

# LINES

Written on the death of Mrs. Dutton, wife of Mr. Thomas Dutton of Fayetteville, who died October 27, 1843.

And has thy gentle spirit fled,  
Must thou be number'd with the dead?  
Ah! yes, thy mortal dust remains  
With kindred dust, but freed from pains.  
Thy spirit pure is freed from clay,  
Has soared to blissful realms away—  
Where angels tune their heavenly lyres,  
Christ call'd thee home to join their choir.  
We would not call thee back again,  
To this vile earth to suffer pain,  
But rather have thee dwell above,  
With Christ, and sing his dying love.  
When thy frame was rack'd, thy body pain'd,  
Thou murmur'd not, nor e'en complain'd,  
A heavenly smile thy features wore,  
Redolent of love, when thy strife was o'er.  
Thy loving friends did all to save  
Thy body from the cruel grave!  
Relentless death, he would but sue  
For nature's debt, already due.  
Thy children grieve for their mother dear,  
And wish awhile thy sojourn here;  
They read the Christian's promise'd rest,  
And feel their loss is three redress'd.  
But soon they'll meet you, ne'er to part,  
Harmonious join in hand and heart,  
Reunited be, from sorrows free,  
And reign with Christ eternally.

Fayetteville, Nov. 10, 1843.

## MARRIAGE FEES IN COON SKINS.

The Richmond Compiler has a correspondent, who is travelling 'out west,' who is 'taking notes' of all he sees and hears. He relates the following anecdote, as it was told to him at a wedding party:  
"The conversation turned on the 'hard times,' and to rally the groom, I remarked, that times were so hard in Virginia, that young people, though ever so loving and matrimonially disposed, could not get married. But our landlord remarked that the years 1821 and 22 in Indiana and Kentucky were still harder, if possible; for he had then to perform the marriage ceremony, and take his fees in 'coon skins'—that twelve skins was his regular price, and as he was a hatter by trade, and it soon became known that he would marry for coon skins, he did a large business, both at hating and marrying. 'Many a runaway couple,' said the ex-Squire, 'from Kentucky, have I married for coon skins. They frequently brought them, continued he, 'on horseback, rolled, and tied behind them, like a great coat.' We were all in a roar of laughter, and thought him joking; but he affirmed it to be literally true, that he had married at least 50 couple for coon skins and that he had more marriage ceremonies to perform than any other justice, from this circumstance—or rather, to use his own words, 'I got all the marrying, because I would take coon skins.'"

A remarkable phenomenon occurred a few days ago on the Brighton railway.—A gentleman and lady were sitting opposite to each other, the lady having a piece of court plaster on her lip. On emerging from one of the dark tunnels, marvelous to relate, the court plaster was observed to have passed over to the gentleman's lip!

The Strangers' Pew.—I once passed a Sunday at a very rural village on the borders of Wales, and on going into the church was greatly delighted to see a large pew fitted up with cushions and books, on which was painted, "The Strangers' Pew." I could not help contrasting this homely charity with the cold politeness with which I had been allowed to stand in the aisles of some of our metropolitan churches, and wishing that they would imitate these rustic Christians in their kindness to the stranger.—Mullen.

Rather Rich.—The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times states, that a case lately came before one of their Aldermen, which developed the remarkable fact that in Philadelphia as well as in Paris, there are such things as procurers of husbands and wives for the unfortunate beings who pine under the "curse of single blessedness." A suit was brought by a newly married man against a lady, for importing his wife for a "present," promised some months since, on condition that she should furnish her husband. The defendant by way of cross-action, sued the lady for the promised present, and all came before a magistrate. It was proved conclusively that the defendant in the first action had, upon the promise aforementioned, set herself to work to find out and furnish a husband for the other lady—that a man was procured who married the lady, and that they were a very comfortable sort of couple.—All the trouble taken to provide the said husband was duly explained, and the whole story was a rich one, and interesting to certain aged single folks.

NEWSPAPERS.—The newspaper is the chronicle of civilization, the common reservoir into which every stream pours its living waters, at which every man can come and drink; it is the newspaper which gives to liberty its practical life—its constant observation—its perpetual vigilance—its undeviating activity. The newspaper is a daily and a sleepless watchman, that reports to you every danger which menaces the institutions of our country, and its interests at home and abroad. The newspaper informs the legislature of public opinion, and informs the people of the acts of legislation; thus keeping up that constant sympathy, that good understanding between the people and legislators, which conduces to the maintenance of order, and prevents the stern necessity for revolutions.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, a deaf and dumb girl, brought a suit against H. H. Poreh, of Cole county, for a breach of marriage contract, which the poor girl proved had been entered into between her and Poreh by signs. It appears from the testimony that Poreh had induced the girl to believe that he would marry her, before he accomplished his designs. Poreh entirely deserted the girl and her child, the fruit of his wicked designs, and left them entirely helpless. The girl is said to have lived in some of the most respectable families, and always bore a good character. She recovered \$3,000 damages.—Jefferson [Mo.] Inquirer.

We are authorized by the Hon. John Davis to say, that the statement made by the editor of the Worcester Palladium, that he gave chert in the streets of Worcester on receiving intelligence of the burning of the Capitol at Washington, is a "SHEER, UNMISTAKABLE, UNADULTERATED AND MALICIOUS FABRICATION."—Worcester Spy.

## A. E. DWINELL,

Now offers for sale at his New Brick Store, opposite the Stage House,

### WOOLENS.

A large assortment of BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES, splendid Wool Dyed English BEAVER CLOTHS, at great bargains. Pilot Cloths, white and col'd Flannels, Whitney and Rose Blankets, Carpetings and Rugs, printed Bookings, &c.

### FOR CLOAKS AND DRESSES.

Alpaca Lustres, Zenobia Cloths, Parisines, plain and twill'd Indiana Cloths, English and French Merinoes, Saxony and Orleans Cloths, plain and printed De Laines, rich fig'd Chasans, black and blue black and colored SILKS, rich strip'd and fig'd changeable do., new styles,—rich printed VELVETS; black and blue black Alepines, fig'd Eolians.

### DOMESTIC GOODS.

Brown and bleached SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS, a large assortment; Cotton Flannels, Tickings, Drillings, colored Cotton Flannels, striped Shirtings, Denims, Factory Gingham, &c.

### FURNISHING GOODS.

Rich Damask Table Covers, colored do., at very low prices; Bird's Eye and Russia Diaper; wide Cotton do.; Imperial Quilts, rich new patterns; Looking Glasses; Knives and Forks; Crockery, China and Glass Ware; some beautiful styles of Paris, White, Raised Figure, Sprig and Blue DINING WARE.

### —ALSO—

Fur Muffs, Boas, Buffalo Robes, Hosiery and Gloves, Shawls, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Ladies Cravats, rich Bonnet Ribbons, Face Flowers, with many other articles in the Dry Goods line too numerous to mention.

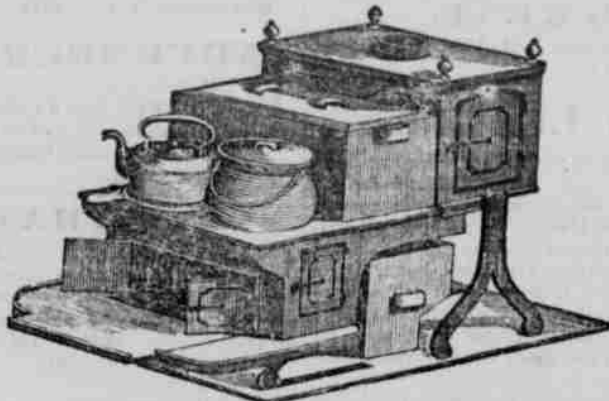
### GROCERIES.

Sugars, Teas, Spices, Raisins, pure Winter Strained OIL, Molasses, coarse and fine SALT, Coffee, Cocoa, Mustard, Preserved Ginger, Rose Water, Tomato Catsup, Sugar Crackers, brown and white SOAP.

### Wanted,

In exchange for the above Goods, at fair prices, 6000 lbs. nice DRY APPLE; 500 bushels white PEA BEANS; 1000 bushels OATS; Corn, Rye and Wheat, Butter and Cheese, and most kinds of country produce. ALSO—CASH, in any quantity.  
Brattleboro, November 8, 1843.

## STOVES! STOVES!



J. H. & W. H. ESTERBROOK,  
NO. 4, BRICK ROW,

WOULD announce to their friends and customers and the public generally, that they have recently received their Autumn and Winter stock of STOVES, consisting of a greater variety of patterns than usual, of which the following are a part, viz:

Improved Yankee Notion	COOK STOVE.
Green & Curtis' Elevated Oven	do. do.
Bucklin's Patent Railway,	do. do.
James Dana's National	do. do.
Johnson, Coe & Co's Double Oven Premium	do. do.
" " " Climax,	do. do.

### ALSO,

Johnson, Coe & Co's Improved PARLOR STOVE with cast columns.  
Stanley's Patent do. do.  
Rev. S. W. Hanks' Improved AIR TIGHT STOVES, perfectly made. These Stoves far exceed all others of the kind for neatness, elegance, convenience and saving of fuel, and are particularly adapted to keeping rooms and parlors.

Also—Box Stoves of all sizes; Fire Frames and Caldron Kettles; Russia and English Stove Pipe at wholesale and retail.

Also a general assortment of Hollow Ware.

All kinds of STOVE FURNITURE and SAP BOILERS made to order.

Also—An extensive assortment of TIN WARE and various other articles, by which Pedlars and all others may be liberally supplied.

Grateful for past favors they solicit a continuance of patronage, and respectfully invite purchasers to call and examine their stock. \*Jobs done at short notice as usual.

N. B. OLD IRON and most kinds of PRODUCE received in exchange.  
Brattleboro, Sept. 21, 1843.

### Nov. 1st, 1843. MORE NEW GOODS THIS DAY RECEIVED AT THE NEW YORK STORE.

ALL kinds of ALPACA, Lunettes, Parisines, &c. for ladies cloaks and dresses; Silk Velvets of every shade for ladies Hats, Rutland, Straw and Florence Bonnets, a great variety of Gimpes and Fringes, plain and fig'd Beaver and Pilot, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, &c. for sale cheaper than Goods purchased earlier in the season.

WM. P. CUNE.

### Mills, House, Barn, &c. FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his real estate lying in Hinesburg, in the West part of Guilford, consisting of a new house, 22 by 30; a shed 18 by 20, attached to the house—a barn, 20 by 30,—all built the past year. Also, a saw mill, and shingle mill, on a good stream of water, and a good run of custom. A liberal credit given for the most part of the purchase money.  
RUSSEL WARREN.  
Guilford, Nov. 1, 1843.

### WANTED.

25 Palm Leaf Weavers, and 150 Braiders on the Braid. Also all kinds of Palm Leaf Hats in exchange for Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Palm Leaf, or Dry Goods, by  
E. W. PROUTY, Agent.  
Brattleboro, October 8, 1843.

A FEW articles of ready made clothing for sale cheap by  
G. & C. LAWRENCE.  
Oct. 31, 1843.

### Frederick Franks, MERCHANT TAILOR,

ANNOUNCES to his friends and the public that he may be found at the Old Stand, one door south of Mr. Bugbee's Tavern, where he is ever ready to execute the orders of his customers with promptness, and skill, and taste. Clothing for men and boys will be made in the most fashionable style, the most durable manner, and at the cheapest possible rates.

Hard times, low rents, and cheap produce induce him to say, that he will make men's Over coats for \$5.00, and Dress Coats for \$4.00, and other work in proportion. Good fits always warranted, and in case of failure the garments will be taken back, and new ones furnished of equal value, or the cash paid for the cloth and trimmings, at the option of the owner.

### Ready Made Clothing.

Mr. Franks has and intends to keep on hand, a choice assortment of ready made clothing of all kinds, and of his own manufacture, which he will sell at unparalleled low prices.

Particular attention will be paid to the cutting of garments, which will be done with care and skill, and at reduced prices. Over Coats cut for 75 cents, and Dress Coats for 50 cents.  
Brattleboro, Nov. 1, 1843.

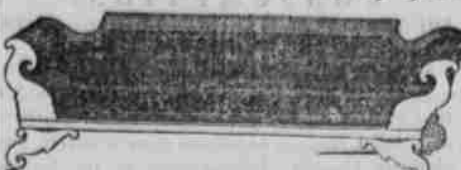
### Carriage Varnish, &c.

VARNISH: Japan; Linseed Oil; White Lead; Yellow, Blue, Green, and Black Paints; Gold Leaf; Bronze; Paint Brushes, &c., for sale cheap by  
WILLISTON & TYLER.  
November 2.

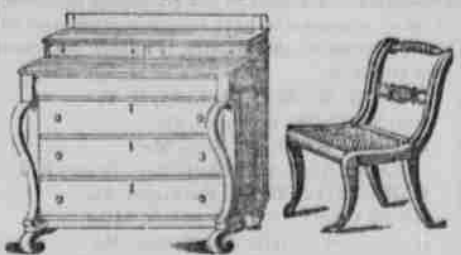
### MUSIC.

NEW music for the Piano Forte for sale at the  
BOOKSTORE.

## Cabinet Furniture, &c.



THE subscriber continues to carry on his CABINET and CHAIR BUSINESS in all the several branches, and has on hand an unusual large supply of good



Cabinet Furniture & Chairs of every pattern. Also,—Feathers, Grave Stones, and

### READY MADE COFFINS.

all of which will be sold to purchasers for cash or most kinds of Produce, or good credit. The prices fall as low as the lowest, and to individual purchasers living at a distance, a discount sufficient to pay the transport on all good size jobs.

One Journeyman wanted immediately; none need apply but a first rate workman. One having a family would be preferred.

Seasoned Pine and Basswood, one and two inches thick, wanted.

Other Cabinet Makers, as usual, supplied at the wholesale price.

A. VAN DOORN.

Brattleboro, Nov. 8, 1843.

### SILK DYEING.

THE subscriber will receive all kinds of Silk Goods, Dresses, Shawls, Hdkfs. &c., at his store opposite the Stage House, to be dyed and returned in good order. I am responsible for the articles entrusted to my care, and will warrant them well done. Persons wishing to get articles dyed may be assured of having them well done, certain individuals to the contrary notwithstanding.

A. E. DWINELL.

Brattleboro, Nov. 8, 1843.

### THICK BOOTS.

4 CASES superior double soled thick Boots, for sale at  
Z. DICKINSON'S.  
October 26, 1843.

### Wanted Immediately, A JOURNEYMAN Bricklayer and Plasterer.

Bricks, and all articles used in the subscribers business, will be furnished for the coming season at reduced prices.

JAMES M. REED.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26, 1843.

### SADDLERY.

PLATED, Brass, Tinned, and Japanned Harness Trimmings; Coach Lace; Bugby Lamps; Kid and binding Skins; Shoe Thread; Twine, &c. &c., just received by  
WILLISTON & TYLER.  
November 2, 1843.

### Carpenters Tools, &c.

BENCH Planes, Moulding Planes, Saws, Chisels, Gouges, Bennington Squares, Try Squares, Bevels, Saw-sets, Files, Rasps, Spirit Levels, Broad Axes, Hammers, Drawing Knives, Spoke-shaves, Gue Pots, Boxwood Rules, Compasses, Augers, Oil Stones, Butts, Screws, Lifting handles, Brass Castors, Wood Knobs, chest, trunk and draw Locks, Pad and Door do., Window Springs, Sand Paper, Blind Hinges, Door Latches, for sale low by  
WILLISTON & TYLER.  
Nov. 2, 1843.

### INSURANCE.

THE subscriber having been appointed by the Directors of the Winham County Insurance Company their Agent for this place and vicinity, will attend to the insuring of property, in said company, on application.

HENRY CLARK.

Brattleboro, Nov. 8, 1843.

### SHAWLS.

RICH Cashmere, Broche, Woolen, Cashmere, Honey Comb, Mouslin de Laine, and various styles of French Shawls, just received and for sale at very low prices by  
DUTTON & CLARK.  
October 3, 1843.

### MUFFS! MUFFS!!

DUTTON & CLARK have just received a few beautiful Lynx, French Coney and Janet Muffs. Also, a large assortment of Fur and Cloth CAPS, which will be sold at low prices for cash.  
Brattleboro, Oct. 10, 1843.

### PAINTING.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Brattleboro and its vicinity, that having bought out Frederick Van Doorn, one door north of the Vermont House, he will continue to carry on the Painting business in all its various branches, viz: House, Sign, and Imitation Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging, &c., and hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Brattleboro, Aug. 10, 1843.

### For Ladies' Cloaks & Dresses.

SILK and Cotton warp Indiana, Alpaca, Camlet and Orleans Cloths; M. de Laines; Crape de Laines; Crape de Lyons, Cashmere de Laines; Embroidered Challeys; Parisian Lustres; Chasans; strip'd and fig'd Lunettes; Alepines, &c. &c. Also, a great variety of Prints of every description.

Purchasers wishing for any of the above goods at a very low price, will find it for their interest to call and examine.

Z. DICKINSON.

Sept. 26, 1843.

### Shawls, Hdkfs. Cravats, &c.

J. H. WHEELER now offers for sale the best assortment to be found in this village.

### Gent's Wearing Apparel.

HEAVY Beaver and Pilot Cloths, Super medium and low priced Broadcloths, of every color; plain and fancy Cassimeres; a great variety of Vestings, Scarfs, &c. &c., for sale by  
Z. DICKINSON.  
Brattleboro, Sept. 26, 1843.

## PREMIUM Violins & Violoncellos.

THE subscribers having been for many years engaged in the manufacture of Violins, Violoncellos, and Double Basses, are now enabled to announce to the public that they have brought these instruments to a degree of perfection, both as to finish and tone, unequalled by any made in this country, and unsurpassed by any imported. At the recent annual Fair of the American Institute held in New York, where the most perfect specimens of American skill in all the branches of the Mechanic Arts were displayed, the subscribers received a Silver Medal for the best specimen of Violins and Violoncellos, the only instruments for which a medal was awarded.

They have just received a new lot of Accordions, Flageoles, Flutes, Strings, &c. &c., together with a large assortment of new Music for the Piano Forte and Organ, all of which they offer for sale cheap for cash or country produce.

One good toned Parlor Organ for sale.  
WOODBURY & BURDITT.  
Brattleboro, Nov. 8, 1843.

### Look Here.

Now is the time to purchase a year's stock of Goods at a trifle more than half their retail value.

### FERRY & GORHAM

WILL sell the balance of their stock of Goods for cash or good notes, at 25 per cent, less than can be found at any other store in the State of Vermont. In the stock may be found all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store, and as new arrangements to be made in business in the Spring makes it important to sell the stock, we have determined to sell every article on hand before that time. No effort will be made to get more than cost for the most desirable goods, and many goods will be sold at twenty-five to fifty per cent, less than cost. The following are the prices of a few of the many articles now on hand:

800 yards English and American Prints, from 3 to 15 cts. per yard; 230 yds. bleached Sheetings and Shirts, from 5 to 12 cts. per yard; 120 yards English Merinoes, from 25 to 65 cts. per yard; Good Bleed Ticking from 7 to 12 cts. per yard; Mouslin de Laines and Lawns, from 15 to 25 cents per yard. Broadcloths and Cassimeres from 60 cents to \$2.63 per yard. A splendid stock of Fancy Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Lace Veils, Lace Edgings, Insertings, Ribbons, &c., at less than half their value. A good assortment of Ladies and Misses Florence and Straw Bonnets, at the lowest prices ever heard of. Also,

Crockery, Glass & Hardware, STONE WARE, WINDOW SASH, &c. &c.

all of which will be sold for about two thirds the usual prices. Produce taken in exchange as usual, and Goods at their former prices.

N. B. All notes and accounts due us of more than six months standing, must be paid before the 15th day of January next.

PERRY & GORHAM.  
Dover, Oct. 16, 1843.

### FOR SALE.

THAT pleasant situation located in West Brattleboro, the Real Estate of GEORGE W. GARY deceased, containing about fourteen acres of very excellent land, with a good two story house, barn and out buildings, all in good repair, with a good water privilege on the same, within a few rods of the Academy and two churches, a very desirable situation for the gentleman farmer or mechanic. For terms apply to Salome P. Gary, on the premises.  
Brattleboro, Oct. 27, 1843.

### Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situated in Londonderry, containing 100 acres of good land, eighty of which, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a House and Barn, is offered at the low price of five hundred dollars, or the whole for six hundred dollars. Said Farm is proportioned into mowing, pasturing, and plow land, and is well watered and fenced. Any person wishing for a good farm at a low price, will please call and close the trade immediately.  
JOEL THOMPSON.  
Londonderry, Oct. 30, 1843.

### G. & C. Lawrence

ARE now opening a large and beautiful assortment of Goods for ladies Cloaks and Dresses, among which are plain and twill'd Indiana; blue, black and all colors Silks; Linen and cotton warp Alpaca; fig'd and plain Lunettes; Crape de Laines; Crape de Lyons; Parisian cloth, Crape Chasans, Mouslin de Laine, fig'd Velvets, Silks in all colors, Prints, &c. &c. all of which will be sold at the very bottom of the market. Customers are respectfully invited to call and see.  
Oct. 18, 1843.

### Farm for Sale.

THE Farm owned by Samuel Gains, and lying in Guilford, on the Stage road leading from Brattleboro to Greenfield, is now offered for sale. Said Farm contains 270 acres of land, suitably proportioned into mowing, tillage, &c., a large two story house, well finished, (built in 1835.) two barns, cider mill, blacksmith shop, and other buildings. There is also a saw mill, only a few rods from the house—on said farm there is about 120 acres of good rail and sawing timber. Also, a young orchard of good fruit.

As the Farm must be sold, the subscriber offers it at a great bargain to the purchaser.—Said farm is 8 miles from Brattleboro, and 12 from Greenfield.

SAMUEL GAINS.

Guilford, Oct. 1, 1843.

### Watch Repairing. Price Reduced.

THE subscriber has reduced the price of Watch Work to conform to the times.

Gold and Silver Work, of every description, carefully and thoroughly repaired and warranted, opposite the Stage House.

D. B. THOMPSON.  
Brattleboro, August 4, 1843.

### BUFFALO ROBES,

FUR, Fur trimmed, Glazed top, and cloth Caps, for sale unusually low by  
G. & C. LAWRENCE.  
Oct. 31, 1843.

### HATS AND CAPS.

J. H. WHEELER has now on hand for sale (at the lowest prices,) a handsome assortment.

## C. G. HERRICK, Fashionable Tailor, BRATTLEBORO.

All orders neatly and promptly executed.

## R. BILLINGS, Merchant Tailor,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Brattleboro and its vicinity, that he has hired the Store now occupied by A. E. Dwinell, one door south of the Vermont House, where he will be ready to wait on his old customers and as many new ones as may please to call on him, about the first of October.

Having now a NEW SYSTEM OF CUTTING, of his own invention, he feels confident that he can give the most entire satisfaction having proved it for the last 3 months with unrivalled success. The price of making and cutting garments will be governed by the quality of the cloth and the style of making. As he intends to do business for READY PAY, only, either for Cash, Wood, or Produce, his work shall be done in the BEST MANNER, and on the most reasonable terms.

Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, an assortment of all kinds of TRIMMINGS, just purchased in New York for cash, which will be sold very low, and warranted to be of the latest style.

N. B. EIGHT FIRST RATE TAILORSESS WANTED, to whom cash will be paid weekly for their services.  
Sept. 11, 1843.

### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

WE the subscribers, being duly appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of

### EPHRAIM BLOOD,

late of Whitingham in said District, deceased, represented insolvent, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and at months from the twenty-sixth day of October A. D. 1843, being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the Inn of Walter Goodnow in Whitingham, on the first Tuesdays of January and March next, from nine to four o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

ELISHA PUTNAM, Com'rs.  
SAMUEL MURDOCK, Com'rs.  
Whitingham, Nov. 6, 1843.

### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.