For the Windham County Democrat.

LIFE'S SCENES—No. 3.

Dear, gentle reader, another year has gone down to the tomb of time—gone with its radiant hopes and events of greatness—its sunshine and flowers, its sorrows and its tears—fled with the harvest of a thousand merry hearts, with the sighs of the weary breast, the light of the beaming eye, the laugh of the ruby lip, the music of the tuneful voice—vanished with prizes won from the blessed shrines of home, with household idols now shattered and desolate, the glories of human life and human things—love—joy—grief—bitterness and woe. And while we thus duly consider the great lessons taught us, I would fain relate a simple scene.

My eyes were filled with tears,
And my heart was sadly stirred;
For the same sound was in my ears
That in those days were heard.—*Anon.*

Percy Melville is the son of a gentleman long known of Lodale, state of Vermont, as a merchant of honor and integrity. His son, at the death of his father, found himself the sole possessor of ten thousand dollars, and set about forming his *plans for life*. Not having received even the rudiments of a classical education, he was somewhat at a loss for *employment*; the never-failing source of happiness to the poor. Soon after this state of affairs, and Percy was known to be the possessor of a fortune, he was introduced to a club of gentlemen about town, who readily perceived that they should derive an advantage from his society. He was gradually initiated into their secret meetings, due care being observed not to shock his youthful feelings with the discovery of *all* their proceedings. One discovery, however, followed another till Percy was the boon companion of a *club of gentlemen gamblers*; not that they called themselves so, nor are two-thirds of their acquaintances aware that such is the fact; and as to their wives and families, no thought is farther from them than the idea associated with a blackleg. At home, where they are seldom found, all is smooth and fair; and the pang, which one day must inevitably scald the hearts of their relatives, when some accident shall spring the secret mine of their vices, I shall not now attempt to describe. Our hero is initiated, and the chosen companion of the set; chosen, because he freely contributes to their dissipations, and is the early prey of their designing wiles. A web has been carefully wound round his mind, and habit has confirmed his belief that there is nothing worth living for but the dissipated of the opposite sex, wine, and gaming. With a fortune ample enough to endow a college and educate a virtuous family, his time and money are all spent in debauchery, gambling, or beastly intemperance.

Nightly meetings of the club take place, where cards and wine, with a jovial song, beguile their time till near morn, which is slept off in feverish dreams. Breakfast at ten or eleven allows a few hours' exercise before dinner at the billiard table, where a bet of a bottle of wine or a few dollars, serves to whet the appetite for the evening's amusement. Perhaps a short ride for the purpose of displaying an elegant equipage, should the day be fine, may serve to vary their round of amusements.

What is life made for if not for nobler occupations than these? Was a soul given to man to be used for the mere purposes of dissipation? Are there not nobler, higher grades of pleasure than drinking!—Can an immortal soul, a *mind* but little inferior to an angel, be satisfied with such occupations, or do they yield a permanent enjoyment? Is the aching void filled? Certainly not. Shun, then, the fatal, the gilded poison of the mind.

But we will not preach a sermon instead of portraying life, and must leave our gay and dissipated, our thoughtless & unhappy Percy, whose whole story is soon told, to reap the full reward of his ill spent life, merely casting a glance at his state about the age of forty, when you shall see him, the wornout debauchee, walking on crutches, and seeking in vain from the healing art, that aid which the physician has, in every age, failed to afford, with a mind no medicine can cure, and a rooted sorrow which reflection only serves to increase.

Dover, Jan'y, '53. EDMUNDO.

Letter from Mrs. Stowe.

The following letter from Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe to Dr. Wardlaw, dated Dec. 4, 1852, was read at the Second Annual Meeting of the Glasgow Female New Association for the Abolition of Slavery:

DEAR SIR: I was most deeply and gratefully touched by your kind letter, and by its certainly very unexpected contents. That Christian hearts in good old Scotland should turn so warmly toward me seems to me like a dream; yet it is no less a pleasant one. For myself, I can claim no merit in that work which has been the cause. It was an instinctive, irresistible outburst, and had no more merit in it than a mother's wailing for her first born. The success of the work, so strange, so utterly unexpected, only astonishes me. I can only say that this bubble of my mind has risen on the mighty stream of a *divine purpose*, and even a bubble can go far on such a tide. I am much of my time pressed down with a heavy sadness, "for the hurt of the daughter of my people," it is so horrible, so sad—such a dishonor to Christ and his cause.

But, again, when I see that a spirit above me is issuing this feeble work book—choosing the weak things of this world to confound the mighty—then I have hope. Why has He given it this success, unless he means some mercy to the cause? Please say to those Christian friends who have sent me the invitation in your letter, that I gladly accept it—though, when I get there, I fear they may be disappointed. I never was much to see, and now I am in feeble health—worn and weary. I am now putting thro' the press another work, "A Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin," containing all the facts and documents which confirm the story; truth darker and sadder, and more painful to write than the fiction was. I shall call heaven and earth to witness the deeds which have been done here! Alas! that I should do it. Should God spare my life till April, I trust to mingle prayers and Christian affection with the Christians of Scotland. Yours in the gospel of Jesus.

H. B. STOWE.

☞ Here is an account of a scientific experiment recently performed in Chicago. *The Tribune* of that city reports it. Not many days ago a very interesting experiment was tried in this city to ascertain the amount of oxygen necessary to support life. Six hundred persons were placed in a hall in one of the hotels, all the doors and windows were closed and the experiment began. During the first half hour nothing special was observed except a universal drowsiness, which was warded off as long as possible by an ingenious device of the experimenter in the shape of an eloquent lecture. During the second half hour several sank into a deep sleep, from which it was impossible to rouse them, and a few fainted. At the end of the third half hour it was considered unsafe to continue the experiment longer, and the fact was considered established that under those circumstances life would become extinct within the space of ninety-five minutes.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S WEDDING CAKE.—The bride-cake for the imperial marriage was made in London. The cake weighs 320 pounds, exclusive of the decorations. The design consists of a group of eight splendid cornucopiae pouring out beautiful flowers, emblematic of Peace and Plenty, and surmounted by a vase of alabaster, exquisitely carved, with the eagles of France for supporters. The boquet for the center of the vase contains the fleur de lis entwined with the Spanish jasmine and Irish shamrock, overshadowed by the eagle's feather. The whole of the flowers are of English manufacture. The entire cake, including the ornaments, was designed and completed within three days. The following are the ingredients of the cake:—Dorset butter, 24 lbs; loaf sugar, 84 lbs; currants, 30 lbs; raisins, 30 lbs; flour, 20 lbs; Jordan almonds, 42 lbs; eggs, 322; lemons, 40; orange, lemon, and citron rings, 24 lbs; three bottles Eau de-vie; two bottles creme de Noyeau. The emperor is not a teetotaller, it appears. Five bottles of the ardent in one piece of cake!

ALL HAIL, MERRIMACK GIRLS!—We saw a remonstrance against the repeal of the liquor law on Saturday evening, signed by one thousand and fifty-three female operatives employed by the Merrimack Corporation. The roll was sixteen and a half feet in length, containing a double row of names. We understand that there are other remonstrances on that corporation which will swell the number to some eleven hundred. How are the girls of the other corporations doing? Let a remonstrance be sent to the Legislature from at least 10,000 of our Lowell girls. (*Keene News.*

Message from the President--Important Communication on Nicaraguan Affairs.

On Friday, Feb. 18th, the President sent to Congress a message, covering a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of State, concerning the Nicaraguan ship canal, and the relations of Great Britain and the United States to this great work. The letter of Mr. Everett is too long for our crowded columns, and we give its substance. Recent communications have been made to the Department, by the British Minister, alluding to the fact that the agreement entered into by the two Governments had not proved acceptable to Nicaragua, and stating that the reason is found in the conflicting claims of Great Britain and Nicaragua in relation to Mosquito. It seems that Great Britain did not regard the treaty as interfering with its protectorate of the Mosquito country, and that, now, for the sake of carrying on to completion the inter-oceanic canal, and in consequence of the fact that the motives which originally led to the establishment of the protectorate have passed away, or become inoperative, that power is willing that San Juan del Norte, or Graytown, shall be a free and independent port, connected with Mosquito by such relations of amity and alliance as may be agreed upon, and the whole operation to be under the joint concurrence and warrant of the United States and Great Britain. Instead of the British protectorate, is to be substituted a joint guaranty of territory to be held independently by the Mosquito Indians, and a joint guaranty of the independence of the city of Graytown. This would be a total resignation on the part of Great Britain of the protectorate of Mosquito.

All this has been brought about by the fact that the Company which had contracted to build a ship canal across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, having found it impossible to carry out the original plan, have resolved to propose to the Government of Nicaragua the construction of a smaller canal. This not being up to the contract, the British Government proposes to withdraw its protection from that company, and to bestow it upon any other company that will contract to carry out the great original design. Thus, to obviate all existing difficulties with the Central American powers, and for the purpose of securing the completion of the ship canal, the British Government stands ready to enter into a new Convention with the United States.

The Secretary is inclined to look upon these propositions favorably, and, in order to act upon them, suggests that instead of sending agents to the several Central American Governments, as now, a full Minister, accredited to all the powers be sent, whose experience and skill will be equal to the management of the delicate and difficult matter of managing negotiations.—*Spring. Repub.*

☞ The Cincinnati Gazette tells the following singular and pleasing story:

NANCY.—A few years since a bright eyed mulatto woman, the slave of a gentleman residing in Anson Co., N. C., fled to the free States, which, after unusual hardships, and the exercise of more heroism than is generally attributed to her race, she succeeded in reaching.—She left behind a husband, who was also a slave, belonging to Mrs. K., of the same county. To this husband Nancy was strongly attached, and though she was well suited in this State, could give herself no peace until she had resolved to return and attempt his rescue. The long and weary journey to her old home was made on foot, and by night. Arrived near the residence of her husband's mistress, she lay concealed for more than a week in the mountains, before she could procure an interview. But her husband lacked courage. He dared not risk the attempt to flee; and it was several weeks before this black Macbeth's courage could be "screwed up to the sticking"—or rather to the running—"point." At last he fled, and had nearly reached the Cumberland Gap, when he was overtaken and captured.

His mistress, by the way, was willing he should escape, but she was in fear of her heirs; who, indeed, were the parties that chased and captured the slave. Nancy escaped and returned here.—The aged mistress of the fugitive was so affected by the devotion of Nancy and the desire of the husband to be reunited, that she conceived the idea of herself running off with her own slave, for the purpose of bringing him to a free State. The preparations were made with the greatest secrecy, and carried out with so much skill and prudence, that she succeeded, and lately passed through this city, on her way to the residence of Nancy, who is now living with her husband. The old lady left what property she had, besides this slave, in North Carolina, and has made no attempt to regain it. She is now permanently settled in this State, and is supported by the charity of her neighbors.

Our informant, whom we met yesterday, was on his way from the South to the residence of Mrs. K. He thinks there will still be an effort to regain possession of the slaves.

The business of the New York Post Office is getting to be enormous. About one hundred clerks are constantly employed, and for the sake of greater expedition—to economize time and space—labor is continued day and night. On Saturday last the U. S. Mail taken out by the Baltic, for Europe, contained 30,834 letters and 18000 newspapers. The U. S. steamship Georgia, which sailed at the same time, took out the California Mail, containing 50,496 letters and 85,48 newspapers. They filled 177 bags, and weighed 12,000 pounds, or nearly 5 1-2 tons.—On the Sunday previous there were received by the Africa, 36,400 letters; by the Hermann, and by the Georgia 36,000 letters—besides newspapers—to assort which must be a very good day's work for one man.

THE FASHIONS.—It is well enough, perhaps, to know the latest Parisian fashions, especially as some very radical innovations on the present style have recently been announced. The principal change in gentlemen's apparel is a return to the short breeches, long stockings, buckles, and other toggery of the seventeenth century. Gentlemen's full dressed coats are made with the large sleeves of ladies' dresses, are worn with under sleeves puffed at the wrist, like those worn by the ladies. The ladies of the Parisian court are powdering their wigs.

☞ Rev. Hiram Wilson, in a letter to 'The Voice of the Fugitive,' describing a recent refugee from slavery, who was a servant to General Taylor through the Mexican war, says that he saved the life of the General at Monterey. A Mexican was aiming a deadly blow at his master, when he sprang in between the assailant and the assailed and slew the Mexican, but received a deep wound from a lance.

So it would seem that a colored man gave to the United States a President, by saving his life in a terrific battle.

The heirs of the late Stephen Girard are making an effort to obtain possession of the estate now in possession of the city of Philadelphia, including the College buildings and grounds. The heirs have filed a bill in equity in the Circuit Court, and have commenced actions of ejectment in the Court of Nisi Prius. This is not the first attempt made by the heirs to obtain this immense estate.—*Lynch Vic.*

Under a resolution adopted by the last Legislature, authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee of three persons, to report to the General Assembly at its next session, such provisions and amendments in regard to pleadings and practice in courts as in their judgment will be beneficial.—Gov. Fairbanks has appointed Hon. Stephen Royce of Berkshire, Hon. L. B. Peck of Montpelier, and Hon. James Barret of Woodstock.—*Eagle.*

The new territory of Nebraska, for the organization of which a bill is before Congress, is to embrace all that territory between the summit of the Rocky Mountains on the west, the States of Missouri and Iowa on the east, the 43d degree of north latitude on the north, and the territory of New Mexico, and the parallels of 36 deg. 30 min. north latitude on the south. It is alleged that slaves will go into Nebraska from Missouri, the former being directly west of that State.

Some kind folks in Boston have made Gen. Pierce a present of a suit of clothes—the coat from the cloth that took the premium at the World's Fair. If the General *needed* the clothes, probably of those who subscribed not a mother's son of them would have given a dollar; but as he has clothes enough, and *offices to bestow*, "the milk of human kindness" is found gushing towards him in a full stream.

In clearing the rubbish from the "Low Store" in Groton, the head-quarters of Bristol Bill and companions, in their palmy days, the women discovered "a large roll of counterfeit bankbills of all sizes and shapes, and in all stages of progress towards completion, from the original counterfeit one up to the genuine 'one' altered to 'one hundred.'—*St. Albans Messenger.*

A youth of Aberdeen, Miss, who had entirely lost his lips in consequence of some virulent cancerous disease, had them replaced by a Dr. Fenner, a few days since. The Doctor took a piece of flesh from the left arm of the youth, and stitched it over the teeth in such a way as to make it resemble the natural lip. The operation proved eminently successful, and the Independent, published in the neighborhood, is certain that the patient will have a pair of lips in a few days; almost as good as new.

At one time there have been enumerated in Honolula the wives of twenty-five sea captains. From such information as can be obtained, it is supposed that one in six of all whaling captains is accompanied by his wife. The practice is annually increasing. This is a new feature in the prosecution of the whaling business. Probably a score of American ladies have visited the Arctic Ocean during the past summer.

It is stated that more than four hundred applications have been made, from different parts of the country, for engines on the Ericsson principle. It being impossible to procure drawings for so large a number, at least within the time desired, it is the intention of the inventor to have stereotype plates prepared, from which any number of copies can be taken.

Solomon Northrop, a colored man who has lately been rescued from slavery, is about to bring his case before Congress by petitioning for an allowance.

County Convention.

A meeting of the friends of the new Liquor Law was held at Newfane on the 28th February, 1853. The meeting was called to order by Hon Wm. R. Shafter.

On motion, Joseph Steen, Esq. was chosen President, and Calvin Ward Secretary.

On motion, voted to proceed by ballot for County Commissioner,—Whereupon Hon. EMORY WHEELOCK of Newfane was declared to be the candidate.

On motion the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions: Joseph Steen, O. L. Shafter, Rev Mr Fletcher—who reported the following, which were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That if our new Law be faithfully executed, we shall accomplish the following objects: We shall put the sale of spirits into responsible hands, and its profits to the relief of public burdens; we shall guard the young and weak from temptation; we shall stop private gain from public vice; we shall abolish liquor debts, and shut up the holes or dens called Grog-shops. For these reasons we will support it by every honorable means; even by our votes.

Resolved, That by every information on which we can rely, the effect upon the code State which led the van in this reform, has been good and only good: That it has diminished the quantity consumed; has greatly lessened the amount of poverty, pauperism, suffering and crime; while no person has ever experienced the least evil consequences from it.

Resolved, That we have not the least doubt that the freemen of Vermont are determined to extirpate the traffic in alcoholic drinks and close up every grog-shop in the State; and if we should find the present law insufficient, we pledge ourselves to stand shoulder to shoulder, and so amend or alter as shall make it sufficient to accomplish the purpose designed.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the passage of the Law; we also rejoice in the confirmation of the law by the People; and we here resolve in all honesty and love, to enforce the law and make it honorable.

On motion, voted the following a Central Committee of correspondence for the County, viz:—Joseph Steen, Wm. R. Shafter, Dr Severance, Geo. Fisher, Ashley Stone.

CALVIN WARD, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF VERMONT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Montpelier, February 24th, 1853.

I, FERRAND F. MERRILL, Secretary of State of Vermont, hereby certify that I have canvassed the votes of the freemen of this State, cast on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1853, in pursuance of a law of this State, approved November 29, 1852, entitled "An act to prevent traffic in Intoxicating Liquors for the purpose of drinking," and that the result is as follows:

Votes "Yes"	22,215
Votes "No"	21,044
Majority "Yes"	1171

I do therefore hereby DECLARE and make this my PROCLAMATION, that the first twenty-six sections of the said act are to take effect on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1853, of which all persons will take due notice.

Dated at Montpelier this 24th day of February, 1853.

FERRAND F. MERRILL, *Secretary of State.*

EUROPE.—The last arrival brings an account of an insurrection at Milan in Italy, on the 7th & 8th February. The Austrians say the revolt was quelled with five killed on their part, but the patriots say the number of lives lost was not less than three hundred. The Patriots attacked the barracks, and it is said, massacred the garrison.

MISS JOHNSON will give readings from Shakspeare, and other eminent Poets—uniting the grave and gay—on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, at the Baptist Vestry, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Admission 12½ cts—for the course 30 cts. We bespeak for her a full house, *as worthy patronage.*

Married.

At Vernon, Sept. 17th, by Cyrus Washburn, Esq., Mr Abner Townsend of Petersham, to Miss Eveline Vaughan of New Salem, Mass. . . . At the same place, by the same, Sept. 19th, Mr Chs. L. Cummings to Miss Mary E. Hemenway, both of Wendell, Mass. . . . . At the same place, by the same, Sept. 23d, Mr Marvin Hall of Brattleboro, to Mrs Eliza Ann Dickerman of Vernon.

At Vernon, Feb. 23, by Rev H. P. Cutting, Mr Josiah J. Gleason of Marlboro, Ms. to Miss Margaret Wood of V.

In Somerset, Feb. 13th, by Levi Snow Jr. Esq. Mr Nathaniel S. Cooper of Dover, and Miss Armanda M. Howard of Somerset.

In Wilmington, Jan. 27th, by E. T. Butterfield, Esq., Mr Elwin R. Alvord to Miss Gratia M. Boyd, all of W.

In Pondville, Feb. 22, by Rev A. H. Stearns, Dea John Goodnough of Newfane to Mrs Sarah H. Chase of Heath.

In St Johnsbury, Feb. 16th, Dr Fayette Jewett & Miss Mary Ann Brackett, both of St Johnsbury. [Mr & Mrs Jewett are under appointment of the American Board of Foreign Missions, to be stationed among the Armenians in Tokat, Turkey, & will sail immediately from Boston.]

Died.

In Marlboro, Feb. 15th, Mr Ira Ingram, aged 32, son of Dea Jonathan Ingram.

In Marlboro, Jan. 30, Mr Luther Winchester, aged 79.

In Dover, Feb. 9th, Mrs Nancy, wife of Martin Perry, aged 40. . . . In West Dover, Feb. 20th, Mrs Erastus Hescock, aged 47 years.

In Newfane, Feb. 12th, Mrs Artelissa M, wife of Wm. H. Osgood, aged 41 years.

In Rockingham, Feb. 12th, Mr Epaphro. Ripley, aged 93, a soldier of the Revolution; Mr Urial Hazelline, 64.

In Woodstock, of paralysis, Mrs Susan Marsh, widow of Hon Charles Marsh, in the 77th year of her age.

In Swanzey, N. H., Feb. 17th, Mrs Almira E. Marble, aged 33.—Feb. 19th, Wid Patience Ware, aged 86.

In Newbury, Ohio, of lung fever, Mr Stephen Gould, formerly of Guilford, Vt. aged 45.

In Hawley, Ms., Miss Laurette Walker, aged 22 years. While in the act of rising from her chair to greet a friend, she made a mistep that caused her to fall upon the stove, and from that to the floor, upsetting a teakettle of boiling water upon her and so scalding her as to cause her death in less than twenty hours.

Cambridge Cattle Market—Feb. 23.

At market 920 Cattle—890 Beeves and 30 Stores, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and Calves, Two & Three Years Old.

PRICES. Market Beef—Extra $7,00 per cwt; 1st quality 6,50 a 6,75; 2d quality 5,75 a 6,00; 3d quality 5,50; ordinary 5,00. Barrelling Cattle $5 a 5,50.

Hides 4,75 a 5,00; Pelts $1 a 1,25; Calf Skins 10 cts per lb; Tallow $7 a 7,50; Veal Calves 3, 4 a 7.

Working Oxen—Sales at $72, 79, 81, 88, 94 a 116.

Cows & Calves—Sales at $24, 29, 34; 36 a 39.

Stores—Yearlings, none; Two years old $24, 27 a 38 Three years old $25, 28, 34, 36, 49 a 52.

Sheep and Lambs—1750 at market. Extra 5,75, 6,00, 7,50, 8 a 10. By lot 3,50, 3,87, 4,00, 4,50 a 5,00.

Swine—533 fat Hogs at market; wholesale 6¼c.

Brighton Market—Thursday, Feb. 24.

At market 900 Beef Cattle, no Stores, 10 pairs Working Oxen, 47 Cows and Calves, 3000 Sheep and Lambs, and 400 Swine.

PRICES. Beef Cattle—Extra 7,25; first quality 6,50 a 6,75; 2d quality 5,75; 3d quality $5 a 5,50; ordinary 4,50 a 4,75.

Working Oxen—Sales at 85, 110 a 115.

Cows and Calves—Sales at $17, 19; 21, 23, 26 a 31.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra $5, 5,50, 6 a 7. By lot $3, 3,50, 4 a 4,75. Swine—6¼ a 7¼; at retail 7 a 8.

Crystal Palace.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

THE subscribers would say to the inhabitants of Brattleboro and vicinity that they have opened a

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

where will be found a great variety of GROCERIES, consisting in part of

Teas, Coffee, Spices, Soaps, Nuts, Fruit, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Botanic Medicines, &c, &c, &c,

which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. All kinds of Farmers' Produce taken in exchange.

☞ They have also connected with their Grocery Store

A Refreshment Room,

where will be served to order,—Oysters, and all kinds of Refreshments, in the best possible style.

STODDARD & LEONARD.

Brattleboro, Feb. 26th, 1853. tf21

Water Proof Boots.

C. C. FROST continues to manufacture WATER PROOF BOOTS at his Old Stand, which he believes is the best article of the kind now in use. Having been selected as sole agent by the manufacturer, he is always supplied with the *very best kind* of the Water-proof Leather. (21) March 1, 1853.

A New Revelation.

Mr. Weber has reported a bill in the State of Maryland "explanatory of the act of 1717, chapter 13, relating to servants and slaves," to meet a most singular case, the particulars of which a correspondent of a Southern paper thus relates: "It appears by the law referred to that any white person found guilty of marrying what is commonly termed a colored person, that the parties are liable to be sold, the man and woman for a term of years (I believe seven) into servitude, and their issue, if any, as slaves for life. The case referred to is somewhat after this fashion narrated: A white citizen of this State, some years ago, married a female whom he believed to be of pure white descent. The woman is said to be handsome, of excellent qualities, and does not bear in any way the slightest marks indicative of her being otherwise than of the pure Anglo-Saxon race. The man has acquired fine property, and is held in great respect by all who know him and his family. They have three children. Some person having undertaken to trace out the pedigree of the wife, alleges that her blood is tainted—some of her grand or great-grand parents *probably* have been of the colored species; and the parties have accordingly been indicted in one of the Circuit Courts of this State. A taintare of blood works the same penalty mentioned. The indictment is said to be the result of malice. The neighbors, all who know the parties, have taken a deep interest in their behalf. It is said that Gov. Lowe, upon due representation of the case, has offered to grant a *nolle prosequi*, which would relieve the parties of the process of the Court; but the parents, feeling anxious to redeem their offspring from all stain in the public estimation, have preferred standing a trial, and hence the present action of the Legislature. This is not only a novel but most severe case."

The gold products of Australia seem to excel in vastness those of California. The average yield per week is $1,400,000—over $72,000,000 per annum. Seven first class ships are up for Australia in Boston; besides a number that have already sailed; and the freight which is offering far exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine.

More than one-third of the town of Tecumseh, Mich., was destroyed by fire on the 16th ult. The "Girard Rock" is among the buildings burnt. Loss about $40,000—insurance $15,000.

Newspaper and Advertising Agency.

V. B. PALMER, is authorized agent for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Windham County Democrat. His offices are—at Boston, Scollay's Building, corner of Court and Tremont streets; New York, Tribune Building; Philadelphia, N. W. corner Third and Chestnut streets.

S. M. PETTENGILL & Co., are authorized agents for receiving Advertisements & Subscriptions for the Windham County Democrat. Their offices are—at Boston, 10 State street; New York, 122 Nassau street.

DR S. A. WEAVER'S CANKER AND SALT RHEUM SYRUP. The object of this Syrup is to throw all impurities which are in the blood, out upon the surface of the skin, which is the only true way the blood can ever be freed from them.—When they are out upon the skin they can at once be removed by applying the Cerate, which will in all cases effect a permanent cure. There is no external application which will alone, permanently cure this class of diseases.

Watch Repairing.

H. D. BRACKETT

Has taken rooms at the **Store of L. L. Day & Co.**, where he will be ready to wait upon those who may favor him with a call. Also...has on hand a good assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, &c.,

which will be sold as cheap as can be bought of the next man. CALL AND SEE. H. D. BRACKETT.

Feb 15, 1853. tf20

AUCTION!!

A SAW-MILL & HOUSE, together with the necessary out buildings, well situated on a lot of 400 acres of land; all of which will be sold at public auction March 16th, 1853. The subscribers are here offering one of those rare inducements which seldom fail to call the public attention. Said Mill is in good repair and built in the most thorough manner; it is located on Black Brook in Stratton, near the center of the third lots in the 8 and 9 ranges. These lots are well timbered, consisting almost entirely of Spruce & Cherry Birch of superior quality. The incumbrance on these lots is a lease of 21 dollars, to be paid to the town annually; otherwise the privileges the same as though exempt from incumbrance. There is a good supply of logs at the Mill, ready for the spring sawing. Aside from this Mill there are other inducements which are inviting to the purchaser. The House and Barn are both new and commodious—the house well finished from garret to cellar. There are some twenty acres of land cleared; ten acres of which were cleared and feaced last season ready for the spring seed.

TERMS:

Two hundred and fifty dollars will be required down, and security on the property for the rest.

N. B.—All but 250 dollars can be paid in Wool or Lumber, if the purchaser wishes.

Feb. 18, 1853. *3w20

Rich Jewelry.

THOMPSON & RANGER are beginning to receive their Spring supply of Elegant new fashioned JEWELRY, comprising one of the largest and best assortments to be found in Vermont, which they offer at the very lowest prices. THOMPSON & RANGER.

Brattleboro, 1st March, 1853. 3w21

For Sale, Immediately,

A good Milch Cow. Apply to Mrs RITCHIE, at S. S. Joy's, Main street.

Brattleboro, March 1st, 1853. 21

P. SIMONDS,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS & RUBBERS,

HALL'S LONG BUILDING,

BRATTLEBORO, VT. 20

B. B. STILES,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

SOUTH ROYALTON, VT. (6m13

Water-Proof Boots,

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Brattleboro, Feb. 15th, 1853. tf19

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WE have a large assortment of Plated and Common Harnesses of all kinds; Horse Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Cards, Curry Combs, Brushes, Trunks and Valises, Carpet Bags, Whips, &c, &c.

Also—All kinds of work made to order and warranted; Repairing promptly attended to.

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☞ A first rate Harness Maker wanted as above.

January 11, 1853. 3m4*

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A GOOD assortment of Fashionable Bonnets, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Dress Silks, Satins, Velvets, Camlettes, Muslins, Prints, De Laines, Alpaccas, &c, &c, constantly on hand at the old stand near the Bridge.

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Wilmington Village, Jan. 6th, 1853. tf14

UPHOLSTERING—in all its branches—done to order, by a workman *thoroughly acquainted with his business.* S. GATES & CO.

Brattleboro, Aug. 11, 1852. tf44

STATE OF VERMONT.

Marlboro ss.—The Probate Court for said District: To all persons interested in the Estate of JAMES A. FARWELL, late of Brattleboro, deceased, - - GREETING.

YOU are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the allowance of the account of Jacob Estey, Administrator on said Estate, and decree distribution thereof among the heirs of said deceased, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Brattleboro in said District, on the last Thursday of March, A. D. 1853, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see fit.

21 F. HOLBROOK, *Register.*

NOTICE.

Mrs M. RITCHIE of this village, will give a Lecture at the Methodist E. Church on Thursday Evening, March 3d, on THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF PAGANISM. To commence at 7½ o'clock. Admittance 12 1-2 cents.

Family Groceries.

THE subscribers have now in Store as good an assortment of GROCERIES as can be found in Town or County; consisting in part of Crushed and Powdered Sugars, Bristol Coffee, Crushed Sugar, Refined Brown Sugars, Porto Rico, Muscovado and Havana Sugars, Molasses, different qualities, New York Syrup, superior quality, Green and Black Teas selected with great care as to their drawing qualities and warranted to please; Roasted and Ground Coffees, Java and Rio Coffee, Broma, Chocolate, Prepared Cocoa, Cocoa and Shells, Spices of all kinds, ground and unground, Sage, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram, Saleratus, Cream Tarter, Sup. Carb. Soda, Sal Soda, Tartaric Acid, Sal Niter, Alum, Indigo, Extract Logwood, Copperas, Mustard, Sulphur, Tomato Ketchup, Worcestershire Sauce, Vanilla and Lemon Extracts, Rose Water, Pepper Sauce, Starch, Rice, Ground Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Macaroni, Corn Starch, Farina, Wheaten Grits, Hominy, Citron, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Nuts of different kinds, Shelled Almonds, Lemons, Iceland Moss, Variegated and White Soda Soap, Castile Soap, Toilet Soap, Brown Soap, Smith, Blanchard & Co's Chemical Soap, J. N. Stow's C. S. Chemical Eensive Soap at wholesale & retail, Judson's Patent Sperm and Sperm Candles, Tallow Candles, Lamp Oil, Codfish, Mackerel, Salmon, Tobacco, Lorillard's Macaboy & Scotch Snuff, Rappee Snuff, &c., &c., which we will sell

at as Low Prices as any concern in town.

☞ The highest market prices paid for all kinds of Produce in exchange. GLOVER & CHANDLER.

Brattleboro, Jan. 1, 1853. tf613

FLOUR.

200 BARRELS EXTRA FLOUR, just received and for sale by the subscribers; made from selected White Genesee Wheat, and warranted to give satisfaction. All who would save an extra quarter will do well to call upon the subscribers before purchasing elsewhere.

ALSO,

50 bags Extra Albany Buckwheat Flour.

GLOVER & CHANDLER.

Brattleboro, Jan. 1, 1853. tf613

MR. & MRS. O. RHODES

HAVE just returned from New York and opened a richer and more extensive assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS

suitable for the Fall trade, than is usually found in a Country Store.—Our purchases have been made decidedly low, therefore we are prepared to sell as low as any person or persons—pretensions to the contrary notwithstanding.

We cordially invite our friends and customers to drop in and look at our Goods, which we are ever ready to exhibit, and make such purchases as they wish. Prices shall be made satisfactory, both at Wholesale and retail.

OUR STOCK OF GOODS

comprises a choice variety of

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BONNETS.

ALSO,

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(some at very low prices;)

TOGETHER WITH

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A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF

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An unsurpassed variety of DRESS and CLOAK TRIMMINGS:—**Dress, Cloak and Sack Patterns** of latest and most approved styles.

Mourning Goods and Grave Clothes constantly for sale.

Ladies' Artificial Hair Work always on hand.

Millinery and Dress-Making

Carried on as usual. All orders neatly and promptly executed. Old Bonnets taken to repair as heretofore.

Nov 9 (t35) O. RHODES, Agent.

DAGUERREOTYPING.

THE subscriber would respectfully give notice to the inhabitants of Brattleboro and vicinity that he has taken the rooms formerly occupied by J. H. Spear for the purpose of taking and putting up Daguerreotypes in all the various styles of the art, such as Rings, Pins, Lockets, Cases, Frames, &c., &c.

All who feel interested in this beautiful art, and especially those who wish to obtain a perfect and pleasing Daguerreotype Likeness of themselves or friends, are respectfully invited to give him a call, and secure one or more of those

Beautiful Mementoes of Life,

ere it shall be too late. The pictures taken by the subscriber, for the richness and softness of tone, the clearness and distinctness of the expression of the eye, are not surpassed by any.

☞ Daguerreotypes and Paintings of all kinds, copied in the most perfect manner. Pictures taken in the night as well as the daylight will be made, as none but good work will be allowed to go from this room. J. L. LOVELL.

Brattleboro, Jan. 6, 1853. tf14

DAGUERREOTYPES.

THE public are respectfully requested to call at the Worcester Daguerrean Gallery (where once stood the Vermont House) and examine specimens executed in the highest perfection of the art.——In making deep-toned, fine finished and life-like pictures, the subscriber challenges competition.----Types taken as well in cloudy as in clear weather. Perfect satisfaction guarantied or no charge made. Please call:----N. B. Instructions given in the art if requested. Terms reasonable.

Dec 21 (tf11) S. WILLIAMS.

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