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E. D. SIMMONS, Dealer in Sash, Blinds and Doors, and all kinds of Cabinet Ware, at the Steam Saw Mill.

DENTISTRY. Dr. W. Brown can be found at all times at his rooms over Iason, Warren and Co's Store.

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DRS ANDREWS & WOODMAN, Have formed a partnership for the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

THE DONATION PARTY. BY MRS. SARAH M. HAYES.

It was evening—one of those chilly, bleak November nights, when we insensibly draw closer towards the fire; and as the wind howls without, its mournful tone seems to produce corresponding emotions in the mind.

"The Lord of all the world," returned Mrs. Lindsay, meekly, "had not where to lay his head," and he did not scruple to acknowledge it.

"True," said her husband, his fine countenance immediately setting into its natural expression; "and when human nature is prone to rebel, how soothing the reflection that the 'God we worship is good and just'!"

"I do feel somewhat chilled," returned her husband, rising to obey her request. "Mr. Bennet promised to return my coat in two hours; but as it needed a good deal of mending, he has probably been detained with it longer than he expected."

"The weather is getting so cold that I want to have some warmer clothing ready to put on little Mary in the morning; and as flannel is so expensive, I thought I would mend up this, although it is a good deal the worse for wear."

little son. Every thing about them bore evidence of comfort and of the greatest abundance, while the tankard of mulled cider was before the fire and the dish of apples upon the stand.

"I am not," said she, at length, looking up from her work—"I am not dreaming, as you suppose; but the fact is, I cannot get our young minister and his family out of my mind ever since the afternoon we were there to tea, and that is three days ago."

"Why, father," said Emma Wiley, "I am sure he did say from the pulpit that the winter was about here, and if his supporters felt able, he would feel grateful for the amount of their subscriptions."

"I have heard of such things, wife," said the farmer, earnestly, "and I think it would be a capital idea. Many then could present a little matter that they would not know how to send at an ordinary time."

And Mrs. Wiley did bestir herself; she was indefatigable in her exertions for several days, and was delighted to find so many of the congregation enter warmly into her scheme.

it was a delicate matter, and she did not know how to get about it—the Donation Party afforded a fine opportunity. The bonnet was made to look almost as well as new, especially as Miss Makin added some pretty ribbon of her own.

"Oh! why did I repine, my husband; why did I sigh and groan and fret and fret?" said she, "and why did I not become poor, and my melancholy ceased, and the smiles of happiness were upon his brow."

"A Fable for Business Men. There was once upon a time, a man who kept a store, and sold goods at wholesale and retail."

And he became melancholy because his customers were shy and sometimes bad. And he said: Lo! I am ruined, and the sensation is disagreeable.

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print them moreover, and he did blow the trumpet of fame respecting that man's dealings from the rising of the sun even to the setting of the same.

And he—yes! all of them, far and near, were amazed! And they said, lo! this man hath gathered from the east and from the west, costly merchandise and wares of wondrous value—even the workmanship of cunning artificers—and we knew it not.

And the sons of men shall seek him in the market place, and the sheriff shall shun him, and the scoffers shall be rebuked and shall take off their hats to him that was poor.

And from the South. And from the West. And from the East. And from the North.

And lo! the printer—even who did publish newspapers—was made glad by the bounty of him who sold wholesale and retail; and he did crown his praise and

And he shall flash the dollars in the eyes of the foolish, and shall cast bank note sandwiches.

And he will ruin myself, and he who advertises me shall enjoy my substance.

And the people flocked to his store from the North.

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