snuffles the Honorable and Very Reverend Somebody, in his most sonorous cadence, 'the road to eternal life is patent to all.' *Some*—'The jury retired for some half hour or so to deliberate upon their verdict.'

Here is a vicious sense in which to use the word 'some'—it makes flat nonsense of it. Why not say, 'The jury retired for half an hour or thereabouts;' or, 'For about an hour?' Yet these learned pundits, these ripe scholars, would laugh consumedly if they heard any man say that 'The foreman of the jury came into court and delivered some verdict or so.' 'Our own correspondents' in the daily public prints have been at a great feast of languages, and stolen the scraps. Critical severity, therefore, on these points cannot be pushed to an excess.'

'LITTLE do we know, when we go forth in the morning, what God means to do with us ere night.—There is a providence that sitteth us in all our ways, and guides us insensibly to his own ends. His thoughts are above ours, and do so order our actions as we, if we had known should have wished.

'The quiet mind must roll itself up on the providence of the Highest. He who relies on the all seeing providence of God, which can neither be crossed with second thoughts nor with even a unlooked for, lays a sure ground for tranquillity. Let the world too however it list, and vary i self, as it ever doth in storms and calms, his rest is pitched aloft, above the sphere of changeable mortality.'

'There is not the least action or event which is not overruled and disposed by a providence, which is so far from detracting ought from the majesty of God for that the things are small, as there be no greater honor to him to extend his providence and decree to them, because they are infinite.—*Bishop Hall.*

THE LADIES

Are the topic, just now—the simoon of the "financial crisis" having somewhat abated, and the moralists and paragraphists naturally looking for the next most interesting theme. To the surprise of *Hoopocracy* generally, Bishop Potter has charged the disasters of the times to the extravagance of women—Dr. Beecher coming very pointedly to their defence, and stating that the "dry goods bill" is a trifle to the "pocket-money" of the wine-drinker, the cigar-smoker and the opera-goer. He might have added that the extravagant dressers are a wonderful small minority of the sex—he faithful and devoted great majority of women, (God bless them!) being, as ever, considerate, self-sacrificing and devoted, to us and to our children.—"The angels who walk unrecognized among us," are *most women*—and, of them, we love to see a man write, as the following is written:—

"*Praise your wife*, man; for pity's sake give her a little encouragement—it won't hurt her: She has made your home comfortable, your heart bright and shining, your food agreeable; for pity's sake, tell her you thank her, if nothing more. She don't expect it—it will make her eyes open wider than they have done for these ten years; but it will do her good, for all that, and you, too.

There are many women, to-day thirsting for the word of *praise*, the language of encouragement. Through summer's heat and winter's toil they have drudged uncomplainingly; and so accustomed have their fathers, brothers, and husbands become to their monotonous labors, that they look for and upon them as they do the daily rising of the sun and its daily going down. Homely every-day life may be made beautiful by the appreciation of its very homeliness. You know, if the floor is clean, manual labor has been performed to make it so. You know, if you can take a clean shirt from your drawer whenever you want it, somebody's fingers have sched in the toil of making it so fresh and agreeable, so smooth and lustrous. Everything that pleases the eye and the sense has been produced by constant work, much thought, great care, and untiring efforts, bodily and mental.

"It is not that many men do not appreciate these things, and feel a flow of gratitude at the numberless attentions bestowed upon them in sickness and in health, that they are so selfish in their feeling? They don't come out with a hearty, 'Why how pleasant you make things look, wife; or, 'I am obliged to you for taking so much pains.' They thank the tailor for giving them 'fits;' they thank the man in the full omnibus who gives them a seat; they thank the young lady who moves along in the concert room; in short, they thank everybody and everything out of doors, because it is custom, and come home, tip their chairs back, and their heads up, pull out the newspaper, grumble if wife asks them to take the baby, scold if the fire has got down; or, if everything is just right, shut their mouth with a smack of satisfaction, but never say to her, 'I thank you.'

"I tell you what, men, young and old, if you did but show an ordinary civility towards those common articles of house-keeping—*your wives*; if you gave the one hundred and sixteenth part of the compliments you almost choked them with before you were married; if you would stop the bandinage about whom you are going to have when number one is dead, (such things wives laugh at, but they sink deep, sometimes;) if you would cease to speak of their faults, however benteringly, before others, fewer women would seek for other sources of happiness than your cold, so-sosh affection. *Praise your wife*, then, for all good husbands she has, are you may rest assured that her deficiences are fully counterbalanced by your own."

ENGLISH VAGABONDISM IN THE OLDEN TIME.—For an able-bodied man to be caught a third time begging was held a crime deserving of death, and the sentence was intended to fit occasions to be executed.—The poor man's advantages, which I have estimated at so high a rate, were not purchased without draw-backs. He might not change his master at his will, or wander from place to place. He might not keep his children at home unless he could answer for their time. If out of employment, preferring to be idle, he might be demanded for work by any master of the 'craft' to which he belonged, and compelled to work whether he would or not. If caught begging once, being neither aged nor infirm, he was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time, his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time, and being thereby proved to be of no use upon this earth, but to live upon it only to his own hurt and to that of others, he suffered death as a felon. So the law of England remained for sixty years. First drawn by Henry, it continud unrepealed through the regins of Edward and of Mary, subsisting, therefore, with the deliberate approval of the great parties between whom the country was divided. Reconsidered under Elizabeth, the same law was again formally passed; and it was therefore, the expressed conviction of the English nation that it was better for a man not to live at all than to live a profitless and worthless life. The vagabond was a sore spot upon the commonwealth, to be healed by wholesome discipline, if the gangrene was not incurable; to be cut with the knife if the milder treatment of the cart whip failed to be profit.—*Froude's History of England.*

NEAT HOUSEKEEPERS.—"It is my honest opinion," says Mr. Blobbs, "that out of one hundred young ladies who dress well otherwise, but whose shoes are generally found badly fitting and down at the heel, and whose stockings are wrinkled and twisted about the leg, not one out of that number will make neat housekeepers. Innate love of neatness will not permit a lady to overlook propriety in matters of this kind, though generally on account of sweeping dresses, unnoticed. I have seen," says Mr. Blobbs "an elegant bonnet, shaw and dress to match, parading Broadway, and the lady waive her parasol a five dollar parasol, to an omnibus, and upon her placing her foot upon the step, sir," said Blobbs, gravely, "I learned more of her true character, by the sight of that shoe and stocking, than a year's visiting would have given me; that lady lost caste by that miserable old shoe and twisted, carelessly worn stocking." Blobbs is a philosopher.

PLEASURE OF READING.—Of all the amusements that can possibly be imagined for a working man, after daily toil, or in the intervals, there is nothing like reading a newspaper or a book. It calls for no bodily exertion, of which he has already had enough, perhaps too much. It relieves his home of dulness and sameness. Nay, it gives him something to think of besides the mechanical drudgery of his every day occupations; something he can enjoy while absent, and look forward to with pleasure. If I were to pray for a taste which would stand by me under every variety of circumstances, and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me through life and a shield against all its ills, however things might go amiss, and the world frown upon me, it would be a fast for reading.—*Sir John Herschell.*

English tavern-keepers simply give notice by public advertisement of their intention to dress a fine lively turtle on such a day; but the Yankee, more strociously, writes in chalk upon the devoted animal's back, "Soup to-morrow," and places him on parade before his hotel, thus basely making him a party to his own murder, and compelling him, in defiance of all the laws of nature, to advertise his own execution.