NEVER LOOK DOWN.

BY OWEN P. BARRETT.

Never look down on the grave, brocken-hearted,
Seeking in that lonely shrine the departed!
Never, with sighing, and weeping, and mourning,
Speak of the friends who have gone unreturning.

Never look down for the beings that love us—
Decaying there lost to us—they are above us.

Never look down on the grave, and, with sighing,
Dwell on the last solemn scene of the dying.
Look not upon it, believing the spirit
Is buried beneath the cold greensward or near it;
'Tis not the place for the beings that love us—
From the decaying form they soar up above us.

Look not upon the cold grave, but unbroken,
Turn to the pillow and think of them only,
Think that with stars their love they are near
Come to be with us—to soothe us—to cheer us;
When not beside us to pray, for and love us—
Look to the skies for them—they are above us.

Never look down for the stars, or the levin,
Nor in the grave for the blest heirs of heaven;
To the dark channel of earth-clod they go not—
Gloom and corruption they see not and know not;
Never look down for the spirits that love us—
They are beside us, around us, above us.

GRASSES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION.

If anything on earth exhibits the infinite wisdom, benevolence, and beneficence of the Creator, it most assuredly is the family of plants. The Psalmist says; "The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are overall his works." The celebrated Adam Clarke, commenting on this passage, says: "How far is all that is here spoken of the nature of God opposed to the Molochian (devilish) doctrine of the eternal decree of reprobation!"

"His grace for every soul is free;
For *his* who *forged the dire decree;*
For every reprobate and me."

Calvin's horrible dogmas are most clearly and strongly refuted, not by the Psalmist alone, but also and especially by every page of the book of Nature, and their monstrous absurdities are glaringly exposed by the Grass Tribe of plants. This tribe, the most useful to man, of all comprised in the vegetable kingdom, contributing more to his support than any other, contains 4000 genera species, and individuals, and is most extensively distributed over the habitable globe. Here is manifest design, implying intelligence, and art and good will to all the inhabitants of the earth.

Of the grass family (Graminea), the most useful species are wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize or Indian corn, rice, sugar cane, sorghum and imphee.—From these plants, as is well known, our bread and sugar are mainly derived. To these genera and species may be added those kinds of grasses on which the whole family of ruminant animals principally subsist, viz.; Timothy grass (*phleum pratense*), blue grass (*poa compressa*), red-top (*agrostis vulgaris*), panic grass (*panicum nitidum*), millet (*milium effusum*), fescue grass (*festuca pratensis and elatior*), broom grass (*bromus pubescens*), beard grass (*androphagon nutans*), and numerous other varieties of the genera above named, as well as many other genera. The June grass, closely allied to the blue grass, the glorious ornament of the pastures of our Northern States in the spring, possesses a value that dairymen cannot estimate. Occupying some of the roughest tracts among the cleared mountains and hills of Vermont, it fattens the farmers' cattle as well as the corn of the milder clime. The blue grass of Kentucky forms a most charming natural carpet, spread over the central portion of the State, and enriches the owners of the land, occupied by it more than any other plant, and more than all others growing there put together. Even in mid-winter, when the soil is covered with snow, cattle and horses may be seen grazing upon it.

The grasses are herbaceous, with few exceptions; as the bamboo, which has the hardness of wood. Botanists have enumerated more than three hundred species of grasses in the United States, notwithstanding which those commonly cultivated here for fodder are of European origin.

Within the Northern Polar Circle agriculture is found only in a few places. In Siberia grain reaches, at the utmost, only to 60 degrees; in the eastern parts scarcely to 55 degrees, and in Kamschatka there is no agriculture, even in the southern parts, about 51 degrees. The polar limit of agriculture on the northwestern coast of America appeared to be somewhat higher; for, in the more southern region, formerly beloging to Russia (57 to 58 deg.), barley and rye come to maturity. On the east coast of America, it is scarcely above 50 to 52 deg.—Only in Europe, namely, in Lapland, does the polar limit of the grasses reach an unusually high latitude (70 deg). Beyond this, dried fish, and here and there a few potatoes supply the place of grain. The grains which extend farthest to the north in Europe are barley and oats. These, which in milder climates, are not used for bread, afford to the inhabitants of Norway and Sweden, or a part of Siberia and Scotland, their chief vegetable nourishment. Rye and spelt are the next which become associated with these. Rye is the prevailing grain in a great part of the North Temperate Zone, namely: in the south of Sweden and Norway, Denmark, and in all the lands bordering on the Baltic; the north of Germany, part of North Russia in Europe, and part of Siberia. In the latter, another very nutritious grain, buckwheat (*polygonum fagopyrum*) is frequently cultivated. In the zone where rye prevails, wheat also is generally to be found; barley being here chiefly cultivated for beer, and oats supplying food for horses. To these three follows a zone in Europe and West Asia where rye disappears, and wheat almost exclusively furnishes bread.—The middle or the south of France, England, part of Scotland, a part of Germany, Hungary, the Crimea and Caucasus, as also the middle lands of Asia where agriculture is followed, belong to this zone. Here the vine is also found; wine supplants the place of beer, and barley is codsequently less raised. Wheat is also one of the most important products of a majority of the United States and the Canadas.

Next comes a district where wheat still abounds, but no longer exclusively furnishes bread, rice and Indian corn becoming frequent. To this zone belongs Portugal, Spain, a part of France lying on the Mediterranian border, Italy and Greece; also, the countries of the East, Persia, North India, Arabia, Egypt, Nubia, Barbary and the Canary Islands. In these countries, however, the cultivation of Indian corn or rice towards the south is always more considerable, and in some of them several kinds of sorghum (*doura*) and *poa Abyssinica* come to be added. The *poa Abyssinica* belongs to the same genus as our Kentucky blue grass. In both these regions of wheat, rye only occurs at considerable elevations; oats, however, more seldom, and then at last entirely disappear; barley affording food for horses and mules.

In the eastern parts of the old continent, in China and Japan, our northern kinds of grain are very unfrequent, and rice is found to predominate. The cause of this difference between the east and west of the old continent appears to be in the manners and peculiarities of the people. In North America wheat and rye grow as in England, but the latter more sparingly. Indian corn is raised more in the Western than in the Old Continent, and rice is cultivated to some extent in South Carolina, Georgia, and in the Gulf States.

In the Torrid Zone, Indian corn predominates in America, rice in Asia, and both of these grains in Africa.—The cause of this distribution, is perhaps, historical; for Asia is the native country of rice, and Indian corn is indigenous to America, and probably also to Africa and Asia. It is true that most writers who have mentioned the latter grain, have maintained that America is its native region; yet no botanist has ever found it here growing wild; but the Lauders have reported that it is extensively cultivated all along the Niger in Africa—500 to 1500 miles from the ocean. N. P.

Hudson, Ohio.

BEAUTIFY THE FARM HOUSE.

No home need be barren of attractions, if a well directed energy and improved opportunities are made instruments to this end. Ah! girls, for the sake of joys you may impart and recieve—for the sake of homes waiting you as misstresses—for the sake of your high calling as children of the Highest—that you may be like all that is fairest in earth and sky, cultivate beauty. If there be any lack in your home, and in yourselves, strive the more earnestly to make up for these defects, by removing that which is offensive covering that which is imperfect, and adorning that which is plain. If your tea-table lacks in quality and quantity, place flowers upon it. Carry out this principle in every department, and your home will be beautiful and your lives yield a fragrance sweeter than the rose.

A STORY OF ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.

A gentleman residing in one of our rural villages had a pony, a lively, docile and very active animal, whose principal service was to carry his mistress out riding every fine day, her uncle, the gentleman, riding his horse. In their rides they had to pass a farm house, just over the bridge, where was kept a surly dog, which habitually jumped over the fence, and barked at them, and worried the horses, and particularly the pony, attempting to bite his hind legs, and causing him to wheel about and squirm about to face the dog and save his heels.

One day the owner of the dog was spoken to, and requested to keep his dog inside of the fence, and prevent him worrying the horses.

He replied his dog had as good a right on the road as any other puppy, and he should not tie him up.

"Then," said the uncle, "I'll shoot your dog the next time he flies out at us in this way;" and so he left.

When they got home, and the saddle and bridle were taken off the pony, he slipped away from the hostler, and ran up to the house where Bruno, a large Newfoundland dog, was lying on the mat in front of the piazza. They met; pony put his head down to Bruno's, and he raised his head as though he was listening.

"There, look at the dog and pony," said the uncle; "what under the sun are they at? They look as though they were talking."

They let them alone until they got through, and the pony ran about the lawn and would not be caught, and Bruno laid down again as before.

Next day they rode again, prepared to shoot the cur, or scare him from his evil practices. A short distance from the house, on turning an angle in the road, they looked back and spied Bruno quietly following them.

"This won't do," said the uncle.—"Go back, Bruno; you know there is nobody at home but your mistress; and who will guard the house when you are away? Go back."

The dog turned and jumped over the fence, as though to go home across the lots. So they rode on until the farm house appeared in sight. Out came the cur; uncle prepared to shoot, when, all of a sudden, over came Bruno, seized the cur by the neck, shook him severely, and made him yell like fun, so much so that the family came out to the rescue, while pony looked on, evidently with as much delight as a child would at play. He pawed the ground, shook and bowed his head, and was very active in securing a good view of the fight. By and by Bruno let go, and the cur sneaked into the house, and Bruno galloped off home, after exchanging some words, or rather rubbing noses with pony.

When they all got home again the animals had another conference, and a race went about the lawn, much to the applause and merriment of uncle and the family.

Pitt being in company with the Duchess of Gordon, who spoke the Scottish dialect in the broadest manner, she told him that some of her family had gone to France, and was asked by him why she was not of the party. She said, in answer, "That it was very awkward to be in a country and not know the language." "Why, said Mr. Pitt, "your Grace has not found any such inconvenience in England."

It is through inward health that we enjoy all outward things.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

To-morrow—The day on which idle men work and fools reform.

Wisdom is the talent of buying virtuous pleasure at the cheapest rates.

The speaker who "took the floor" has been arrested for stealing lumber.

Why is an unwelcome visitor like a shady tree? Because we are glad when he leaves.

To improve a man is to liberalize and enlarge him in thought, feeling and purpose.

Men want a restraing as well as propelling power. The good ship is provided with anchors as well as sails.

Men are sometimes accused of pride, merely because their accusers would be proud themselves if they were in their places.

Hasty words often rankle the wound which injury gives; but soft words assuage it, forgiving cures it, and forgetting takes away the scar.

Though reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things; yet it is our own meditation that must form our judgment.

Misfortunes are moral bitters, which frequently restore the healthy tone of the mind after it has been employed and sickened by the sweets of prosperity.

There are many doublings in the human heart; do not think you can find out the whole of a man's real character at once, unless he is a fool.

Old Ben Franklin's mother-in-law wouldn't believe that he could live in America, when he started his newspaper, because, forsooth, there was "one paper in America already."

Beware of such food as persuades a man, though he be not hungry, to eat it; and those liquors that will prevail with a man to drink them, when he is not thirsty.

It was not Snooks' wife who "loved to make bread 'cause it cleaned her hands so beautifully," nor who wanted a dark-colored tea-set, that "wouldn't show the dirt." It was a base slander upon Mrs. Snooks; and we are happy to record the fact.

Daniel Parsell, the punster, being desired to make a pun extempore, asked:

"Upon what subject?"

"The King," was the answer.

"Oh, Sir," replied Daniel, "the King is not a subject."

A lecturer, addressing an audience, contended, with tiresome prolixity, that Art could not improve Nature, until one of his hearers, loosing all patience set the room in a roar by exclaiming—"how would your head look without a wig?"

A proposition must be plain to be adopted by the people. A false notion, which is clear and precise, will always meet with a greater number of adherents in the world than a true principle which is obscure or involved.

True courage is the result of reasoning. A brave mind is impregnable. Resolution lies more in the head than in the veins, and a just sense of honor and infamy, of duty and of religion, will carry us further than all the force of mechanism.

"Do you believe in second love, Mister McQuaker?" "Do I believe in second love? Humph! if a man buys a pound of sugar, isn't it sweet? and when it is gone, don't he want another pound? and isn't that pound sweet, too? Troth, Murphy, I believe in second love."

Encouraging.—"How do you feel this morning, James?"

"Very much better, I thank you. I did think a while ago, I was not as well; but I know I am better now, for I just met old Mr.——, the undertaker, and he looked shocking cross at me!"

Some wag remarks truly when he says that "the popularity in politics is to see your name in large type posted to a fence. Somebody will inquire as to who you are, and when the first rain comes you wi'l disappear.

During a siege, a water-carrier was crying his water through the town, "Six sous a gallon! six sous a gallon!" By-and-by a bomb-shell carried off one of his barrels, whereupon, without moving a muscle of his face, he continued, "Twelve sous a gallon! twelve sous a gallon!"

Advice.—That much abused editor "Brick" Pomeroy speaks thus of Saturday night: If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us? Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear, the beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent and ugly, but do you not know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow, if we are not careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. This is why God has given us the Sabbaths and Saturday nights, that we may leave business in the office and have a heart-cleaning.

A Singular Hallucination.

A poor insane fellow, by the name of Clark, was removed from the city prison, where he had been for several days to the County Infirmary, a day or two ago. This man says that a doctor told him if he would abstain from eating for four months he would be cured of his malady, and this prescription the unfortunate man is carrying out with a fidelity that evinces a remarkable degree of firmness. During the week he has been under the charge of the municipal authorities, he has persistently refused to take a morsel of refreshment of any kind, and he alleges that he had abstained for some time previous. If his hallucination holds out much longer, he is likely to prove a better example of how long a man can live without eating than any furnished by ordinary medical experience; but, on the other hand, it is equally probable that the poor fellow will die from the effects of the delusion which has already reduced him to the proportions of the shadow of a man.—*Columbus Crisis.*

DON'T WISH TO INSULT HER.

The apology was cool, but it certainly should have been satisfactory.

Bill P. is known all over, and Bill was at the ball in all his glory. All his necessaries for pleasure were on hand—good music, pretty girls, and excellent Whiskey. The evening passed off rapidly, as it always does, and Bill had, at about one o'clock, become pretty happy. Stepping up to a young lady, he requested the pleasure of dancing her, she replied that she was engaged.

"Well," said Bill, "are you engaged for the next set?"

She said she was.

"Can I dance with you the next, then?"

"I am engaged for that, also."

"Can I dance with you to-night?"

"No," with some hesitancy.

"Go to Boston!" said Billy, highly indignant, and turned on his heel.

After a few moments, Bill was accosted by the brother of the young lady, who charged him with insulting his sister.

Bill denies; but professes himself willing to apologize if he has done wrong, and accordingly steps up to the young lady, when the following conversation ensued:

"Miss L., I understand that I have insulted you;"

"You have, sir."

"What did I say, Miss L.?"

"You told me to go to Boston."

"Well," said Bill, "I have come to tell you that you needn't go."

A PORCINE JOKE.

A good story is told of a Mr. Sayre, of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Sayre lisps a little, and a good joke is told on him, the better for its truth. Some years since an overseer of one of his farms told him he needed some hogs on his place. Says Mr. Sayre:

"Very well, go and buy four or five thows and pigs right away, and put them on the farm.

The man, accustomed to obey, and that without questioning, asked:

"Shall I take the money with me to purchase them?"

"No, thir! They all know me. Thend them here—I'll pay for them, or give you the money to pay when you get them."

The overseer went his way and in two weeks returned, when the following conversation took place:

"Well, Mr. Sayer, I can't get that many pigs. I have ridden all over the country, all about, and can but buy between eight and nine hundred!"

"Eight or nine hundred what?"

"Eight or nine hundred pigs!"

"Eight or nine hundred pigth! Who told you to buy that many pigth? Are you a fool?"

"You told me to buy them two weeks since. I have tried to do it."

"Eight or nine hundred pigth! I never told you any thutch things"

"But you did—you told me to go and buy four or five thousand pigs!"

"I didn't do no thutch thing! I told you to go and buy four or five thows and their little pigth, and you have done it, I thould thay."

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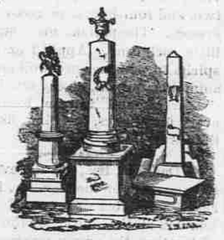

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ever brought to Ravenna, of the best brands of imported ware.
Picture Frames,
Different styles, made to order on short notice.
WINDOW SHADES.
Something new, never sold in the market before. Call and see them.
CURTAIN FIXTURES,
WINDOW CORNICES AND MOULDINGS,
PICTURE AND CURTAIN CORD,
PICTURE NAILS,
LAMPS,
BRITTANIA WARE,
CUTLERY, &c.
Coffins and
Metallic Burial Cases,
of all sizes, constantly on hand, and made to order on short notice.
All goods at
Reduced Rates.
No. 8, PHŒNIX BLOCK,
Ravenna, Sept. 3, 1868, 1y.

W. D. DURHAM. E. H. WAIT.
DURHAM & WAIT,
Manufacturers
AND DEALERS IN
Boots and Shoes,
Leather and Findings,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
A complete assortment of all the most desirable styles and qualities of
LADIES' AND GENTS.
MISSES AND CHILDRENS'
BOOTS,
SHOES,
RUBBERS,
&c.,
always on hand, and we are confident that all who may favor us with their patronage, will be convinced that we cannot be
Undersold by any other House.
CASH
paid for
HIDES AND SKINS.
DURHAM & WAIT,
No. 5, Phillips' Block.
Ravenna, Sept. 3, 1868, 1y.

COAL.
Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of Coal. Three reasons why:
1st. Coal is now lower at the mines than any other time in the year.
2d. Freight is lower now than later in the year.
3rd. The roads and the ground in your yards is now hard, which makes it easier hauling and injures your grounds less than after the fall rains.
The undersigned has the exclusive sale at Ravenna, of the following well-known Coals, and will furnish them by the car for the next 30 days very low.
BURNETT, (Briar Hill.)
NORTON
TALLMADGE,
O. & P. Coal Co's. SALINEVILLE COALS,
BLOSSBURG (Smithing.)
I am also prepared to furnish in any desired quanity, best quality of
Anthracite Coal,
warranted free from slate and impurities.
Norton and Tallmadge
FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS AT
$3,75 on Car, or $4.15 Delivered.
F. E. UDELL.
Ravenna, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1868, tf.

WANTED,
The people to remember that
CLARK & SNAY
continue to keep on hand the largest and most complete assortment of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
ever offered to the people of Ravenna and vicinity, and that CASH will buy GOODS of us cheaper than they can be purchased at any other place in this County, where
GROCERIES
are offered for sale. Our stock consists of every article that should be kept in a
First Class Grocery.
TEAS, COFFEES and SUGARS, a speciality.
CLARK & SNAY.
Ravenna, Sept. 3, 1868, 1y.

E. T. RICHARDSON & SONS.
Wholesale and Retail
HARDWARE.
We would invite the attention of buyers to our stock, which is the LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE in the county.
Having had sixteen years experience, and buying our Goods
Direct from the Manufacturers and Importers,
FOR CASH,
enables us to offer Goods of the same quality and in same quantities,
AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN OHIO.
We have a full line of
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
CABINET HARDWARE,
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS,
CROSS-CUT AND MILL SAWS,
ROPE AND CORDAGE,
IRON, NAILS AND GLASS,
SPRING, CAST AND GERMAN STEEL,
LEAD PIPE, SHOT, HORSE SHOES,
HORSE NAILS, SLEIGH SHOE STEEL,
SWEEDES' IRON, &c., &c.
We make a speciality of
Carriage Hardware,
and have everything that is used in making a Two-horse Wagon, or a thousand dollor Carriage.
We would call the attention of the
FARMERS
to the fact, this is the year to cut their Hay, Straw and Corn Stalks. We have four of the best makes of
CUTTING BOXES
at prices from
$15,00 TO $65,00.
You can save the price of a Cutter each year in cutting feed. Call and see them.
We are agents for
Westerman Iron Company,
Iron and Nails
AT FOLLOWING PRICES:

Iron at 4c rates.			
10d to 60d Nails at		$5.00	per keg.
8d	do	5,25	do.
6d and 7d	do	5,50	do.
4d	do	5,75	do.
3d	do	6,50	do.

We have the celebrated
RED JACKET AXE,
which will cut 25 per cent. more Cord Wood per day, than others.
GENUINE STUB AND TWIST ENGLISH DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS, from $16,00 to $65,00.
SINGLE BARREL AMERICAN SHOT GUNS. SMITH & WESSON'S, SHARP'S AND REMINGTON'S REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES, POWDER, SHOT AND CAPS, GUN WADS, &c., &c.
Also the
GENUINE BUCKEYE CIDER MILL,
NOVELTY, CHAMPION, BUCKEYE AND LITTLE GIANT CLOTHES-WRINGERS,
all of which we offer at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES,
at
No. 2. PHŒNIX BLOCK.
E. T. RICHARDSON & SONS.
Ravenna, Sept. 3, 1868, 1y.

CHEAP SIDE,
No. 2, Ætna Block, (North Front).
is the place to buy
GOOD GOODS
at
LESS PRICE
than elsewhere in town.
You will find at my Store a general assortment of everything that is usually kept in a
Clothing and
Gents. Furnishing Store,
although there has been a BIG ADVANCE on all
WOOLEN GOODS
in the Eastern markets within the last thirty days, I shall continue to sell
MY OLD STOCK AT THE SAME PRICE
which they were sold at during the summer.
Now is the time to GET BARGAINS, as I have a splendid stock of
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES
for those who want their goods made to order.
I am now prepared to give every one FITS that may favor me with their work, as I have in my employ, Mr EAYEARS, of Cleveland, who has had seven years experience in CUTTING, in one of its best shops. I also employ none but the best of Journeymen Tailors to make up my work.
You will also find at my Store a splendid stock of
HATS,
CAPS,
SHIRTS,
DRAWERS,
TIES,
GLOVES,
COLLARS AND
SUSPENDERS.
I also keep CHILDRENS' PATTERNS for those who wish to cut and make their own childrens' Clothing. Also all sizes of SHIRT PATTERNS, which give universal satisfaction.
ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH OR READY-PAY.
We also do CUTTING for Ladies to make up a short notice.
E. MUSSER.
Ravenna, Sept. 3, 1868, 1y.

PORTAGE COUNTY BOOK
AND
NOTION STORE!
The people will bear in mind that
S. M. BASSETT
is still to be found at
No. 1, ETNA BLOCK, (east front,)
where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and well selected stock of
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
TOY BOOKS,
PRIMERS, &c.
Also, a full line of
BLANK and SCHOOL BOOKS!
STATIONERY!
CAP, LETTER,
COMMERCIAL NOTE,
LADIES' NOTE,
LEGAL AND BILL PAPERS,
BUSINESS AND FINE ENVELOPS,
INKS, PENS, PENCILS, MUCILAGE,
and all the sundries usual to such a trade.
SHEET MUSIC, a Specialty and in Full Stock!
Music furnished to order.
TOY AND NOTION DEPARTMENT,
in full and varied assortment.
WILLOW BASKETS, in full stock and variety.
CHILDREN'S CARS,
WALKING CANES, &c., &c.
Revolving Photograph Albums, something new.
A nice assortment of PICTURES and OVAL PICTURE FRAMES.
Wall Paper!
I have a choice and well selected stock, which I offer at prices to compete with the cheapest.
I am agent for the Summit County Book Bindery, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
Also, Agent for MASON & HAMLIN'S Metropolitan Cabinet Organs.
Give us a call and examine our Stock and prices. All goods sold as cheap as the cheapest.
S. M. BASSETT.
Ravenna, Sept. 3, 1868, 1y.