

J. W. CLEGHORN,
MAIN ST., HERMON, N. Y.
DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Cloths,
Cassimeres, Clothing, Carpets, Hats,
Caps, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, &c., &c.

The finest stock of Jewelry, Watches,
and Plated Ware, ever in this place.

Attachments and Needles for all lead-
ing Sewing Machines.

Domestic Paper Patterns,
in endless varieties.

We have just received a large stock
of goods from New York which we shall
be able to sell as low, if not lower than
they were ever sold in town. We don't
intend to sell for less than cost, neither
do we mean to be undersold, or lose
any cash sales.

Thankful for past favors, by close ap-
plication to business, and exceedingly
low prices for good goods, we hope to
merit the continuation of former patron-
age. Call and examine our goods, we
guarantee prices to suit. Remember
the Corner Store opposite the Hotel.

M. R. Folsom,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

East Side of Church Street.
A full line of

CLOTHS
CASSIMERES,
TRIMMINGS,
HATS & CAPS,
UMBRELLAS,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS
and in fact everything kept in a

First-Class Clothing Store.
SUITS
CUT AND MADE
TO ORDER

In the Very Latest Styles, and
on short notice.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES!

Having moved into my large and ele-
gant store on church street, I wish to say
to my numerous customers that I will
sell them goods cheaper than ever.

I have adopted the cash system and
will sell from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper
than before. Remember the place, next
door to Post Office.

E. ALEXANDER.

AT

CHILDS & MATTESON'S

you can find a full line of

GENERAL HARDWARE,

Farming Implements &c.,

Rock Bottom prices.

Dr. O. Bliss,
DENTIST,
HERMON, N. Y.
New Office up stairs
in Van Atter's Block,
opposite Post Office.

DOWN THEY GO!

Prices on all kinds of goods
Lower than Ever!

Go to E. E. Brown's and get his
latest prices.

Lower than the Lowest!!!

A large stock of prime new goods.

T! T! T!

Largest stock in town. Try some of my
No. 1 Japan Tea at 80 cents per pound.

Store West side of Church street. P.
O. Block, Hermon, N. Y.

Green & Babcock,
Manufacturers and dealers in
FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of
every description. coffins, Caskets,
Burial Robes, Habits, and other trim-
mings always kept on hand. Hearse
also furnished when desired. Mr. Green
will attend to the undertaking depart-
ment. Warerooms over their new store
on Church st. If you want a "Common
Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend,
buy one of **GREEN & BABCOCK.**

W. G. BROWN,

Attorney and Counselor

AT LAW.

Call on him and all of your business
will be attended to. Mortgages cashed
and money loaned on farm property.

Office over J. B. Pickit's
STORE.

Boots & Shoes.

J. K. Hale is still at his old stand with
a nice assortment of Boots & Shoes
which he sells at the

Lowest Price for Cash.

Also a nice line of

TOBACCO & CIGARS

kept constantly on hand.

Call before you purchase and save
money by so doing.

E. BURNHAM & SON'S,

Proprietors of Stage line from
DEKALB JUNCT.

TO
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In connection with which is a

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C. P. WOOD, MEAT MARKET. IN
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Hermon, N. Y. n2tf

J. J. HALE, UNION TICKET OF-
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East and West. Office in C. H. Little's
Grocery store. n4tf

E. B. WHITE, ATTORNEY AND
Counselor at Law, and Real Estate
agent. Office over E. G. Seymour's drug
store, Main street, Hermon, N. Y. n5tf

C. P. DAY, DENTIST. OFFICE AT
residence, first door on Maple st.
Hermon, N. Y. If you want a first class
job done in dentistry, please give me a call

H. S. LADD, TAILOR. SHOP OVER
Little's new store, East side of
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W. R. CRUMSTON, WATCH MAKER
and Jeweler. All kinds of
Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired.
Shop in J. W. Cleghorn's store, opposite
the Hermon House, Hermon, N. Y. n9

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JAMES SKINNER, SIGN PAINTER.
Gen Smith, Sewing Machine repair-
er, &c., &c. Shop over A. M. Spalding's
Store. If you have anything you can't
get done anywhere else take it to him.

GEORGE ROSBACH PHOTOGRAPH
er. Gallery over E. Alexander's
store. All work done in the best style
of the art. Stereoscopes, and Stereo-
scopic Views kept constantly on hand.

OTIS EARLE,
Civil Engineer & Surveyor.

HERMON, N. Y.



THE ELM AND THE VINE.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

"Uphold my feeble branches
With thy strong arms, I pray;"
Thus to the elm, her neighbor—
The vine—was heard to say;
"Else, lying low and helpless,
A weary lot is mine,

Crawled o'er by every reptile,
And browsed by hungry kine."
The elm was moved to pity:
Then spoke the generous tree:
"My hapless friend, come hither,
And find support in me."

The kindly elm, receiving
The graceful vine's embrace,
Became the chosen covert
In which the wild birds sing;
Became the love of shepherds,
And glory of the spring.

Oh, beautiful example
For youthful minds to heed!
The good we do to others
Shall never miss its meed;
The love of those whose sorrows
We lighten shall be ours,
And o'er the path we walk in
That love shall scatter flowers.

Miscellany.

Close of a Murder Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8.—
Last evening Geo. A. Fletcher,
who has been on trial for several
days past, for killing James Haw-
ley, was convicted of murder in
the first degree, the jury only be-
ing out 45 minutes. The trial has
excited considerable interest in
this city.—Observer.



At what season did Eve eat the
apple?—Early in the fall.

If two hogsheds make a pipe
how many will make a cigar?

If five and a half yards make a
perch how many will make a trout

The man who wrestle with ad-
versity wore out his silk stook-
ings and got worsted.

There is one thing about a con-
stantly idle man to his advantage—
He never labors under a mistake.

"Well I always make it a rule
to tell my wife every thing that
happens." "Oh, my dear fellow,
that's nothing," replied his friend:
"I tell my wife lots of things that
never happen at all."

"The fashion of putting welts on
the sides of pants is revived," says
a fashion exchange; and little
Charley says he hopes the fashion
of putting welts on the seat of
boys' pants will soon go out.

A Western politician wrote to
another, "We need the means of
organizing the Democrat party in
this place." The party written to
at once responded by telegraph:
"Will ship to-day one barrel of
whiskey and an orator—invoice by
mail."

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS.—In
what vehicle did the man drive
who was driven frantic? When a
man revolves much in his mind,
does it make him dizzy? If all
things are for the best, where do
the rations for the second best
come from? What is the exact
width of a broad grin?

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CHAS. PLINY EARLE,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12TH, 1876.

THE COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The Resolution passed at the last meeting of the board of Supervisors have, so to speak, placed the County Buildings on castors, and they are now ready to be pushed to a new location. We see from the *Times* that Gouverneur has some ambition to be the Shire town of St. Lawrence County. We should be very sorry to see the time-honored Academy of that place, disappear in the dust of rising Court House and Jail. The Juvenile generation of the county cannot spare its erudite walls. No Mr. *Times*, before we would see that dear old site so desecrated, we prefer that Hermon should speak for the County Buildings and save to coming generations the sacred old Institute that has so long been the patent of respectability for Gouverneur.

Hermon has many claims to the County Buildings. It is very near the geographical center of the County, has a very healthy climate, furnishes a great deal of business, (especially for the poor house) has a beautiful site, and will give the sixty thousand dollars asked for by the board. Now what more can be asked? bring on your County Buildings, we will furnish excellent grounds for the County Fair, and will covenant that no resident shall charge over ten cents for the privilege of hitching a team to his fence.

There are many other cogent reasons why Hermon should be selected for the County Seat, but we forbear to urge them at this time, but would say that if the County Buildings must be moved from Canton, and cannot be located at Hermon, the next most eligible site would be at Silver Hill. This place is beautifully situated

on Plum Brook where the trout fishing is superb, and is the exact center of the county, it is accessible by the Clifton Railroad, and when the numerous townships in the southern part of the county are settled, will undoubtedly be a very convenient location.

It would possess advantages even now, for there is the place where the claimants for bounties on panthers and wolves do most abound, and it certainly would be convenient for them to have the County Buildings within gun shot of their game.

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Ample log room will be provided for those bringing logs to this Mill and no pains will be spared to make it the best place to get your logs made into lumber. So

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JOHN L. GRANDY.

NOT AT COST

but lower than the Lowest. Just

LOOK AT OUR PRICES!!

Men's best two sole and tap kip boots, \$3.00 to \$3.75.
Men's Rubber Boots, \$2.75.
" Overshoes, 1.45.
Ladies Rubbers 45c.
Men's heavy Carpet Slippers, 55c.
Ladies " 25c.
" Good Gaiters 75c.
A, Sugar 10 to 15 1-2c.
Raisins 10 1-2c.
Rice 7 1-2c.
Smoking Tobacco 34c.
Choice Japan Tea 60c.

We have just received one of the largest assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

ever offered in town, and prices that defy competition. Our Holiday goods consists of Silver plated ware, Glass, China and Mar-Ornaments, Rubber, Wooden and Tin Toys, and in fact about everything in the shape of a toy, can be found in our stock. It will pay you to examine our goods and prices before purchasing your Holiday presents. You will find our stock of Boots Shoes, and Groceries, complete at all times, and our prices

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

Give us a call and see what a little money will do in buying the above kinds of goods.

C. H. LITTLE.

BUTTER.

I desire to purchase all the Butter from Farmers in this vicinity, for Boston and New York Markets, for which I will pay

The Highest Market Prices.

Farmers will find it, especially for their benefit to call upon me before they sell at our market

J. B. LAMB.

Hermon, June 18 1875.

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LOCAL.

1876

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

RED hot molasses candy every day, at the Bakery.

If you want to buy goods cheap go to W. A. Leonard's.

MANY locals were unavoidably crowded out this week.

KEROSENE Oil cheaper than day-light, at W. A. Leonard's.

Go to W. A. Leonard's and buy a barrel of those nice Winter Fruit Apples.

SPECIAL bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries, for cash at E. Alexander's.

Go to J. K. Hale's if you want to get some of the best Japan Tea in town.

Boys, if you want a dish of Oysters that will do you good go to the Bakery.

FARMERS, if you want a good square meal while in town, go to the Bakery.

ALL persons indebted to E. Alexander are requested to call and settle by note or otherwise at once. I mean business.

Boots, Shoes and Groceries lower than ever. See my prices before you buy. No trouble to show goods. W. A. Leonard.

J. K. HALE has just received some of the Worcester Kid Boots which is the best boot made and is selling them cheap for cash.

A WORD to Tobacco chewers. If you want to enjoy life, go to E. Alexander's and get some of his new Tobacco. Just received.

We found on our table the other day four very nice Stone Apoles. They were raised by John Westcott, at his residence one mile from this village. They weighed 10 ounces apiece. Accept Thanks.

"I'm afloat, I'm afloat
On the green rolling tide!
My name is "Boss" Tweed—
See how nicely I ride!
Cuba is my home,
O! come and see me
In Cuba, dear Cuba,
Sweet isle of the sea!"

No cards. POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Grandy has rigged up the Saw Mill in Hermon Village, and should be favored with logs, will make as much lumber this Spring as was ever made in the Mill in the same time. Give him a call.

You can buy at C. H. Little's cash store, best Kerosine Oil at 16 cents. Raisins 10 1-2 cts. Coffee A sugar at 10 1-2 cts. Coffee C sugar 9 1-2 to 10 cts. Men's buckle overshoes \$1.45. Men's Rubber boots \$2.75, and everything else in proportion.

E. A. CONANT has taken possession of his new brick store on Church st., A neater, better, or handsomer store for the Drug business cannot be found in northern New York. Ed is fully up to his business, and with his extensive stock, cannot fail to do a thriving trade. Go and see Ed before you buy your Drugs, Medicines and Groceries.

LOST.—Between Johnny Gardner's and Hermon, Dec. 31st 1875, a gold watch-guard. The finder will confer a favor on the undersigned by leaving the same at this office. DR. COLE.

IMPORTANT.—As I am now situated, I can give the Gristing and Flouring business my individual attention. I am putting in the very latest Improved Patent Purifier which will enable me to produce the popular New Process Flour. As an inducement for people in this community, to patronize home trade, I shall sell Flour and Feed, in small quantities, at wholesale prices, and deliver the same to any point within one mile of my Mill, thus giving my customers the commission that has formerly been paid to Agents for selling Flour, together with the prompt deliverance of the same to their residences. n14 3t

T. W. Sheldon.

MARRIED.

CRAIG—TANNER—At the residence of Stanley Johnson in Hermon, Dec. 14, 1875, by Rev. C. Phelps, Thomas Craig of Canton, and Priscilla Tanner of Hermon N. Y.

BARTHOLOMEW—SERVISS—By Rev. C. Phelps, Dec. 25th 1875, Chas. Bartholomew and Nettie Serviss, both of Canton, N. Y.

COOPER—ELLWOOD—At the residence of Ira Williams, in East Dekalb Dec. 30, 1875, by Rev. C. Phelps, Edmond M. Cooper and Mariah S. Ellwood both of Russell, N. Y.

THATCHER—GLASS—At the M. E. Parsonage in Hermon, Jan. 1, 1876, by Rev. C. Phelps, Lucius Thatcher and Elizabeth Glass, both of Canton, N. Y.

NEW DRUG HOUSE!!

New Drugs & Medicines

NEW GROCERIES

Wines & Liquors,

and New Goods generally.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent hands. Prices as low as any Hermon, Jan. 12, 1876.

E. A. Conant.

Not going to leave Town,

but wishing to reduce my stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

as low as possible before purchasing my spring stock, I will sell for cash for the next sixty days, at from

10 to 15 per cent discount.

I have the largest and best stock of Boots & Shoes in town, bought at a low price. I do not give you prices of sham goods and claim that I am selling good goods at those prices. If I should say I am selling good Gaiters for 75 cents to \$1 you may know that there is a snake in the grass somewhere and if you step too far it surely will bite you, for you cannot buy a good article for that price in the city, but I will say that I will sell good goods at a very low price. Call and

LOOK OVER MY STOCK

and I believe I can convince you that the above is no humbug.

Hermon, Jan. 10, 1876.

James K. Hale.

BAKERY!

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Hermon and vicinity that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Baking. A full stock of BREAD, CRACKERS, GINGER SNAPS, COOKIES, CANDY, CIGARS &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Oysters by the Dish

at all hours of the day. Fresh caught every day. Store on Main street opposite E. G. Seymour's store.

L. D. UTMAN.

MISCELLANY.

Every being that can live can do something; this let him do.

Men who fish for compliments don't care how dirty the water is.

To manage men one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath.

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

That laughter costs too much which is purchased at the expense of decency or propriety.

Human experience, like the storm-lights or a ship at sea, too often illuminates only the path we have passed over.

Kind words are the bright flowers of earth's existence; use them, and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price, and powerful to heal the wounded heart and make the weighed-down spirit glad.

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SOMETHING LEFT UN-DONE.

Sitting thinking at the close of day,
The red fires burning fast away.
Of all words spoken, and those not,
Of all things done, and all forgot;
In sight of these my strivings seem
Vain as the rising tide's bright gleam,
That ever strives higher to reach,
But never flows beyond the beach;
And always with the setting sun
There's ever something left undone.

I mingle with the festive throng,
And with light heart and happy song
I try to while the hours away,
To lose my sadness and be gay.
I watch the fleeting, dancing feet,
I list to words that might be sweet,
But with the last entrancing strain
My soul asks me, "Where is thy gain?"
I know that with the day's short run
There's something left, that's all undone.

The hours, the days, the weeks go by,
Deep snow over the daisies lie;
Each fading sun brings me the thought,
What to Thee have I this day brought?
My heart is heavy in my breast,
With the dear flowers I long to rest;
But with the spring-time's joyous glow
I gain courage my way to go,
And pray with earnest heart to One,
That nothing I may leave undone.

As o'er my head the years pass by,
And o'er my brow their sorrows fly;
I may look back and view them not
With vain regret, but thank my lot
That it was granted me to do
What best I might, and what I knew
Was mine to finish, and the rest
For those who it might do the best.
And I may know what I begun
Is at the last by me well done.

Go to the Printing Office and get a good book to read, it will only cost you ten cents.



Teacher—What is the definition of flirtation?" Intelligent young pupil—"It is attention without intention.

Lovers should be careful how they act in the country, for potatoes have eyes, corn has ears, and bean stalk.

What we want now is to exchange photographs with the boy who put a porous plaster in his school teacher's boots.--Danbury News.

"Mamie," said a mother to a six year old, "If I was a little girl like you I would pick up those chips." "Well, mamma," said the little one, "ain't you glad you are not a little girl?"

A wicked little boy in a Sunday school was asked by his teacher if he had learned anything during the week. "Oh, yes," said he. "What is it you have learned?" "Never to lead a deuce when you've got an ace to back it," was the reply.

A fashionable visitor thus addressed a little girl: "How do you do, my little dear?" "Very well, I thank you," she replied. The visitor then added: "Now, my dear, you must ask me how I do." The child honestly replied: "I don't want to know."

A French gentleman, who supposed he had mastered the English language was sadly puzzled one day when a friend looked at him and said: "How do you do?" "Do vat?" "I mean how do you find yourself?" "Saire, I never loses myself." "But how do you feel?" "Smooth—you just feel me."

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PAY OFF THE BONDS.

One of the principal reasons why the times are so hard is that the Government does not pay off its bonds.

Those Bonds which are exempt from taxation, and bear a large rate of interest, swallow up all the surplus currency of the country. They offer a sure security for investments and a large rate of interest without the drawback of taxes, then why should not those who have a little money that they have been in the habit of loaning to their neighbors to assist them in developing their business, put it into those bonds. Of course no one could blame them for doing so, but the result is a prostration of business, for it is a well known fact that the parties who stir up the business of the country are not the men who own the money. Some capital they must have to give them financial standing, but without credit, very little business would be done.

Now then for the relief of the business of the country, let the Government issue a new class of bonds subject to taxation and bearing 3.65 per cent interest and from the sale of these raise money to pay off those that have hung like a dead weight upon the industries of the nation.

Let this be done, and it makes very little difference whether money is hard or soft, it will seek those investments which offer the best prospect for profit. Business could then find stimulants without paying a rate of interest that proves a break upon nearly all undertakings at present.

Rev. J. S. Lee, D. D., will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday February 20th at 2 1-2 o'clock P. M. We hope all who can, will attend, without regard to religious views.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9TH, 1876.

LOCAL.

ONE day late this week, caused by a rush of ballots.

Nice fresh Lemons and Oranges at W. A. Leonard's.

A GREAT rush to W. A. Leonard's for Boots and Shoes. The cheapest store in town.

J. K. HALE has just received a nice lot of Groceries which he is selling cheap. Good tea for 50c.

Go to the New England Supper Friday evening. You may never have another chance to get a good square meal.

JOHN L. Grandy wishes to buy 100,000 feet of Hemlock logs, and 50,000 feet of Basswood logs, will pay a fair price in cash delivered at his mill.

Do you want to get pleased for once in your life? Just go to W. A. Leonard's, he will let you carry off more goods for one dollar than any store in town.

THE members of the Baptist and Methodist Churches have had a long and tough struggle with the Powers of darkness in Hermon. It is to be hoped this constant and long continued fermentation may purify the churches if it should fail to awaken any other interest, this alone is worth the Powder.

THERE is to be a New England Supper at the Baptist Church in Hermon, Friday evening February 11, 1876, the proceeds of which are to go towards purchasing a library for the Baptist Sunday School. A general invitation is extended to all, both old and young. Admission 50 cents. Children half price.

Don't fail to call at the Farmer's Exchange before purchasing goods elsewhere, for Dolf Lynde is demonstrating that the true way to reduce stock is to buy everything cheap and sell everything cheap, and judging from the crowd we see there every day, and the packages and bundles going out, we should say he must be performing what he advertises.

Go to C. H. Little's for your next Oil. He has just received some of the celebrated Astral and Head light Oils, 150 fire test. Try it. No danger of explosions. Lasts longer and gives 50 per cent better light than common Kerosene Oil.

WE understand that praying bands have been organized whose duties are to visit families and labor with them in an apostolic way. This looks like business, and so long as proper discretion is manifested, and the domestic rights of families are not invaded it is well, but great care should be observed in progressing this business and not let it become a bore, for people outside of the churches are possessed of certain inalienable rights among which are "life, liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" in their own way.

TOWN MEETING.—There was a good attendance of the electors of Hermon at their annual meeting yesterday. They were neither slow nor bashful in giving expression to their approval and disapproval of the acts of their officials during the past year. The Supervisor made his Report and it was unanimously adopted. The Commissioner of Highway's Report fared a great deal worse. The Stone bridge in Hermon Village cost some six hundred dollars more than was appropriated for it at the last annual meeting and a majority of the electors present could not see by what right their pockets had been rifled to that amount. In vain it was argued that the expenditure was authorized by the town board, they were sure there was a nigger in the fence and they had seen his woolly head, and they were indignant and exasperated. Amidst wild and insane excitement they refused to adopt the Commissioner's Report.

A detailed report of the expenses incurred in building a lock up was then read to the meeting. This furnished fuel for a further explosion, and it came with a vengeance. Those living remote from the village charged that they had been swindled out of their money to please the village, and resolutely refused to make any further appro-

priation for the completion of the building. One noisy and intelligent elector proposed to move it to Marshville and offered a site free of charge. This proposal was received with great applause. A resolution was then offered that the town board proceed without delay to advertise and sell by auction any and all interest the town might have in the lock up. This resolution was tumultuously adopted and seemed to give great satisfaction to a large number. It was further resolved that the proceeds of the sale of the lock up should be paid over to the Commissioner of Highways to be by him expended for the benefit of the Highways.

Resolutions were passed to refund to E. G. Dodge and to L. W. Campbell taxes that had been paid twice by mistake; also to pay Asa Gardner fifty dollars allowance for Ring and Key Stones in the Stone Bridge; also to raise seven hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the two hundred and fifty dollars provided by law, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges.

The balloting for town officers was resumed and resulted in the choice of the following named individuals:

For Supervisor	Rep.
A. A. MATTESON. Maj. 58.	
For Town Clerk	Dem.
M. R. FOLSOM. Maj. 23	
For Assessor (full term)	Dem.
HENRY CALE. Maj. 34.	
For Assessor (to fill vacancy)	Dem.
CALVIN RHODES. Maj. 14.	
For Commissioner of Highways	Dem.
ASA GARDNER. Maj. 14.	
For Justice of the Peace	Dem.
J. B. PICKIT. Maj. 43.	
For Overseers of the Poor	Rep.
STANLEY JOHNSON. Maj. 18.	
For Collector	Rep.
JAMES H. GRAHAM. Maj. 34.	
For Constables	
ALLEN ELLIS, dem.	
JAMES H. GRAHAM, rep.	
CALEB VAN VALKENBURG, dem.	
S. H. LADD, dem.	
CHARLES D. RICE, rep.	
For Inspectors of Election,	Rep.
A. M. SPALDING,	
J. W. CLEGHORN.	
For Board of Town Audit	
BENJ. CLEGHORN, rep.	
G. V. SCOFIELD, rep.	
OTIS EARLE, dem.	
For Commissioner of Excise	Dem.
ELISHA BURNHAM.	

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THE BLESSING OF TO-DAY.

Strange we never prize the music
Till the sweet voiced birds have flown;
Strange that we should slight the violets
Till the lovely flowers are gone;
Strange that Summer skies and sunshine
Never seem one half so fair
As when Winter's snowy pinions
Shake the white down in the air!
Lips from which the seal of silence
None but God can roll away,
Never blossomed of such beauty
As adorns the mouth, to-day;
And sweet words that freight our memory
With their beautiful perfume,
Come to us in sweeter accents
Through the portals of the tomb.
Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses
Casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of the day,
With a patient hand removing
All the briars from our way.

MISCELLANY.

CONFESSED.

The Watertown Times intimates that Frank Ruttan has confessed that he killed the girl Sarah Conklin, and that he used the club which was found near the body and exhibited to the coroner's jury. It charges that the particulars of the confession are being kept as secret as possible.—Advance.

The Johnstown Murder.

The last advices from Johnstown state that the argument for the defense was closed Monday evening. The Prosecution will have the closing argument and the case will probably be given to the jury Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. It is not believed that there is sufficient evidence to convict.

The dullness of trade leads the New Bedford Mercury to remark: "Ten mills make a cent, but not any ten mills in this section."

"Is the captain of your ship a religious man?" asked a city missionary of a Jack tar. "Yes," replied the latter; "o' course he is—that is when he ain't drunk."

An Iowa man rushed excitedly into a lawyers office and said: "A man has tied a hoop to my horse's tail. Can I do anything about it?" "Yes. Go and untie it." Fee \$5.

Bret Harte admits that he learned the printer's trade. He says he could work six quarts of type per day on a hand press, and could correct a roller as good as anyone.

A prominent Detroit Universalist some months ago married a red-headed widow with four children, and last week he remarked to a friend, "I was blind when I believed there was no hell. I see now."

"If I place my money in the savings bank," inquired one of the newly-arrived, "when can I draw it out again?" "Oh!" responded his Hibernian friend, "sure, an' if you put it in to-day you can get it out to-morrow, by giving a fortnight's notice."

"Will your Honor please charge the jury," asked an Arkansas lawyer at the conclusion of a horse-thief trial. "I will," replied his Honor, "the Court charges each jurymen one dollar for drinks, and six dollars extra for the one who used the Court's hat for a spittoon during the first day of the session."

MISCELLANY.

The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.

Language was given to us that we might say pleasant things to each other.

Every cloud has a silver lining—except Red Cloud. His lining is copper-colored.

In this simple fact, that we cannot accurately foresee the future, lies a refuge from despair.

The thing which an active mind most needs, is a purpose and a direction worthy of its activity.

Some people cannot drive to happiness with four horses, and others can reach the goal on foot.

The lottery of honest labor drawn by time is the only one whose prizes are worth taking up and carrying home.

Pride is an extravagant opinion of our own worthiness; vanity is an inordinate desire that others should share that opinion.

Bring on your Saw Logs!

The subscriber has just completed extensive repairs on the Saw Mill in Hermon Village and is prepared to make lumber in good shape for customers.

The Mill is a Circular Mill with 52 inch saw and

WORKS TO A CHARM.

Ample log room will be provided for those bringing logs to this Mill and no pains will be spared to make it the best place to get your logs made into lumber. So

BRING ON YOUR LOGS.

Hermon, Jan. 12, 1876.

JOHN L. GRANDY.

W. A. LEONARD

says he is going to let his goods and prices do his advertising on account of not having sufficient room in this paper to quote prices

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 CHAS. PLINY EARLE,
 EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23D, 1876.
COMPOUNDING FELONY.

A young man steals five dollars from the till of a respectable merchant in town, careful observation enables the merchant to spot his man and confront him with his crime, he confesses, and after a severe reprimand from the merchant he is permitted to depart, to again prey upon the tills of the village.

Several cases of this kind have occurred in this village in the past two or three years, and the result is that there is more unpunished thieving going on in Hermon, than in any town of its size we know of. Farmers coming into town are compelled to take their whips, buffaloes and other portable property into stores and other places of safety, if they go out of sight of their teams. Goods that have been purchased and placed in wagons and sleighs and left for a few moments have been too frequently stolen and no efforts made to spot the rogues.

People of Hermon, you cannot be aware of the bad name you are getting in the surrounding country or of the effect it is having upon the business of the place, or you would arouse yourselves and see that crime is called by its right name, and the thieves punished.

No person has a right to compound a felony. Thieving is a crime against the people, which cannot be settled by the individual sufferer. It is a bad evidence of goodness of heart for a man to let up on a rogue who has robbed him of his property. Stern Justice will look upon such a man with little less disgust than upon the thief.

Let there be a change in the course of proceeding with these sneaking petty thieves, let there be an effort made at least, to convict those who are guilty, and let there be no more compounding of crime in Hermon Village.

W. G. BROWN,

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BUTTER.

I desire to purchase all the Butter from Farmers in this vicinity, for Boston and New York Markets, for which I will pay

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J. B. LAMB.

Hermon, June 18 1875. nlf

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LOCAL.

DANCE.

FINE weather.

VERY poor roads.

Go to the dance Friday night.

CALL at A. M. Spalding's and C. H. Little's and get their prices.

TAKE warning, you will miss it if you don't go to the dance Friday night.

It is worth your while to just see the amount of goods carried out of W. A. Leonard's store in one day.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with C. H. Little are requested to call and settle the same immediately by Cash or Note.

HARD times, but you can buy anything I have got for a mere trifle, so don't go without.

W. A. Leonard.

E. A. CONANT is now finely situated in his new store on Church street and is prepared to furnish the public with Pure Drugs of all kinds at prices that defy competition.

A. M. SPALDING and C. H. Little having decided to leave town, will sell any goods in their stocks at a trifle above New York Cost. We mean business, we are going to close out.

ALL lovers of good tea should call on D. S. Lynde and try his new Japan Tea, it is the first picking of the new crop and has that delicious toasty flavor that later pickings never possess.

THOSE having long standing accounts with me, will please call and settle soon or I shall have to send them a card inviting them to call at a Justice's office to account for non appearance. J. K. Hale.

To avoid mistakes in packages, buyers will please write their names on them when left in my store, there are so many that is so nearly alike, that you are in danger of getting the wrong one.

W. A. Leonard.

The exercises at the closing meeting of the Literary Society for this term, was largely attended, and under the admirable management of Mr. Doolittle were very interesting. Some very smart things appeared in the Monday Evening Journal, (allowing the writer to be the Judge,) which we did not heartily approve. Aside from this it was first-class. This Society should receive a more energetic support from the inhabitants of this school district as it is a very important educational factor for the instruction of our young.

THE DANCE.—Congress has justly declared Washington's birth day a national Holiday and the Young people of Hermon and vicinity can do no better than celebrate it by attending the dance at H. B. Cline's Hotel Friday evening. A Red Hot time is expected.

HERMON GRADED SCHOOL.—The Winter term will close on Friday next. The term with Mr. Hagerty as principal has been very successful. We hear many of the scholars say that they think Mr. Hagerty is nearly or quite as good a teacher as Mr. Cole. No teacher can wish for a better commendation in this locality, as Mr. Cole has ever been considered the Alpha and Omega of teaching in Hermon. In the Secondary department Mr. Doolittle has sustained his previous reputation of being a good teacher. In the Primary department Miss Jennie Bartlett has won the esteem of her numerous little flock, and has quietly secured great improvement. We congratulate the faculty and patrons of the school upon its successful termination.

MORE THIEVING.—Saturday evening, one William Johnsey took the liberty of supplying himself with fish without going through the ceremony of paying for them. He also raised a bedstead in the same way. An affidavit was made by C. P. Wood upon which a warrant was issued by E. B. White Esq. Johnsey was arrested and taken before the magistrate, plead Not Guilty, and asked for an im-

mediate trial. It being nearly twelve o'clock Saturday evening, it was impossible to go on with the case before Monday. The prisoner was remanded in charge of the constable. The Lock up being up for auction and no secure place at hand to keep him in until Monday the constable accepted the prisoners word of honor, that he would report at nine o'clock Monday morning. Monday morning came but the prisoner did not come, and now people are saying that they don't think he was an honest man.

We have to say to those who were so anxious to get rid of the Lock up, on Town Meeting day, that their action was entirely in the interest of Thieves and Robbers they must feel proud of their associates, and we wish them every conceivable comfort in their company.

PERSONAL.—We hear from Dr. Seymour by the way of Mr. Spencer of Gouverneur, who left Florida week before last. The Doctor is residing at the Atlantic Hotel, two miles below Jacksonville, where he is in fine health and enjoying himself in catching and taming Alligators.

Dr. E. H. Chapin of New York will deliver a lecture at Union Hall Gouverneur, N. Y., on Thursday evening, February 24th. This is the 5th lecture of the course of lectures being given by the Gouverneur Lecture Association.

Rev. R. Jones made us a short call yesterday. He is canvassing in this town for the Centennial History of the United States. This Valuable Work is a complete history of the United States from the Discovery of the American Continent to the close of the First Century of American Independence. It is comprised in one large handsome volume of 925 pages and contains 442 fine engravings on steel and wood.



RISLEY—Died at his residence near Dekalb Junction, February 20th, 1876. Horatio Risley. Age, 49 years.

MISCELLANY.

Envy is more irreconcilable than hatred.

It is ungracious for the fortunate to repine.

It is often a great comfort to be well governed.

Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things.

It must be one's self and not one's lover, one loves when jealous.

He shall be immortal who liveth till he be stoned by one without fault.

There is no society however free and democratic, where wealth will not create an aristocracy.

'Tis the sinner that best knows the world at twenty, whose lip is, at sixty, curled with disdain at its follies.

We are never so well inclined to believe in a stroke of good fortune as when one has just been delt to us.

The most joyous and gladsome natures are those most keenly alive to impressions of reverence, wonder and awe.

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TO FRIENDSHIP.

Oh! cruel thorns that pierce our feet,
Oh! dreary clouds that roll above,
Earth's sweetest music seems not sweet,
If parted from the ones we love.

For offer to the shadowy past,
Our thoughts uncalled for backward flow,
And find amid its scenes at last,
The friends we cherished long ago.

The years sweep on with tireless wing,
Bearing our lives far, far apart,
And hopes to which we blindly cling,
Alas must wither on the heart.

Friendship to thee a long farewell,
Thou prov'st thyself an empty name,
Thy virtues let no minstrel tell,
No lyric murmur of thy fame.

C. E. A.

MISCELLANY.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Bribery and Corruption in the Legislature.

Boston, March 3.—In the House yesterday Mr. Kimball, Chairman of the Finance Committee, made a charge based on the authority of Lieut. Governor Knight, that \$10,000 had been paid members as bribes to carry through the new prison scheme. The matter will receive immediate investigation.—*Observer.*

An Alleged Smuggler Seized

SAN FRANCISCO, March, 4.—The schooner Nidaros, flying the American flag and sailing from this port for Mazatlan, Mexico, with an assorted cargo of merchandise, has been seized by the authorities at the last named port charged with smuggling.



"Why is dat hat like de United States?" said Pompey to Squash, holding up his dilapidated beaver. "Cos—cos—dunno." "Why, cos it's not subject to a crown."

A woman cured her husband from staying out late at night by going to the door and whispering through the keyhole. "Is that you Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

Scene, a butcher stand.—Butcher—"Come John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him." John (briskly).—"All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg."

Here is a soliloquy of a Parisian inebriate, addressed to his hat, which had fallen off. It was overheard one night on the Boulevards: "If I pick you up, I fall; if I fall you will not pick me up—then I leave you;" and he staggered proudly away.

A drag driven by an elegantly-attired lady, and with a trim and neatly-dressed colored boy perched on the footman's seat behind, was passing through the streets, when it was espied by an old negro woman. "Bress de Lord," she exclaimed, raising her hand as she spoke, "Bress de Lord, I never 'spected to see dat. Wonder what dat culud gem'len pays dat young white 'oman fer driving dat ker-ridge? I knowed it'd come, but neber 'spected to lib to see it. Dis nigga's ready to go 'way now!"

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1878.

The alarming prevalence of fires this winter, should attract the attention of the people of Hermon Village to our defenseless condition in case a fire should again break out in our midst.

It is not a supposable case that we are any more exempt from conflagration in the future because we have been so severely treated.

Immediate action should be taken by the citizens of this village, to provide some means of protection, and as the only reasonable plan that has yet been devised, is through incorporation, we again beg of the people to take hold of it, and see that the village is incorporated as soon as possible.

It is certainly for the interests of the village and the town that it be incorporated at the earliest practicable moment. If such was the case we could organize an efficient Hook and Ladder Company, provided with Leather Buckets at a very small cost. Persons would be willing to join the company if they could be exempt from Highway Labor to the amount of two days in each year. Some other slight exemptions might be made in their favor, like Jury duty for instance. We have the material for a splendid Fire Company if it could be properly organized which can only be done by incorporation.

Citizens of Hermon we warn you that the Fire Fiend is not dead, be on your guard, and arouse yourself to immediate action. Let a public meeting be called and committees appointed to consummate the incorporation of our village without delay.

Those who have indulged in the detestable habit of thieving, had better have a care in the future as the authorities have had a fish case up for practice, and have profited by the instructions to such an extent that the next case will be sure to stick.

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Everybody is invited to an examination of our goods and prices, before purchasing in this market. Buying enables to sell cheap. We can afford to, and will sell you goods very much cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and satisfy yourselves.

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Our beautiful snow! is a thing of the past.

Don't leave your money with those who are going to take it out of town, but go to E. E. Brown's and buy goods cheaper for cash than at any other place in Hermon.

We are informed that the water in Elm Creek is as high this morning as it has been in many years, and as the ice has not yet gone out of the upper pond, the chances are that it will be still higher this evening.

THE Townsend Family will present to the people of Hermon this evening, the Grand Comedy, entitled, "Wonderful Woman," or Wealth, Ambition and Poverty. To conclude with the roaring farce, entitled, "The Two Barristers and the Pretty Landress."

We are in receipt of a letter signed Farmer Spindleshanks and have endeavored to digest its contents. We cannot notice anonymous communications. Give us your name neighbor not necessarily for publication but that we may know our correspondent.

THE PRAYING BAND.—Owing to circumstances beyond their control, this celebrated band have not as yet been able to definitely set the time when they will come to Hermon. They have, however, given their promise to come as soon as their previous engagements have been fulfilled. Their ministrations at Philadelphia were eminently successful, and large numbers were awakened.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.—

Mrs. Roxey D. Austin, John Beard, Mr. B. L. Daniels, Mrs. James Ellsworth, Messrs Phelps & Dean, Mrs. Jennie Reed, Lewis Tassy, Mr. Thomas Wallish.

E. E. BROWN, P. M.

H. R. SMITH is still manufacturing to order those fine glove fitting Calf Boots. Holsey knows how to make a good boot.

A. M. SPALDING is slaughtering prices on his stock. Double Shawls \$3.50 to \$4.50. Custom Made Clothing at New York Cost. All wool Scotch suits formerly sold at \$20 to \$22 we are now selling at \$15. Overcoats \$5, \$6 and \$10. Hails boro cloths 85c. to \$1. Prints 5 to 8 cts. and all other goods at comparatively low prices. Come early while the stock is full.

THE world-renowned Townsend Family will give their last entertainment in Hermon this evening. This troupe far surpasses any that has previously visited this village their entertainments are moral, entertaining and pleasing, and are well worth the public patronage. They have performed to a crowded house the two previous nights and we feel confident that this evening will be but a repetition of the past.

\$3000, in cash wanted and must be had, and for the same we will offer without reserve for the next fifteen days our entire stock of Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Stoneware, Notions etc. at a trifle above New York Cost. Men's Kip Boots \$2.50 to 3.50. Ladies Gaiters 75c. to 1.75. Men's Buckle Overshoes \$1.35. Ladies Buckle Overshoes \$1.05. Pork 8 lbs., for one dollar. Coffee A Sugar 10 1-2c. Coffee C Sugar 9 1-2c. Four pieces of glass, sugar bowl, cream cup, spoon holder and butter dish for 50 cents, and everything else in proportion. Remember that 15 days is but a short time. We ask all to examine our goods and prices before purchasing anything in our line. You will find us 10 to 40 per cent lower than the lowest. C. H. LITTLE.



GREEN—ALLEN—At the residence of the brides mother, in Russell, March 2d, 1876, by Rev. C. Phelps, D. Erwin Green of Hermon, N. Y., and Ella D. Allen of Russell, N. Y.

HAZELTON—TYNER—At the M. E. Parsonage in Hermon, March 5th 1876, by Rev. C. Phelps, William Hazelton, and Sarah Tyner, both of Russell N. Y.

HOUSE AND LOT For Sale!

A. M. Spalding offers his house and lot on Canton street for sale at two thirds its cost. Good well and cistern, ample shade, and a barn 20 by 24 clapboarded and painted.

Anyone contemplating a purchase can drive a great bargain by calling at once.

Bring on your Saw Logs

The subscriber has just completed extensive repairs on the Saw Mill in Hermon Village and is prepared to make lumber in good shape for customers.

The Mill is a Circular Mill with 52 inch saw and

WORKS TO A CHARM.

Ample log room will be provided for those bringing logs to this Mill and no pains will be spared to make it the best place to get your logs made into lumber. So

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Hermon, Jan. 12, 1876.

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Dr. O. Bliss,

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New Office up stairs
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BUTTER.

I desire to purchase all the Butter from Farmers in this vicinity, for Boston and New York Markets, for which I will pay

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J. B. LAMB.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1876.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Many of those who set out from Yankton and Cheyenne glowing with expectations that they would be able in the Black Hills to speedily realize their dreams of wealth, are now returning sadder and wiser, if not richer men.

They find that most of the reports of such fabulous profits have been put afloat by those interested in the transportation and fitting out business.

That there is gold in the Black Hills cannot be denied, but it is not so plentiful that it can be shoveled up by the bucket full.

The red dirt at Castor City will not yield a color to the dozen pans full and very few miners are making more than day wages. In addition to the privations, hardships and tedious labor, there is the constant dread of the "Noble Red Man" of the plains swooping down upon the miners and not only lifting the profits of the expedition, but the hair of the laborers as well.

Deep snows and cold weather have been experienced the past winter in those regions, and from all accounts no vary inviting prospects is discernable in the near future. In fact, boys, the Black Hills is not the place for us at present, better remain at the plow or the shop than brave the hardships of that far off and uncertain country.

The Board of Supervisors of St. Lawrence County will meet at Canton on the 12th inst., to receive the report of the Committee appointed to settle with the late Treasurer, H. N. Redway.

The public is aware of the nature of this report, and of the unfortunate fact that Mr. Redway is a defaulter, and will watch with keen scrutiny what action the board will take in reference to this matter.

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LOCAL.

SEE E. Alexander's new "ad" in this issue.

STRAINED sweetness—kissing through a veil.

J. K. HALE has got some good tea for 35 cents.

FOR marriage notices and local market report, see 4th page.

Go to the Auction in Hermon House Hall. Great bargains in Ready Made Clothing.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with me will please call and settle the same on or before the 15th inst. C. H. Little.

FARMERS had better look out for a sugarade next Sunday, from the Young Men's Christian Association of Hermon.

THOSE having long standing accounts will save costs by calling and settling soon. I mean business. James K. Hale.

JAMES SPALDING can be found over C. H. Little's store, ready at all times to do anything in the boot and shoe line for cash. Give him a call.

J. K. HALE has just received a nice lot of ladies walking shoes, also some of the best gaiters ever brought into town which he is selling low for cash.

ON Monday night, March 27th, as the miners in the Tait ore bed were at work, a portion of dirt caved in, injuring three men, one of them seriously.

CLOSING out sale of boots and shoes at C. H. Little's. Two thousand pairs to be sold at about New York Cost. Don't buy until you examine our prices.

THE sugar party and dance at the farm house of Marion Westcott was very largely attended. Everybody went with the intention of having a good time, and no one came away disappointed. The party broke up about three o'clock, and after wishing the young farmer and his wife unlimited success, the crowd dispersed to their respective homes.

Anything in the Grocery and Boot & Shoe line can be got at W. A. Leonard's at a very small advance on New York Cost. Secure the good bargains he has for you.

REV. C. PHELPS preached his farewell sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Phelps has ever been a kind and faithful pastor, and his departure leaves regret in many hearts.

E. A. CONANT has just received a large stock of Paints and Oils, which for price and quality, are unsurpassed by none. If you intend to paint you will consult your own interests by calling on him.

A. M. SPALDING is going to leave town and is now closing out his immense stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Mirrors, Wall Paper, Cloth and Paper Shades &c., regardless of cost. His prices are way below anything in Northern New York. Come early while the stock is full.

HO YE! consider your ways and be wise! Six days shall thou labor. Take a few minutes of one of these and call and examine those latest style, and most elegant writing desks which Green & Babcock have just completed.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Hermon, indulged in a luxuriant "sugar off" last Sunday at the expense of R. P. Scofield. The sugar was prime, and Dick was pronounced by all to be the "boss" sugar maker.

THE Spring term of the Hermon Graded School, will commence Monday, April 10th, 1876. The following are the faculty: Mr. Doolittle, Academic; Mary E. Mohan, Secondary; Julie E. Dixon, Primary. Under the above teachers we have not the slightest doubt as to the future success of our school.

MORE new goods at Lynde's store. New prints and new domestic goods of all kinds received every Monday. Call and see their heavy fine unbleached sheetings at 9 cents and heavy sheeting at 8 cents. Best prints 6 to 8 cents, and if you love good tea don't forget to buy some of their Spring Leaf Japan Tea.

Is it possible that people will go around through this great Centennial gumin' it, when they can get such nice artificial teeth, and so reasonable at C. P. Day's.

WE are indebted to Mr. & Mrs. Davidson for some very fine samples of wedding cake. Accept our thanks, with kind wishes that your cup of happiness may never be drained, but ever full to overflowing.

WANTED.—The subscriber wishes to buy 2000 Deacon Skins, for which he will pay 56 cents in cash. He also wishes to buy eggs, for which he will pay the highest market price in cash.

C. P. Wood.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office one month, those not called for in thirty days from this date, April 1st, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

Thomas Armin, Mrs. Elisebeth Look, John Moffit, Mr. Henry Papin, W. J. Ray, Mr. Andrew Wood.

E. E. BROWN, P. M.

NOTICE.

Go to the great Insurance Sale of Ready Made Clothing, at Auction, in the Hermon House Hall. It will pay you. It not satisfactory, all goods taken back and money refunded. All will be sold without reserve.

By order of Adjusting Agent.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Seymour has returned from Florida and is looking remarkably well. That balmy winter climate has given him a fresh ruddy complexion that is good to look upon.

J. L. Sprague has returned from a very successful trip. He has invented and patented a very superior churn, and has been engaged in selling territory in the state of Maine. He comes home in good health, full of vigor, and his cloths lined with greenbacks. Success to Jim.

Spencer H. Ladd started for New York City Monday afternoon to buy a stock of Dry Goods and Groceries to fill up his new store.

A VALUABLE WORK.

The Centennial History of the United States, from the Discovery of the American Continent to the Close of the First Century of American Independence. By James D. McCabe, Author of "A Manual of General History," "Pathways of the Holy Land," etc., etc.

It is a well known fact that the great mass of our people are compelled to rely for their knowledge of the history of their country, upon the outline works intended for the use of schools, which by their very nature are brief; designed for the comprehension of children, and in every way unsuited to the adult mind. There has long been felt a genuine want of a History of the United States, covering the whole period from the discovery of the Continent to the present day, and presenting in a succinct and comprehensive form the history of our country through its various periods, from a higher and more thoughtful standpoint than would be proper in a school history. This demand we are happy to say is satisfactorily met in the "Centennial History of the United States," a work which is evidently destined to rank as the Standard History of our country. The author, James D. McCabe, is an able and well known historical writer.

We most heartily commend this work to our readers. It is no dry mass of details, no bombastic effort to inflame the national pride, but is a clear, vivid, and brilliant narrative of the events of our history, from the discovery of the American Continent to the present day. It gives a most interesting account of the Indians of North America, from the time of the coming of the white men. The voyages of Columbus, the explorations of the different nations of Europe, and the wanderings of the Spaniards in search of gold and immortal youth, are told with graphic power. The causes of our great struggle for Independence are stated with logical force, and the story of the Revolution is told with all the interest of a romance; then follows a clear and succinct account of the formation of the Federal Constitution, the second War with England, the subsequent history of the country, the Mexican War, and the events of our history up to the commencement of the Civil War. The history of the Civil War is related with intense vigor, and with strict fidelity to truth; and the work closes with an account of the course of events since the end of that great conflict. The author writes throughout with calmness and impartiality, and pleads the cause of no section or party. The book contains an Appendix, giving an account of the approaching International Centennial Exhibition.

It is comprised in one large and handsome volume, of 925 pages, and contains 442 fine engravings on steel and wood. The book is issued by the National Publishing Co., whose imprint is a guarantee of the excellence of the workmanship. It is sold at a very low price, considering the character of the work, and each subscriber is presented with a superb lithographic engraving of the Centennial Exhibition Buildings and Grounds. It is sold by subscription only, and Rev. R. Jones who is the authorized agent for this region, is now canvassing for it.

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We know we would be far more wise, And choose our path with clearer eyes— Would show ourselves more firm and strong.

Should fierce temptation round us throng And then, how loving would we be— So slow each other's faults to see; How ready ever to forgive, In charity with all to live.

How hard to realize the fact, That every sinful word and act— Which we recall with grief and shame— Forever must remain the same; That penitence, though deep and true, Cannot for us the past renew; That tears, however fast they flow, Are useless save our grief to show.

O, you who life have just begun, This warning heed; for every one Of all the days and years you live, You one day strict account must give; Each word you speak, each act you do, You in God's presence must review; And he, for all eternity, Will judge what your reward shall be.

MISCELLANY.

An Oswego Hotel Burned.

OSWEGO, March 18.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Reciprocity House, corner of East First and Bridge streets, owned by Krishner Brothers and occupied by James Otis, was partially burned. Loss \$5,000; Insurance \$4,100.



The man that never told a lie: The mute.

Books in cheap muslin covers are bound to sell.

A joint affair with but one party in it—Rheumatism.

What roof covers the most noisy tenant? The roof of a woman's mouth.

A dead hen is better than a live one; she will lay wherever you put her.

Sleeping-car porters prefer places on cars which do not run through without change.

The average watch dog does not know the difference between a clergyman and a book agent.

It has been a question, whether a phrenologist can tell what a barrel contains by examining its head.

Our "devil" jumped up, and he looked very solemn, as he set up three lines to fill out this column.

A philosopher being asked what was the first thing necessary toward winning the love of a woman, answered: "An opportunity."

A highway robber in Brooklyn, and an ex-convict, when asked by the justice what he was arraigned for, replied, "Working at my trade."

A waggish speculator, one of a numerous family in the world recently said: "Five years ago I was not worth a penny in the world; now see where I am through my own exertions." "Well, where are you?" "Why, a thousand dollars in debt."

E. A. Conar

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Written expressly for the "ADVERTISER."

MEMORIES.

We often think of the happy hours,
That our lives in the past have known,
But we seldom stoop to pluck the flowers,
Which lay by our paths have grown,
Spurning the beauties which round us lie,
We sigh for the joys of days gone by.

The memories of youth are brightest,
Because colored with youth's wild
dream,

And our hearts were then the lightest,
For we sailed on a waveless stream,
But the streamlet has into a river grown,
And with its mad waves, I battle alone.

But mid the tumult and cares of life,
There are pleasures we all may grasp,
If we stop a moment amid the strife,
Some friend in our arms to clasp,
And tell them that love, just as of old,
Burns in our hearts which appear so
cold,

C. F. A.

Miscellany.

Incendiary Fire.

On Friday night, somebody start-
ed a fire with kerosene oil on the
upper steps of the two story brick
block of Allen & Seymour, corner
of Lake and River streets, west side.
It burned a hole through where the
step joins, and went out, after some-
what charring the floor. On one
side of the hallway is the office and
and family rooms of B. Musgrave,
the dyer, and on the other the bar-
ber-shop of S. Moore, with a family
living in the rear. There is no
other access to this floor, than the
stairs on which the fire was kindled
so the occupants would have been
in a bad fix had the design of the
perpetrators been successful. Mus-
grave heard a noise in the night
and got up, but did not open the
door into the hall. No clue to the
perpetrators.—Ogdensburg Advance.



The saying that "there is more
pleasure in giving than receiving,"
is supposed to refer chiefly to kicks,
medicine and advice.

A man in New Hampshire had
the misfortune recently to lose his
wife. Over the grave he caused a
stone to be placed, on which, in
the depth of his grief, he had or-
dered to be inscribed: "Tears can-
not restore her—therefore I weep."

A reporter, being called to ac-
count for the statement that a cer-
tain meeting "was a large and re-
spectable one" when only one other
person besides himself was present
insisted that his report was litera-
lly true; for said he, "I was large
and the other man was respecta-
ble".

"When," he said violently, "when
are you going to pay me that bill?
I've dunned you till I'm tired and
mad. Now I want a positive an-
swer—when will you pay it?" "By
Jove!" was the reply, "you must
take me for a prophet! How can I
tell!" When Charles James Fox
was pressed by an importunate
creditor, he was more explicit.—
"I beg your pardon," said the dun,
"but you know I have waited a
long while. Still I do not want
to make the time of payment in-
convenient to you. I only desire
you will fix upon some day certain
in the future when you will pay."
"That is very kind of you," re-
sponded Fox, "and I accede to
your request with pleasure. Sup-
pose we name the Day of Judg-
ment. But stop, since that will be
a very busy day, suppose we say
the day after."



DAVIDSON-RISLEY—At the resi-
dence of the brides father, in Russell,
March 23, 1876, by Rev. C. Phelps, Rob-
ert Davidson of Hermon, and Louisa
Risley of Russell, N. Y.

CONANT-KNOX—At the residence
of the brides mother in Russell, March 30,
1876, by Rev. J. G. Brown, Edson Cou-
nant of Hermon, and Ellen M. Knox of
Russell, N. Y.

MARKETS.

Local Market Report,

Corrected every issue, for the HERMON AD-
VERTISER, by J. B. LAMB, Produce Merchant.

Hermon, N. Y., April 5th, 1876.

BUTTER—Welch tubs, extras... 30 a 34
" firsts, 25 a 28
" poor to fair... 15 a 20
EGGS—Fresh... 15 a 16
BEANS, per bush... 1.25 a 1.50
OATS, " " " " " 35 a 40

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Farmers in this vicinity, for Boston and
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sold at about

New York Cost For Cash.

Save 20 to 40 per cent by calling im-
mediately and getting your Boots and
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Large stock of groceries.

Prices Lower than the Lowest.

Call and see.

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Burial Robes, Habits, and other trim-
mings always kept on hand. House
also furnished when desired. Mr. Green
will attend to the undertaking depart-
ment. Warerooms over their new store
on Church st. If you want a "Common
Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend,
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A. M. Spalding offers his house
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WATSON—In Edwards, April 5th
 1876, Walter Watson, of heart disease.
 Age 36 years.

DEMMONS—In Russell April 9th 1876
 Enos Demmons. Age 55 years.

ELSY—In DeKalb, April 13th 1876,
 Jane, wife of George Elsy. Age 30 years.

WOOD—In Russell, March 26th 1876,
 Oliver H. Wood, of softening of the brain.
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Call before you purchase, and save
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 Groceries, Provisions etc.

Everybody is invited to an examina-
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 chasing in this market. Buying cheap,
 enables to sell cheap. We can afford to,
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 Call and satisfy yourselves.

We shall give particular attention to the
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NOTHING TO DO BUT TO
 GO.

A wanderer I've been, and have traveled
 for years.

By the stage-coach, the steamboat, the
 train.

I have known joyful meetings, have shed
 parting tears.

With friends I might never meet again.
 And I've learned—let my farewell be joy-
 ous or sad—

No haste or distraction to show;
 But, with baggage prechecked and with
 passage prepaid.

To have nothing to do but to go.

The loiterer, when: over the iron-clad
 track

The train is heard coming apace.
 For his ticket will clamor and urge for
 his check

In a whirl of impatient distress.

While others, more fateful, with undis-
 turbed mein,

Will composedly pace to and fro.

Or, quietly seated, will wait for the train,
 With nothing to do but to go.

Oh! thus—I have thought—when we're
 called to depart

For the land whence we never return,
 May we feel we are fully prepared for
 the start

When the death-sounding notes we
 discern.

With our tickets secured and our cares
 all at rest,

No disquieting thoughts may we know;
 But, tranquilly waiting, be found at the
 last

With nothing to do but to go.

MISCELLANY.

Goods for the Centennial.

HAVRE, April 8.—The steamship
 France, which left here this morn-
 ing for Philadelphia and New York
 has 1,200 tons of exhibits for the
 Centennial exhibition.



An Eastern young lady lately
 received the following note, ac-
 companied by a "bucket of flours":
 "I send you bi the boy a bubket of
 flours. They is like mi luv for u,
 the nite shade means keep dark,
 the dog fenil means i am your slave,
 rosis red and posis pail, mi luv for
 u shal neyer fale."

A young clergyman, whose rep-
 utation for veracity was none of
 the best, ventured to differ with an
 old doctor of divinity as to the pro-
 priety of whipping children. "Why"
 said he, "the only time my father
 whipped me was for telling the
 truth." "Well," replied the doctor,
 "it cured you of it, didn't it?"

That was a fearful mess in which
 a paper involved two of its adver-
 tisements. The foreman, somehow
 or other, in placing the type in the
 form, got an obituary notice mixed
 up with a menagerie advertisement,
 so the following appalling para-
 graph met the eye of the reader:

Died—On the 12th instant, Wil-
 liam H. hyena and the baby ele-
 phant, McManus, at the age of six
 comic mules, whose loss is our gain.
 Professor Johnson, who enters the
 den of lions, afflictions sore long
 time placed his head in the mouth
 of the ferocious physicians were in
 vain and the performing monkeys
 will join him on the other shore
 with the gun which comes from the
 deserts of Africa, where the funera!
 will take place at 4 o'clock, and the
 friends of the family are invited.
 Admission twenty-five cents, child-
 ren to proceed to Blackwood Cem-
 etery. Peanuts for sale on the
 grounds. Gone, but not forgotten.

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CHAS. PLINY EARLE,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1876.

SECURE A HOME.

To the farming community of this country the outlook is very cheering. High prices for what they have to sell are easily obtained with a fair prospect of a continual demand at remunerative prices. On the other hand merchandise has not been so cheap since the war as at present. There can be no reason why the agricultural population should not prosper.

The past two years have demonstrated the necessity of strict economy and with a continued observance of it in the future, the time is not far distant when those engaged in agriculture will be placed upon a sound financial basis that will enable them to contemplate a return to specie payment with comparative composure.

While the ranks of traders are full to overflowing, nearly ruining trade in competitive exertions to secure customers. The agriculturist pursues the even tenor of his ways with no competition except it be who can sell for the largest price.

With vast uncultivated fields spread out before us devoid of acrimonious competition, why will so many of our young men engage in the uncertain business of trade where at the best not over one in one hundred succeed, when by engaging in agriculture they would be certain of a good living and enjoy that calm contentment which honest toil can produce.

Millions of acres of the best of land lie untilled and unoccupied. The Government gives to every actual settler one hundred and sixty acres if he will but accept it, occupy and till it for five years. The young men of to-day do not appreciate the circumstances that surround them.

After the public domain shall

all have been occupied it will be a source of astonishment to those who live then, that the people of to-day are so dilatory about securing homes in the great west.

Too many of our youths, charmed by the fine clothes and goose greased hair of the sleek clerk behind the counter, are attracted to clerkships without one thought as to whether they possess the necessary characteristics to make a successful merchant. Better by far to turn their attention to agriculture where success awaits all who diligently seek it.

In securing a homestead but little capital is required. A living can be obtained on the land while acquiring a title. The land is the property of the settler from the moment he preempts it, to do with and improve the same as he would if he had a deed of it, and the government only asks that he shall occupy and improve it for five years, when a patent will be issued which is the best possible title that can be given in the country.

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LOCAL.

NEW canned fruit cheap, at W. A. Leonard's.

NEW goods just received, at E. Alexander's.

NOBBY Hats and Neckties at S. H. Ladd & Co's.

FRESH garden and flower seeds, at W. A. Leonard's.

You can find the Butter Carrot Seed at C. H. Little's.

Boots and shoes cheaper than ever, at W. A. Leonard's.

BUTTER Carrot seed just received at J. B. Pickit & Co's.

MEN's whole stock Kip boots only \$2.50 at C. H. Little's.

ALL persons indebted to me must settle up May 1st. E. Alexander.

CLOSING out sale of a large stock of boots and shoes at C. H. Little's.

J. B. PICKIT & Co., have just received a nice lot of Sugar Cured Hams.

LADIES just think of it, best french Kid. button shoes only \$4 to \$4.50 at C. H. Little's.

ALL persons indebted to George Little will save costs by calling and settling at once.

You can buy anything in the boot and shoe line at New York Cost at C. H. Little's.

The finest assortment of Ladies linen collars and cuffs ever brought into Hermon, at E. Alexander's.

FINE Dairy Salt, Lime for whitewashing. New Style Shoes, Oranges, Lemons, &c., at E. E. Brown's.

THE Hermon Graded School opened a week ago last Monday, with an aggregate attendance of 105.

JUST received at J. B. Pickit & Co's., a lot of nice Oranges, Dried Prunes, Dried Citron, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Peaches &c.

THE patrons of the Hermon Village Cheese Factory will hold their annual meeting in H. B. Hamlin's office, Saturday April 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GREAT Bear Dance on the corners last Monday morning at half past seven. Two educated, and three uneducated bears participated in the exercises.

THE luminous orb of sovereignty has disseminated its ostentatious rays upon the earth, nearly all day. Who says we haven't got a new Dictionary.

PROMISES, unless fulfilled, will not pay for Printers' Supplies. All persons whose accounts with the Printer are in arrear, will confer a great favor on him by settling them immediately.

AT the Factory meeting of the patrons of West Hermon Cheese Factory held last week, one and a half cents per pound was agreed upon as the compensation for manufacturing the cheese the ensuing season.

If you would like to see some good fresh desirable goods call at S. H. Ladd & Co's., store where Spencer will be pleased to see you, and give you as good bargains as can be obtained anywhere. These goods are of good quality and purchased since the decline.

ALL persons who feel an interest in the preaching of "Universal Salvation" in Hermon Village, are requested to meet at the office of Dr. O. Bliss, on Friday evening April 21st, at 7 o'clock P. M., that some action may be taken with reference to procuring a place of worship.

We are in receipt of the nicest oake of Maple Sugar we have ever seen, sent us by A. H. Perkins of Edwards. We showed it around until its diminishing size admonished us that every one thought the same of it as ourselves. This cake was as white as an extra C, and of the most delicious flavor. Accept our thanks Mr. Perkins.

PERSONAL.—George A. Healey made us a short call yesterday. He is making a sojourn of a few days with his relatives and friends in this vicinity.

DR. E. G. Seymour has uncovered his walls and is preparing to commence building.

HURRAH for the Centennial! for with it come New Goods at prices lower than ever before. Many have doubts about it let them call and examine the endless stock of new goods that D. S. Lynde is now receiving. The low prices astonish everybody. He has the largest stock of Prints, Dress Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Carpets, Boots & Shoes, Groceries etc., ever brought to this market. Don't fail to call and look them over before purchasing elsewhere.

HOME FOR FARMERS. Spring Goods.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,
Yankee Notions, Hats
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Hermon April 19, 1876.

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E. E. BROWN

is not going to leave town but is bound to sell goods as

LOW AS THE LOWEST!!

A large stock of everything but dry goods. Call and see, get prices, and save money.

Buy Fresh Goods!

Not an old shelf worn article in my store, all of my goods were bought on low markets and are 25 per cent cheaper, with a fair profit than old goods.

Good Galters \$1.25 old price \$1.75; Gummed Shoes \$1.40 old price \$2. Sewed Shoes \$1.50 old price \$2.25. Best white back Wall Paper 12 1/2c. per roll; brown back 7 1/2c.

All other goods in proportion.

T! T! T!

Some more of that extra fine tea at 80 cents per pound. Try it. Just received a large stock of fresh Groceries. New goods every day. Rock Bottom Prices.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

My motto is good goods at lowest living prices.

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New Goods,
cheaper than ever.
My stock consist of Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Crockery, Wall Paper,
&c. &c. &c.

I will not be undersold. Remember the
place, next door to Post-Office.
April 6, 1876. n11f

Dr. O. Bliss,
DENTIST.
HERMON, N. Y.
New Office up stairs
in Vna Atter's Block,
opposite Post Office.

Green & Babcock,
Manufacturers and dealers in

FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of
every description. coffins, Caskets,
Burial Robes, Habits, and other trim-
mings always kept on hand. Hearse
also furnished when desired. Mr. Green
will attend to the undertaking depart-
ment. Warerooms over their new store
on Church st. If you want a "Common
Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend,
buy one of **GREEN & BABCOCK.**

BUTTER.

I desire to purchase all the Butter from
Farmers in this vicinity, for Boston and
New York Markets, for which I will pay
The Highest Market Prices.

Farmers will find it, especially for their
benefit to call upon me before they sell
at our market.

Bring in your
Calves by the
10th of April.

J. B. LAMB.
Hermon, April 5, 1876. n11f

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C. H. LITTLE,

has just purchased 40 dozen pairs of
BOOTS & SHOES

bought at a large discount from New
York Wholesale Prices which will be
sold at about

New York Cost For Cash.

Save 20 to 40 per cent by calling im-
mediately and getting your Boots and
Shoes out of this lot.

Large stock of groceries. n11f

Prices Lower than the Lowest.
Call and see.

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J. K. Hale's store. n11f

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Hermon, N. Y. n21f

E. B. WHITE, ATTORNEY AND
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store, Main street, Hermon, N. Y. n51f

C. P. DAY, DENTIST. OFFICE AT
residence, first door on Maple st.
Hermon, N. Y. All operations upon the
mouth performed to a skillful and care-
ful manner. n14f

H. S. LADD, TAILOR. SHOP OVER
Little's new store, East side of
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Written for the Hermon "ADVERTISER."

THE BURIED CHILD.

The earth was damp and the grave was
cold,

Where we laid our child to sleep,

And the stars came out and the day grew
old,

Yet I stayed by the grave to weep.

I thought of the form so dimpled and
fair,

Of the eyes that sparkled so bright,

And my mother heart could never bear,

To leave him alone in the night,

Long years have passed since my watch
I kept.

By the side of that little form,

Long years, and still my child has slept,

Untroubled by life's rude storm.

But now, as the sun sinks low 'n the
west,

And the birds to their nests repair,

I steal from my home for an hour of
rest,

To kneel by his grave in prayer.

'Tis better thus for he might have stray-
ed,

In paths which the lost have trod,

But now while I mourn my heart is
stayed,

With the thought that he dwells with
God.

C. E. A.



It is a remarkable fact, that, al-
though common sheep delight in
verdant fields, religious flocks are
not anxious to have green pastors.

An Indian woman who sent to a
neighbor for "something to read"
received a Bible. She says it's an
interesting story, but that she can't
tell who's the heroine or how it is
going to come out.

"How are you this morning?"
said Fawcett to Cook. "Not at all
myself," says the tragedain. "Then
I congratulate you," replied Faw-
cett, "for, be whoever else you will,
you will be a gainer by the bar-
gain."

A Wisconsin editor illustrated
the prevailing extravagance of the
people of the present day by call-
ing attention to the costly baby-
carriages in use now, while when
he was a baby they hauled him
around by the hair of the head.

An old farmer said to his sons,
"Boys, don't you ever spekerlate,
or wait for somethin' to turn up.
You might just as well go and sit
down on a stone in the middle of
a medder with a pail twixt your
legs and wait for a cow to back up
to you to be milked."

An Irishman was brought up be-
fore a justice of the peace on a
charge of vagrancy, and was thus
questioned: "What trade are you?"
"Sure now! your honor, I'm a sail-
or!" "You a seafaring man! I ques-
tion whether you have ever been
to sea in your life!" "Sure now!
and dees your honor think I came
over from Ireland in a wagon?"

MISCELLANY.

Lake Navigation.

BUFFALO, April 28.—There are
several propellers loaded and ready
to leave this port, and will proba-
bly clear Saturday.

Failure of a London Broker.

LONDON, April 28.—The failure
of another broker is reported at
the Stock Exchange. It is thought
his liabilities are considerable.

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CHAS. PLINY EARLE,

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3D, 1876.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

It is expected that the board of Supervisors of the county of St. Lawrence, will be called together again in this month for the purpose of Re-districting the county, and for the transaction of such business as may come before them.

The disposition of the Redway matter at the last meeting of the board gives general satisfaction to the tax payers of this vicinity, but the members of the board were in too great a hurry to get home, and left one important item of their business unfinished. The committee whose unpleasant and arduous labors ferreted this great defalcation, were left out in the cold, without so much as a vote of thanks to console them.

The people of St. Lawrence county do not expect nor desire that their representatives should spend six weeks time in their service without recompense.

The next board that assembles should appropriate at least five hundred dollars to each of said committee as a compensation for thus thoroughly investigating this unpleasant business.

A special term will be held on the 23d inst., at Johnstown, to hear arguments as to whether the trial and acquittal of Fred Smith charged with murder prevents his being tried for the lesser offence of arson, the lesser crime being merged in the larger. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, but it is not supposed he can obtain that amount.—*Advance.*

THE dance at the Hermon Village Cheese Factory last Friday evening was a success in every particular. There was a large number in attendance and everything passed off nicely.

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Wines & Liquors,

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LOCAL.

WANTED at J. K. Hale's store 5000 dozen eggs.

You can find the Butter Carrot seed at C. H. Little's.

A NICE piece of white Turkish Sacqueing at E. Alexander's.

MEN's whole stock Kip boots only \$2.50 at C. H. Little's.

HERMON Village Cheese Factory opened Monday morning May 1st.

ALL of the latest styles of Millinery Goods at Mrs. A. W. Weeks'.

READ all of the advertisements in this paper carefully. It will pay you.

E. ALEXANDER has sold his residence on Water street to Daniel Booth.

A FEW pieces of choice Dress Goods just received at E. Alexander's.

LAST CALL! Fair warning! Pay the printer or suffer the consequences.

THE nicest line of Hats & Caps in town can be found at M. R. Folsom's.

J. K. HALE has just received a nice lot of Centennial shoes which he is selling very cheap.

THE largest stock of boots and shoes in town to be sold at New York Cost at C. H. Little's.

FINE unlaundried shirts can be obtained at M. R. Folsom's at two thirds the cost of the same shirt laundered.

You just ought to see what a nice stock of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods Mrs. A. W. Weeks has just received.

If you want anything in the way of boot and shoe repairing done, drop into James Spaldings shop over C. H. Little's.

LEESE Carr, of Russell, broke one bone in his ankle and dislocated the other last Monday evening, while engaged in wrestling with Will Eaton of the same place.

A LARGE lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, also Crochet, Saxon and Honey Comb Edgings just received at E. Alexander's.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with me are requested to call and settle the same immediately and save costs. C. H. Little.

Go to Lynde's and examine his new and extensive stock of goods before purchasing anything elsewhere. His stock is immense, and the low prices astonish everybody.

LADIES of Hermon and vicinity your attention is called to the fact that Mrs. William Woodrow has just received the largest stock of Millinery goods she has ever purchased, and is now selling them at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine her stock.

HUNTERS and Fishers will please take notice that the Game Law of 1876 have compelled S. H. Ladd & Co., to buy the Hunters and Fishers of this vicinity a splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle, such as Hooks, Lines, Flies and Rods, also a good line of Powder, Shot and Caps, which we sell cheaper than the cheapest. We have a nobby line of Prints coming in this week.

E. E. BROWN invites your attention to his line of new goods just bought on very low market and sold at a small advance on cost. The stock consists of the latest styles in boots and shoes. Prime fresh Groceries, Wooden Ware, Glass and Glass Ware, Fine Salt for dairy purposes, School, Blank and Miscellaneous Books, Yankee Notions etc. Prime Tea 20 cents per pound less than elsewhere. Paper to put under carpets, Lime for whitewashing, and nearly everything you want. The price and quality of all are guaranteed.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.—The Commissioner of Highways for the town of Hermon, will receive proposals for the delivery of Hemlock Plank, Hemlock, Pine and Rock Elm Bridge Sleepers, for Highway purposes, in the several road districts in said town where required. Said proposals may be deposited in E. B. White's office

until the 10th day of May 1876 at noon. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he considers them to high.

The Pathmasters of the town of Hermon are requested to leave their requisitions for plank and timber in their respective beats, at E. B. White's office or hand them to the Commissioner before the 10th day of May 1876 at noon.

ASA GARDNER,

Commissioner of Highways.

PERSONAL.—Merton S. Baird, who was born, brought up, and has always lived in this town, took leave yesterday of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this town, to take up his future abode in Canton. He is a boy of moral and industrious habits, and it is needless to say that his presence will be greatly missed among his former associates. He is a genial fellow and is sure to make friends where ever he goes, and while we mourn his loss, the kind wishes of all are that he may attain the success he rightly deserves.

NOTICE.—The young men of Hermon village are requested to meet at the Printing Office on Friday evening, for the purpose of re-organizing the Oriental Base Ball Club, and electing officers for the ensuing year.

MARKETS.

Local Market Report,

Corrected every issue, for the HERMON ADVERTISER, by J. B. LAMB, Produce Merchant.

Hermon, N. Y., May 3D, 1876.

BUTTER—Welch tubs, extras..... 25

" " firsts, 20 a 23

" " poor to fair.. 15 a 20

EGGS—Fresh..... 13

BEANS, per bush.....1.25 a 1.50

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WHITTIER'S CENTENNIAL HYMN.

Our fathers' God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet to-day, unite, I, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done,
And trust Thee for the opening one.

Here where of old, by Thy design,
The fathers spake that word of Thine
Whose echo is the glad refrain
Of rended bolt and falling chain,
To grace our festal time from all
The zones of earth our guests we call.

Be with us while the New World greets
The Old World, thronging all its streets,
Unveiling all the triumphs won
By art of toil beneath the sun;
And unto common good ordain
This rivalry of hand and brain.

Thou who hast here in concord furled
The war flags of a gathered world,
Beneath our Western skies fulfill
The Orient's mission of good-will,
And freighted with Love's golden fleece,
Send back the Argonauts of peace.

For art and labor met in truce,
For beauty made the bride of use,
We thank Thee, while withal we crave
The austere virtues strong to save,
The honor proof to place or gold,
The manhood never bought or sold!

O! make Thou us, through centuries long
In peace secure, and justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of Thy righteous law,
And, cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old!

MISCELLANY.

Death of a Journalist.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Geo. A. Benedict, one of the proprietors of the Cleveland Herald, died at his residence in this city this morning.—*Albany Journal*,



A Noisome Place.—A howling wilderness.

An intemperate printer is a typographical err-er.

There ain't no amount of wisdom can beat a lucky phool.—[Josh Billings.

Life is so like an unfathomable conundrum—men so constantly give it up.

It was a bald headed clergyman who took for his text, "The hairs of our heads are all numbered."

Books are the best friends, because when they bore you, you can always shut them up without offense.

Scotch saying: "A doar-plaat wi' a mon's naam on's a vaary goad thing; but a dinner-plaat wi' a mon's dinner on's a better."

A recent marriage notice ends with the singular expression, probably added by a waggish friend: "May their future troubles be little ones!"

"Mamma, don't you want some nice candy?" said a little child. "Yes, dear, I should like some." "Then if you'll buy some, I'll give you half," lisped the polite girl.

"Don't come to see me any more just yet, John; father has been having his boots half-soled, with two rows of nails around the toes," wrote a guileless girl to her lover.

Willie was saying his usual prayer at his mother's knee at bedtime, and having got as far as "if I should die before I wake," hesitated, "Well, what next?" asked his mother. "Why, mamma, I suppose the next thing would be a funeral."

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CHAS. PLINY EARLE,

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

We understand there is a movement on foot to build a church in this village for the Universalist Society. They talk of building with brick and making an edifice that will be a credit to our town.

A committee has been appointed to consult with the people and select a site. They report a general desire to have such an edifice erected and have found a suitable location upon which to build.

The question of funds has not been very much investigated although it is of course the main question. The friends of this society have contributed quite liberally towards the erection of the two houses of worship now in use here and there can be no doubt of the willingness of the societies worshipping in them to aid in the construction of another building that would remove all the complications incident to joint interests. The Universalists have some rights in the M. E. Church which of course that society would be pleased to abrogate. This movement will give them an opportunity to contribute an equitable sum which would be accepted in exchange for the rights held in the M. E. Church.

When the Baptist Church was built and also when repaired, the friends of the Universalist society contributed fully their share and asked no rights in the building. They have however occupied the Baptist Church for some years and feel a friendly interest in the success of that society, which would undoubtedly be reciprocated to the extent of material aid in building a new house of worship. There need be no difficulty in securing the necessary funds as the Universalists are themselves quite strong and have every reason to believe that they will receive considerable assistance from the other societies here as well as from members of their own society in other places. It is believed that some assistance will be rendered from Canton, Russell and Edwards, perhaps some from Richville and Antwerp.

Then push on the good work and organize for a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether.

E. ALEXANDER

has got a store brim full of

New Goods,

cheaper than ever.

My stock consist of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, Crockery, Wall Paper, &c. &c. &c.

I will not be undersold. Remember the place, next door to Post-Office.

April 5, 1876.

nlfc

opposite Post Office.

New Office up stairs
in Van Ater's Block,

DENTIST.

HERMON, N. Y.

Dr. O. Bliss,

THOS. LAWRENCE'S

Greenhouses and Nurseries,

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(Established 1860.)

The stock for this Spring is particularly large and fine, including

New, Rare and Beautiful

PLANTS,

Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Shrubs. Hardy Evergreens. Roses, Grape Vines. Small Fruits, Rhubarb, Asparagus and Vegetable Plants, grown and for sale by

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Rock Bottom prices.

HOME FOR FARMERS. Spring Goods.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats and Caps, Groceries and Provisions, Fish &c. &c.

We have filled our New Store on church street, Hermon, with a choice selection of goods for farmers use.

We are buying Butter & Cheese as usual and will endeavor to make our place of business a home for farmers of this vicinity. Our goods are all fresh and new, and prices very low.

Hermon April 19, 1876.

S. H. LADD & CO.

C. H. LITTLE,

has just purchased 40 dozen pairs of BOOTS & SHOES

bought at a large discount from New York Wholesale Prices which will be sold at about

New York Cost For Cash.

Save 20 to 40 per cent by calling immediately and getting your Boots and Shoes out of this lot.

Large stock of groceries.

Prices Lower than the Lowest.

Call and see.

Green & Babcock,

Manufacturers and dealers in

FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of every description. coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Habits, and other trimmings always kept on hand. Hence also furnished when desired. Mr. Green will attend to the undertaking department. Warerooms over their new store on Church st. If you want a "Common Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend, buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

The Hermon Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1876.

LOCAL.

PLEASANT.

THE Roads are getting somewhat better.

Good Japan tea at J. K. Hale's for 50 cents.

CHILD'S Shoes 25 cents to \$1 at C. H. Little's.

CASH paid for Butter and Eggs at W. A. Leonard's.

MEN'S Kip Boots only \$2.50 at C. H. Little's.

BUSINESS has been very dull in Hermon the past week.

THE West Hermon Cheese Factory opened last Monday.

You can buy one dozen Goblets of C. H. Little for 75 cents.

THE water in Trout Lake is ten inches higher than ever before.

JOHN GARDNER is prepared to make any kind of lumber, to a bill on short notice.

J. K. HALE has just received a nice lot of Boots and Shoes which he is selling cheap.

JUST received, a nice lot of Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, Dates and Figs, at C. H. Little's.

GREEN & BABCOCK are receiving some very nice Baby Wagons which they sell cheap.

ANYTHING in the Crockery line can be bought of C. H. Little at about New York Cost.

J. VINT BAKER is in town soliciting Insurance in Reliable Companies, those not insured would do well to give him a call.

THE services in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning were largely attended and the sermon was well worthy the attention of all.

Do not believe them when they say that the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in town is to be sold at New York cost, for J. K. Hale has got them and he is not agoing to to sell them at cost either but he will give you some of the best bargains in Boots and Shoes you can get in town.

PERSONS who intend to send for flower or vegetable plants this season will do well to send to Thos Lawrance Ogdensburg, N. Y. His prices are very low compared with other dealers.

JAKE AND SIG are doing a live business in Gouverneur. They are making it hot for the other stores. Their store is literally cramed with good goods which the people are carrying off in back loads. Give them a call it will pay.

DR. BLISS is now at home and is prepared to do anything in the Dental line at his office in Hermon village. Any person wanting Artificial Teeth will do well to call on him and get his prices for work. All work warranted.

WHAT is there! What can be!! more pleasing to the human eye, more fragrant to the human nostril, than flowers, and such rare and beautiful flowers as can be purchased of Thos. Lawrance, Ogdensburg N. Y. See his "ad" in another column.

JAMES G. CLARK the renowned Lyric Poet, Composer and Balladist, will hold one of his Evenings of Song, in the M. E. Church in Hermon village, on Friday evening, May 19, 1876. Admission 25 cents, Children 10 cents. Mr. Clark is acknowledged by all to be the best ballad singer in America. Read the following extract from the Boston Banner of Light:

"He is one of the few poets, as well as musicians, who knows how to finger the delicate keys of human hearts, and make them beat responsive to his melody."

MARRIED.—In Hermon village, May 14, 1876, Mr. Edgar Geen and Miss Mary Nettles, both of Hermon.

AUCTION!!! AUCTION!!!! The subscriber being anxious to close out his stock of goods, will offer them in lots to suit purchasers by Auction, every Saturday afternoon and evening until sold. The stock consists of Domestic, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing etc. Will sell at any time by private sale at New York Cost. Give me a crowd Saturday, May 20th and make your own prices.

A. M. SPALDING.

Bechhold Brothers,

are now offering one of the most complete and extensive assortment of goods ever brought into Gouverneur.

Fashionable Dress Goods,

a specialty.

FINE PARASOLS,

at very low rates.

Men's and Boy's clothing by the back load, at unheard of low prices.

Clothing Made to Order.

A nice assortment of Cassimeres, Doeskins, Broadcloths &c. Groceries, Crockery and Glassware at hard pan prices.

We buy our goods for cash, and can save our customers from 10 to 20 per cent.

Below we give a few prices as an indication of what we are doing for our customers:

Best Prints 6 to 7 cts. Coats Spool Thread 6 cts. 70 cts. per doz. Good Heavy Sheet- ing 7 cts. Cheviot Shirting 12 cts. Denims 12 cts. Grass Cloth 10 cts. Cambric 10 cts. Parasols 25 cts.

Good Business Suits \$5 to \$10.

Call and examine our stock and prices.

Store in Union Block,

GOVERNEUR, N. Y.

E. E. BROWN

is not going to leave town but is bound to sell goods as

LOW AS THE LOWEST!!

A large stock of everything but dry goods. Call and see, get prices, and save money.

Buy Fresh Goods!

Not an old shelf worn article in my store, all of my goods were bought on low markets and are 25 per cent cheaper, with a fair profit than old goods.

Good Galters \$1.25 old price \$1.75; Gummed Shoes \$1.40 old price \$2. Sewed Shoes \$1.50 old price \$2.25. Best white back Wall Paper 21c. per roll; brown back 71c.

All other goods in proportion.

T! T! T!

Some more of that extra fine tea at 80 cents per pound. Try it. Just received a large stock of fresh Groceries. New goods every day. Rock Bottom Prices.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

My motto is good goods at lowest living prices.

Hermon, April 18, 1876.

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J. K. Hale's store. nltf

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new store, West side of Church st.,
Hermon, N. Y. n2tf

E. B. WHITE, ATTORNEY AND
Counselor at Law, and Real Estate
agent. Office over E. G. Seymour's drug
store, Main street, Hermon, N. Y. n3tf

C. P. DAY, DENTIST. OFFICE AT
residence, first door on Maple st.
Hermon, N. Y. All operations upon the
mouth performed in a skillful and care-
ful manner. n4tf

H. S. LADD, TAILOR, SHOP OVER
Little's new store, East side of
Church street, Hermon, N. Y. Work
done on short notice. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. n4tf

D. VANVALKENBURG, MANU-
facturer of Boots & Shoes. My
boots and shoes are made from the best
of stock. All work warranted to suit.
Shop over J. K. Hale's store. nltf

H. R. SMITH MANUFACTURER OF
First-Class Boots & Shoes. Re-
pairing done in a neat and tasty manner.
Shop in the second story of C. P. Wood's
New Store, West side of church st. n9

G. W. KASBACH, HAVING DE-
cided to leave town for the coming
Summer, will take pictures very cheap
for the next three weeks. Large pictures
for 50 cents each. A new stock of Frames
for sale. Now is your time. n22 2

GEORGE LITTLE, Dealer in all kinds
of Groceries and Provisions. Oys-
ter Stews furnished at all hours, also for
sale by the can. If hunger overtakes
you, besure and drop in. Main st., next
door to Hotel Hermon N. Y. nltf

W. R. ORMISTON, WATCH MAKER
and Jeweler. All kinds of
Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired.
Shop on the corner of Main and Canton
streets, opposite the Hotel. n9

E. BURNHAM & SON'S,

Proprietors of Stage line from

DEKALB JUNCT.

TO
HERMON AND RUSSELL.

In connection with which is a

First-Class Livery

Stylish rigs to let, at

REASONABLE RATES.

Office and stable on

Maple St. - Hermon nltf



Written for the Hermon "ADVERTISER."

THE SUICIDE.

Yes, I'll leave it all now,
Let this flood hide my woes;
I have drank deep of life,
But its cup bitter grows, as I come to
its dregs;
Ah! why is all joy turned to sorrow and
pain,
Will no light from this gloom, come to
greet me again.

I have thought love was constant,
Oh! bitterest boon of a heart torn and
bleeding—
This world gives me scorn
When I tell of the woes I have borne,
And why should I live still to do and to
bear,
My life is now crushed with its burden
of care.

I have sighed for the rest which the
grave only brings,
Where no dreams comes the past to un-
fold;

And the mantle of rest which forgetful-
ness flings;
O'er the heart when its passions grow
cold;

Yes, chilled to its core, by the breath I
would shun,
And I shall escape when this last deed
is done.

A leap in the river—a splash—all is o'er,
The eddy ripples break on the far
shore,
Another soul into eternity hurled,
Gone mad at the false and indifferent
world.

C. E. A.

MISCELLANY.

Heavy Failure at Windsor Locks Conn.

BOSTON, May 26.—The failure is
announced of the Mendicott Un-
derwear Co., at Windsor Locks,
Conn. Liabilities, \$109,000. The
Company hope to pay in full.



What is nothing? A footless
stocking without a leg.

Why is the letter "s" like a lamb?
Because it is the beginning of
"sheep."

The first man that ever went
around the world was the man in
the moon.

Which is the most difficult
punctuation? Putting a stop to a
woman's tongue.

"Can you spell donkey with one
letter?" asked a silly young man
of a bright girl. "Yes," she an-
swered, "u."

Some careful and deep-thinking
student has discovered that the
word d-e-b-t is composed of the in-
itials of "Dun everybody twice."
C-r-e-d-i-t is formed of the initial
letters of "Call regularly every
day; I'll trust."

The Centennial pic-stand men
were in their glory yesterday. One
of them, who couldn't change a
five-dollar bill at 7 o'clock in the
morning, was heard at 2 p. m. seri-
ously discussing with his wife the
relative merits of Italy or Switzer-
land as a winter residence for
wealthy Americans.

Epitaph for a liar:

In life he lied while he had breath,
And, strange to say, lies still in death.

Epitaph for a potter:

On earth he oft turned clay to dirt,
But now he's turned to clay himself.

Epitaph for a brewer:

A well-known brewer lieth here,
His ails are o'er—he's on "his bier."

Epitaph of a scalemaker:

His weighs were ways of pleasantness,
In all life's fitful dream;
He struck a balance with the world,
And then—he kicked the beam.

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Published Every Other Wednesday.
Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
CHAS. PLINY EARLE,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1876.

NEWS.

Hermon Village Factory sold on Friday, the 26th, 140 Boxes of Cheese at 1 1/4 cents.

R. P. Scofield's Factory sold on the same day at the same price, also Porter Hill and Edwards.

Jacob Harwick has moved his Shoe Shop to the Bakery building.

Ellsworth & Severance have commenced making brick at their new yard near Stokes' mill.

C. P. Wood is building a forty feet square building south of the Post Office.

Dr. E. G. Seymour is clearing away the rubbish preparatory for the erection of an elegant stone front Drug Store on the site of the one burned.

Asa Stiles has moved into his new house. It looks a little airy yet.

G. W. Parker has purchased the lot formerly owned by Mr. James Spaulding.

A. M. Spaulding is closing out his stock and says he is going to Baltimore for his health. His feeble physique proclaims the necessity.

Richmond Howland and wife have gone to Minnesota on a visit.

Wait Leonard is getting materials together for a new store on the site of the Stokes Store.

There is to be a Road meeting at Asa Gardners in Podunk on the first of June for the purpose of perfecting a plan upon which to open a new road from Edwards to Richville.

A Survey of a base line was made two years ago, which shows the distance from Edwards to Richville to be less than eight miles.

Judge Hiram A. Johnson formerly of Edwards, now a resident of Salem, Oregon, is here on a visit after an absence of over thirty years.

M. R. Folsom,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

East Side of Church Street.

A full line of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
TRIMMINGS,
HATS & CAPS
UMBRELLAS,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

and in fact everything kept in a

First-Class Clothing Store.

SUITS

CUT AND MADE

TO ORDER

In the Very Latest Styles, and on short notice.

BOOTS & SHOES.

J. K. Hale is still at his old stand with a nice assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he sells at the

Lowest Prices for Cash

Also a nice line of

Tobacco & Cigars,

kept constantly on hand.

Call before you purchase, and save money by so doing.

NEW

DRUG HOUSE!!

New Drugs & Medicines

NEW GROCERIES

Wines & Liquors,

and New Goods generally.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent hands. Prices as low as any Hermon, Jan. 12, 1876.

E. A. Conant.

W. A. LEONARD

says he is going to let his goods and prices do his advertising on account of not having sufficient room in this paper to quote prices

Come one! Come all! my goods and prices sell for themselves.

My place of business is opposite the Post-Office, formerly occupied by Dr. O. Bliss.

CALL AT

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D. S. LYNDE,

Corner of Main and Church streets, opposite the Hotel, Hermon, N. Y.

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Dress Goods
Cloths, Cassimeres, Gents
Furnishing Goods, Boots &
Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Groceries, Provisions etc.

Everybody is invited to an examination of our goods and prices, before purchasing in this market. Buying cheap, enables to sell cheap. We can afford to, and will sell you goods very much cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and satisfy yourselves.

We shall give particular attention to the purchase of

BUTTER AND CHEESE,

and other

FARM PRODUCE.

Dr. A. B. Cole,

OFFICE OVER

C. H. LITTLE'S STORE.

RESIDENCE AT

ISAAC GIBBONS.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1876.

LOCAL.

VERY warm to-day.

How fast the trees leave out.

HEAVY frost Tuesday evening.

NEW Goods at E. Alexander's.

NEW Parasols at E. Alexander's.

MEN'S Kip shoes only \$1.25 at C. H. Little's.

"Boys" get a Centennial Badge at E. Alexander's.

Go to George Little's for all kinds of Groceries.

You can find Hominy and Oat Meal at C. H. Little's.

Go to W. R. Ormiston's for fine Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, &c.

ONLY a few pairs of those nice \$2.50 Kip boots left at Little's.

PAY me what you owe me at once. E. Alexander.

You can buy of C. H. Little one dozen good goblets for 75 cents.

BLACK LAKE fishing is getting very popular, if you go take along a little (fly) Poison.

E. A. CONANT has just received an extensive variety of Guilt Paper and Card Boards.

J. K. HALE has just received some nice French Dressing for ladies and childrens shoes.

If you want to get some early Cabbage or Tomato plants send to Thos. Lawrance, Ogdensburg.

If you want to get a bargain on Tea go to J. K. Hale's, he is selling good Japan tea for 50 cents.

CLOSING out stock of boots and shoes at C. H. Little's. 25 per cent lower than the lowest. Call and see.

J. B. PICKET & Co. are offering some great bargains in Drugs, Groceries and Fruit, give them a call.

BECHHOLD BROTHERS are selling good Prints for 5 cts. Cambric Parasols for 25 cts. Silk for 85 cts. Everything else in proportion. Call and secure some of the good bargains he has to offer.

MRS. A. W. WEEKS has just received a large stock of Spring and Summer Hats in all the latest styles.

If you want to get a box of the nicest letter paper you ever set eyes on, you want to go to E. A. Conants.

GREEN & BABCOCK have just finished some more of those "Common Sense" Churns, now is your time to get one.

CONSIDERABLE improvement on the looks of C. H. Little's and S. H. Ladd's stores in the way of sanding the fronts.

GREEN & BABCOCK have just received a new lot of live Geese feathers, now is the time to get Downy Pillows.

W. G. BROWN will be in his new office over Childs & Matteson's in a few days. Call on him if you desire good counsel.

THE Gouverneur Herald has enlarged to a 36 column paper. That is pretty good evidence of success, and we wish them a continuance of the same in future.

If you would like to see some nice Dress goods, new and fresh, call at S. H. Ladd & Co. They have a nice lot of Hamburg Edgings which they are selling very cheap; also a few barrels more of that ten cent tobacco.

THE place to get a first-class Livery Rig is at E. Burnham & Son's. They always have the most stylish rigs, at the most reasonable rates. They have gained a reputation which none but first-class liveries can attain.

SLAM BANG! and from the misty distance screeches back in muffled peals the echo, Slam Bang! The Centennial Eagle shoves out its mottled wings and jumps aloft to mid-air, squealing to the top of his squeal, Low Prices now and forevermore at W. A. Leonard's.

PERSONAL.—W. I. Burlingame, proprietor of the Rushton House, Edwards, N. Y., called on us to-day and left an order for his Fourth of July Ball Tickets. Anyone who wants to enjoy themselves the fourth, and be well used, should attend his dance.

GOOD News for the Ladies. Just received at D. S. Lynde's a new and elegant stock of Dress Goods, consisting of Cambrics, Percales, Linens, Prints etc., also a new stock of Parasols and Opera Kid Gloves, all of which will be shown by Oliver with the greatest of pleasure more particularly on account of the extremely low prices that he will be able now to name on them.

GOOD News for all. The Great European Circus and Menagerie is coming to Hermon on Saturday June 10th 1876. Come and witness a sight which you may never have an opportunity to witness again. A living hyena loose in the streets. They do not advertise 30 dens of wild animals, but they do advertise without exaggeration 10 cages of Animals and the best Arenic Performance on this continent. Don't forget the day and date.



KERR—At his residence in Edwards May 23d, 1876, John Kerr, Age, 69 years.

W. G. BROWN,

Attorney and Counselor

AT LAW.

Call on him and all of your business will be attended to. Mortgages cashed and money loaned on farm property.

OFFICE OVER

Childs & Matteson's Store

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Dealers in all kinds of

GROCERIES,

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THE TWO WORKERS.

Two workers in one field,
Toiled on from day to day,
Both had the same hard labor,
Both had the same small pay;
With the same blue sky above,
The same green grass below,
One soul was full of love,
The other full of woe.

One leaped up with the light,
With the soaring of the lark,
One felt it ever night,
For his soul was ever dark;
One heart was hard as stone,
One heart was ever gay;
One worked with many a groan,
One whistled all the day.

One had a flower-clad cot
Beside a merry rill,
Wife and children near the spot
Made it sweeter, fairer still;
One a wretched hovel had,
Full of discord, dirt and din,
No wonder he seemed mad,
Wife and children starved within!

Still they worked in the same field,
Toiling on from day to day,
Both had the same hard labor,
Both had the same small pay;
But they worked not with one will,
The reason let me tell—
Lo! the one drank at the still,
The other at the well.

MISCELLANY.

Business Depression at New York.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The busi-
ness of Cochran McLean & Co.,
has been placed in the hands of
Henry A. Page, William Turnbull
and Auguste Richards as receivers.
Saunders Silk Company assigned
yesterday.—Observer.



What is the center of gravity?—
The letter z.

When is a doctor most annoyed?
When he is out of patients.

Why is a peacock like the figure
nine?—It is nothing without its
tail.

Wanted.—The receipt which is
given when a gentleman, "pays his
respects."

Cattle are not ambitious of fame,
but the very wind blows their
horns for them.

Never hurry. More men have
died from getting out of breath
than for any other reason.

Can any civil engineer tell us
how it is that the mouths of rivers
are larger than their heads?

Why may carpenters reasonably
believe there is no such thing as
stone?—Because they never saw it.

If a man marries a sensible wo-
man it is probably after a severe
disappointment in not marrying a
fool.

"He was one of our most energet-
ic trustees," says a village paper in
an obituary notice, "and we trust
he's happy."

A man writes that it is match-
less misery to have a cigar and
nothing to light it with. It is still
greater misery to have a match
and no cigar.—[Boston Post.

A gentleman rode up to a public
house in the country and asked:
"Who is the master of this house?"
"I am, sir," replied the landlord;
"my wife has been dead about three
weeks."

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and Caps, Groceries and
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We have filled our New Store on church
street, Hermon, with a choice selection
of goods for farmers use.

We are buying Butter & Cheese as
usual and will endeavor to make our
place of business a home for farmers of
this vicinity. Our goods are all fresh
and new, and prices very low.
Hermon April 19, 1876.

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HERMON, N. Y.
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My stock consists of Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,
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&c. &c. &c.

I will not be undersold. Remember the
place, next door to Post-Office.

Apr 5, 1876.

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LOW AS THE LOWEST!!

A large stock of everything but dry
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money.

Buy Fresh Goods!

Not an old shelf worn article in my store,
all of my goods were bought on low mar-
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fair profit than old goods.

Good Gaiters \$1.25 old price
\$1.75; Gummed Shoes \$1.40
old price \$2. Sewed Shoes
\$1.50 old price \$2.25. Best
white back Wall Paper 121-2c
per roll; brown back 71-2c.

All other goods in proportion.

T! T! T!

Some more of that extra fine tea at 80
cents per pound. Try it. Just received
a large stock of fresh Groceries. New
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My motto is good goods at lowest living
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Hermon, April 18, 1876.

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LOCAL.

JERKED Venison on the sly in town.

CENTENNIAL Oranges at E. E. Brown's.

THE crop of hay will be large this season in this vicinity.

AN elegant single harness for sale. Enquire at this office.

THIRTY teams loaded with cheese passed through town Monday.

A WHITE Porcupine was killed near the head of Cedar Lake, last week.

XXX EXTRA Japan tea at E. E. Brown's, at 45 cts. per pound. Try some.

E. E. BROWN's is the place to buy Boots & Shoes, and fresh Groceries.

DR. O. BLISS, Dentist, goes to Huvelton, N. Y., July 1st, to remain two weeks. Returns the 15th.

THE poor Deer have to take it this hot weather. They have some revenge on the hunters, in the flies.

THE Potato Bugs are quite numerous this season but will not seriously damage the potato crop.

DISAPPEARED from Hermon and appeared in Edwards, the English Butcher. Cal was too many for him.

PODONK is on the increase, preparing for the great rush of business to be brought by the Edwards road.

THOSE intending to visit the woods at this season of the year should count a little off for flies. they were never more troublesome than now.

J. B. PICKIT & Co., are selling Paints and Oils and all kinds of Groceries very cheap. Be sure and give them a call before purchasing, and save money.

You will readily perceive that we have started in on our second volume left-handed, whether we shall continue in the same manner, is as yet undecided; time alone can tell.

EXTRA inducements offered at the Live Yankee Picture Gallery to two, three or more lively young men to canvass for Old Pictures to enlarge. Call and see them at once. L. A. Wilson, Pr.

FOR want of space the only reference we can make to the tent meeting is that the reports in circulation discreditable to it are mitigated falsehoods: We pity those who are obliged to resort to such means in any cause

S. B. Whitney.

THE Spring term of the Hermon Graded School closes next Friday. The school has been very successful this term. We have inquired of a number of the scholars and find, without an exception, that Miss Dixon and Miss Mohan are universal favorites. Mr. Doolittle is equally well liked.

We chanced to attend church at East DeKalb last Sunday, and were somewhat pleased to see what confidence the congregation had in their pastor. One by one they dropped off to sleep, nor did they awake until some one tickled them behind the ear with a straw. They knew the good parson would say nothing wrong.

THE closing exercises of the Hermon Literary Society for this term were excellent. The programme consisted of Select Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music etc. The reading and music was unsurpassable, while the Paper we can justly say was the best of the kind we ever listened to. Some very sharp notes were therein contained and judging from the hearty applause we should say they were duly appreciated.

PERSONAL.—Edwin Thatcher is making a short sojourn with his friends and relatives in this town.

We see the blooming countenance of Maynard Dart once more among us.

J. E. Knox is expected to come to Hermon this week, accompanied by his family.

A. M. Spalding and Chas. H. Little are to start for Baltimore next Monday. They intend to stop and celebrate the Fourth at the Centennial.

ACCIDENTAL.—Harry F. Palmer of Russell, fell through a trap door in the Cheese Box Factory, of that place last Sunday, and broke his arm and put his elbow out of joint.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Chas. H. Little has sold his stock of Boots, Shoes, and Groceries to Augustus Risley, who can be found at the same stand with a smiling countenance and ready to sell you anything in his line very cheap.

William Little is going to run the Grocery formerly owned by George Little. Billy is a good fellow and will merit the patronage of all.

HERE IT IS!!
Live Yankee Picture Gallery
ONE CHANCE MORE

to secure those life-like pictures. Call and See us. Do not wait for a bright day.—Cloudy weather preferred.

Particular attention paid to copying and enlarging old pictures.—Pictures of residences taken when desired.—This Gallery beats the world taking Baby's Pictures.—Call early for the stay is short.

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NEW ROAD FROM EDWARDS TO RICHVILLE DEPOT.

The inhabitants of Edwards and Richville have determined to build a road to connect those places more intimately than heretofore.

In the fall of 1874, a line was surveyed by J. R. Smith and the distance found to be by an air line eight miles one hundred and sixty-four rods. This line runs North 30 degrees West and was used as a base line for the location of the new road.

The distance by the road as now surveyed is eleven miles. A curve had to be made to get around Trout Lake and also to get around the many ridges that lay in the route and which usually run nearly North and South. After much labor a route was selected that offers a very good grade where a good easy road may be built. About two miles of road already in use are traversed by this route, and three and a half miles are in the woods, the balance of the way is through improved farms. The right-of-way in most cases is freely given, there are a few exceptions.

This road will give S. G. Day, Sylvester Stevens, and William Stevens an outlet which they have long needed, and which they will be sure to have whether this road is built or not.

It seems a favorable time for the town to give them a road, while the inhabitants are so favorably inclined towards the new road.

The town of Hermon will be asked to lay out five miles two hundred and ten rods of road. The town of Edwards, two miles one hundred and twenty two rods, and the town of DeKalb less than seven-eighths of a mile. The laying out and legalizing of the road is all that is expected of the town of Hermon and DeKalb. In Edwards the interest is so general that it would be surprising if the people did not vote quite a sum of money for the construction of this road. It will open to settlement several good farms in the woods and be a benefit to all.

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Who wonders whether punkin vines
Run up the hill or down;
We care not for his marble halls,
Nor yet his heaps of gold—
We would not own his sordid heart
For all his wealth thrice told.

We are the favored sons of earth,
We breath pure air each morn;
We sow, we reap the golden grain;
We gather in the corn;
We toil: we live on what we earn,
And more than this we do—
We hear of starving millions round,
And gladly feed them too.

The lawyer lives on princely fees,
Yet drags a weary life;
He never knows a peaceful hour—
His atmosphere is strife.
The merchant thumbs his yard-stick o'er,
Grows ragged at his toil;
He's not the man God meant him for—
Why don't you till the soil?

The doctor plods through heat and cold,
Plods at his patients will;
When dead and gone he plods again
To get his lengthy bill.
The printer (bless his noble soul!)
He grasps the mighty earth,
And stamps it on our daily sheet,
To cheer the farmer's hearth.

We sing the honor of the plow
And honor of the press—
Two noble instruments of toil,
With each a power to bless,
The bone, the nerve, of this fast age,
True wealth of human kind—
One tills the ever generous earth,
The other tills the mind.

MISCELLANY.

Shut Down for a Month.

DOVER, N. H., July 29.—The
Cocheco cotton mills have shut
down for 30 days.—*Observer.*



Moving for a new trial—Court-
ing a second wife.

Common malformation—Too
long a tongue.

Where to go when short of mon-
ey—Go to work.

A Western settler—The con-
tents of a six-shooter.

"A Lass I am no more," as the
girl said when she got married.

It is supposed the fellow who
left the house was not able to take
it with him.

Teacher.—"Second class in
grammar stand up. John is a bad
boy. Who does John correspond
with?" Little boy.—"I know. If
you mean John Smithers, he cor-
responds with my sister Susan;
here's a letter he just gim'me to
carry home to her."

A Question for the Ipswich De-
bating Society.—If a man is get-
ting shaved in a barber's shop, and
a fly alights on his nose, and he
gives his head a twitch to remove
the fly, during which the barber
removes a slice of the man's ear,
who is to blame—the man, or the
barber, or the fly, or the ear, or the
razor?

A very daring Kentucky girl
lately rode her horse close up to
the edge of a yawning chasm and
proudly defied any gentleman of
the party to follow her example.
Not a soul stirred except one youth
who boldly backed his horse into
the same position, and standing on
his head in the saddle, dared her to
do the same. She concluded not
to.

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CHAS. PLINY EARLE,
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1876.

TROUT LAKE.

This Lake is situated in the south part of the town of Hermon and near the line of the town of Edwards two miles north of the village. It is reached from Hermon village by a good wagon road, and is six miles. It is surrounded by a rock bound shore, covered with pine and evergreen timber. There is but one house near the lake, owned and occupied by John Gardner, who does all in his power to make it pleasant for those visiting the lake.

The Lake is nearly three miles long and varies in width from one hundred rods to half a mile with numerous bays and indentions in the shore. There are sixteen Islands in the lake of different sizes, containing from a rod of ground to two or three acres.

It is entirely unnecessary to go to the South Woods for recreation when so fine a place as Trout Lake is so much nearer and quite as pleasant. The scenery is charming and the boating delightful. The water is very deep and clear. Plenty of Trout but very hard to capture. At camp Cole there is an entire exemption from troublesome flies, the air is cool and refreshing, the water is very soft and operates as a laxative.

Mr. Gardner, has a good supply of ice, which can be obtained and which makes the lake water splendid to drink. The Lake and surrounding lands mostly belong to Mr. Gardner, who has ever been very kind in permitting pleasure parties to occupy and roam at their will, only requiring them to be cautious about kindling and leaving fires.

To those wishing to camp out for a few days, we can safely say go to Trout Lake by all means. There is another smaller lake call-

ed Cedar Lake lying east of the upper part of Trout Lake and about 100 rods distant, where report says perch in abundance may be caught. There is a good path from the head of Trout Lake to the head of Cedar Lake.

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LOCAL.

92 IN the shade.
MOONLIGHT nights.
EXCEEDINGLY warm.
SPLENDID hay weather.
BUY your tea of W. A. Leonard.
CONSIDERABLE sickness prevails in and about this village.

DR. BLISS will be away the first half of this month. He will return the 16th.

CALL and pay your bills at this office or we shall be obliged to call on you.

ANYTHING in the Grocery line can be purchased very cheap at Billy Little's.

HAIR work of all kinds executed in the most modern styles by Miss Phebe Stewart.

ALL kinds of amunition, Rifle, and Blasting Powder, Fuse &c., at W. A. Leonard's.

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CALL at the Live Yankee Picture Gallery and get some of those fine retouched photographs.

Boys you must call on A. W. Risley and get some of those new segars which he has just received.

If you want a large picture finished in India Ink or Water Colors call at the Live Yankee Picture Gallery.

FARMERS your attention is called to the large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Groceries &c., which S. H. Ladd & Co. have for sale.

A. W. RISLEY keeps constantly on hand a large and complete stock of Groceries, Provisions, Boots, Shoes &c., which he sells at the lowest living prices.

"LET no guilty fly get in," is now the war cry of the vigilant housewife as she waltzes madly about the room with a broom and spitefully snaps the catcher of the fly screen.

For the past week there has been in process a course of Scientific Lectures upon Anatomy, Physiology, and the Laws of Health, by Dr. C. H. Chase. These Lectures are well worth the time and attention of anyone and we heartily recommend them to all as highly instructive and of great practical value.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.
For the next thirty days we shall offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Ready Made Clothing, and Boots & Shoes in quantities to suit purchasers at New York Cost. Call and see us and we will satisfy you that we mean what we say.

D. S. LYNDEN.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Dr. Thacher has moved to Potsdam to reside with her daughter Mrs. Matteson. Thus one by one the old land marks are removed.

COMMISSIONER A. L. Cole has been spending the last two weeks at Camp Cole on the east shore of Trout Lake. His health is very poor and he is camping out in a most delightful place in the woods, in hopes of improving it.

A CENTENNIAL HEN.—Grove Armin, a son of Joseph Armin, handed us an egg which one of his chickens laid that was born May 2d 1876, and laid the egg August 1st. It was a regular shaped egg with yolk and all complete, but only weighed one half of an ounce and measured three and one half inches around. How is that for a Centennial hen? Who knows but ere another Centennial that hen may be doomed to world wide fame. That she has made a good start no one can deny.

ACCIDENTS.—Monday evening Porter Pitts' horse took fright at a piece of loose paper in the road, on Water street below the Grist Mill, and ran away, throwing Mr. Pitts from the wagon. He struck on his head and peeled the skin from the bone on his forehead. The skin fell down over his eyes and presented a shocking appearance. Dr. Seymour was called who replaced

the scalp and sewed it together after which Mr. Pitts was taken home. It was a narrow escape from instant death. People should not permit loose pieces of paper to go flying about the streets.

Some boys were playing on the iron bridge across Tanner Creek, when Freddy Williams a son of H. C. Williams, fell from the arch above the bridge to the rocks below, a distance of about fifteen feet. The other little boys ran to H. Scott's for assistance. Mrs. Scott promptly responded and found the little fellow lying insensible on the rocky bed of the stream. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken, he is getting about now but is quite lame from a bruise on the hip.

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100 For 75 Cents.

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C. P. Earle.



EARLE—HERRINGTON—At the residence of the brides father in Pitscain, July 4th 1876, by Esq. Gleason, D. E. Earle of Edwards, and Miss Emma Herrington of Pitscain,



GATES—In this village, August 9th, 1876, Orpha, wife of Jerome B Gates. Age, 26 years.

LADD—In this village, August 12th, 1876, Herbert S, son of Lyman Ladd. Age, 27 years.

BUCK—In Hermon, August 13th 1876, Mrs. Hiram Buck. Age, about 81 years.

NICKERSON—In this village, August 13th, 1876, Willie, son of Thomas Nickerson, in his 14th year.

MCUMBER—In Hermon, August 14th 1876, Polly McUmbur, Age, 81 years.

GOODWIN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Levi Dresser, Esq., Hermon, N. Y., June 27th, 1876, at 3 o'clock, a. m., of old age and general infirmities, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Goodwin, in the 83rd year of her age.

Mrs. Goodwin was the mother of J. West Goodwin, the proprietor of this paper. She was born on the 2nd day of December, 1793, in Rensselaer county, N. Y. She was married on the 15th day of September, 1821, to Aaron Goodwin, and went to live in Jefferson county, in which county the family resided until 1850. In that year they removed to St. Lawrence county, where they resided until her death. Her husband died August, 1870, at the age of 76 years. Mrs. G. has been a faithful and consistent christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over fifty years. She leaves two daughters and three sons, of which the manager of the Bazon is the youngest, to mourn her loss. She had a long battle with the ills of life. She was faithful to end, both as a devoted mother and christian. But she has crossed the river, where earthly sorrows cannot come, and where she will enjoy that immortal happiness which will more than compensate for the long years of suffering which she so patiently bore with christian fortitude and resignation. The aged servant has entered into the house of her Master, and with him will she forever dwell.

Her father was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, serving through the whole struggle as a private soldier. The subject of this notice has a vivid recollection of the death of Washington and the universal mourning at that time.

[From the Sedalia, Mo. Daily Bazon.]
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A SONG OF PEACE.
BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

The grass is green on Bunker Hill.
The waters sweet in Brandy wine;
The sword sleeps in the scabbard still,
The farmer keeps his flock and vine;
Then who would mar the scene to-day
With vaunt of battlefield or fray?

The brave corn lifts in regiments
Ten thousand sabers in the sun;
The ricks replace the battle tents,
The bannered tassels toss and run.
The neighing steed, the bugle's blast,
These be but stories of the past.

The earth has healed her wounded breast,
The cannon plough the field no more;
The heroes rest! Oh, let them rest
In peace along the peaceful shore!
They fought for peace, for peace they fell;
They sleep in peace, and all is well.

The fields forgot the battles fought,
The trenches wave in golden grain;
Shall we neglect the lessons taught
And tear the wounds agape again?
Sweet Mother Nature, nurse the land,
And heal her wounds with gentle hand.

Lo! peace on earth. Lo! flock and fold.
Lo! rich abundance, fat increase,
And valleys clad in sheen of gold,
Oh! rise and sing a song of peace!
For Theseus roams the land no more,
And Janus rests with rusted door.

MISCELLANY.

A Liverpool Steamer Ashore

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The steamship *City of Chester* went ashore on the West End of Long Island opposite the Upper Quarantine yesterday. The passengers and mails were landed on tugs. The vessel will be got off by taking out her cargo to-day. She probably is not damaged.—Observer.



"What is the next thing to a hen stealing?" Why a cock robin, to be sure.

"Doctor, what do you think is the cause of this frequent rush of blood to my head?" "Oh, it is nothing but an effort of nature. Nature you know, abhors a vacuum."

"Our southern friends are under the impression that, if a Yankee were to meet Death on the Pale Horse, he would banter him to swap horses."

A modest editor says that he mentioned the fact that the most distinguished men of America are to be invited to the Centennial, that his readers may understand why he is away if he should leave town for a day or two next month.

"Children!" said a country minister, addressing a Sunday school, "why are we like flowers? What do we have that flowers have?" And a small boy in the infant class, whose breath smelled of vermifuge, rose up and made reply: "Worms!" And the minister crept under the pulpit to hide his emotion.

Long John Wentworth, ex-mayor of Chicago, is entirely bald, except a little tuft of hair at the base of the brain behind the ears, and on one occasion, when riding in the cars, he frequently took off his hat and scratched back of his ears, when a waggish backwoodsman shouted out: "Stranger, driv'em up into the clearing, and you can catch'em all in five minutes!"

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 1876.

EDWARDS AND RICH-
VILLE ROAD.

The Jury called in Edwards to pass upon this road, met on the fifth inst., and traveled over the road to the town line of Hermon.

They were unanimous in the opinion that a good road might be built at a reasonable cost, but three of the eleven thought they smelled a mice, and declined to vote for the road, so it goes by for the present.

It would be instructive to know by what course of reasoning those three astute jurors arrived at their conclusion. The village of Edwards is situated 16 miles from Gouverneur, and 17 miles from DeKalb Junction, by the road as now traveled. This new road would bring them inside of eleven miles to Richville Depot, which is the nearest possible point to reach a Depot on the railroad. Now any man with as many brains as a pigeon, cannot help but see that the whole town of Edwards is interested in opening up communication with the railroad by the shortest and best possible route. It is also interested in shortening the distance to Gouverneur. Every improvement of this nature tends to build up a town and, make the inhabitants prosperous.

Should the road to Richville be built, it would bring the best part of West Hermon nearer and as near to Edwards as it is to Gouverneur now; this is what Gouverneur is afraid of. The Edwards merchants could bid for the trade of West Hermon upon an even footing with Gouverneur, and as goods have always been sold cheaper in Edwards than in Gouverneur, Edwards would be likely to draw quite largely from their trade. This is what is the matter with Gouverneur, otherwise they would not oppose this road, but would be

content to offer to the people of Edwards the shortest route they could to their place.

There are in every community hen headed, pigeon toed individuals who think it is wisdom to oppose all improvements, and the law does not permit the people to hang them nor ride them on a rail, as it sometimes would seem proper to do.

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Everybody is invited to an examination of our goods and prices, before purchasing in this market. Buying cheap, enables to sell cheap. We can afford to, and will sell you goods very much cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and satisfy yourselves.

We shall give particular attention to the purchase of

BUTTER AND CHEESE,

and other

FARM PRODUCE.

FARMERS

GROCERY.

The Subscriber having purchased the stocks of goods formerly owned by C. B. Little, will continue the business at the old stand. Having heretofore pursued the advocacy of a farmer, and fully understanding their needs and wants, he will endeavor to meet them to the entire satisfaction of his customers.

Good Goods, Low Prices,

and Ready Pay, is the motto.

We will forbear to quote prices at this time, but will say to those in want of goods in my line that you cannot afford to purchase elsewhere until you have examined my stock and prices. My stock consists in part of Boots, Shoes, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Fruits dry and fresh. Sugars, Candies, Tobacco, Nuts, Kerosine Oil, Chimnies, Wicks, Molasses Vinegar, Fish, Pork, Lard, Flour and Provisions, also many other goods that would take too much space to enumerate. Please give me a call and see for yourselves.

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LOCAL.

C. D. AUSTIN, has been appointed Notary Republic in Russell.

ONE day last week the thermometer registered over 100 in the shade.

THE first shower we have had in over two weeks made its appearance yesterday.

DR. A. B. COLE has changed his office and residence to the Hermon House, where he will, in future, receive all medical calls.

CAUSE and Effect: Cause: A pretty young lady. Effect: A long scratch down the left cheek of a certain young man in this town. No particulars.

A FINE of ten dollars was recently imposed upon George Hilling, of Dekalb Junction, for cruelty to his horses on the road between Hermon and that village.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

You can save from 10 to 20 cents a pound on tea by buying of E. E. Brown. He makes a speciality of tea, and will give you as good an article for 55 cents as you have been paying 65 to 80 cents for.

J. B. Pickit has purchased the stock of Dry Goods formerly owned by Albert Spalding, and has removed them to the store occupied by J. B. Pickit & Co., where the public are invited to call and secure some very fine bargains.

THE barn of James Nobie, of Edwards, which was burned July 18th, was insured in the Homestead Insurance Co., of Watertown. C. D. Austin, Agent, Russell. The loss has been very promptly settled, with satisfaction to all parties concerned.

E. E. BROWN wishing to reduce his stock of Boots and Shoes, to make room for a large new stock, bought to be delivered the first of September, will sell at a very small advance on cost until that time. Call if you wish any goods in my line and secure good bargains.

ALL accounts due A. M. Spalding not paid by the 20th inst., will be collected. I expect to leave town in a few days and must have my pay. Don't forget it.

PROFESSOR Cummings of South Carolina, spoke upon the Social questions of the South, on Monday evening. The meeting was largely attended. The Professor said he would make a statement of facts, he also indulged in some predictions which were received for what they were worth. On the whole the lecture was well worth hearing.

HAVE you been in to see Dagget & Adams' stock of Ready Made Clothing? If you have not, do not let the grass grow under your feet until you do so. It is surprising how little money will purchase a complete suit of nice clothes. They will remain here but a few days longer, and now is the time to procure a suit of clothes at the very lowest possible price. Their goods are of good quality, new styles and fashionable make. Be sure and call at the store occupied by A. M. Spalding, on Church street, and look over the stock. A fine assortment of boys clothing will be found in the stock, at from \$3 to \$11 a suit. Men's suits, \$5 to \$25. Will Elmer is the salesman.

CAMP COLE.—This institution is still in blast and is proving a benefit as well as a pleasure to many. Last Thursday and Friday, Asa Gardner and others, caught 18 very fine Trout which supplied the culinary department with delicacies for some time.

PORTER HILL ROAD.—The Jury summoned to decide upon the question of changing the road from Marshville to J. B. Smith's farm, met yesterday, and passed over the proposed route. They were unanimous in the opinion that the alteration should be made. This is the third Jury that has been called in the course of ten years past. It is to be hoped now that the alteration has been authorized, that the cupidity of the land owners will not defeat this much needed improvement. The Jury is entitled to the commendation of this community.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife has left my Bed and Board without just provocation. I therefore forbid anyone harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no sums or bills made by her, or in anywise be held responsible therefore.

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ROBERT COOK.

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**WHEN THE MISTS HAVE
CLEARED AWAY.**

BY JAMES G. CLARK.

When the mists have rolled in splendor

From the beauty of the hills,

And the sunshine, warm and tender,

Falls in kisses on the hills.

We may read Love's shining letter

In the rainbow of the spray;

We shall know each other better,

When the mists have cleared away.

We shall know as we are known,

Never more to walk alone,

In the dawning of the morning,

When the mists have cleared away.

If we err in human blindness,

And forget that we are dust;

If we miss the law of kindness,

When we struggle to be just;

Snowy wings of peace shall cover

All the pain that clouds our day,

When the weary watch is over,

And the mists have cleared away.

We shall know as we are known,

Never more to walk alone,

In the dawning of the morning,

When the mists have cleared away.

When the silver mist has veiled us

From the faces of our own,

Oh! we deem their love has failed us,

And we tread our path alone;

We should see them near and truly,

We should trust them day by day,

Neither love nor blame unduly,

If the mists were cleared away.

We shall know as we are known,

Never more to walk alone,

In the dawning of the morning,

When the mists have cleared away.

When the mists have risen above us,

As our father knows his own,

Face to face with those that live us,

We shall know as we are known;

Love, beyond the orient meadows

Floats the golden fringe of day;

Heart to heart we bide the shadows,

Till the mists have rolled away.

We shall know as we are known,

Never more to walk alone,

When the Day of Light is dawning,

And the mists have cleared away.



Waxworks—A bee-hive.

Men of decision—Judges.

Cold comfort—Ice in the hot
weather.

The Spring-time of life—Our
dancing days.

"Sir, did you call me a cipher?"

"No. But I said you were a figure
9 with its tail cut off."

What's the difference between
the Khedive of Egypt and a swan's
back? One's hard up and the
other's soft down.

The individual who calls tight
boots comfortable, defended his
position by saying that they make
a man forget all his other miseries.

A celebrated gourmand once
said, "To enjoy a stuffed turkey
thoroughly, there should be only
two present—yourself and—the
turkey."

"The rich," said a Dutchman, ex-
plaining his liking for Southdown
mutton, eat venison because it ish
deer. I eat mutton because it ish
sheep."

It was rather personal in a Cal-
ifornia newspaper man to chron-
icle the purchase of a mule, by a
brother editor as "a remarkable
instance of self-possession.

A little boy, having been much
praised for his quickness of reply,
a gentleman observed, when chil-
dren were so keen in their youth
they are generally stupid and dull
as they advance in years. "What
a very sensible boy you must have
been, sir, then?" replied the child.

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CHAS. PLINY EARLE,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1876.

TOWNSHIP OF CLAIR.

This township is under the jurisdiction of the town of Pierpont. It contains many more inhabitants than is generally supposed. There are 130 voters in the township, and said to be over 300 inhabitants. The township is well watered by the North and Middle branches of Grass River. The Middle branch is very pure, sweet water, and is a favorite haunt of Speckled Trout. The North branch is about the same size of the Middle branch, but not such beautiful water. Both are considerable streams and are crossed by substantial frame bridges, the appearance of which, is a credit to the town of Pierpont. The main road leads from the old Russell Turnpike to Monteray, and is thickly settled for a distance of nearly nine miles. The land is a gravelly loam, and of good quality. As good crops of oats, wheat, corn and potatoes may be seen in Clair, as anywhere in the county. The hay crop has been bountiful as it usually is in this young town.

There is an abundance of good land in the township, still open to settlers, and it is not quite like going into the woods to begin, for the reason that the land along the main road is well cleared up, many good farm houses and frame barns are scattered along which does away with the woodsy appearance common to new settlements. There is a good opening in Clair for a Blacksmith, also for a Grist-Mill. Let a mill be built on the falls on the North branch, near the road, and it would not be long before there would be quite a village there.

It seems rather hard that so large a population should be denied the privilege of a town organization, and be obliged to go sixteen miles for their mail, when a dozen fami-

lies in Clifton have both a town organization and postal facilities.

It is high time that something should be done for Clair. Her growth has been steady and substantial. The neat cottages and good outbuildings are a sure indication that the settlement is permanent. There will be no steps backward, and the population will continue to increase whether the times are hard or easy.

Clair is not so much of a "no thoroughfare" as might be imagined. Persons wishing to go from the eastern part of the county to Fine or to Lewis county, can leave the old Turnpike at the Stone School house, pass through Clair on a good road to Monteray, thence on not quite so good a road to Fine, thence through Pitcairn, to Harrisville, and so on. Thus it will be seen that the road through Clair has no end.

We believe it to be the duty of the press of this county to agitate the question of a town organization for the people of Clair, and we ask them to do so.

Green & Babcock,

Manufacturers and dealers in

FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of every description. Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Habits, and other trimmings always kept on hand. Hearse also furnished when desired. Mr. Green will attend to the undertaking department. Warehouses over their new store on Church st. If you want a "Common Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend, buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

BOOTS & SHOES.

J. K. Hale is still at his old stand with a nice assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he sells at the

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Also a nice line of

Tobacco & Cigars,

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Call before you purchase, and save money by so doing.

FARMERS GROCERY.

The Subscriber having purchased the stocks of goods formerly owned by C. H. Little, will continue the business at the old stand. Having heretofore pursued the avocation of a farmer, and fully understanding their needs and wants, he will endeavor to meet them to the entire satisfaction of his customers.

Good Goods, Low Prices,

and Ready Pay, is the motto.

We will forbear to quote prices at this time, but will say to those in want of goods in my line that you cannot afford to purchase elsewhere until you have examined my stock and prices. My stock consists in part of Boots, Shoes, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Fruits dry and fresh, Sugars, Candies, Tobacco, Nuts, Kerosine Oil, Chimnies, Wicks, Molasses Vinegar, Fish, Pork, Lard, Flour and Provisions, also many other goods that would take too much space to enumerate. Please give me a call and see for your selves.

A. W. RISLEY.

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Everybody is invited to an examination of our goods and prices, before purchasing in this market. Buying cheap, enables to sell cheap. We can afford to, and will sell you goods very much cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and satisfy yourselves.

We shall give particular attention to the purchase of

BUTTER AND CHEESE,

and other

FARM PRODUCE.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1876.

LOCAL.

WARM.

DYE Stuffs at Pickit's.

GIVE! Oh, give us rain.

Go to the dance to-night.

CENTENNIAL Summer fare-thee-well.

ALL kinds of Groceries cheap at Pickit's.

Down they go. Goods cheaper than ever at E. Alexander's.

HARVEST dance at the Hermon House to-night. Tickets, 50 cts.

A LARGE stock of Gloves and Mittens just received, at E. Alexander's.

SCHOOL Books, Blank Books, and all kinds of Stationery at Pickit's.

PICKIT says he has tea at 30 and 40 cents per pound, and good tea at 50 cents per pound.

STOCKING Yarn, home and factory made, also fine Worsted Yarn and Zephyr, at Pickit's.

ALL having accounts of long standing, must have a settlement. I mean business. J. K. Hale.

ALL persons indebted to E. Alexander, must call, settle, and pay up their accounts at once. I mean business.

FREDDY Williams handed us a very large egg the other day. It was the production of a Cochise fowl, and measured 7 3-4 inches around.

PEOPLE who put up their heavy clothes in camphor last spring, will be somewhat astounded to learn that the end of the world was predicted for the 28th of this month.

In many sections of the State the drought is becoming serious. Along the Hudson River counties the farmers are cutting their corn for fodder, the potato crop is very light, and the apples are falling from the trees in great numbers. The rain will be a welcome comer—when it comes.—Observer.

REV. J. S. LEE, D. D., will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday, September, 3rd, at half past two o'clock, p. m.

DR. O. BLISS, Dentist, visits Heuvelton, N. Y., professionally, the 1st, of September, and remains two weeks. Will be at his Hermon office the last half of September.

REV. D. P. BROWN, of Madison University, will Lecture at the Union Church, in Edwards, Tuesday evening September 5th 1876. His subject will be "The True Dignity of Labor." All are invited to attend. Admission 15 cents.

THE world-renowned Townsend Family, who played here, five nights in succession last spring, with such great satisfaction, are to reappear before the people of Hermon, on the evenings of the 7, 8 & 9 of September. This troupe has reorganized for the season of 1876, and have added a full Brass Band and Orchestra, making in all 21 First Class Artists. It is so seldom that a First Class Troupe like the above, visits Hermon, that the people ought to turn out and give them crowded houses. We will guarantee that the entertainments will be well worth your money.

PERSONAL.—E. H. Acres was in town Tuesday, visiting friends. He is looking well, but a little dumpy in figure.

DR. Seymour is having the stone front put up on his new store. It looks gorgeous.

DR. Alexander and wife and Dr. Day and wife, are at Trout Lake rustivating and enjoying camp life.

HERMON, Aug. 23, 1876.

Editor of the Advertiser:

I send you by the bearer, some new corn meal. I raised the corn from which it was ground, in twelve weeks. I have also raised a large crop of Barley, harvested and housed in fine order for threshing, in ten weeks.

Yours Respectfully,

RICHARD BENNETT.

The meal was excellent, and made some fine pudding. Accept thanks. Ed.

HERMON GRADED SCHOOL.—The Fall term of the Hermon Graded School will commence Monday September 4th. The Faculty will be as follows: J. B. Hagarty Principal; Miss Mary Mohan Intermediate; Miss Julia Dixon Primary. The Tuition will be \$5 for the Academic Dept. \$3.50 for the Intermediate; and \$2.50 for the Primary. With the above well known teachers, the Board of Education think they can safely say that our school will be second to none in northern New York.

E. B. WHITE, President
A. M. SPALDING, Secretary.

VANDALISM.—Some parties from Edwards visited Trout Lake on Sunday last and left a fire burning on one of the finest islands in the Lake. Such gross carelessness cannot be too severely censured. It is not long since the same was done by Jourden island, and now it is a blackened ruin. The law of common decency should be sufficient to deter parties from setting fires in such a dry time as the present, but we warn those vandals who have no appreciation of this law, that there is a law against setting fires that will reach even them if they are not more careful in future.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.—Sixty years ago was the "year without a summer." Frost occurred in every month in the year 1816. Ice formed half an inch thick in May; snow fell to the depth of three inches in the interior of New York, and also in Massachusetts in June; ice was formed of the thickness of common window glass throughout New York on the 5th of July; Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut down and dried for fodder in August, and farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seed of spring of 1817. Give us just a few of those good old days of 1816 now.



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&
SHOE
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HERMON, N. Y.

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Shop in the second story of C. P. Wood's
New Store, West side of church st. n9

C. P. DAY, DENTIST, HAS RE-
moved his office to the large and
spacious front room, over J. B. Pickit
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Hermon, N. Y., where he is prepared to
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Everything but Dry Goods.
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Post-Office Block.



FADING.

The Past is fading, fading,
Never to come again;
The cypress tree is shading
Half of the sunny plain;
Unchanged, I wot, in each well known
scene.

Not a branch shows new in the hedge-
rows green.

Just so the lark from the meadow sprung,
When life and I alike were young;
Just so the primrose peep'd to light.

When I and April hail'd the sight.

Yet, Nature's self, prevailing,
Is the sense of something gone;
The past is fading, fading,
And the wheel of Time rolls on.

The Past is fading, fading,
And gather'd in its hold,
Its mighty pinions lading,
Is much we prized of old;

The grass grows rank over many a grave
Of the young and joyous, gay and brave.
Many a well-loved voice is hushed,
Many a golden hope is crush'd,
Many a happy dream is o'er,

With smile of kindred, friend and lover.

The Past is fading, fading,
The blood runs cold and slow;
Harsh wisdom is degrading
The creeds of long ago.

The Past is fading, fading;
We cling and pray in vain
Where the cypress tree is shading
The tombs of all the slain;

Slain by the years and put aside,
The darlings of love, the idols of pride.
One by one the frail links part;

Hand drops from hand, and heart from
heart,

One by one the sweet things given
To brighten Earth go back to Heaven.

Till love and life, prevailing,
Sigh the sense of something gone

And the Past is fading, fading,
And the wheel of time rolls on.



Rifle practice—Pocket-picking.
Relative Beauty.—A pretty
cousin.

Why should doctors be less lia-
ble than others to be sick on the
cc an? Because they are more used
to see sickness.

A Western paper announced that
board for the Summer can be ob-
tained at a large and shady brick
gentleman's residence.

A Colorado paper says: "The
Canon City girls don't take kindly
to croquet. They say it isn't high-
toned enough for them. Leap-frog
is their best hold."

The judge the other morning
asked a prisoner charged with
drunkenness what he intended to
do. He replied, frankly, that he
wasn't his own boss this morning.

An Irishman on board a vessel
when she was on the point of found-
ering, being desired to come on
deck, as she was going down, re-
plied that he had no wish to go on
deck to "see himself drowned."

The worst case of selfishness that
ever has been presented to the
public emanated from a youth who
complained because his mother
put a larger mustard-plaster on his
younger brother than she did on
him.

Said a member of Congress from
Ohio to a New Yorker who was
trying to tell him something about
hogs—"You can't tell me anything
about hogs. I know more about
hogs than you ever dreamt of. I
was brought up among hogs."

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In the Very Latest Styles, and
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has got a store brim full of

New Goods,

cheaper than ever.

My stock consists of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES.

Crockery, Wall Paper,
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I will not be undersold. Remember the
place, next door to Post-Office.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1876.

DIRTY CAMPAIGN.

It is generally thought that the world is growing wiser and better as time rolls along. In some respects there does appear a higher state of civilization.

There is a greater development in the arts and sciences, and a more polished tone to polite society; but human nature remains much the same. Thieves and robbers still abound, and that worse than robbers the slanderous tongue, is remarkably developed in these later years.

Our nation has learned to arbitrate rather than fight, but has not learned how to elect a President without throwing volumes of mud at the unfortunate man who happens to be selected as a candidate for office. No matter how pure a life a man has led, or how unblemished a character he may have maintained, put him up for office, and straightway the tongue of slander is let loose upon him and if the reports that are constantly circulated were to be believed, the worst scoundrels in the nation are chosen as the candidates for office.

Now the American People know better than to believe this silly trash, and the originators of electioneering lies, ought at least to have some respect for the fair name of their country, and so treat their candidates for office, that their election would not be a burning disgrace to the nation.

The present political campaign is no exception. The Republican press have clearly shown that Samuel J. Tilden is one of the most dishonest scoundrels alive. The Democratic press retorts by showing that Rutherford B. Hays has been guilty of the same evil deeds and more so.

The truth is they are both large

hearted pure and trusted men, one or the other will be elected President, and no matter which, there is no danger of the government suffering for the want of a respectable head.

How much better it would be if the present campaign could be prosecuted upon the live issues of the day, and leave the personal character of the candidates untouched, so that when one is elected, there will be nothing to prove he is not a gentleman.

HERMON, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1869.

Mr. G. C. Packard—Dear Sir:

This is to inform you I have used your Scrofula Remedy, and am well satisfied it is the best medicine for a blood purifier there is in use. I had a Scrofula sore on my leg for thirteen years, had been treated by different physicians all to no purpose, but continued getting worse until I commenced taking your Scrofula Remedy. I took about four quarts, and was entirely cured, and that leg is as sound as the other.

Yours, &c.,

H. B. HAMLIN, J. P.

E. BURNHAM & SON'S,
Proprietors of Stage line from
DEKALB JUNCT.
TO
HERMON and RUSSELL.

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REASONABLE RATES.

Office and stables on
Maple St. - Hermon

HERE IT IS!!
Live Yankee Picture Gallery
ONE CHANCE MORE

to secure those life-like pictures.
Call and see us. Do not wait for a bright day.—Cloudy weather preferred.

Particular attention paid to copying and enlarging old pictures.—Pictures of residences taken when desired.—This Gallery beats the world taking Baby's Pictures.—Call early for the stay is short.

Don't Forget the Place. Gallery in Post-Office Block, over E. Alexander's Store.

L. A. WILSON, Pr.

W. G. BROWN,

Attorney and Counselor
AT LAW.

Call on him and all of your business will be attended to. Mortgages cashed and money loaned on farm property.

OFFICE OVER
Childs & Matteson's Store.

Dr. A. B. Cole,

OFFICE AND

RESIDENCE

AT THE

HERMON HOUSE.

Dr. C. Bliss,
DENTIST.
HERMON, N. Y.
New Office up stairs
in Van Atter's Block,
opposite Post Office.

HOME FOR FARMERS.
Spring Goods.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,
Yankee Notions, Hats
and Caps, Groceries and
Provisions, Fish &c. &c.

We have filled our New Store on church street, Hermon, with a choice selection of goods for farmers use.

We are buying Butter & Cheese as usual and will endeavor to make our place of business a home for farmers of this vicinity. Our goods are all fresh and new, and prices very low.

Hermon April 10, 1876.

S. H. LADD & CO.

The Hermon Advertiser.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1876.

LOCAL.

RAIN.

DANCE to-night.

VERY cold nights.

CANTON Fair closes to-day.

SEE Gilmore & Kinnie's new "ad" this week.

HUSKING Bee's and Hop Dances are now in order.

J. K. HALE has got 25 cords of dry hard wood for sale.

FRESH Grapes, the first of the season, at Billy Little's.

PERSONS indebted to the Printer must call and settle immediately.

THE Equinoctial storm is close at hand, for stores must be put up.

Go to the dance to-night, for they are going to have a good time.

POTSDAM Fair is Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

YOU can find the seamless Oil Can at A. W. Risley's. It is the best now in use.

"TRUMPS" is the name of the new 5 cent Segar which A. W. Risley has just received.

THOSE wishing anything in the line of Dentistry will do well to call on C. P. Day.

C. P. DAY will visit Edwards, professionally, September 18th and remain five days only.

THIS is the month with the "R" in it, and Billy Little has this day received some nice fresh Oysters.

FIVE thousand cords of wood wanted at the Live Yankee Picture Gallery, in exchange for Pictures.

CALL at the Live Yankee Picture Gallery and examine those Indian Pictures. Gallery open evenings.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the most approved manner, and at the lowest living prices, at D. VanValkenburg's shop, over J. K. Hale's store.

THE Hermon Graded School opened a week ago last Monday, with an aggregate attendance of 130 scholars.

BILLY Little has started a first class Oyster Saloon where ladies and gentleman can be accommodated in the best of style.

ALL those that were at the Reading Circle, Monday evening, say it was splendid. Little Mamie Matteson read very nicely.

H. R. SMITH has the reputation of making the best sewed boot, of anyone in town. Anybody in want of nice boots will do well to call on him.

IF you want to buy a good Kip Boot, go to J. K. Hale's. He keeps the Worcester Boot which is the best made, and he is selling very low for cash.

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OWING to the rush of business, S. H. Ladd & Co., were unable to write any locals this week, but you just ought to see what lots of goods they have got. Their prices are way down below everyone.

POTATOES are a very small crop around here, this season, and judging from the number of potato bugs crawling around, the outlook for the coming season is not more hopeful.

DR. E. G. Seymour has got the stone front on his new building completed, and the elegant iron cornish put up. It looks superb, and will long stand a memento of the doctor's energy, as well as a lasting ornament to the town.

THE Balloon which went up, at Canton Tuesday, was plainly seen from here, many people watched it with great interest. Gurnsey even asserted that he saw her beckon to him to come, but he didn't go; no, he substituted Mr. Bass, who drove down to Byron Healey's farm, when on taking observation he found that he was about as far from her as when he started from home. He slowly retraced his steps, and left Nellie to her fate.

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D. W. Weeks was long a resident of Hermon, and carried on quite an extensive business merchandising and making square timber. He was also identified with the various Plank Roads built in this county about 1852, was elected Supervisor of the town; and was quite a popular man. His body was brought to Hermon and buried in the village cemetery on Monday last.

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A full line of

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REPP,

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Call and see them.

C. P. EARLE.

W. G. BROWN,

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AT LAW.

Call on him and all of your business
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We are buying Butter & Cheese as
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this vicinity. Our goods are all fresh
and new, and prices very low.
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Live Yankee Picture Gallery
ONE CHANCE MORE

to secure those life-like pictures.
Call and See us. Do not wait for a bright
day.—Cloudy weather preferred.

Particular attention paid to copying
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residences taken when desired.—This
Gallery beats the world taking Baby's
Pictures.—Call early for the stay is short.
Don't Forget the Place. Gallery in Post-
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ART THOU LIVING YET?

BY JAMES G. CLARK.

Is there no grand, immortal sphere
Beyond this realm of broken ties,
To fill the wants that mock us here,

And dry the tears from weeping eyes;
Where Winter melts in endless Spring.

And June stands near with deathless
flowers;

Where we may hear the dear ones sing
Who loved us in this world of ours?

I ask, and lo! my cheeks are wet
With tears for one I cannot see;

Oh, mother art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

I feel thy kisses o'er me thrill.
Thou unseen angel of my life;

I hear thy hymns around me trill
An undertone to care and strife;

Thy tender eyes upon me shine,
As from a being glorified,

Till I am thine and thou art mine,
And I forget that thou hast died;

I almost lose each vain regret
In visions of a life to be;

But, mother art thou living yet,
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The Springtimes bloom, the Summer fade
The Winters blow along my way;

But over every light or shade
Thy memory lives by night and day;

It soothes to sleep my wildest pain.
Like some sweet song that cannot die,

And, like the murmur of the main,
Grows deeper when the storm is nigh.

I know the brightest stars that set
Return to bless the yearning sea;

But, mother, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

I sometimes think thy soul comes back
From o'er the dark and silent stream.

Where last we watched thy shining track
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Thy loving arms around me twine,
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him expound from "Be ye there for
breakfast."

Josh Billings says, "I have often
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take a bull by the horns; but I
think in many instances, I should
prefer the tail hold."

"I am speaking," said a long-
winded orator, "for the benefit of
posterity." "Yes," said one of his
hearers, "and if you keep on much
longer, your audience will be here."

Question: If twenty-seven inches
of snow gives three of water,
how much milk will a cow give
when fed on rutabaga turnips?
Answer: Multiply the flakes of
snow by the hairs in the cow's tail;
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add a pound of chalk, and the sum
will be the answer.

"Pa," said a son to his father,
"what is meant by 'chip of the old
block'?" "Why my son, do you
ask the question?" "Because I was
in Enfield this morning, and told
them gentlemen that while hunting
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and all the latest styles of

Buttons, Ornaments &c. &c.

Having moved into my new store, on Church Street, my facilities for business are increased, and I feel confident that entire satisfaction as to price and style will be given. I shall be pleased to wait upon all favoring me with a call, and will show my goods with pleasure. I am prepared to do

Dress Making,

in all its branches, and in the most fashionable style. Thankful for past patronage. I solicit a continuance of the same.

MRS. EM. WEEKS.

JAS. SPALDING,

BOOT

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HERMON, N. Y.

GILMORE & KINNIE, BLACKSMITH AND

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

Waggon and Carriages neatly Repaired.

HORSE SHOEING.

Wash will as heretofore give his personal attention to this branch of Blacksmithing. There is no kind of a job in wood or iron that cannot be done at this shop. Farmers will find it for their interest to bring their work here.

Butcher Knives,

and Edged tools a speciality. The

Eaven Ballance

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will be manufactured at this shop, on Maple Street, Hermon, N. Y. v2n6tf

ATTENTION

is called to my large stock of new and stylish

CARDS,

which I have just received. All of the

LATEST STYLES.

REPP,

DAMASK,

BRISTOL,

GRANITE,

MARBLE,

SNOW-FLAKE,

&C. &C. &C. &C. &C.

In Every Desirable Tint.

Call and see them.

C. P. EARLE.

E. ALEXANDER

has got a store brim full of

New Goods,

cheaper than ever.

My stock consists of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, Wall Paper, Crockery, &C. &C. &C.

I will not be undersold. Remember the place, next door to Post-Office.

April 5, 1876.

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A full line of

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Therefore save your cash by buying as cheap as possible.

E. E. BROWN

invites your attention to his fine stock of goods which he offers at prices that defy competition. Close cash customers especially invited to call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Confectionery, Stationery, Notions, Wooden and Glass Ware &c &c.

Everything but Dry Goods.

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Corner of Main and Church streets, opposite the Hotel, Hermon, N. Y.

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Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Gents Furnishing Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery and Glass Ware, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Groceries, Provisions etc.

Everybody is invited to an examination of our goods and prices, before purchasing in this market. Buying cheap, enables to sell cheap. We can afford to, and will sell you goods very much cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and satisfy yourselves.

We shall give particular attention to the purchase of

BUTTER AND CHEESE,

and other

FARM PRODUCE.

Green & Babcock,

Manufacturers and dealers in

FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of every description. coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Habits, and other trimmings always kept on hand. Hearse also furnished when desired. Mr. Green will attend to the undertaking department. Warerooms over their new store on Church st. If you want a "Common Sense" churn, The butter-makers friend, buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

BOOTS & SHOES.

J. K. Hale is still at his old stand with a nice assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he sells at the

Lowest Prices for Cash

Also a nice line of

Tobacco & Cigars,

kept constantly on hand.

Call before you purchase, and save money by so doing.

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C. P. DAY, DENTIST, HAS REMOVED his office to the large and commodious front room, over J. B. Pickit & Co's store, West side of Church street Hermon, N. Y., where he is prepared to do any work in his line satisfactorily. n14

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BILLY LITTLE, DEALER IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

All kinds of Fruits in their season. Call and examine my stock. Next door to J. K. Hale's.

REMOVAL.

James Spalding wishes to inform his many friends and patrons, that he has removed his Boot & Shoe Shop to the building formerly occupied by Hale & Harwick, on Canton Street, where he is prepared to do any work in his line, in the most approved manner. Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.



A PARTING.

"Good-by, then!" And he turned away,
No other word between them spoken;
You hardly could have guessed that day
How close a bond was broken,

The faint, slight tremor of the hand
That clasped her own in that brief parting.

Only her heart could understand,
Who saw the tear-drops starting.

Who felt a sudden surge of doubt,
Come rushing back unbidden o'er her,
As with the words her life without
His presence loomed before her.

The others saw, the others heard
A calm, cool man, a gracious woman;
A quiet, brief farewell, unstirred
By aught of all uncommon.

She knew a solemn die was cast,
She knew that two paths now must sever;

That one familiar step had passed
Out of her life forever.

To all the rest it merely meant
A trivial parting, lightly spoken;
She read the blither, mute intent,
She knew—a heart was broken.



A little bootblack at Sunday-school told his teacher that he thought Paradise must be somewhere on the plains of Shinar.

A person asked an Irishman why he wore his stockings wrong side outward. "Because," said he, "there's a hole on the other side."

"I take my tex dis mornin'," said a colored preacher, "from that portion of the Scriptures whar de Postol' Paul p'int's his pistol to the Fessions."

"Why do not women learn to swim?" is a question agitating society, and we answer explicitly, "Because wash tubs are not made large enough."

Why is a bee-hive like a decayed potato? Because a bee-hive is a beholder, a beholder is a spectator (a specked tater), a specked tater is a decayed potato.

An old pilot, on being asked why a certain point on the Mississippi was called Maiden's Bluff, innocently answered, "I s'pose it's 'cause it's avergin' on the river."

A bright little girl having been desired to write a sentence introducing the word "carrion," presented the following to her teacher: "Bad children often carrion in church when they ought to be quiet."

Five or six months of married life, remarked a veteran observer, will often reduce a naturally irascible man to such a condition of angelic humility that it wouldn't be safe to trust him with a pair of wings.

MISCELLANY.

RUNAWAY.

William Hunkins undertook to drive a colt harnessed to a buggy. The colt did not like the arrangement and ran away, throwing Mr. Hunkins out and breaking two of his ribs. After running a short distance the colt fell into the ditch by the side of the road and broke his fore leg above the knee.

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FIRE IN HERMON.

Saturday evening Oct. 14th, at half past ten o'clock, our citizens were aroused by the cry of Fire. The stores on the corner of Church and Maple streets were in flames, and in two hours the ground was cleared of buildings a second time in eighteen months.

The two stores burned were the property of J. H. Phelps of Richville Station. James H. Graham's Harness Shop adjoined these stores on the north side and of course shared the same fate.

There was an open space 48 feet wide between the burning buildings and the remainder of the block on Church street. This space enabled the bucket brigade to hold the fire to the buildings in which it originated. The total loss about \$6000. Insured for about \$4000.

Norton & Ormiston were promptly on hand, settled with the assured and gave them sight drafts for their money, all except Mr. Phelps, at this time we do not know that they have settled with him.

It is generally believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the citizens of Hermon have offered a reward of \$500 to which the Insurance companies are expected to add \$500 more, for the conviction of the fire bug.

INCORPORATE HERMON VILLAGE.

Again we call the attention of the inhabitants of Hermon Village to the necessity of being incorporated.

The alarming frequency of fires in our midst make it imperative upon us to incorporate. It is utterly impossible to organize a Fire company or a Hook and Ladder company so that it will be a success without municipal authority.

This consideration alone should be sufficient to induce our people to incorporate. There are many other reasons why we should incorporate, such as side-walks, cross-walks, keeping the streets and walks clear of obstructions etc.

The Village of Hermon Incorporated will then be invested with municipal authority which will enable its citizens to provide simple but effective means to prevent these petty offences which are now increasing to such an alarming degree that will eventually, unless checked, place law and order at defiance, and the talked of Vigilance Committee culminate in a reality instead of a myth as now presumed to be by many. Hermon Village as a central point for trade has increased faster within the past few years than any other village in the county. Our mercantile interest and the amount of business done in this branch alone would do credit to many of our larger towns in the county.

Our citizens have supplied the old buildings which were burned a year ago with Brick blocks and wood buildings which have added so much to the general appearance of Hermon, that a stranger of two years ago would hardly recognize us as the Hermon Village of 1874. Property has also been enhanced in a proportional value. Everybody here have been mutually benefited. We all need mutual protection and must have it. The statutes provide a way and let us adopt it. We must be incorporated.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 10, 1876.

Mr. G. C. Packard:

I have been afflicted with Catarrh and Piles for a long time, and after using Packard's Scrofula Remedy for a year find that I am entirely cured.

Yours,

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Speedy Relief for Pain of any kind. It is a positive Specific, and relieves local pain more promptly than any other Medicine in use.

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Live Yankee Picture Gallery ONE CHANCE MORE

to secure those life-like pictures. Call and See us. Do not wait for a bright day,—Cloudy weather prefe ed.

Particular attention paid to copying and enlarging old pictures.—Pictures of residences taken when desired.—This Gallery beats the world taking Baby's Pictures.—Call early for the stay is short Don't Forget the Place. Gallery in Post-Office Block, over E. Alexander's Store.

L. A. WILSON, Prop.

W. G. BROWN,

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Call on him and all of your business will be attended to. Mortgages cashed and money loaned on farm property.

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Childs & Matteson's Store.

HOME FOR FARMERS.

Spring Goods.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats and Caps, Groceries and Provisions, Fish &c. &c.

We have filled our New Store on church street, Hermon, with a choice selection of goods for farmers use.

We are buying Butter & Cheese as usual and will endeavor to make our place of business a home for farmers of this vicinity. Our goods are all fresh and new, and prices very low.

Hermon April 19, 1876.

S. H. LADD & CO.

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LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage and Death Notices, Locals, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Tuesday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

PLEASANT weather.

SLOWLY but surely the Winter days come upon us.

MARSHVILLE supports both a Republican and a Democratic pole,

QUITE a number of our citizens leave Wednesday for the Centennial.

GREEN & BARCOCK keep constantly on hand, the finest lot of Furniture in northern New York.

REV. J. S. LEE, D. D., will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday, Oct. 29th at half past two o'clock P. M.

CALL at D. S. Lynde's store and examine his Waterproof, Cloths, and Dress Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

PICKIT has just received a lot of good warm Winter suits for men, at \$10. per suit, better and cheaper than any in town.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks has just received a nice lot of Millinery Goods, which she offers at prices that defy competition. Give her a call.

DR. O. Bliss, Dentist, having been burned out in the late fire, has temporarily located in W. A. Leonard's store, until his rooms over head are completed. He hopes to be ready for business in his new office by the 15th of November.

JAMES H. GRAHAM having been burned out by the fire of Oct. 24th has taken up his abode in the front room over Childs & Matteson's store, where he is prepared to do any and all work in his line as well as ever. Hoping to receive the patronage that has heretofore been granted him, he remains your most obedient servant.

Go to M. R. Folsom's if you are in want of a good Winter Cap. He has just received a splendid assortment.

D. S. LYNDE is now receiving new goods fresh from market and it is astonishing how cheap he sells them. You can get a nice fitting and stylish suit of clothes for a very small sum of money; they are selling very rapidly. Call early and select your goods while the stock is large.

We wish to apologise to our readers this week for our paper being what we term a little "thin." We are about to start for the Centennial, and in preparing for the journey, have somewhat neglected our paper. When we return we will endeavor to give our readers a detailed account of the "elephant" as we saw it with our own eyes.

J. B. PICKIT & Co., keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs and Groceries, which they offer to sell at the lowest prices. They will take in exchange for goods, Roll Butter, Eggs, Maple Sugar, and anything they can sell for cash, at liberal prices. They have tea cheaper and better than any other establishment in town.

HURRAH FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—E. Burnham and wife, Mrs. Jas. Kelley, Mrs. Edward Alexander, W. H. Dodge and son, Henry Gale and son, W. D. Gilmore and son, Newman Alexander, Charles Risley, and the editor of this paper are off to the Centennial.

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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

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Supervisor.

Ed.—The agents of the insurance companies have assured us that the National Board will add Five Hundred Dollars to the above reward.

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HOPE'S VICTORY.

Dark clouds had spread across the sky
As I roamed o'er the old-loved ways,
And through the trees the breezes sighed,
While sunbeams hid their golden rays
"Oh, all is dark and sad around,
And in my heart no light is found;
No more will brightness o'er me spread;
For joy is gone, and hope is dead!"

Even as I spake the sun shone forth
One heavenly smile from out the sky,
That shed a balm within my breast,
And from my heart sad thoughts did
fly.

"Oh, in the gloom that gathers round
Let trust within the heart be found;
Then, when the sunbeams glide the lea,
Sweet hope will gain a victory!"

AFTER AND OVER.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
Silver stars when the day is done.
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
After the harvest, golden sheaves.
After the clouds, the violet sky;
Quiet woods when the wind goes by.
After the tempest, the hush of waves;
After the battle, peaceful graves.
After the knell, the wedding bells;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells.
After the bud, the radiant rose;
After our weeping, sweet repose.
After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the furrow, the waking seed.
After the flight, the downy nest;
Over the shadowy river—rest.

MISCELLANY.

THE FRANKLIN.

Assistance Sent to the Disabled Ship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A Wash-
ington despatch says the U. S.
steamer *Powhattan* has been order-
ed to proceed in search of the
Franklin, and tow her into port if
disabled.—*Observer.*



A business that is picking up—
The rag-gatherers.

There is a man in Newark so
close that when he attends church
he occupies the pew farthest from
the pulpit, to save the interest on
his money while the collectors are
passing the plate for contributions.

He was carving at dinner, and
thought he must talk to the æsthe-
tical looking angel on his right.
"How do you like Beet-hoven?"
said he at a venture. "Well cook-
ed," said she, interested in the
business at hand.

Some day in the distant future
the little negro in the barber shop
who silently holds out his hand
for ten cents for striking a man's
nose with his brush broom will be
laid away to rest, and catnip plant-
ed to hide the spot.

A farmer the other day, if the
story be true, wrote to a New York
merchant asking how the former's
son was getting along, and where
he slept nights. The merchant re-
plied, "He sleeps in the store in
the day time. I don't know where
he sleeps nights."

An "able seaman" from Ardam-
urchan was at the tiller of his sloop
one night, shortly after the intro-
duction of colored signal lights on
ships. A steamer was approaching
and Archy saw the green and red
light for the first time at sea. He
astonished his shipmates by yell-
ing out, "Hard a port—hard a port!
We're gaun richt intae the 'pothe-
cary's shop at Gourack!"

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THE CENTENNIAL.

Wednesday Oct. 25th, we embarked on an excursion train, and after a ride of about twenty-eight hours, arrived in Philadelphia in safety. After hunting up a boarding place, we proceeded at once to the Centennial grounds, and what met our gaze, is, we believe, beyond description, but we will endeavor to give our readers some faint glimmer of what we saw.

The first building we entered was Agricultural Hall. This building is constructed mostly of wood and glass and is 820 feet long and 540 feet wide. After the first dazzling rays of pomp and splendor had cleared away, we found ourselves standing face to face with "Old Abe," the Wisconsin War Eagle, whose notoriety has spread through the length and breadth of the land. A Champion Mowing Machine made of solid silver and black walnut, which cost \$10,000. a stuffed Hog which, when alive, weighed 1240 pounds, and a stuffed Stear that weighed 3100 pounds when alive, stands foremost in our memory. We will now pass on to the Art Gallery, or, Memorial Hall. This building is constructed of Marble and is 365 feet long and 210 feet wide, and contains Statuary and Oil Paintings from all nations of the globe. In this building we found the Butter Head, which is sure to arouse the curiosity of the Centennial visitor, it is the head of a beautiful maiden, made entirely of butter, the only tools used were a few straws from a broom, a small paint brush, a pen holder and pen. We will now pass to the Main Building which is constructed mostly of iron and glass, it is 1800 feet long and 464 feet wide. It is useless for me to think of describing what meets the visitors gaze

on entering this building, suffice it to say, that however great your anticipations may be, they will melt away, as the snow melts before the sun, but to spring up again in the great reality. Machinery Hall is constructed of the same material as the Main building and is 1360 feet long and 360 feet wide. In this building you can see anything in the Machinery line from a small Bracket Saw to the large Corliss Engine. Horticultural Hall contains many very rare plants, but is not so attractive at this season of the year as it was in mid summer. The United States Government Building, State Buildings, Glass Factory, Boot, Shoe and Leather Building, Saw Mill, Carriage Building Women's Pavilion, and many other smaller buildings we have not space to describe, we can only say that the whole thing is too vast for our capricious mind to absorb, and we hope that any of fellow editors who may go there with the intention of describing it to their readers on their return, will not, like us, be gifted with a limited amount of brain, else their description will fall far short of the reality.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16TH, 1876.

LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage and Death Notices, Locals, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Tuesday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

THANKSGIVING NOV. 30th.

4 POUNDS of tea for \$1 at E. E. Brown's.

Go to the new 99 cent Picture Gallery for your pictures.

170 BARRELS of nice Apples just received at A. W. Risley's

GREAT reduction in Boots and Shoes at E. E. Brown's. Call and get prices.

As good Molasses at E. E. Brown's for 60 cents as others sell at 75 cents.

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CASH will buy more goods for the amount at E. E. Brown's than at anywhere else in Hermon.

Do you want a first class job in the dental line done, on reasonable terms? If so go to C. P. Day.

THE Methodist Society are holding daily meetings and are making a protracted effort to attract the attention of the ungodly sinner.

W. G. BROWN has \$5000 with which to purchase first class Mortgages on farm property. Those having any to sell will do well to call on him.

C. P. DAY has removed his dental office to his residence on Main street, opposite H. B. Hamlin's, where he is prepared to execute all work satisfactorily.

MISS LYMAN has rented the rooms over D. S. Lynde's store, where she is prepared to do anything in the Dress Making line, in the latest style and most approved manner.

Now that the Philadelphia show is at an end we may expect that the word "Centennial" will be permitted to resume the place in the English language accorded to it by the dictionaries.

J. B. PICKIT & Co., have a fine and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs and Groceries, which they are selling at astonishingly low prices. It is a good place to exchange Roll Butter, Eggs and produce for goods. You ought to try their tea, it is way down in price considering the quality. They have a few barrels of nice apples.

THE Big Show at Philadelphia is over at last. For six months the American people have been celebrating the hundredth anniversary of their independence and causing the nations of the earth to open their eyes in admiration and wonder. Friday at precisely thirty-five minutes past three o'clock, the big Corliss engine stopped working, and President GRANT declared the Centennial International Exhibition of 1876 closed. Let us hope that the strangers who have come to our shores will carry to their distant homes a good report of the United States of America.

ARRESTED.—Orlo Richardson, was arrested on suspicion for setting fire to J. H. Phelps' store in Hermon Village Oct. 14th. The prisoner waived examination and was released on bail of one thousand dollars.



RISLEY—RISLEY—At the residence of the brides father, in Russell, Thursday Nov. 2nd, 1876, by Rev. L. S. Baker, Charles M. Risley, of Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., and Marion F. Risley, of Russell, N. Y.

BARTHOLOMEW—HALL—At the residence of the brides father in Edwards N. Y., Sunday Nov. 12th, 1876, by Amos Newton, J. P., Alanson C. Bartholomew of Clifton, and Sarah A. Hall of Edwards.



In Russell, N. Y., Sunday Nov. 5th, 1876, of consumption, Eliza, wife of Henry A. Hurlbut, aged 28 years.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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MARK PACKAGES IN FULL,

S. & L.

37 MARKET STREET,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Price Currents will be sent on application. Stencil Plates can be had by calling on J. B. Pickit.

SPALDING & LITTLE.

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Hermon April 10, 1876.

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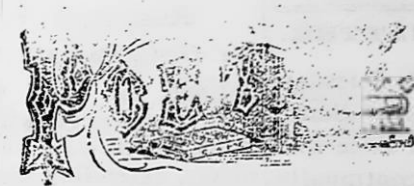
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THE WORLD.

Away with those tears let us laugh and
be gay.

Take the world as you find it—there's no
better way:

Don't scatter the roses, nor treat them
with scorn.

If under their blossom you chance on a
thorn;

But joy in the fragrance they freely im-
part.

And feast on their beauty with warm,
grateful heart.

The world is the same as it ever has been.
Full of evil and good, of pleasure and sin:
The sweet and the bitter, the bitter and
weat

Are mingled together, like chaff and the
wheat.

If each would but alter his own wicked
way.

We'd find it so charming, we'd all wish
to stay.

It is just what we make it—this bright
world of ours,

It's darkness and woe, or sunshine and
flowers;

If friendship and love, prove untrue to
us, here,

Let us watch our own hearts, lest false
they appear;

If true to ourselves, and true to our God,
We can help one another "pass under
the rod."

Then away with those tears! Be happy
and gay—

Take the world as you find it, there's no
better way;

From its troubles and trials, like a bird
on the wing,

Soar onward and upward, and merrily
sing—

Meet the day as it comes, make it bright
as you may,

Broken hearts and sad faces will vanish
away.

Dog Stealing "in the second
degree"—hooking sausages.

What is the lightest ship man
ever embarked in?—Courtship.

Wanted to Patent.—The filter
of misfortune, to separate true
friends from the scum.

A Dairymaid's Definition.—
Flattery is the milk of human
kindness turned into butter.

Hope cannot satisfy, it merely
appetises. The man who "lives in
hope" is generally hungry.

"You see how bald I am; and I
don't wear a wig." "True, sir," re-
plied the servant; "an empty barn
requires no thatch!"

The parson who prefaced his
sermon with, "Let us say a few
words before we begin," is about
equal to the boy who took a short
nap before he went to sleep.

A penny-a-liner, recording the
career of a mad dog, says, "We are
sorry to say that the rabid animal,
before it could be killed, severely
bit his master and several other
dogs.

When a Worcester girl is kiss-
ed she looks surprised, and says,
"How could you?" To which the
swain is sure to reply, "It will give
me pleasure to show you," and
proceeds to give her a duplicate.

A would-be erudite young man,
wishing to ask a young lady if he
might speak with her, wanted to
know if he could roll the wheel of
conversation round the axle-tree of
her understanding for a moment.
The poor girl fainted.

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THE UTOPIAN SHORE.

BY C. E. A.

I long for that bright Utopian Shore,
Which lies on the breast of an unknown
sea,

Where sorrow's tears are shed no more.
And nature's chorus is wild and free.

That beautiful land unclouded by sin,
Where no dark spirit has come to mar,
Where night's undisturbed by the rev-
elers din.

Where forever unclouded is shining
hope's star.

Full often in fancy thy stores will arise,
To curse our hard lot with a vision of
bliss,

But they too fade away like the worlds
in the skies.

And leave to the watcher the sorrows
of this.

Ah! why thus elude us when weary of
life

We seek to be free from temptation's
dark snare,

When our hearts have grown faint in
this unequal strife,

When echo alone answers back to our
prayer.

MISCELLANY.

Discovery of a Rich Gold
Mine in Colorado.

Messrs Verdin & Giffin have
lately discovered a vein of gold
ore fourteen inches wide with
eight inches of pay that will yield
two dollars a pound. The name
given to the lode is more comical
than classical, it is called the
"Spotted Tail." This wonderful
vein is located in Jamestown, Boul-
der Co., Colorado.



Why is a chicken like a farmer?
Because both delight in a full crop.

A provincial reporter touchingly
alluded to a man who was
"killed and other wise injured."

A politician, in speaking of a
contemporary, says all he wants is
a fair chance and he will make the
meanest man in Connecticut.

A lover gazed in the eyes of his
mistress until she blushed. He
pressed her hand to his heart, and
said, "My looks have planted roses
on the cheek; he who sows the
seed should reap the harvest."

A lady whose family was very
much in the habit of making con-
undrums was one evening asked
by her husband, in an excited tone,
"Why are all these doors left open?"
"I give it up," instantly replied the
lady.

"Mr. Smith's compliments to Mr.
Brown, thinks it unnecessary that
his piggs should go through his
grounds." Answer: "Mr. Brown's
compliments to Mr. Smith, thinks
it equally unnecessary to spell
pigs with two g's."

"Here, boy, hold my horse," said
a gentleman who had driven a
wretchedly lean animal up to the
door of a village inn. "Hold him?"
exclaimed the boy. "Hold him!
Jes' lean him up ag'in that young
tree there: that'll hold him!"

A correspondent sends us a small
original poem, which he says, he
"compozsed awl hisself." We
give one couplet:

"A squirrel is a prete bird,
It's got a kurlie tale;
He stole awl mi daddiz korn,
And et it on a rale."

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I was for eight years afflicted
with bunches growing under my
arms, which would finally become
ulcers, extending around my body,
and discharging pus and matter
continually, and I could only rest
my arms by placing my hands on
my hips. Physicians could not
help me, and this is to certify that
by the use of G. C. Packard's
Scrofula Remedy I was entirely
cured. Also, my child had a large
bunch come under her ear, which
ulcerated and was a very bad sore,
and it was cured by the same med-
icine, and I most cheerfully recom-
mend it to all who are afflicted with
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Truly Yours,

MRS. L. ROBINSON.

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HORSE SHOEING.

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Butcher Knives,

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Even Balance

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Maple Street, Hermon, N. Y.

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RESIDENCE

on north side of Maple street, first

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\$500
REWARD!

The citizens of Hermon, will
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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

to any person who will ferrit out,
and bring to Justice and Convic-
tion, the incendiary or incendiaries
who set fire, or was accessory to
the setting fire, to Phelps' store in
Hermon Village, Oct. 14th, 1876.

A. A. MATTESON.

Supervisor.

\$250

Additional Reward

The National Board of Fire Un-

derwriters hereby offer a reward of

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

for the detection, conviction, and

punishment of the party or parties

charged with the crime of arson, in

firing the premises situated at Her-

mon, St. Lawrence Co. N. Y., be-

ing the frame store building of

Mrs. Julia A. Phelps, on Oct. 14,

1876; said Reward will be paid

only on due proof being furnished

the Executive Committee, of the

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GEO. O. HOPE,

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Protracted Meetings.

The prayer meetings at the M. E. Church continue to be well attended. The Oswego Praying Band have done much to make the meetings interesting. The number of conversions thus far has been small, but should the efforts continue there is no telling what the result may be. We advise every one who can to go, hear what they have to say, believe what commends itself to your judgement as correct logic, and put your trust in God, with the positive assurance that the intensity of religious sentiment will be measured by your conduct towards your fellow man, rather than by the noise you make in public.

Mason's Dance.

There will be a Masonic Dance at the Hermon House, Christmas evening, December 25, 1876. Tickets \$2.50. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The net proceeds of this dance will go to replace the furniture etc., of Hermon Lodge No. 500, which was lost in the fire of April 27, 1875.

Hermon Brass Band.

This institution is in a very flourishing condition. The old military band of five pieces, is the nucleus around which the young men of our place cluster, and the prospects are that we shall have a band of about 20 pieces in full blast before spring. Mr. Livingston of Canton, has been engaged to instruct, and the boys have all supplied themselves with instruments and books, and are to commence operations this week. Hermon has ever been quite a place for blowing, and it is now hoped that the extra wind will be turned to a better account than disturbing peaceable meetings.

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J. K. Hale is still at his old stand with a nice assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he sells at the

Lowest Prices for Cash

Also a nice line of

Tobacco & Cigars,

kept constantly on hand.

Call before you purchase, and save money by so doing.

Green & Babcock,

Manufacturers and dealers in

FURNITURE

of all kinds, and undertakers goods of every description. coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Habits, and other trimmings always kept on hand. Hearse also furnished when desired. Mr. Green will attend to the undertaking department. Warerooms over their new store on Church st. If you want a "Common Sense" chair, The butter-makers friend, buy one of GREEN & BABCOCK.

DRESS MAKING.

The subscriber having taken rooms over D. S. Lynde's store, is prepared to do any kind of Dress Making, fashionable or plain, in good style, and at reasonable rates.

The ladies of Hermon and vicinity are respectfully invited to bring their Dress Making to her. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

HERMON, NOV. 16, 1876.

MISS K. M. LYMAN.

NEW MARKET,
FOR
BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The subscribers having established a Commission House in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., invite their old acquaintances and friends to consign their butter and produce direct to them. The market is a good one and producers will have a percentage over New York sales, as much of the produce consumed in Poughkeepsie comes from New York City and has to pay a commission in that city which will be saved by consigning direct to our market.

MARK PACKAGES IN FULL,
S. & L.
37 MARKET STREET,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Price Currents will be sent on application. Stencil Plates can be had by calling on J. B. Pickit.

SPALDING & LITTLE.

SOMETHING NEW IN HERMON.

99 Cent Picture Gallery.

You can get one large picture for 99 cents, framed in a nice frame. 1-2 dozen nice Photographs for 99 cents. such as you will have to pay from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for at any other gallery in America. You can get six large tin types for 99 cents, the same will cost you \$1.50 at any other gallery. In fact you can get almost any kind of picture for 99 cents at the 99 cent Picture Gallery now in Hermon. This is the last chance you will ever have to get pictures as cheap as you can for the next 30 days. I will also make a discount of five per cent on all pictures for the first 15 days.

HERMON, NOV. 16th.

L. A. W.

The Hermon Advertiser

THURSDAY, DEC. 14TH, 1876.

LOCAL.

All communications, Marriage and Death Notices, Locals, Advertisements etc. must be handed in, on or before the Tuesday morning previous to publication, to insure insertion.

Toys for the children, at Ormiston's.

CHOICE new Prints and Cottons, just received at E. Alexander's.

The finest lot of toys in town can be found at W. R. Ormiston's.

SOME of the nicest Silver Ware you ever set eyes on, at Ormiston's.

THE largest stock of Nubias and Felt Skirts in town at Edward Alexander's.

THEY say you can get better tea for the price at Pickit's than at any other store in town.

ALL persons indebted to E. Alexander are requested to call and settle at once.

REV. J. S. LEE, D. D., will preach in the Baptist Church, next Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A LARGE stock of Holiday Goods consisting of Toys, Books, Silk Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods, at E. Alexander's.

A VERY large stock of Books and Autograph Albums at the Printing Office. Prices very low. Call and see them before purchasing.

THE Beech Grove Cheese Factory have made complaint against Byron Baker for watering his milk. The trial comes off at Russell to-day.

JESSE B. LAMB is under indictment for Forgery. We hear that his bail is placed at one thousand dollars, which will undoubtedly be given.

J. B. PICKIT & Co., keep all kinds of School Books and Stationery. They have a quantity of second hand School Books almost as good as new, and at half the price.

J. B. PICKIT & Co., keep in addition to their stock of Drugs and Medicines, all kinds of Groceries as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

J. B. PICKIT & Co., will sell goods at the lowest cash price and take in payment good Roll Butter, or any kind of produce that will sell for cash.

THE attempt to procure an indictment against the fire bugs in Hermon, turned out a fizzle. We are unacquainted with the undertow that set in with this case.

DR. O. BLISS, Dentist, is now in good shape for business, with a full stock of Dental Material fresh from market. Call on him and have your teeth put in order before the Holidays.

DON'T forget that those nice large Pictures all framed for 99 cts. make the best Christmas Present out. You can get them at the 99 cent Picture Gallery, over Alexander's store. Don't forget the place.

KICK HIM DOWN HILL, OR, UPS AND DOWNS IN BUSINESS.—This is the title of a book written by Miss M. M. Smith. This work is receiving the most favorable criticisms, not only from the Press, but from Senators of the United States, Members of Parliament, and other prominent individuals. As we have not yet read this work we clip from the many favorable notices, one written by a New York Publishing House Critic, which expresses all that any author could reasonably desire.

"Kick Him Down Hill, or, Ups and Downs in Business, Gold Wins, is written in a style almost unknown among books of romance—there is so much good sense tersely and forcibly told—real word-painting vivid and true to nature. The book is full of life. The characters are not overdrawn—her lessons of life, its duties, hardships, conquests and triumphs are real—we all know just such cases, yet never before saw them put in a book. Her descriptive writing—portraiture of scenery and the actors as they move and say and do in the midst of the scenes is remarkable, and from a page of her book the artist could paint the scene itself. Such a combination of versatile talent—comedy—tragedy—force—philosophical reasoning—historical facts—enchanting fancy, and with all so much good sense, has never before fallen under my observation as the fortunate gift of a single writer."

GOOD NEWS!

FOR THE PEOPLE OF HERMON.

EDWARD ALEXANDER

has got the largest and best assorted stock of goods in town. You can find

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Groceries,
Wall Paper, Crockery,
Glassware, Hats
and Caps very cheap
for Cash.

4 pounds choice Tea for \$1.
Next door to Post-Office.

CALL AT
FARMER'S EXCHANGE

D. S. LYNDE,

Corner of Main and Church streets, opposite the Hotel, Hermon, N. Y.

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Gents
Furnishing Goods, Boots &
Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crock-
ery and Glass Ware, Silver
and Silver Plated Ware,
Groceries, Provisions etc.

Everybody is invited to an examination of our goods and prices, before purchasing in this market. Buying cheap enables to sell cheap. We can afford to, and will sell you goods very much cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Call and satisfy yourselves.

We shall give particular attention to the purchase of

BUTTER AND CHEESE,

and other

FARM PRODUCE.

Something New in Hermon.

The subscriber will open a new

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

over W. A. Leonard's store. Monday, Dec. 18, 1876. He will take all kinds of pictures as cheap as the cheapest. Will not be undersold by anyone. All work warranted. Pictures taken in all kinds of weather. A large stock of frames just received. Come and see them before you buy and save 10 to 20 per cent.

Best Gallery in Town.

GEO. W. RASBACH.