NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

THERE'S NOTHING IN VAIN.

BY ELIZA COOK.

Oh! prize not the essence of beauty alone,
And disdain not the weak and the mean in our way;
For the world is an engine—the Architect's own—
Where the wheels of the least keep the larger in play.
We love the fair valley, with bloom in the shade;
We sing of green hills, of the grape and the grain;
But be sure the Creator did well when he made [vain.
The stark desert and marsh, for there's nothing in
We may question the locust that darkens the land,
And the snake, flinging arrows of death from its eye;
But remember they come from the Infinite Hand,
And shall man, in his littleness, dare to ask why?
Oh! let us not speak of the "useless" or "vile,"
They may seem so to us, but be slow to arraign;
From the savage wolf's cry to the happy child's smile,
From the mite to the mammoth, there's nothing in vain.
There's a mission, no doubt, for the worm in the dust,
As there is for the charger, with nostrils of pride;
The sloth and the newt have their places of trust,
And the agents are needed, for God has supplied.
O could we but trace the great meaning of ALL,
And what delicate links form the ponderous chain,
From the dew-drops that rise to the star-drops that fall,
We should see but one purpose, and nothing in vain!

NATIONAL MORALITY.—Neil S. Brown, the new Whig Governor of Tennessee, was inaugurated at Nashville a few days ago. The following paragraph, touching on National Morality, is as beautiful as it is true:

"Claiming as full an exemption from superstition as most men, I firmly believe, and take pleasure in announcing it, that no state can prosper in a long career of true glory, in the disregard of the claims of justice, and the injunctions of the Christian religion. A flood tide of apparent prosperity may come, filling for the time the avenues of trade, and satiating the cravings of taste and curiosity, yet sooner or later it has its ebb, and either cloys with its abundance or leaves the void greater than before. History is a silent but eloquent witness of its truth, and from her undying lamp sheds a stream of unceasing light along our pathway. The fabrics of ancient greatness, built by injustice and consecrated to ambition, are now flitting shadows before us, starting up from behind the broken pillars and falling columns that were reared to perpetuate the genius by which they were wrought."

☞ A case of considerable interest was tried last week in the Osage Circuit Court. It was an indictment against Jesse P. Loller, one of the most respectable men in that county, for the murder of his wife. Loller was walking with his wife along a narrow bridle path near his house. He had a gun on his shoulder, and his wife was walking directly behind him at the distance of about ten feet. She several times requested him to hold up his gun, as the muzzle was pointing directly toward her. He did so, but soon afterward the gun went off and shot her in the side. She lived but a few days.—Loller was charged with shooting her intentionally, and was indicted for murder in the first degree. The trial lasted three days, when he was acquitted. Mrs. Loller, before her death, repeatedly declared that she believed her husband innocent of any intention to injure her, and that it was a mere accident. The prosecutors were the the father and mother of Mrs. Loller. The evidence went to prove that the discharge of the gun was accidental. [St. Louis Republican.

☞ The *Milledgeville* (Ga.) *Recorder* states that Rev. R. C. Smith has been elected the Alabama Professor in Oglethorpe University by the Synod of that State, which has just held its annual session. Mr. Smith has accepted the appointment, and designs to enter on his duties in the University at the opening of the next term, on the 1st of January next.

☞ The new steamer California, intended for the U. S. Mail Line between this city and New Orleans, arrived here on Sunday evening from New-York, whence she sailed on the 16th ult. touching at Charleston, Key West, and Pensacola. On her voyage the C. experienced a succession of calms and storms, which in the outset has established her character as a sea boat of the first order. [Mobile Reg. 2d.

☞ We deeply regret to hear that a letter has been received announcing the sudden and dangerous illness of Ex Gov. McDowell, Representative in Congress from the Rockingham district. [Richmond Enq

Sales at the Stock Echange....TUESDAY

15,000 Treas Notes	100¾	100	East Boston		16
10,000 do	b30.100¾	200	Harlem Rd		4¼
900 N Y 5s, 1860	100¾	200	do	s10	4¼
4,225 Ohio 6s, 1860	98	150	do		4¼
6,300 Ohio 6s, 1856	97½	50	do	b30	4¼
3,000 Ohio 7s	s1.101	550	do		4¼
1,000 Kentucky 6s	99¾	150	do		4¼
15,000 Penn 5s	72	100	do	b20	4¼
30 000 do	b90 72½	100	do	s10	4¼
5,000 do	b60 72¾	100	do	b15	4¼
5,000 Reading Rds	s60 69¾	200	do	s10	4¼
150 Farm Trust	26	100	do		4¼
100 do	s60 26	100	L Island Rd	b15	27½
10 Bank of America	96	50	do		b60 28
20 do	95¾	100	do	b60	28
25 Morris Canal	104	100	do	b10	27½
50 do	11	50	do		27½
12 Erie Rd old stock	61½	50	Reading Rd	btw	56¼
75 Erie Rd	scrip 80	150	do		56¼
50 do	90d 80	100	do	60d	57
100 Canton Co	28	150	do		56¼
50 do	27¾	50	do		56¼
50 Ner & Wor	35¼	150	do	s60	56¼
250 do	35¼				

SECOND BOARD.

10,000 Penn	b3 72	50	Harlem Rd	s15	4¼
5,000 do	s30 72	100	do	b3	4¼
7,000 Reading Bds	70½	100	do		42
10,000 do	s6mos 70	50	do	s3	4¼
1,500 N Y 5s, '58	100¾	200	Reading Rd	s30	57
100 Merchants' Bk	105	50	do	s60	57
50 Farm Trust	b5 26½	300	do	s30	57¼
50 Long Island Rd	b3 27½	75	Ner & Wor		36
50 Canton Co	b3 28				

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In brig Emily, from Charleston—Miss A C Cumming Miss H M Cummings, E C K Bishop.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

Arrived.—Steamship Northerner, Bubb, Charleston, 60 hours, mdse, to Spofford, Tileston & Co.

New ship Centurion, Gillespie, Portsmouth, NH, 60 hours, in ballast, to Olyphant & Son.

Ship New-York, Hall, Charleston, 7 days, cotton, &c, to George Bulkley.

Ship Catharine, Hurlbut, Charleston, October 24, cotton, to Geo Sutton.

Bark Chaires, Morrill, Rio de Janeiro, 55 days, coffee, &c, to Harbeck & Co. Left U S ship Ohio, all well. Ship Regulus, for Baltimore, sailed 2 days previous; bark Oriole, do, do. Left barks Ralph Cross, for New-York, in 2 days; Isabel, Bright, 33 inst, lat 35 52, long 75 35, fell in with the whale ship Young Eagle, Capt Cosebrop, im Pacific Ocean and last fm Talcahuanna, with 900 bbls sperm oil, of and for Nantucket, 40 months out, in a sinking condition—took from her the captain and crew, 29 in number. The ship had 5 feet water in her hold when abandoned.

Bark Edward, Bulkley, Charleston, 9 days, cotton, to Dunham & Dimon.

Bark Chester, Ladieu, New-Orleans, 38 days, cotton, &c, to J Cook.

Bremen bark John George, Hanke, Bremen, mdse.

Brig Pedrazza, Tarry, Nassau, NP, mahogany, &c, to A G Benson.

Brig Emily, Robinson, Charleston, October 30, cotton, to Dunham & Dimon. 30 inst, lat 35 20, long 64 30, spoke brig Atlantic, fm Trinidad for Hallowell.

Brig Philura, Thacker, Savannah, cotton, to Dunham & Dimon.

Brig Superior, Pearson, Picou, NS, 11 days, coal, to J & G Laurie.

Brig Evelina, Davies, Bridgeport, 4 days, tb ballast.

U S brig Washington, S P Lee, commander, from a surveying cruise in the Chesapeake Bay.

Brig Pocahontas, Mott, Philadelphia, 3 days, coal, bound to Sag-Harbor.

Brig Capt Tom, Gilchrist, Picton, NS, 15 days, coal, to Coddington & Co.

Brig Frances, Davis, River Gambia, Africa, September 19, hides, &c, to Thompson & Hunter.

Schr Fulton, Smith, Baltimore, 4 days, mdse.

Schr Olive, Smith, Wilmington, NC, 16 ds, naval stores, to N L McCready & Co.

Schr Julia and Nancy, Lewis, Newbern, NC, 16 days, naval stores, to R M Blackwell.

BONE SETTING.

DR. JONATHAN R. SWEET,
Natural Bone Setter,

HAS COME from Rhode-Island and taken a room at 120 Henry-st. in the City of Brooklyn. His practice extends to all diseases of the limbs, such as dislocations, fractures, hip diseases, sprains, white swellings, abscess, particular contractions, &c. JONATHAN R. SWEET.
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UNDERSHIRTS!

UNDERSHIRTS—All kinds of Under Garments for sale at a small advance upon cost at J. F. SANXAY'S newly established Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, 146 William-st. directly opposite old North Dutch Church, one door above Fulton-st.

Call and examine Mr. Sanxay's fresh stock of goods and mark his prices, and we are satisfied, that you will trade with this new house. n2 2w*

CARPETINGS.

R. LAWRENCE, 47 Canal-st, offers for sale on the most reasonable terms splendid patterns of Brussels, Threeply and Ingrain Carpetings, Druggets, Stair Carpetings, Oil-cloths, Stair-rods, Window-shades with fixtures, &c. &c. Persons about purchasing will derive great advantage from calling at 47 Canal-st. o13 1mDk W*

TARIFF OF PRICES during the suspension of navigation 1847-48, by Express.

Lots of 100 lbs. and upward. From Albany N. York. or Prov		Lots of 50 and under 200 lbs. From Albany N. York. or Prov	
To Albany	$1 00 pr 100 lb	To Albany	$1 00 pr 100 lb
" Amsterdam	1 20	0 25	" Amsterdam	1 25	0 25
" Fonda	1 37	0 37	" Fonda	1 37	0 37
" Little Falls	1 40	0 40	" Little Falls	1 50	0 50
" Herkimer	1 45	0 45	" Herkimer	1 63	0 63
" Utica	1 50	0 50	" Utica	1 75	0 75
" Rome	1 56	0 56	" Rome	1 81	0 81
" Oneida	1 63	0 63	" Oneida	1 88	0 88
" Syracuse	1 80	0 80	" Syracuse	2 03	1 03
" Auburn	1 92	0 92	" Auburn	2 17	1 17
" Geneva	2 06	1 06	" Geneva	2 31	1 31
" Canandaigua	2 18	1 18	" Canandaigua	2 43	1 43
" Rochester	2 87	1 57	" Rochester	2 62	1 62
" Batavia	2 50	1 50	" Batavia	2 75	1 75
" Buffalo	2 75	1 75	" Buffalo	3 00	2 00

LIVINGSTON & WELLS do not undertake to forward goods west of Buffalo, but will forward those to Messrs. Livingston & Fargo at Buffalo, whose line extends thy stages to Milwaukee, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

☞ The Express proprietors hold themselves responsible only as forwarding merchants.

☞ Bank notes, specie, jewelry, valuable or light and bulky goods taken by special contract only. Glass and glass-ware taken only at the sole risk of the owner.

☞ Goods destined for places off the line of railroad or west of Buffalo, will be delivered to other Express lines or other modes of conveyance between those places, (unless otherwise ordered,) and all responsibility on our part ceases on delivery of the property as above.

n8 1m LIVINGSTON & WELLS, 10 Wall-st. New-York.

PASSAIC MINING COMPANY STOCK.—2,449 shares of the above stock will be sold by L. M. Hoffman, auctioneer, for the benefit of whom it may concern, on Monday, the 15th day of November, for the non payment of instalments. By order of the Trustees.—G. MANNING TRACY, Treas New-York, Nov. 8, 1847. n8 tl5*

CLOTHING.

CLOTHING
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
E. EVANS

REMOVED FROM 147 Broadway to 70 Fulton-st. where he has manufactured a large assortment of Clothing, made up in the latest style and best manner, which he offers for sale for the following extraordinary low prices for cash:

CLOAKS, of black and blue broadcloths, Beaver and Pilots, from ..... $5 00 to 25 00
OVERCOATS AND OVERSACKS, every shade of Tweed, Broadcloths, Beaver and Pilots, from ..... 5 00 to 20 00
Also, a large assortment of Business Sacks, Dress and Frock Coats, single and double breasted, from ..... 3 00 to 12 00
PANTALOONS, plain and fancy Cassimeres, French, Doeskins and English black Cassimeres, &c. of every style, from ..... 1 50 to 6 00
VESTS, an endless variety of black satin, velvet, Merinos and bombazines, from ..... 1 50 to 5 00
Also, a large assortment of French, English, German and American Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up to order to suit. E. EVANS,
o13 2moed* 70 Fulton-st.

FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING, at the City Clothing Warehouse, No. 102 Fulton-st. directly opposite the Old North Dutch Church, where every style of Fall and Winter Clothing can be had to suit the pocket and taste of all.

CLOAKS, of black and blue Broadcloths, Beaver and Pilots, from $5 to $25.

OVER COATS and OVER SACKS, every shade of Tweed, Broadcloths, Beaver and Pilots, from $5 to $20.

Also, a large assortment of Business Socks, Frock Coats, single and double-breasted.

The new style of SHAD COATS from $8 to $10.

PANTALOONS, plain and fancy Cassimeres, French Doeskins and English black Cassimeres, Satinetts, &c. of every style, from $1 50 to $6.

VESTS, an endless variety of black Satin, Velvets, Merinos and Bombazines, from $1 50 to $5.

Also, a large assortment of French, English, German and American Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up to order to suit the most fastidious.

DANIEL P. SMITH, 102 Fulton-st.
o19 1moed* opposite the Old Dutch Church.

FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING.

THE CHEAPEST FASHIONABLE Cash Tailoring and Clothing Establishment in the City of New-York, is W. H. DEGROOT & CO's, 90 Fulton-st.

GARMENTS of all kinds at the following Low prices:
CLOAKS, of various descriptions, from ..... $6 00 to $25 00
OVERCOATS, of every style and quality, from ..... $4 00 to $22 00
DRESS AND FROCK COATS, from ..... $7 50 to $16 00
OFFICE AND BUSINESS COATS, from ..... $2 50 to $10 00
PANTS, of every description, from ..... $2 00 to $7 00
VESTS—An extensive variety of every form and fabric, from ..... $1 00 to $5 00

In addition, we would state that our stock is composed of about SEVEN THOUSAND garments ready made, and a GREAT variety of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which we are prepared to make to measure in such style as we feel assured will meet with favor, and that even the most difficult.

W. H. DEGROOT, }
JOHN P. BRYTON, } W. H. DEGROOT & CO.
o23 eodtJal
Opposite Robertson's Phenix Hat and Cap Store.

CLOTHING

THE CHEAPEST fashionable gentlemen's and boys' wholesale and retail clothing establishment in New-York is J. VANDERBILT'S 50 Maiden-lane, where may be found thousands of ready made garments, equal in every respect to the best custom work. Also, hundreds of pieces of the most fashionable goods, which will be made to order in a style that cannot be surpassed. o22 2moed*

COAL.

PEACH-ORCHARD COAL.—Now discharging from BARGE MONUMENT, 100 tons Stone;
BARGE SWALLOW, 85 tons Broken;
BARGE HARRISON, 119 tons Egg;
SCHOONER FAIR WEATHER, 97 tons Nut.
For sale low from vessel. Apply to
T. STOKES DICKERSON, 107 Anthony-st.
o7 tf near Broadway.

CHOICE FAMILY COAL.—Housekeepers who wish to procure for their Winter supply, a superior quality of Red, White or Gray Ash Coal can be furnished with every variety of size at the lowest market prices.—Apply at coal yard, corner of Rivington and Suffolk sts. or 120 Wall-st to [a24 tWSatlf] M. SNOWDEN.

COAL.—100 tons first quality Liverpool, afloat, and for sale by JOSEPH McMURRAY,
n2 corner of Pine and South sts.

L. WOOD'S PATENT AIR-TIGHT
COAL STOVE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers to the public a new Stove for heating stores, parlors, halls, offices, ships and steamboat cabins, containing new and desirable improvements, whereby a great saving of fuel is gained over any stove now offered. The improvements are of that striking character that they satisfy the purchaser at a glance that it is really valuable. A few of their many improvements are here set forth.

1. They have no grate at the bottom, and the coal rests upon a solid plate.
2. The air admitted to the stove is heated before it reaches the fire by a hot air chamber, consequently the coal is all consumed.
3. It is air-tight, and is so constructed that it needs no raking, and is free from dust, as none can escape into the room.
4. It is economical. The application of the heated air, in connection with the fact that it cannot be disturbed by raking, causes a complete combustion and consumption of the coal, a principle not before obtained in stoves.

A few of the numerous testimonials are herewith attached.

We have used, during the last Winter, one of Wood's Air-Tight Cylinder Stoves, which has a tight bottom, upon which the coal rests, instead of a grate. We consider it one of the best we have ever used, for economy of fuel, cleanliness and comfort, and appears to fulfill all that would be expected for the purpose designed.

Sept. 7, 1847. (Signed,) H. WILLIAMS.

We, the undersigned, concur with Mr. Williams, having used the above stove, as to its advantages over all others we have any knowledge of.

W. Cartwright, 106 South S. Eytinge, 63 Beaver
G. J. Cornell, 143 Hudson. I. H. Moses, 66 Beaver.
Benedict, Bradley & Co. 246 Pearl.
Geo. Seeley, E. Pearl-st. House.

If, after a trial of three weeks, the stove proves unsatisfactory, the purchase money will be refunded.

L. WOOD, 237 Water-st. New-York.

Or at the Oregon Foundry store, corner of First and South Sixth-sts. Williamsburgh, where a variety of stoves are to be sold, wholesale and retail, low for cash. o18 1moed*

STOVE VARNISH—By which all stoves, pipes and grates may be kept with as beautiful a polish as a coach body with two applications a year. Sold only at 21 Cortland-st. EAST INDIAN HAIR DYE, warranted to color the hair a dark brown or jet black and not stain the skin or injure the hair. DR. MCNAIR'S ACOUSTIC OIL for the cure of deafness; it has cured cases of deafness of 10, 15 to 30 years standing. DALLEY'S and CONNEL'S GENUINE MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR, at the only dépôt, 21 Cortland-st. Also, HAYS'S LINIMENT, warranted to cure any case of Piles. BALM OF COLUMBIA, the only article of value for the hair. o16 1m*

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.—The stockholders of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company are hereby notified that an instalment of ten dollars per share on all shares on which the payments heretofore made do not exceed fifty-five dollars, is required to be paid at the office of the Company, 45 Wall-st. on or before the seventeenth (17th) day of November next.

By order of the Board of the Directors.
o18 tN17 NATHANIEL MARSH, Secretary.

250 CASKS ENGLISH Bleaching Powder, prime quality, just landed and now landing per the Far West and John G. Coster.

The subscribers are constantly receiving this bleaching powder from the English manufacturer, (who guarantees the quality to be equal to any imported into the United States,) and they offer the same to the trade and customers on liberal terms. CYRUS W. FIELD & CO.
Importers of Bleaching Powder, Wire Cloth, Felting, &c.
n2 2w 9 Burling-slip.

1848.—DIARIES AND DAILY JOURNALS—Daily Journal, cap size.
Diary, quarto size, half bound.
Daily Memorandum Book, 8vo. size, tuck and gilt.
do. do. do. 12mo. do. plain.
Daily Memorandum Book, 12mo. tuck and gilt.
do. do. do. 18mo. do. do.
containing an almanac, time and interest table, and a space for memorandums for every day in the year. For sale by the publisher.
o29 1m FRANCIS & LOUTREL, 77 Maiden-lane.

TO TOBACCO CHEWERS.—We have just received some of the newly-invented Tobacco Wallets, a new and convenient substitute for the tobacco box, made from pure gum-elastic, by which the tobacco is kept perfectly pure and moist; being more compact and convenient, they are every way preferable to any kind of box in use. For sale, wholesale and retail, by
JOHN J. BROWN & CO. 122 Fulton-st.
Price 25 cents each; can be sent by mail at the regular postage rates. o26

PRINTING INK MANUFACTORY, 294 and 296 Front-st. between Montgomery and Gouverneur sts. East River: Office 84 Maiden-lane, second floor. The subscriber continues to manufacture and has constantly on hand Printing Ink of all the varities of quality and color. Printers and merchants will find their orders executed at moderate prices, and may be assured of receiving a good an article as there is the market. GEO. MATHER.
s1 3mDkW

HOUSEKEEPERS' HARDWARE, CUTLERY &c.—Fine ivory and common Table Cutlery, carvers, spoons, castors, tea-trays, lamps, candlesticks, steel fire sets, coffee mills, pastry scales, warming pans, sad and Italian irons, britannia and japanned ware, brass kettles, hollow ware, sauce pans, tea pots and oval pots, waffle irons, gridirons, tea boilers and fish kettles, furnaces, coal hods, &c. &c. C. S. LITTLE,
o8 eod3m (Late Osborn & Little,) 33 Fulton-st.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE—Of every variety, comprising locks, latches, shutter and blind hinges and fastens, door bells and pulls, folding and sliding door trimmings, silver, plated, mineral, pearl, white rosewood and brass knobs; butts, hinges, screws, cut and wrought nails, brads, &c. &c. C. S. LITTLE,
o8 eod3m (Late Osborn & Little) 33 Fulton-st.

CRUTCHETT'S SOLAR GAS.—NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned against making, using, or vending to others to be used, the above Gas or any apparatus, unless obtained through the subscriber, as every one so infringing will be proceeded against according to law.
DE VEREBUN,
n3 2awdtw* Agent for the State of New-York

BALLS AND PARTIES.—The season having arrived for recreation the American Patent Steam Ice Cream Company are prepared to furnish their Ice Creams at their usual reduced price. This indispensable article will be sent to any part of the city, plain or in forms and pyramids. n3 3t

GOLD PENS WITH DIAMOND POINTS—Superior quality, in gold and silver cases, or without cases.
o22 FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
Manufacturing Stationers, 77 Maiden-lane.

CURRIERS' TOOLS of superior quality, manufactured by G. W. Proctor, for sale by
GUTNEY & BELLAPIERRE, 81 John-st
st 1mo*

TO SOUTHERN MERCHANTS.—A general assortment of fire works manufactured and for sale by
n1 GASSNER & YOUNG, 132 Chatham-st.

NEW DUTCH HERRINGS.—100 kegs superior Dutch Herrings, for sale by
n1 GASSNER & YOUNG, 132 Chatham-st.

BABY JUMPERS.—This new "patented" article is for sale, wholesale and retail, at DAY'S, 25 Cortland-st. Prices from $2½ to $7. o14 tf

ELASTIC PAPER-HOLDERS and Gum Teething Rings, for children, by the Newark India Rubber Manufacturing Co. 53 Maiden-lane, N. Y. o9 tf

JUST RECEIVED—A large and beautiful assortment of superior English Melmtosh Cloths for Overcoats.—For sale by HORACE H. DAY, 21 Cortland-st.

HALL LANTERNS—In great variety, with rich cut and stained glass, manufactured and for sale by
s29 DEITZ, BROTHERS & CO, 129 William-st.

RAGS.—The highest market price paid for country Rags at 46 Spruce-st. by [o1 2moed* L. McBEAN.

BOOK TRADE.

OLD BAY STATE.

A GAZETTEER OF MASSACHUSETTS—Containing descriptions of all the counties, towns and districts in the commonwealth; also of its principal mountains, rivers, capes, bays, harbors, islands and fashionable resorts—to which are added statistical accounts of its agriculture, commerce and manufactures, with a great variety of useful information, by John Hayward, author of the New-England Gazetteer, &c. Illustrated by engravings.

"This splendid work is confined to subscribers. It is but justice to say of it that to a Massachusetts man it is a most invaluable work. It is the only full and complete work of the kind that exists.

"The name of the author is a sure guaranty of its faithfulness and accuracy." [Springfield Republican.

The price $1 50. A number of faithful and active men may find employment as agents for the sale of the above work. [n8 3t] C. M. SAXTON, 205 Broadway.

NEW CHURCH MUSIC BOOK.

TAYLOR'S SACRED MINSTREL, OR AMERICAN CHURCH MUSIC BOOK.
BY V. C. TAYLOR.

PUBLISHED by J. H. Mather & Co. Hartford, and H. H. Hawley & Co. Utica.

This work is distinguished for many new and interesting features.

1st. The elementary part is classified upon a new system, rendering it strictly inductive; and contains many explanations not found in other works of the kind; with an extensive series of exercises in rythm and melody, together with a complete dictionary of musical terms, which forms a general and complete system of instruction, adapted to all teachers, without requiring the use of black-board exercises.

2d. The rhythmical construction of the work is simplified by employing but four varieties of time, instead of the usual number, and the quarter-note in all instances is the beat or primitive note. This arrangement makes it much easier of execution for doubles.

3d. The tunes are all new, except such old tunes as are considered standard and indispensable for choir or congregational use.

4th. The tunes embrace almost every variety of style, from the most plain and easy, to the most elaborate.

5th. The leading melody is often given to the other parts, instead of being confined exclusively to the treble.

6th. Each tune has directions for its performance, accompanied by such dynamic characters as indicate its expression.

7th. It contains tunes for all meters found in the books generally used by the different religious denominations, and has from three to five stanzas set to each tune.

8th. The anthems, sentences, &c. are numerous, and adapted to words suited to all occasions.

9th. The chants embrace a great number set to scriptural selections; also, many which can be sung to long, common, or short-meter hymns.

10th. The book contains 352 pages; is neatly and substantially bound, and in every respect commends itself to the attention and favor of the musical public.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I have carefully examined "Taylor's Sacred Minstrel," and highly approve of the arrangement of the music; each part is a melody in itself; and the combined effect of the whole is excellent. There is also a greater variety in the pieces than is usually found in such collections; and I would commend it to all who wish to obtain good church music. WILLIAM J. BABCOCK,
Organist of Christ Church, Hartford, Conn.

It gives us pleasure to speak of this invaluable work. In our opinion, it is decidedly the choicest selection of sacred music that has been published for many years. We bid it a hearty welcome; and the reception it receives, as it richly deserves, the full approbation of all who take pleasure in introducing appropriate music into the evangelical churches in our land. Lovers of harmony cannot fail to admire it. Efficient critics commend and adopt it. In our opinion, the devotional character of the music is not surpassed or equaled by any other author. We earnestly desire its general adoption.
R. W. REED,
Conductor of the Choir in Dr. Beman's Church, (1st Presbyterian,) Troy, N.Y.

H. H. HAWLEY & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have examined "Taylor's Sacred Minstrel" with some attention. It is emphatically a new book. Of late we have had many new books filled with old tunes and new ones without originality. Mr. Taylor has entered the field fearlessly, and furnished pieces for nearly all the various meters found in our psalm and hymn books, in which particular attention has been paid to adaptation; together with select music, chants and anthems on various subjects. The rudimental department is well arranged, the concluding directions are excellent. The organ accompaniments are plain and unpretending, as they should be in a book of psalmody.—Choirs of every kind in want of a new book, will be pleased to find a new one with the field. Respectfully yours,
Utica, October 6, 1847. WM. J. EDSON.

From a letter of Mr. O. P. Williams, Teacher and Organist.
LITTLE FALLS, Herkimer Co. N. Y. Oct. 5, 1847.
I have examined Mr. Taylor's work, and can give it my unqualified approbation.
BUFFALO, Aug. 7, 1847.

We, the undersigned, having examined Mr. V. C. Taylor's "Sacred Minstrel, or the American Church Music Book," have no hesitation in saying that we consider the music contained therein, as fully equal, if not superior to any with which we are acquainted, and that the book itself admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.
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