

From the New York Herald.

THE KISSERS.

A NEW SECT IN RELIGION.

"All made of passion, and all made of wishes, All adoration, duty and observance; All humbleness, all patience and impatience, All purity, all trial, all good kissing."—Shaks.

I went to church last Sunday; not the richly cushioned Trinity; not the gorgeous Dunne; not the neat St. Thomas; not the fastidious Grace; not the incense burning St. Patrick's. I went to a private family church, which assembles in a private house at No. — Sullivan street, on the same independent principle on which Mr. Latourette has created his congregation in the Boverly. At half past ten I entered a gateway, mounted a stair, opened a door, and found myself in a small, neat, rectangular room, divided into two parts, with about a dozen of ladies, neatly dressed, sitting around a large table covered with green cloth, at the upper end of the room. I always consider myself in civilized society when I find myself in the presence of colored bonnets, with feathers on one side, or a moss rose on the other.

Around the table were arranged about a dozen bibles and hymn books. At the upper end, stood a silver cup with two handles, and a slice of common bread on a salver, also a small box with an aperture. Outside the enclosure, a number of pews were erected, each having also a bible and hymn book. Beyond this was a stove to keep the apartment warm. The hearth, the unconverted, and the pretty young girls, about two to ten years of age, sat outside. I sat among the latter cherubs, as eager, as curious, as simple as the children themselves.

At the proper hour, the Chief of the congregation entered—a tall looking personage.—He turned to the left, and after bestowing a kiss on one of the prettiest girls present, took his seat at the upper end of the table. He immediately stood up, read a chapter of the New Testament, and afterwards said "Men and brethren let us pray." A very good prayer was the consequence. After this was closed, he began a sermon, which was short and sweet. This done, he read a passage from the New Testament, authorizing the "breaking of bread;" then taking up the slice of bread from before him, he broke off a small piece, put it into his mouth, and handed the remainder to his left hand neighbor. The slice then went round the table in this way, each breaking off a small bit, as if it had been wedding cake, till it reached the Administrator, at the head of the table. Another prayer, and another hymn.

The Chief then took up the cup, which was filled with wine, repeated a text of Scripture, put the cup to his lips, tasted it, and then handed it to his right hand man, who did the same, going round the table precisely as the bread had done. The bread and wine, it will be observed goes against the sun.

Another prayer, another hymn, another small discourse, and then came the crowning glory of the whole ceremonies, the "Kiss of Charity." The leader got up and said, "Brethren and sisters, let us, according to the Lord's appointment, greet one another with the holy Kiss of Charity." This said, every person, male and female, arranged around the table, kissed each other, right and left, men and women, women and men. It was not either a mere dry buss of the cheek, but a regular steam-power smack, that struck home to the ear most charmingly—a real meeting of lip to lip. I almost said involuntarily—"gad, I wish I were a communicant for one day, by particular desire; I should take my stand right between those two pretty girls in white feathers and braided hair;" but being only a heathen, I sat and mourned among the children, beyond the outer railing, as the ancestors of Major Noah did by the rivers of Babylon.

After the kissing operation was closed, the whole church fell to work, and sung a pretty psalm of praise for the memory vouchsafed in that delightful ceremony. It is remarkable that some of the principal ceremonies in every religion are eating, drinking, kissing, embracing, &c. The natural functions of nature are invested with a divinity which do hedge them in for religiousness.

I know not the name of this new sect—but they profess to reject all Catholic—all Protestant doctrines and practices with equal pertinacity. They avow themselves to be actuated as the early Christians were before Christianity became associated with politics—statesmen—emperors—kings, or worldly ambition. They deny any authority from Heaven to build churches or expend money in endowing clergymen. Religion is a matter of domestic use. Every man's house ought to be his church, as it is his castle—every man ought to be his own clergyman—every man—every head of a family has a right to take the Bible and form his own creed, and to conduct his own ceremonies.—Religion, according to this sect is not a monopoly to be confined to a particular set of men called clergy. Such are the opinions of the amiable KISSERS.

TWO SIDES TO A PLOT.—It will be recollected that a few weeks since, under the head of "A horrible plot to entrap a female," we gave an account of the abduction (we can use none more appropriate phrase) of a young lady of this city, by a fellow named Mc Clintock, who carried her to New York for the gratification of a certain General, who was there from Vermont. Since that time, some things have transpired in relation to the affair, which places it in a somewhat different light. The military gentleman referred to is Gen. Seth Cushman, Postmaster at Guildhall, Vt. The friends of the young lady at Hartford have determined to take legal measures in the way of redress; and on Friday last Gen. C. was surprised at his snug quarters at Tammany Hall, N. Y. (where he had been staying for some time) by a tap on the shoulder from Sheriff Phelps, of Hartford, who had previously obtained a requisition from Gov. Marcy for his arrest. The parties left New York in the New Haven steambot on Sunday morning, and on their arrival at Hartford, General C. gave bail for his appearance to answer to the charge, and has since returned to Tammany Hall.—Boston Times.

ANECDOTE OF OLDEN TIME.

Mr. S—, a reputable and thrifty merchant was possessed of a great deal of natural shrewdness together with a tact for turning every circumstance to his own advantage. We have heard many anecdotes of him, and among others the following which perhaps, will better show off his peculiarities than a labored description. He kept a grocery store near Spring Hill, which like the grocery stores of that period, was filled with a variety of notions; among other things, he was famous for the good quality of his cotton, an article, which at that time was very scarce and high. One day a customer from the country drove up to his door and inquired the price of his cotton.

"Three and sixpence per pound," replied S—.

"Weigh me a dozen pounds," says the countryman, at the same time putting into the store with a large bag to step it in. The cotton was weighed and put into the bag, and Mr. S— stepped into the Counting Room to make a bill, leaving his customer busily engaged in tying it up. Now, it so happened, there was a small lot of good looking Cheese near the spot, and the countryman though right from the land of milk and honey, could not resist the propensity to crib one of them. He accordingly took one up, and, after looking about to see that none were observing him, slid it into the bag, which he immediately tied up, and patiently awaited the return of S—, who soon after came out and presented the bill, which the countryman paid.

Now Mr. S— moreover, was one of the most polite men of the age, and his quick eye had detected the abduction of a cheese. He was at no loss to account for its disappearance and instantly prepared himself to act as circumstances might require. The countryman, after one or two unimportant observations, was preparing to depart.—S—, who we before observed was excessively polite, would by no means suffer him to carry his own bundle but offered his services, and, at the same time took up the bag to carry it out. He had proceeded nearly to the door of his shop when he stopped.

"This bag is very heavy—I must have made a mistake in the weight of the cotton," "I—I—I guess not," says the countryman. "But I have certainly," says S—, "I can hardly carry it—we must weigh it again."

By this time, S— had it brought back to the counter, and was preparing to untie it.—Here was a dilemma. If the bag was untied the theft would be discovered, and if weighed as it was, it would be paying monstrously high for the cheese. The countryman hem'd and ha'd, and scratched his head, but without getting a step out of the difficulty. To complete his consternation, at that moment another person entered the store—this decided him, and after drawing a long breath he stammered out, "Mr.—don't trouble yourself to untie the bag; it weighs just a pound—I've weighed it a hundred times."

"No consequence," said S—, and he put the whole into the scales—"I knew I must have made a mistake. It weighs thirty-eight pounds—block-head that I am! Let's see, twelve that you paid for and one for the bag, is thirteen—thirteen from thirty-eight leaves twenty-five. Twenty-five lbs at three shillings and sixpence is 47s 6d. Wait a moment, I will make another bill."

The countryman did wait, received the bill, and paid 47s 6d for his cheese. He then flung the bag into the wagon—jumped in and drove off, with a face glowing like ignited charcoal. Mr. S— remained in the door until he had bowed his customer out of sight, then turning round, he coolly observed to the person within, "Our friend there has a fine horse; Good George! how fast he trots."—N. H. Gazette.

The Widower and his Daughter.—He did not send her to a boarding-school, to learn frivolous accomplishments, and make romantic friendships, and have her head filled with fashions and the beaux, but by principles for the guidance of her conduct in life, or any distinct ideas of what constituted RATIONAL HAPPINESS, had been conveyed to her mind. Certain it is, that the love of HOME, and the habit of domestic confidence, must pervade female education, or merely being married will never make a woman fond of domestic pleasures, or capable of discharging domestic duties. It is strange that men of sense, learning, and knowledge of the world, can believe that a weak minded, sentimental, frivolous young lady; whose whole heart is devoted to dress, amusements, and husband-hunting, will make a kind and submissive and judicious wife! Such apparently gentle girls are the most unreasonable beings in the universe—as wives, I mean. Men will not believe, till they find by conjugal experience, that a pretty soft-spoken, young creature, whose deepest learning is a few French phrases, and a few tunes on the piano, can exhibit passions as violent as Queen Elizabeth, or be obstinate as Madame de Staël in an argument. Before proposing to marry a young lady, consider if she has qualities you would esteem in an intimate friend. If she has not, never dream your love will last, though she be beautiful as an Houri. Beauty is a fascinating object—but who ever selected a FRIEND for his or her beauty!—Mrs. Hale.

Adopted arson at the American Bible Society House.—Early on Saturday morning of last week, some incendiary attempted to set fire to the premises occupied by the American Bible Society in Nassau street. A night watch has been kept on the premises since last December, and this duty is performed during the first part of the night by a clerk named Williams, who is relieved at one o'clock in the morning by a man named Monahan, who resides in the basement of the building. On Friday night Williams left his two brothers, aged about sixteen and nineteen to keep watch in his place, who left the premises about one o'clock, and when Monahan came up stairs between one and two o'clock, he perceived that the first door was not fastened, and on going into the office he found a parcel of newspapers which had been dipped in oil and set fire to, lying on the floor, all the books and papers thrown

about; the desk in which was the key of the iron chest, broken open, and the iron chest unlocked and robbed of what cash was in it—about twenty dollars. The two young men who kept watch during the early part of the night were examined at the Police Office on Saturday, but nothing transpired to implicate them in any way whatever, nor has there yet been any clue discovered of the incendiary.—N. Y. Jour. of Com.

CANNIBALS AT BARCELONA.—The following paragraph is from a Spanish Correspondent of the London Morning Chronicle. After such a statement, human nature must stand appalled!! "It appears that the blood-thirsty wretches who dragged one hundred Carlists from the citadel of Barcelona, and savagely put them to death, were not quite satisfied with the perpetration only of this barbarous act of cruelty, but consumed their atrocity by feeding upon the flesh of their slaughtered victims. The highest classes, even ladies, prized as a patriotic act the eating of O'Donnell's body! By this, you see the lowest or uneducated is not the most contemptible class here. I myself saw several persons eating O'Donnell's flesh, after having cut off his feet and head. I hope the free presses of England will not omit to stigmatize the cannibals of both classes, the governing mob, as well as the educated.—I finish with the remark, that accounts like the one here detailed are often if not actually distorted, at least drawn up in conformity to the personal feeling of the writer; but my object has been to defy contradiction on the part of any truth telling persons."

MAPLE SUGAR.—The Maple Sugar season is now upon us, and during the sunny days and freezing nights which we have towards the end of March, and the beginning of April, the farmer, and the "farmer's boys," may be seen in the maple lots, with all their apparatus, buckets, spouts, kettles, &c. for manufacturing this valuable and delicious article. In time it will be found in the Boston market, vying in richness and whiteness with the best sugar. Those who would have their sugar perfectly white, and free from that dark color which much of it wears, have only to look well to their kettles, buckets, tubs, &c. before they receive the sap, as the coloring matter which darkens the sugar is all derived from them—such as much so that which gives brandy its red appearance is derived from the pipes, barrels, &c. which contain it. A writer in the Woodstock Courier suggests, that before the sap is put into kettles, a little lime should be put in, say a tea spoon-full to a couple of barrels—in order to neutralize the vegetable acid which it contains. It should be stirred up and then allowed to settle to prevent the acid from decomposing the iron, which gives the sugar its black appearance, and causes it to color the tea. The kettles also, should, while warm, receive a thin coat of white-wash, and when dry, the sap put in and kept boiling till it is "sugared off." By a little attention of this kind, maple sugar may be made whiter than the best in the market and bring a high price to the producer.—Clarendon N. H. Eagle.

The custom of kissing the ladies by their relations and lovers, was originated by the ancient Romans, not out of respect to the fair, but to find by respiring their breath whether they had been drinking wine—a crime that if thus detected disgraced any ladies found guilty of it, and excluded them from all elegant and virtuous circles of fashionable society; and hence it became an adage in Rome, to say that those females who sacrifice to Bacchus will as certainly make their clandestine offerings at the altar of Venus.

At a Bargain! The subscriber offers for sale his valuable FARM, situated in the north part of Bernardston, Franklin County, Mass. on the Stage Road leading from Greenfield to Brattleboro, and containing about two hundred and twenty acres—(likewise 100 acres of out land if the purchaser wishes). The grazing, meadow, timber and tillage portions of the farm are well calculated for the accommodation and interest of those who may wish to purchase. On the premises is an orchard of select fruit; also a first rate sugar orchard, from which is made from five to eight hundred pounds of sugar annually. Said Farm contains between 50 and 60 acres of wood and timber land, a portion of which is buttered and chestnut; there is also about 30 acres of meadow land which can be irrigated at pleasure. The dwelling house, with slated roof, together with out buildings, all in good repair, is well suited to the convenience of a large family. Excellent water is brought from a durable spring about 30 rods, in a free-stone aqueduct to the kitchen, wash-room, barn-yard, and garden.

JOSEPH CONNABLE, Bernardston, March 20, 1836.

Farm for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Acres of Land, situated in Guilford, on the Stage Road leading from Brattleboro to Greenfield; extra well wooded, and well proportioned for Mowing, Tillage and Pasturing. The buildings are convenient, and water brought from a spring to the house and barn. Said Farm contains a good Sugar Orchard; also first rate Tomb Stone and Slate Quarry; which render this Farm a very desirable one for those wishing to buy in this section of the country.

For further particulars inquire of LEONARD MAXWELL, now living on the premises. Guilford, March 20, 1836.

CART. ONE new first rate Ox Cart, for sale by March 20. G. C. HALL.

Seed Barley and Wheat, FOR sale by HALL & TOWNSLEY, March 31.

Awful Disclosures BY Maria Monk, for sale at the Brattleboro Bookstore. Just added to the Franklin Library, Japhet in search of a Father; Refozi; Traits and Traditions; The Repellers; Tales of Romance, &c. March 20.

CHINESE MULBERRY.

FOR SALE, 50,000 TREES of the MORUS MULTICAULIS, together with a quantity of the GENUINE SEED of the Chinese Mulberry, in papers sufficient for between 3 and 4000 plants each.

The above were purchased by Mr. Whitmarsh of this town, in Europe, in person, shipped the fore part of this month, and will soon be ready for delivery to order in this country. The seed was procured by Mr. Whitmarsh with great care, and is by him warranted fresh from trees in Europe of the growth of 1835. Purchasers will be assured of obtaining from this seed choice trees at a low price.

Orders for Trees or Seed, addressed to the subscriber, Editor of the Hampshire Gazette, postage paid, will be duly attended to. C. P. HUNTINGTON, Agent for S. Whitmarsh, Northampton, March 28, 1836.

MULBERRY TREES. A few hundred CHINESE MULBERRY TREES, also a few thousand WHITE ITALIAN do. of one and two years' growth, for sale cheap, by SOLYMAN CUNE, Brattleboro, March 15.

HOUSE TO LET—Enquire of M. CHENEY.

TWO good Waggon and one Hotehisk's Straw Cutter, some worn—may be had at bargain. Inquire of BIRGE & DICKINSON, March 24.

SAP BUCKETS. 200 Wooden Hooped Sap Buckets—100 Iron do. for sale by HALL & TOWNSLEY, March 24.

Leather Preservative. THE subscriber has for sale, Partridge's Leather Preservative—Paste Blacking—Black Ball of the first quality—Macassar Oil—Oil Soap, &c. &c. D. B. THOMPSON, March 17.

Carpenters and Joiners WILL do well to look into Birge & Dickinson's Store for a grand assortment of TOOLS, which have but just arrived—with many American Tools of beautiful workmanship. March 10.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE LINES COLLARS, Silk Hdk's, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. &c. just received at BIRGE & DICKINSON'S, March 10.

POTATOES. 100 BUSH Potatoes, for sale by J. H. WHEELER, March 10.

D. M. BURWELL, TAILOR. One Door South Cone's Store, Brattleboro.

Lead Pipe and Metal Pumps. THE Public are respectfully informed that the subscriber has taken the Shop recently occupied by Gore & Crosby directly over Luther Weld's Gun Shop, where he manufactures LEAD AQUEDUCT PIPE of all sizes, in the best manner. Also, Improved and Common COPPER PUMPS, which will draw water to houses from wells and springs at a considerable distance off.—They are constructed so as to discharge themselves free of water so that they are not liable to freeze. He also furnishes PUMPS of various descriptions, such as Hubbard's Rotary, and the common Cast Iron Pump, which have given entire satisfaction in this vicinity. All work shall be done in the best manner and at the lowest prices. JACOB ESTEY, Brattleboro, March 17.

Quarries and Stone Hammerers. WANTED—at the Granite Quarries of the Railway Company in Quincy, 9 miles from Boston, from 20 to 40 men accustomed to blasting and getting out Stone from ledges, or Hammering stone. Industrious men of good habits, will find the best wages and constant employment, by applying to SAMUEL R. JOHNSON, Esq. Agent of the Company, at Quincy, Mass.

Communications may be made by mail, or through E. SEYMOUR, Esq. Brattleboro, or THOS. G. CARY, Pres't of the Granite Railway Co. Boston, Jan. 28, 1836.

SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES. A SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES will be opened in Windsor, on Wednesday the 20th of April, under the care of Miss S. M. LEVERTY. The advantages that Windsor affords in regard to health, situation, &c. are well known and acknowledged. It is hoped that the thorough course of instruction which will be pursued in the School, will prove satisfactory to all those who may favor it with their patronage.

TUITION. In common English studies, per term of 11 weeks, \$3 00. In the higher branches and Drawing, 4 00. Latin language, 2 00. French, 2 00. Ornamental work, 1 00. Music will be taught if sufficient encouragement is given. Board can be had at reasonable prices. 29

Please to Call. HOUSE Painting, Papering, White-washing and Glazing, done by the subscriber as usual. He tenders his thanks to the public for past favors, and hopes by strict attention to his business to secure a continuance of their patronage. All work entrusted to him will be faithfully and thoroughly executed on short notice and liberal terms.

ALEXANDER CAPEN, Brattleboro, March, 1836.

Commissioners' Notice. WE the subscribers being appointed by the Hon. the Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of ERASTUS TYLER, late of Vernon in said District, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto;—and six months from the 27th day of January A. D. 1836, being allowed by said Court for that purpose; We do hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our said appointment, at the Inn of Marshall Whitted in Vernon, on the last Tuesdays of April and May next, from one to six o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

JOHN STEBBINS, WM. JOHNSON, } Commrs. B. LEE, } Vernon, March 21, 1836.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, Brattleboro, Vt. April 1st, 1836. Minn Reuben, Marsh Norman H, Merrifield P, Nichols James, Pratt Orin, Pratt Alpheus H, Robbins James, Robbins Geo W, Rogers Joseph, Salisbury Clarissa, Shrigly William, Sargeants Eli, Streeter Levi, Stoddard Alvan, Tribou William S, Taft Timothy S, Walker Catharine A, William Ann Melora, Wilder Lovina, Wood Charles, Dummerston, Bennet Samuel, Dunley Mary, Dean Clarissa, Greenwood Betsey, Hudson Joel S, Willard Henry, Halifax, Briggs Samuel.

Persons calling for the above letters are requested to say they are advertised. ASA GREEN, P. M. (56)

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Putney, Vt. April 1st, 1836. Isaac Knight, Russel Knight, Lydia Lincoln, Elizabeth D. Lord, Elizabeth D. Lord, John D. Lord, Oliver B. Peirce, James M. Shattuck, Mary Sargeant, Mr Stanley, Harriet Snow, John Turner, Betsey Thompson, John Wilder, Ambrose Wellman, Sophia Willson, JAMES KEYES, P. M.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Dummerston, Vt. April 1st, 1836. Herrick Nath'l, Hudson Seth, Miller C. S., Orvis Waitstill, Whipple Edson, Wilson Abel, Thayer Lydia, LUTHER ALLYN, P. M.*

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Westminister, Vt. April 1, 1836. Charles F. Brooks, Sarah E. Miller, Susannah Robbins, William Rigney, Luke Sawin, P. SAFFORD, P. M. (10)*

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Marlboro, ss. At the Probate Court holden at Fayetteville in and for said district, on the last Wednesday of March, A. D. 1836—Present, Hon. ASA KNIGHT, Judge: COMES Jesse Lee, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Streeter, late of Vernon in said district, deceased, and files his administration account:—Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the Probate Court to be holden at Brattleboro in said district on the last Wednesday of April next; and for the purpose of notifying all concerned of the time and place of hearing, said Executor is directed to publish a copy of the record of this order, three weeks successively, in the Vermont Phoenix, as soon as may be.

A true copy of record, Attest, A. KEYES, Reg'r.

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Marlboro, ss. At the Probate Court holden at Fayetteville in and for said district, on the last Wednesday of March, A. D. 1836—Present, Hon. ASA KNIGHT, Judge: COMES Jedediah Ashcraft, Administrator of the estate of DANIEL DAVIS, late of Guilford in said district, deceased, and files his administration account:—Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard at the Probate Court to be holden at Brattleboro in said district on the last Wednesday of April next; and for the purpose of notifying all concerned of the time and place of hearing, said Administrator is directed to publish a copy of the record of this order, three weeks successively, in the Vermont Phoenix, as soon as may be.

A true copy of record, Attest, A. KEYES, Reg'r.

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Marlboro, ss. At the Probate Court holden at Wilmington in said district, on the last Wednesday of February, A. D. 1836—Present, Hon. ASA KNIGHT, Judge: COMES Elijah Smith, Administrator upon the estate of ASA SMITH, late of Halifax in said district, deceased, and files his administration account:—Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard and examined before said Court at the session thereof to be holden at Brattleboro in said district on the last Wednesday of April next; and for the purpose of notifying all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing, said Administrator is directed to publish a copy of the record of this order, three weeks successively, in the Vermont Phoenix as soon as may be.

A true copy of record, Attest, A. KEYES, Reg'r.

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Marlboro, ss. At the Probate Court holden at Brattleboro in said district, on the last Wednesday of January, A. D. 1836—Present, Hon. ASA KNIGHT, Judge: COMES Hannah Prouty, Administratrix upon the estate of ELIJAH PROUTY, late of Brattleboro in said district, deceased, and files her administration account:—Whereupon it is ordered that the same be heard and examined before said Court at the session thereof to be holden at Brattleboro in said district on the last Wednesday of April next; and for the purpose of notifying all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing, said Administratrix is directed to publish a copy of the record of this order three weeks successively in the Vermont Phoenix as soon as may be.

A true copy of record, Attest, A. KEYES, Reg'r.

Commissioners' Notice. WE the subscribers being appointed by the Hon. the Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of JOSHUA ALLYN, late of Wilmington in said District, deceased, represented insolvent; and six months from the 15th of February last being allowed said credit exhibit and substantiate their claims.—We hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the dwelling house of said deceased, on the FRIDAYS of APRIL and AUGUST next, from one to six o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

JOSEPH DUNCAN, AMASA CLARK, MARTIN GATES, Dummerston, March 14th, 1836.

Josiah Allyn's Estate. WE the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the District of Marlboro, to receive and adjust all the claims of the several creditors, also all demands exhibited in offset, to the estate of JOSHUA ALLYN, late of Wilmington in said District, deceased, represented insolvent; and six months from the 15th of February last, being allowed by said Court that purpose; Do hereby give notice that we will attend to the duties required by said pointment, at the dwelling house of Josiah Roberts in said Whitingham, on the last days of April and June next, at nine o'clock A. M. on each of said days.

GROTON BRANKENRIDGE, SALMON PLUMB, SALMON HUNT, Halifax, March 18th, 1836.

FOR SALE.—The Trials of Lymon P. cher, D. D. before the Presbytery of Cincinnati, and Mrs. REBECCA PEARSON indicted for the Murder of Ephraim Peabody. Also, a choice collection of second hand Books, at the Brattleboro Bookstore.

TRUSSES. SEVERAL Patterns of TRUSSES, \$1.50 to \$3, warranted to fit—for sale March 10. WILLISTON & TYLER.

NOTES.—AND accounts due the subscriber, shall remain unpaid after the first day of May will probably be left with an attorney in collection. JOHN S. GREGORY, Brattleboro Centre, April 1st.

GREAT AMERICAN WORK.

ILLUSTRATED WITH 3 and 400 Engravings. American Journal of Science, Literature and useful Knowledge. SO numerous are the productions of the Press, in this period of cheap literature, that an individual who proposes to make addition to them, should be well considered that the wants of the community require it. But every class requires adapted to itself, and that books should contain such matter as will convey new and interesting information, not speculative and less description, which only retards the position of more solid attainments. Practical and useful knowledge, adapted to the necessities of society, will always find a market, and be sought after with an avidity proportionate to its estimate and importance. The thirst for knowledge, which so highly distinguishes the present period, should be satisfied with universal satisfaction, and it is a reflection, that none are so poor as to be ignorant. The success that has attended the publication of the PENNY MAGAZINE, has induced the proprietors to issue this prospectus, for the publication of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND USEFUL KNOWLEDGE. It is hoped that its merits will be such as to entitle it to a liberal share of public patronage, without clashing with the interests of any or of undervaluing the merits which others have not undoubtedly possess. The Editor takes a general range through the field of usefulness. The JOURNAL embraces Biographical Sketches of eminent men, Historical Discoveries, Inventions, Natural History, Chemistry, Shrewd Observations, &c. all related to expand the intellect, improve moral powers, and convey useful information. Each number will contain numerous engravings illustrative of the subjects described. A number is to be published on the 15th of every month, containing between forty and fifty imperial octavo pages, and between ten and thirty engravings, with printed matter to the value of 25 cents per number. TERMS—\$2 per annum payable in advance—18 3/4 cents per single number. All communications (post paid) must be addressed to THOS. MCKEE, Jr. & Co., No. 47 State st.

Any person remitting (post free) eight dollars, shall receive five copies for one year, and continued as long as the money is regularly forwarded.

Post Masters and others who may wish to act as Agents for the AMERICAN JOURNAL, shall receive twenty five per cent on all copies collected and forwarded to the Publishers, be accompanied at all times with the subscribers' names, from whom it is collected.

Postage, for less than 100 miles, 11 1/2 cents—any distance exceeding 100 miles, 7 1/2 cents. ASA GREEN, Esq. Agent, Brattleboro.

Dr. Judkin's Specific Ointment. THIS valuable medicine is celebrated for curing the following diseases: Swellings of every description; Store Ulcers of long standing; Glandular Tumors of the Neck; Rheumatic pains of the Joints; Sprains, Bruises, and Tetter; Blisters, or parts affected by frost. It is a good for Scalds and Burns.

For glandular swellings, it is superior to medicine yet known. It is much safer in mercatorial applications, (as it does not contain the smallest atom of that mineral) because it does not lay the patient liable to injury by exposure to cold.

It cures the worst Felons on Whittier, the application of forty-eight hours. In malis which have stood as long as to come a systematic disorder, require more to be taken inwardly to remove their cause. But in most cases, by applying this Ointment externally as directed, it will give relief.

Messrs. O. & S. CROSBY, Gent.—I am much indebted to you for your kind sending me some of Dr. Judkin's Specific Ointment—it has proved most valuable to my Son who has been for many years afflicted with the Chilblains, and was obliged to wear Rubber Shoes winters, until I made use of this Ointment, which has proved an entire cure. And it has proved the best remedy for Swellings and wounds of every description that I have made use of. PARLEY GODDARD, Worcester, Mass. April 8, 1831.

Sold by DUTTON & LEVETT, Brattleboro, Sold Wholesale by Wm. Stimpson, 21, Henshaw, Boston; Sands & Shaw, Albany August 1, 1835. [No. 2.]

Commissioners' Notice. WE the subscribers being appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, Commissioners to receive and adjust all the claims of the several creditors, also all demands exhibited in offset, to the estate of ASA DUTTON, late of Dummerston in said District, deceased, represented insolvent; and six months from the 15th of February last being allowed said credit exhibit and substantiate their claims.—We hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the late dwelling house of said deceased, on the FRIDAYS of APRIL and AUGUST next, from one to six o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

JOSEPH DUNCAN, AMASA CLARK, MARTIN GATES, Dummerston, March 14th, 1836.

Josiah Allyn's Estate. WE the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the District of Marlboro, to receive and adjust all the claims of the several creditors, also all demands exhibited in offset, to the estate of JOSHUA ALLYN, late of Wilmington in said District, deceased, represented insolvent; and six months from the 15th of February last, being allowed by said Court that purpose; Do hereby give notice that we will attend to the duties required by said pointment, at the dwelling house of Josiah Roberts in said Whitingham, on the last days of April and June next, at nine o'clock A. M. on each of said days.

GROTON BRANKENRIDGE, SALMON PLUMB, SALMON HUNT, Halifax, March 18th, 1836.

FOR SALE.—The Trials of Lymon P. cher, D. D. before the Presbytery of Cincinnati, and Mrs. REBECCA PEARSON indicted for the Murder of Ephraim Peabody. Also, a choice collection of second hand Books, at the Brattleboro Bookstore.

TRUSSES. SEVERAL Patterns of TRUSSES, \$1.50 to \$3, warranted to fit—for sale March 10. WILLISTON & TYLER.

NOTES.—AND accounts due the subscriber, shall remain unpaid after the first day of May will probably be left with an attorney in collection. JOHN S. GREGORY, Brattleboro Centre, April 1st.