Negroes are Citizens According to their Ancestry.

It was one of the points in the *Law Reporter's* review of the Dred Scott case, that the Court did not, as has been generally supposed, decide broadly that a free negro cannot be a citizen of the United States. This opinion is corroborated by the recent decision of Judge McLean in a case tried before him at Chicago.—James C. Mitchell, a colored man, a citizen of Illinois in 1854, brought an action against a citizen of Wisconsin, in which the latter pleaded to the jurisdiction of the Court, averring that the plaintiff was a person of color, to wit, a negro. To this plea the plaintiff demurred.

Judge McLean observed in his opinion that, as the leading counsel for defense admitted that this case was not ruled by the Dred Scott case, it would be unnecessary to refer to the latter.—The distinction obviously intimated by the Judge is found in the difference of the pleas in the two cases, viz: that the plaintiff was "a person of color, to wit, a negro," in this, and that he was "a negro of African descent, his ancestors were of pure African blood, *and were brought into this country and sold as negro slaves*," in the case of Dred Scott. As regards the latter, the view of the Court appears from the following language of Judge Taney, although elsewhere he uses terms susceptible of a broader interpretation:

"The plea applies to that class of persons only whose ancestors were negroes of the African race, and imported into this country and sold and held as slaves. The only matter in issue before the Court, therefore, is whether the descendants of such slaves, when they shall be emancipated, or who are born of parents who had become free before their birth, are citizens of a State in the sense in which the word citizen is used in the constitution of the United States. And this being the only matter in dispute on the pleadings, the Court must be understood as speaking in this opinion *of that class only—that is, of those persons who are the descendants of Africans who were imported into this country and sold as slaves.*"

But in the case of Mitchell there was no averment that he was descended from a slave ancestry, and the court could not presume it in favor of a plea to jurisdiction. On the contrary, in a free State the presumption was always in favor of the freedom of every man, although this might be different where color was a badge of slavery. It was admitted that Mitchell could not vote by the law of Illinois, but the judge held that this was no bar to citizenship, taking the ground that "the term citizen may well be held to mean a free man, who has a permanent domicil in a State, being subject to its laws in acquiring and holding property, in the payment of taxes, and in the distribution of his estate among creditors, or to his heirs on his decease. Such a man is a citizen, so as to enable him to sue, as I think, in the federal courts."

This is an important decision practically, for in a great many cases it will be a matter of extreme difficulty to show by evidence that a negro is descended from slave ancestry, that is, from "Africans who were imported into this country and sold as slaves." It is also a beginning of the difficulties which will follow the attempt, through apparent political motives, to bring a new legal principle into our courts of law. The distinctions will be endless, and contradictory in proportion as the grand and established presumptions in favor of freedom and the determined interests of slavery shall conflict.—*Boston Journal.*

Duties of Parents to Schools.

1. Parents should send their children to schools constantly and seasonably.
2. They should see that they are decently clothed, and cleanly in their persons.
3. They should encourage them to respect and obey the rules and requirements of the school.
4. They should encourage them to be orderly in their deportment, and studiously to regard right.
5. They should encourage them to be studious by manifesting an interest in their lessons.
6. They should have a regard for the character of the books their children read, and see that they read understandingly.
7. They should cultivate in their children habits of true politeness and courtesy.
8. Besides visiting the school and co-operating and sympathising with the teacher, they can do much for its improvement and success, by manifesting at all proper times and in all proper places, an interest in its welfare, and a deep solicitude for its reputation; by speaking well of the teacher and of all his judicious plans; by palliating or excusing his faults or failings, (of which every teacher must be expected to have some,) and by inducing their neighbors to visit the school and take an interest in its exercises; thus showing to their children, in the most convincing manner, that they feel that their present employment is an important one, and that the duties of school are not to be regarded as of little consequence.—*Ohio Journal of Education.*

A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN. The following letter, says the New Albany (Indiana) *Tribune*, was written to the editor of the *Rising Sun Visitor* by James B. Foley, who was elected Representative to Congress last fall by the Democracy of the Fourth District in Indiana:

GREENSBURG, Aprile, 18, 1857.

Dear sir, you will please find two dollars enclosed for the payment of the *Visiter*, you have been kind enough to send me your paper for the last nine months—and we are told from the best orthority that the laborer is worthy his hairer—I must say yours is a good county paper so faire as General news is conserned—as to the political Part of the paper—according to my opinion will fall short to some Extent the grate principeals taught by our four fathers but you are yet young and I hope you will improve youres truly

JAMES B. FOLEY.

NEW USE FOR THE PRESS.—The ladies, now-a-days, are using newspapers at 25 cents a hundred for the manufacture of bustles. To manufacture the bustle, they take the tape and put it between the leaves of several newspapers, then "gather" the newspapers at the top and tie the tape around them. The lower parts of the paper of course are irregular, and when the skirts and dress are thrown over them, produce the necessary bulge. The Utica Observer informs the world that it is in large demand for this purpose, and daily used. It is an editor's business to create a daily bustle in the affairs of men, but we doubt very much whether proprietors of newspapers know that they are creating a bustle among women.—*Newark Eagle.*

WEBSTER AND BUCHANAN.—A good anecdote has lately been revived touching Webster and Buchanan; soon after the Great Expounder had discharged one of his heavy guns in the United States Senate, a gentleman was extolling him to Buchanan. "Yes," said the latter, "he is a great statesman, but no politician;" the same individual met Mr. Webster in the cars, a few days subsequently, and improved the occasion to elicit his opinion of the philosopher of Wheatland, and singularly enough he said of Buchanan, "he is a great politician but no statesman."

TOO MUCH PROPRIETY.—An editorial in the New Bedford *Standard*, upon popular recreations among our countrymen, contains the following true and well spoken thoughts:

"Once more, we have an overstrained and almost a ludicrous sense of personal dignity. We are afraid to unbend. The clergyman must be a stately and dignified person with a bronchitis engendering cravat about his neck, and whose very laugh is solemn. The school-master is a sallow and dyspeptic individual, without a thimble-full of animal spirits; and everybody is dreadfully afraid of being laughed at."

The recent deaths of Henry and Frank Bullard, sons of Dr. Talbot Bullard of Indianapolis, in an accident upon the Marietta railroad, adds a sad item to a most singular family fatality.—Their maternal grandfather, a lineal descendant of John Cotton of Puritanic memory, was choked to death; their paternal grandfather, Dr. Artemas Bullard of West Sutton, Mass., broke his neck in a fall from a hay-loft; one of their uncles, Dr. Jesse Bullard, went down with all his shipmates in a sudden squall off San Francisco, in 1851; and another uncle, Rev. Dr. Artemas Bullard of St. Louis, was killed at the sad disaster at Gasconade bridge, on the Pacific railroad, in 1855. These young men were nephews, we believe, of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

POLITENESS AMONG AUTHORS.—John A. Heraud, a voluminous writer in "Frazer's Magazine," in his youthful days, has brought out a new edition of his epic poem, "The Judgement of the Flood," long since forgotten. He has revised, and nearly wholly re-written it. Originally it appeared in company with the "Descent into Hell." another epic, of which, when Heraud asked Jerrold, "Have you seen my Descent into Hell!" the satirist emphatically answered, "I wish I had!"

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Many a pound is lost in the attempt to economise by excessive abbreviation in sending telegraphic messages.—"Don't come.—Too late," was the message consigned to the electric telegraph in London for a famous accoucheur in Edinburgh. "Don't come too late," was the message delivered. Off posted the doctor to the English Metropolis—only to learn that the "little stranger" had received his "welcome" some days before his arrival. All who send by telegraph should recollect that the wires don't punctuate.

Reports from Southern Illinois report the wheat crop, just harvested there, as the largest ever grown in that section of the State. In the northern part of the State the crop will be below the average. In the Western and Middle States the fruit crop promises to be very large, and western New York alone will have a surplus of apples sufficient to supply all deficiency which is likely to occur in New England.

The skeleton of a man was found near the summit of Mount Washington, (White Mountains,) last Sunday, which is supposed to be that of Benjamin Chandler of Wilmington, Del., who was lost on the mountains last fall. A gold watch and about one hundred dollars in money were found on the remains.

"Stuttering Ben," who was toasting his shins, and observed that the oil merchant did not more than half fill the measure, called out to him; "Jim, I can t-t tell you how t-t to sell t-t twice as much oil as you do now." "Well, how?" growled Jim." "F-f fill your m-m-measure!"

☞ The people of Lawrence, Kansas Territory, have organized a city government on their own hook. They, the people, claim to be the fountain of power, a claim that squatter sovereignty can hardly controvert.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Home Testimony in favor of Dr. Graves' Hygeian Alterative Syrup.

TOWNSHEND, VT., JULY 18, 1857.

A. H. GATES & CO.:—I feel it a duty to state the following facts to the public. I was troubled with the Scrofula for twenty years. During that time I paid over a hundred dollars for medical services and various kinds of medicines, but I got no kind of relief. Two years ago I was advised to try *Dr. Graves' Hygeian Alterative Syrup.* I accordingly did try it. The effect of the first bottle encouraged me. I took a second bottle of the Syrup, and experienced a decided benefit from it. I continued to use it for several weeks, and strange as it may seem, I felt it had wrought a complete change in my system. It had purified my blood, regulated my digestive organs, and *totally cured me of the Scrofula.* My disease has never returned to this day. I would recommend this remedy to every one troubled with impurity of the blood. Yours truly, OREN BOYNTON.

A. H. GATES & CO., PROPRIETORS, WOODSTOCK, VT.

☞ *Agents:* Burr, Foster & Co, No. 1 Cornhill, Boston, Wholesale Agents. Kemp & Boynton, Townshend; Sawyer & Smith, Newfane; Howe & Sherman, Williamsville; F. D. Perry, East Dover; J. O. Higgins, Wardsboro; Sawyer & Fitts, West Townshend; C. H. Pierce, Jamaica; and by Druggists generally. 29-1y

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This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous disorders to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

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It is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, Price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

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These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at every other time and in every other case, they are perfectly safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions accompany each package.

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N. B. $1,00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle of the Pills by return mail.

For sale by J. W. Holton, Brattleboro, Vt., O. F. Woods, Bellows Falls, and by Druggists in every town in the United States. Fred E. Smith, Montpelier, Vt. wholesale agent for the State. 5-1y

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! AN OLD NURSE FOR CHILDREN.—DON'T FAIL TO procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It has no equal on Earth. No mother who has ever tried Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children will ever consent to let her child pass through the distressing and critical period of teething without the aid of this invaluable preparation. If life and health can be estimated by dollars and cents, it is worth its weight in gold.

Millions of Bottles of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, are sold every year in the United States. It is an old and well tried remedy. Price only 25 cents a bottle. The genuine article has the fac simile of Curtis & Perkins, New York, on each outside wrapper. 18-1y

Another Remarkable Cure of Dyspepsia.

BOSTON, JULY 3, 1851.

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to your suggestion, it gives me pleasure to state, that some five weeks ago, I purchased two bottles of your *Oxygenated Bitters*, and commenced using the same according to directions, and experienced the happiest effects.

I had been troubled with dyspepsia about three years—During the warm season, and at times, was obliged to give up all attention to business; and although I had the advice of many good physicians, I was confined for six weeks to the house, and continued to grow worse, until I took your medicine; I am now almost cured of every disagreeable symptom, and able to do business as usual.

The whole credit of my restoration to health is due to the *Oxygenated Bitters.* Your obedient servant,

ABNER SMITH, Central Square, East Boston.

SETH W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington Street, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents everywhere. 29-30

It has been said of old—"this is a world of wonder"—and to the observer is daily presented something new and wonderful, both in nature and art. Men of genius and skill are constantly engaged in seeking out that which may become valuable to the public, and a living emblem to scientifics, and from all these wonders which have been brought before the world, and particularly our medical Faculty, there has been nothing as yet surpassed Perry Davis' Pain Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use, for many internal and external complaints that flesh is heir to. To convince you of the fact, you have but to call at the drug store, where you can get a bottle—from 25 cents to $1

Tennessee Organ.

THE PAIN KILLER.—As a means of removing pain from the body no medicine has ever acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain Killer. The sale of this article has exceeded all belief. But it has real merit, and that is sufficient.

Newport & Covington (Ky.) News.

Sold by JOSEPH CLARK, Brattleboro. 29-30

Charles' London Cordial Gin.

AN UNEQUALLED STIMULANT, DIURETIC AND TONIC INVIGORANT, and an AGREEABLE AROMATIC SANITARY BEVERAGE.

I beg to call the attention of Southern and Western merchants to the superior merits of this exquisite cordial.

It is a pure extract of the Italian Juniper Berry, distilled from the very best of English grain, under the surveillance of the British Exercise Laws, and has been pronounced by the medical faculty of Great Britain and the United States to be the best and the safest alcoholic stimulant ever offered to the public.

It is used with great success in cases of DYSPEPSIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, DROPSY, GRAVEL, COLIC, CHOLERA, FEVER AND AGUE, STRICTURE, DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS, EPILEPSY, &c.

It is also a delicious tonic beverage, and by its peculiar flavor (so different from other gins) is universally esteemed by all who use it.

The following, among thousands of a similar kind, is from so reliable and valuable a source, that we give it place:—

NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1855.

To Col. R. C. CHARLES:—MY DEAR SIR—Under some circumstances we recommend Holland Gin as medicine. As yours contains a much larger quantity of Juniper, I think it is a preferable article. IT IS THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE KIND I HAVE SEEN. VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

☞ Beware of poisonous mixtures, manufactured in imitation, and sold as LONDON CORDIAL GIN!!

The records of the Custom Houses in the cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, show that CHARLES' LONDON CORDIAL GIN is the *only London Gin really imported*, and sold in bottles. A recent controversy in the New York papers has demonstrated that up to that date, to wit, the beginning of November last, the only importation of London Cordial Gin ever made, except by ourselves, has been two pipes imported in 1855. *On the credit of these two pipes, which would fill only a few hundred bottles, over one hundred thousand dozen, of a noxious mixture, called "London Cordial Gin," have been spread all over this Continent, and sold at a cost 20 per cent below the cost of importation of London Cordial Gin, by one concern; whilst another, who represent themselves agents for "Booth & Sedgwick, of London," HAD NEVER THE WORTHLESS SHOW, and yet have flooded the whole South and West with their so-called* LONDON GIN.

The genuine CHARLES' LONDON GIN is for sale in quarts at one dollar, and pints at 50 cents, by all druggists and Grocers. Be sure that, though styled "LONDON CORDIAL GIN," it is absolutely CHARLES'. To escape adulterated and poisonous mixtures, it does not suffice that the article be labeled LONDON CORDIAL GIN; but be certain it is CHARLES'. None other is genuine. For sale by the Importer and Proprietor.

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For sale in Brattleboro by JOSEPH CLARK, and J. W. HOLTON. 6m12

MARRIAGES.

In Fayetteville, July 16th, by Rev. O. Warren, Mr. DANIEL B. LAMSON of Newfane and Miss HANNAH PERRY of Wardsboro.

At Bellows Falls, July 15th, by Rev. Mr. Day, HENRY WELLER and ROSAMOND FIELD, both of Hawley, Mass.

In Sutton, July 2nd, LORENZO WARREN, of West Royalston, Mass., and Miss AMANDA M. COLBY of Burke.

DEATHS.

In this village, July 19th, Mrs. BETSY, widow of the late L. K. Bemis, aged 64.

In Westminster, July 6th, Mrs. ELIZABETH, CADY, 22.

In Newfane, July 9th, Mr. AMASA LINCOLN, 70. Will publishers in Mass., R. I., and N. H., please notice.

In Chester, July 12, Miss ALBINA MUZZY, daughter of Mr. Asa Muzzy. Also, June 3, Mrs. REBECCA ALLEN, widow of Isaac Allen, late of Chester, 80 years. Also, June 16, Mrs. COOK, widow of Amos Cook, late of Chester, 90.

A CARD TO THE LADIES. DR. DUPONCO'S FRENCH PERIODICAL GOLDEN PILLS, Infallible in removing stoppages or irregularities of the menses. These Pills are nothing new, but have been used by the Doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills Public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to those ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family.—Pregnant females or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while pregnant, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise these Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 per box.

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☞ Ladies by enclosing him $1,00 to Brattleboro Post Office can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by return mail. Remember and ask for *Dr. Duponco's Golden Pills.* Signature on each box.

STATE OF VERMONT.
Windham County Court, April Term, 1857.

Scofield & Pierce vs. David L. Scofield.

WHEREAS, CHARLES SCOFIELD, of the City of New York, and JAMES A. PIERCE, of Brattleboro, in said Windham County, copartners under the firm of SCOFIELD & PIERCE, brought their action to the present term of this Court against DAVID L. SCOFIELD, of Stamford, in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, demanding seven hundred dollars to balance book accounts between them, as by the plaintiff's suit on file more fully appears.

And it appearing to the Court here that the defendent resides without the State, and has not had personal notice of said suit, it is ordered by the Court here that said case be continued to the next term of this Court to be held at Newfane in and for said County on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1857, and that the plaintiffs notify the defendant of the pendency of their said suit, of the time of the Court to which it is continued, by publishing the substance of their said writ, with this order for three weeks successively in the Vermont Phoenix printed at said Brattleboro, the last publication to be at least six weeks previous to said next September Term of said Court, which publication will be deemed sufficient notice to said defendant to appear and defend said suit.

R. W. CLARKE, Plaintiff's Attorney. R. TYLER, CLERK. 30-32

DAY BOOK OF TRUTH!

A SURE GUIDE TO WEALTH AND GREAT BARGAINS.

The Summer is passing and Autumn draweth nigh—a word in season may be of much benefit to those wishing to invest a *small or large* amount of capital. Being grateful for past patronage, and also being satisfied that our course has met with favor from the large circle of friends and customers, we still hold forth the hand of welcome, pledging ourselves to still continue the motto of "*Quick Sales and Small Profits.*"

OUR LARGE STOCK

Millinery Goods, such as Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will be sold at *great Bargains.* All those wishing such Goods will find it for their advantage to call early, for they are bound to be closed out at most astonishing low prices, before Sept. 1st, next, regardless as to cost.

— ALSO, A LARGE LOT —

MUSLINS, LAWNS, &c.,

will be closed out at *great bargains.*

— A large and general assortment of —

BOOTS AND SHOES

constantly on hand, of the best makes, and at the lowest cash prices.

In fact we are CONSTANTLY receiving fresh additions to our already large stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
WEST INDIA GOODS,
HARD - WARE,
CROCKERY & GLASS WARE,
PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.

We have on hand a *few* CHESTS more of that *good* TEA left which we will sell at same "old prices."

Just received, a cargo of **Real Turks Island Salt,** selling at 25 cents per bushel. Also large and small SACK SALT, *fresh ground and warranted.*

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☞ Wanted any quantity of Wool, Butter, Cheese, Beans and Grain of all kinds, taken in exchange for Goods.

D. GILBERT DEXTER.
Wilmington, July, 1857. 30-33

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THE FALL TERM of this INSTITUTION will commence on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2D, and continue 11 weeks.

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MOSES BURBANK, A. M., Principal.
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Arrangements have been made to secure such additional instruction as may be necessary.

Board in good families, $2 per week.

Tuition from $3 to $4 the term.

Extras, Drawing and Painting, $2. Music $8, use of Piano, $2 per term.

For further particulars enquire of the Principal, or of

F. C. ROBBINS, *Secretary.*

Ludlow, July 20, 1857. 30-32

CHESTER ACADEMY.

THE FALL TERM of this INSTITUTION, embracing THREE DEPARTMENTS, **Classical, Higher English,** and **Normal,** with competent teachers and a systematic course of study in each department, will commence on THURSDAY, SEPT. 3D. Lovers of good order and hard study are invited to attend.

For CIRCULARS address the Principal,

E. P. STONE,
Formerly Principal of Royalton Academy.

Chester, Vt., July 20, 1857. 30-34

VERMONT VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be holden at Island Hall, Bellows Falls, on Wednesday, 12th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, to act on the following articles:—

1st. To elect Officers of said Company for the year ensuing.

2d. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

All Stockholders in said Company will be carried over said Road, free of charge in going to and from said meeting, in that day, upon presenting to the Conductor their certificates of stock. L. G. MEAD, CLERK.

SAFE AT LAST.

NO MORE EXPLOSIONS.

Greenough's Carbonic Acid Gas non-Explosive Fluid and Camphene.

Having purchased the exclusive right to sell the NON-EXPLOSIVE FLUID & CAMPHENE in Brattleboro,

I now offer it to the public.

TO ALL THOSE WHO FROM A FEAR OF accidents by Fluid have preferred to burn Oil, and thereby sit in darkness rather than light, allow me to say that after having seen a great variety of experiments tried with the Fluid I am fully convinced that it may be used with perfect safety, and without the slightest probability of accidents, and you have a clear, safe, good light, instead of a poor one. Though more expensive, this Fluid will be sold at the same price of the common kind, and is used in the same lamps and in the same manner as the common Fluid.

You have only to try it to be convinced of its merits.

P. H. WHEELER.
Brattleboro, July, 1857. tf-29

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
NEW YORK, JULY 12th, 1857.

The public are respectfully informed that the price of Board at this Hotel has *not been advanced*, but is as it has been heretofore, at $2,50 per day.

29-32 TREADWELL, WHITCOMB & CO.

WOOL BOUGHT
— BY —
SHRIGLEY & WRIGHT,
— AT THE —
CLOTHING STORE,
Nos. 2 & 3 GRANITE ROW, ... *BRATTLEBORO.*
July, 1857. tf-27

WILLOW CARTS FOR CHILDREN, for sale by A. E. DWINELL.
Brattleboro, June 5th, 1857. 23

BOOKS! BOOKS!!
FOR SUMMER READING.

GUIDE TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.
THE BIBLE & THE PEOPLE, By MISS BEECHER.
THE HEIRESS OF GREENHURST, By MRS. STEPHENS.
THE LIFE OF CHARLOTTE BRANTE, 2 Vols.
GAUT GURLEY, a new supply.
NOTHING NEW, By Author of John Halifax.
THE FORTUNES OF GLENCORE, By CHAS. LEVER.
BOAT LIFE IN EGYPT, By PRIME.
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GERALD MASSEY'S POEMS, in Blue and Gold.
CHARLES SWAIN'S POEMS, in Blue and Gold.
LONGFELLOW'S POEMS, in Blue and Gold.
TENNYSON'S POEMS, in Blue and Gold.

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June, 1857. At FELTON'S BOOK-STORE.

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MERCHANT TAILORS,
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READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c. - - No. 2 & 3 GRANITE ROW, *Brattleboro, Vt.,*
have just received large additions to their former stock of goods suitably adapted to the season, to which the attention of buyers is respectfully solicited. 25

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L. F. WARD, A. M., Principal;
Mrs. E. H. WARD, Teacher of Ornamental Branches;
S. L. LEACH, Teacher of Music;
LORIN SCHNELL, Native of Germany, Teacher of German Language; and Assistant Teachers.

Located on the bank of the Connecticut, between Bellows Falls and Brattleboro, opposite Walpole, N. H.

The next Fall, Winter and Spring Terms of 11 weeks each, begin the last Wednesday of August, November and February, respectively.

The inducements to parents and self-educating students to patronize this school are:

1st. Its *permanent and experienced Board of Teachers*, at the head of which is L. F. Ward, having occupied his present position for *forty consecutive terms.* The other teachers have been connected with the school for a *series of years.*

2d. The location and influence of the place. Situated near Walpole Depot, N. H., on Cheshire Railroad from Keene to Bellows Falls; also near Westminster Depot on the Valley Railroad from Brattleboro to Bellows Falls, in a farming village, entirely destitute of public places, it gives inducement to habits of regularity and study.

3d. *Its class of scholars.* No primary department is admitted. The pupils are most of them Teachers.

Sixty-seven of the last Catalogue were engaged as teachers of schools during the winter. Full classes are fitting for College and large numbers are studying *Practical Surveying and Higher Mathematics.*

4th. *The Economy of the School.* Convenient houses and rooms are now held and frequently rented to those who may wish to reside in the village a year or more for schooling their children; also *beautiful rooms entirely furnished* and carpeted, if desired, are held in private families at a very reasonable rate for young ladies, who may be willing to do their own work. Ladies at a distance as well as near at hand, can have *provisions and means of self boarding* thus furnished throughout at their rooms at a small portion of the usual expense of attending school; also in the new Seminary ample rooms are prepared for forty young men for self boarding, one to a room or more as desired.

Board with Incidentals is also furnished at the Boarding House or private families, or families of the teachers at as low a rate as any other school.

5th. *The superior chance* of a complete course in the *Ornamental Branches*, in *Thorough Bass* and *Piano Music*, in the *German Language* under a Native Teacher and in drill of teachers of schools. The Principal will deliver a full course of Lectures before the Teachers' Class during the Fall, upon the *Elements* of the Common Branches. For Inquiries, Admission, Rooms, Board, &c., address must be made to

Prof. L. F. WARD.
Westminster, Vt., July 11th, 1857. 29-33

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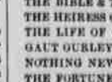

The subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house and four acres of land situated at the termination of Chase Street, in a retired and pleasant part of this village. About one acre of this land is cultivated as a garden and orchard, the rest is on a hill covered with forest trees, shrubs, wild flowers &c. The house is of good size, and convenient, furnished with a wood furnace and well supplied with pure water. It is sheltered from the winds of winter, and the scorching heat of summer, and is one of the most desirable residences in the village.

He also offers for sale one acre of land adjoining the aforesaid premises, and a building easily convertible into a neat dwelling house. A part of this land is a garden with fruit trees thereon, and a part is covered with sugar maple, oak, chestnut, pine &c.

These premises will be sold separately or together to suit purchasers. ADDISON BROWN.
Brattleboro, July 8, 1857. tf-28

NEW MEAT MARKET.

I would inform the people of Brattleboro and vicinity that I have leased the room under **D. W. Lewis'** Boot and Shoe Store, **No. 4 Blake's Block,** where I intend keeping a general assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
also LARD, TRIPE & FRESH FISH.

I would say to those in want of the same that I will sell and deliver my meat at the Market, thereby avoiding the expense of men and teams to carry it about town. Also that I have not only seen but felt the effects of the credit system, and have come to the conclusion that a "Bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." I shall therefore sell for cash, hoping that I may be able to sell at a less price, and not oblige the man who buys his meat and pays for it, to pay for his neighbors. To those who raise meat to sell I would say that for good **Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton and Poultry,** I will pay cash and a fair price.

☞ FRESH FISH every Friday.

Respectfully Yours, CHAS. E. ALEXANDER.
Brattleboro, July 9, 1857. tf-28

WYMAN & WEBSTER'S
READY PAY STORE!

IS THE PLACE TO BUY ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
FRUITS, NUTS,
FARMING TOOLS, &c., &c.

WE KEEP ON HAND at all times fresh supplies of Goods which we will sell for cash as cheap as can be bought elsewhere.

Wanted, all kinds Farmers' Produce in exchange for Goods or Cash. WYMAN & WEBSTER.
Brattleboro, July 1st, 1857. tf-27

BRATTLEBORO, June 19th, 1857.

MANUFACTURED BY L. WELD,
THE RECENTLY IMPROVED
Woodworth Surfacing Planing Mill,
WITH THE
MATCHING AND JOINTING APPARATUS

attached in such a manner that your boards are very smoothly planed, jointed, matched and grooved, suitable for floors, or sheathing overhead, &c.

THESE MACHINES ARE MADE OF the best material and by experienced workmen,—every part being stout and well made, and warranted if proper care is taken in oiling and cleaning.

I have been in the business of making these machines nearly 10 years with my son, **L. R. WELD.** Our machines have been shipped, and used in almost every State in the Union and the Canadies with entire satisfaction, for aught I know.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, this being the place where you will be sure to get your money worth in a good machine that will plane a thousand feet of lumber *nicely* in less than 40 minutes.

☞ All orders addressed to L. WELD, Brattleboro, Vt., will be promptly attended to. tf24

H. P. ALLEN'S
Hair Dressing and Bathing Saloon,
UNDER THE REVERE HOUSE, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

MONS. E. PINAUD,
HAIR DRESSER AND WIG MAKER, FROM PARIS.

MONS. PINARD, respectfully informs the public in general that he has made arrangements with MR. ALLEN, to work in his new establishment during the season, in which Mr. P. will manufacture hair-work in the best manner and style. Such as

LADIES' FRONT PIECES, of every size;
HALF WIGS, BRAIDS AND CURLS;
GENT'S WIGS AND TOP PIECES, made to order at short notice, at the Hair Cutting, Bathing and Shaving Saloon under the Revere House.

☞ LADIES will please call for Mons. Pinard at the Revere House Parlor.

Brattleboro, June 10th, 1857. 24

READ THIS. DR. COMEGYS MANUFACTURES **MINERAL TEETH,** with CONTINUOUS GUMS fused to the plate,—a new and beautiful feature,—a desideratum in mechanical dentistry.

In the insertion of *Artificial Teeth* by my method, certain essential points are attained: 1st, They are so arranged as to render them effectual in mastication. 2nd, They restore the contour of the mouth better than any other style, and are adapted, in color, to the age and complexion of the patient. 3d, They are so constructed as to make them much stronger than common work; and 4thly, they can be neatly and easily repaired if broken. All other styles of work done at my office on reasonable terms and *warranted.*

MAIN ST., BRATTLEBORO, VT. tf10

RAW HAIR BOUGHT OR EXchanged, at the Hair-Work Manufactory, under the Revere House, Brattleboro, Vt., By E. PINAUD.

BUILDING LOTS. FOUR OF THE best building lots in town, situate on Walnut street, will be sold cheap by the subscriber. E. KIRKLAND.
Feb. 6, 1856. tf6

WANTED. TWENTY THOUSAND feet 1 1-8 inch thick Maple and Birch Boards. Also, ten thousand feet 1-2 inch and 3-4 inch Bass Boards, by J. H. & W. H. ESTERBROOKS.
March 4, 1857. 19

LIME!! LIME!!! ONE HUNDRED Barrels Winooski Lime, for sale by J. H. & W. H. ESTERBROOKS.
Brattleboro, April 1, 1856. 14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Copartnership of **MARSH & HASTINGS** is by mutual consent dissolved. The business formerly carried on by them will be continued by PHILO MARSH and JOHN H. HAYNES, under the firm of Marsh & Haynes.

PHILO MARSH,
JOHN H. HAYNES.
Wilmington, June 30, 1857. 28-30

STATE OF VERMONT,
WESTMINSTER, S. S.

The Hon. Probate Court for the District of Westminster:

To all persons interested in the Estate of JOSHUA LAWRENCE, late of Windham, in said District, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, CLARK STEARNS, administrator of said Estate hath presented his petition in writing to said Court setting forth that the debts allowed by the Commissioners against said Estate amount to the sum of - - - - - - - - - - $1214,00
That the charges of administration will be about - - 50,00
To which is to be added such sum of personal estate as may be assigned to the widow, estimated at - - 150,00
$1414,00
That the amount of available personal property is about - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $700,00
Leaving the sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - $714,00
chargeable upon the real estate of said deceased, and that a part of said real estate cannot be sold without injury to those interested in the remainder, and praying for license to sell the whole of such real estate. You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon said application at the session thereof to be held at the Register of Probate's Office in Grafton, in said District, on the first Wednesday in August, A. D. 1857, when and where you may be heard in the premises if you see fit.

BENJA. W. DEAN, Register.
Grafton, July 10, 1857. 29-31

STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WESTMINSTER, S. S.

The Hon. Probate Court for said District: To all persons concerned, Greeting: Whereas, ALPHONZO TAFT, Guardian of CHARLES PHELPS TAFT and PETER R. TAFT, minors and heirs to the Estate of CHARLES PHELPS, late of Cincinnati and State of Ohio, deceased, hath presented his petition in writing to said Court, representing that it would be beneficial to his said wards to sell all their interest and estate in the following described real estate situated in said District, to wit: The real estate in the village of Grafton, consisting of five tavern stand and land connected therewith now occupied by William Stratton, and also land in Windham being the farm conveyed to Charles Phelps by Lewis Wheaton, by deed dated April 18th, 1839,—and praying for license to sell such estate of his said wards and convert the same into money.

You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon said application at the session thereof to be held at the Register of Probate's Office in Grafton in said District, on the first Wednesday in August, A. D. 1857, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see fit. BENJ. W. DEAN, Register.
Grafton, July 7, 1857. 29-31

STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WESTMINSTER, S. S.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court for said District, the undersigned, WALTER SCOTT and SARAH SCOTT his wife, of Townshend in said District, hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the Adoption of Persons and Changes of Names," approved November 30, 1853, we have adopted as our child and heir at law FRANK ALEXANDER SHIPMAN, a minor under the age of fourteen years, residing in said Townshend, and that said minor is to be known and called hereafter by the name of FRANK ALEXANDER SCOTT.

WALTER SCOTT,
SARAH SCOTT.
Townshend, July 1, 1857. 28-30

STATE OF VERMONT,
MARLBORO, S. S.

The Probate Court for said District:—To all persons interested in the Estate of SUMNER BIGELOW, late of Whitingham, deceased,—Greeting: Whereas, REBECCA BIGELOW, widow of said deceased, has made application to this Court, representing that said Estate does not exceed in value the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and praying that the whole thereof may be assigned to her;—You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon said application, and decree distribution thereof among the heirs of said deceased, at the session thereof to be held at the Probate Office, in Brattleboro, in said District, on the last Friday of July, A. D. 1857, when and where you may be heard in the premises, if you see fit.

F. HOLBROOK, Register.
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STATE OF VERMONT,
MARLBORO, S. S.

The Probate Court for said District:—To all persons interested in the Estate of MOSES RICE, late of Newfane, deceased,—Greeting: Whereas, NELSON WILCOX, has presented to this Court an Instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased, for probate;—You are hereby notified that this Court will decide upon the probate of said Instrument at the session thereof to be held at KNAPP'S Inn, in Newfane, in said District, on the last Thursday of July, A. D. 1857, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see fit. F. HOLBROOK, Register.
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STATE OF VERMONT,
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