Letters from the Hermitage.—No. 1.

The Hermitage is the place of all places to write letters,—away from the noise and bustle of village life,—where never echoes the shrill scream of the engine, or the rumbling of the cart-man's wheels, and where never is heard the sharp tones of Avarice, or the pleadings of Poverty. But where is the Hermitage? It is not "Under a Bridge," though from thence were dated some of the ancient letters man ever wrote; it is not by the roadside, though "Peerings by the Way" homphistered many of the otherwise ordinary leaves of the Bothell; nor is it in the "Happy Valley," where Rasselas whiled away the hours of his exclusion from the world.

But where *is* it?—that, dear reader, is a secret; and though I have much confidence in you—though I doubt not that anything I might tell you *sub rosa*, would be religiously kept—still it is a secret with which you must rest at present be made acquainted. The Hermitage is a capital place, and the Hermit enjoys himself exceedingly in that quiet retreat. There he meditates, alone and undisturbed, on the great events with which the passing days are pregnant. Causes which are now at work all over the world, may, and surely must, produce mighty results; and though the great are falling all around us, others are doubtless springing up, worthy and willing to take their places in the van of the great battle of life. Calhoun and Clay and Webster, the three brightest stars that ever shone in this western firmament, are gone—but still their light shines upon the paths of men, guiding them onward in the ways of greatness, rectitude, and honor. The world has produced but few such men, and it needs but few. One can afford us sufficient light by day: one Webster affords us food for thought, and examples for practice, through a century of years. ED.

What a man was Henry Clay! though he lacked the gigantic intellect of Webster, there was something in his character and history, which inspired the heart of the nation with love. Ashland will always be hallowed ground; and millions yet unborn will bless the name of him who sleeps within its sacred precincts.

Calhoun was a man of a different character, though perhaps his equal in intellect. His was a restless spirit which never found peace on earth; but his was a noble heart, fearless and strong, and ill-suited to this quiet age. Calhoun should have lived in Revolutionary days.

The lamp burns dim, and the clock is striking one; as its last echoes die away, I close this, my first letter from the Hermitage.

Nov. 15, 1852. THE HERMIT.

Correspondence of the Herald.

Messrs. Editors:—In the Brandon Post of the 11th inst., appears a very interesting article, an exceedingly rich and racy production, considering the source from which it emanates. The article appears to have been written by the *junior editor*, whose fancy—if "we" may judge of the man by the article he writes—teems with very chaste and lovely images. "We" have heard many "Irishmen relate" what appeared nonsensical enough, but "we" never did hear anything quite so silly as that which the editor of the Post has seen fit to "immortalize." The Irish are celebrated for their bulls, but this is the greatest bull of all. Hood himself would have considered it a capital joke. When the Post labors again, and brings forth another such production, the editor had better get out a monster edition for general circulation.

Mendon, Nov. 16, 1852. SYPHAX.

A FORTUNE IN VIEW.—Mr John Crofts Coffield, aged 76 years, died on the 28th ult., at his residence in Ann street, Boston, where he had for several years lived in a penurious and retired manner. It was believed that by his penurious habit he had saved a small sum of money, earned at his trade, cobbling boots and shoes, but great was the surprise of his friends and others on overhauling the old boots in the corner of his room, soon after his death, to find some of them literally crammed with old wallets well filled with the "root of all evil." It is impossible at present to tell the amount of fortune he has left, but we have heard it estimated at so large a sum as to seem incredible, 200,000, and what makes it more interesting to the parties concerned, he has left a will as long as the moral law, well and faithfully executed, in which he decrees that his estate shall be kept in trust for twenty years before the heirs, with one exception, can receive any benefit therefrom. For the last thirty years this eccentric man has not laid in bed, except when traveling, he being too miserly to indulge in such "extravagance," as he termed it. He has made his lodgings on trunks and boards, and finally died, lying upon a large trunk. Three days preceding his death, he purchased a burial lot in Mount Auburn. He lived, if living it could be called, in a small shop off from the street. He lived a bachelor, not being willing to marry on account of the expenses incident upon a married life, and dragged out his existence as solitary as an oyster. His meals cost him on an average six and a quarter cents, and in payment he generally tendered a crossed fourpence. He had not probably taken off his clothes for a year. Avarice shone from his cold glassy eye; he loved no one, and no one probably loved him. The late Dr. Parkman was his friend, and was selected as his executor.

THE SCOTT STATES.—The four States carried by Gen. Scott are four of the finest States in this country. What better land than Massachusetts, Vermont, Tennessee, and Kentucky, the homes of Valor, Intelligence, and Freedom! Who were the men that went up to Bunker Hill one night, and laid, in freemen's blood, the foundations of a nation's existence and independence?—Who but Massachusetts men? Who rallied round their chief at Bennington, and drove the Britishers from Vermont, when Molly Stark was in danger of being a widow? Who but the Green Mountain Boys? Who stood with Jackson, the Tennessean, at New Orleans, and drove back five times their number? Who but the sons of the "Dark and Bloody Ground," the brethren of Boone, from Tennessee and Kentucky!

"We had an down in Cypress Swamp,
The ground was low and marshy,
There stood John Bull in martial pomp,
And here was Old Kentucky."

Four such States are a phalanx to be proud of—brave, high-souled, indomitable.—[Bangor Mercury.

HON. DAVID HENSHAW, the Collector of Boston under Polk, we think, died at his residence in Leicester, Mass. on the 11th.

Arrival of the Atlantic.

The United States mail steamship Atlantic arrived at her wharf, New York, Monday morning, 15th inst., at 8.45 A. M. from Liverpool Nov. 3d, bringing 72 passengers, among them Hon. Philip Allen, Governor of Rhode Island, and family.

ENGLAND.—The preparations for Wellington's funeral, and the opening of Parliament, engross attention. It is not yet decided whether or not Parliament will be opened by the queen in person. The selection of Speaker will take place on the 4th; no opposition is anticipated. The address in reply to the Queen's speech will be moved in the Commons on the 11th.

The gales along the coast of Britain, at the end of the past week, were very destructive to shipping and life. Over twenty vessels were wrecked, and the larger portion of their crews perished. There were no American vessels reported among them. One ship had a cargo valued at £300,000, which was fallen on and plundered by the people along the coast. Several other ships were plundered in like manner.

A public meeting was held at London, Monday evening, 1st, for the purpose, as expressed in the bills, of sympathising with and aiding the foreign refugees at present in the metropolis. The meeting is noticeable from the circumstance that letters were read from Kossuth, approving of the meeting, and from Mazzini and Louis Blanc, opposing it.

Some samples of cotton of a good and useful quality, from La Plata, were exhibited the past week on the Manchester Exchange. Five bales of it had been transmitted from Buenos Ayres to a Liverpool house, with advices that it was a sample of cotton growing wild on the west bank of the Parana, in the district of Tucumana.—It is said that any quantity may be had for the gathering; but nothing is said at present of any steps being taken to secure future consignments.

FRANCE.—Arrangements are making for the organization of the civil household of the new Emperor. Preparations are going on for the meeting of the Senate in the hall used as the Chamber of Peers under the restoration, and under part of the reign of Louis Philippe.

It is believed that the Senate will hold only four sittings; that the vote of the plebiscite will take place on the 22d inst.; that the suffrages will be counted by the legislative corps, on the 1st of December, and that the proclamation of the empire will be on the 2d of December.

With respect to the financial measures said to be in contemplation by the President, it is now stated that two decrees are already signed and ready to be promulgated, one for the conversion of the 4 per cents, and the other fixing the legal rate of interest at 4 per cent.

A Haytien ship is at present at Marseilles with Haytien produce; the crew are all colored.

An envoy from King Achem, Sumatra, has been accredited to France.

The French funds and railway shares continue their upward tendency, and purchases are being made now at present prices for capitalists, but it is very doubtful that we can pass over the year without some decline in prices, as the rise in value of every security is too rapid to permit permanency.

All Saints Day was observed as a close fete, consequently without transactions.

The Sunday Times has rather a circumstantial account of a military conspiracy against the President, which was discovered by opening the letters in a traced correspondence between a man who was arrested in Paris, and several officers stationed at Fountainbleau; 12 commissioned officers, 18 non-commissioned, and 40 privates have been placed under arrest. The correspondent of the Sunday Times vouches for these facts, and adds that the Constitutionel and Patrie both had the details in type, but the matter was seized by the police.—The conspiracy, whatever it was, was charged on the one hand on the Legitimists, and on the other by the Orleanists. The Daily News mentions the arrests, but asserts that the prisoners are all civilians.

Abdel Kader had an audience of the President at St. Cloud, on Friday, by whom he was warmly embraced, when the ex-Emir renewed the oath he had taken, never to return to Algeria. Crowds of people surrounded his carriage, and paid him every respectful attention, and seemed rejoiced that he had been released from captivity.—He had received an invitation to dine with the minister of War on Wednesday.

BELGIUM.—A new ministry had been formed at Brussels, as follows:—Brouckere, Foreign Affairs; Piercot, Interior; Faiden, Justice; Seides, Finance; and Van Horebeke, Public Works.

AUSTRIA.—A Vienna correspondent says under date of 27th October: "The news from New York relative to Cuba, reached us yesterday. The opinions of the Government on the subject have today been given at some length in the Austrian papers. The Lone Star menace is of course not very favorably spoken of, and a hope is expressed that Spain will receive the support of the maratime powers, whose interest it cannot be to let Cuba fall into the hands of an association which takes the right of deciding in peace and war, out of the power of the legitimate authorities.

SARDINIA.—A change has occurred in the ministry, the ministers of Finance, Foreign Affairs, and of the Interior having tendered their resignations, which have been accepted. Count Cavom having undertaken the task of forming a new cabinet, and failed, Count Balbi had taken the responsibility upon himself.

TURKEY.—By an Imperial decree, dated Oct. 14th, Vely Pacha was appointed Ambassador at Paris from the Sublime Porte in place of Prince Callimaki, who only had the title of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plempotentiary. It was expected that Vely Pacha would leave Constantinople on the 25th, for his post.

The ex-Finance Minister, Hafiz Pacha, had been arrested.

Turkey is struggling to pay its debt, notwithstanding serious disturbances in the eastern provinces.

A despatch from Constantinople, under date of Oct. 27, says that the loan has been definitely rejected. Remittances are on the way for restitution, and everything has been settled satisfactorily.

SYRIA.—The Weiner Zeitung states that the Druses, assisted by the Bedouins, had commenced hostilities against the Turks by attacking the Turkish camp during the night. An official despatch says that the insurgents had been defeated with a loss of 200 killed and 400 wounded, but this is doubted. The Sultan has applied to the Pacha of Egypt to put down the insurrection, which is ascribed to Russian intrigue.

MOVEMENTS ON THE RIO GRANDE—GENERAL AVALOS PUT TO FLIGHT.—By a telegraphic dispatch received from New Orleans we learn that the steamship *Texas* arrived at that city on the evening of the 11th instant from Galveston, with intelligence from Brownsville as late as the 5th among which is an account of an important revolutionary movement at Matamoras, terminating in the rout of the Government forces by the insurgents.

It appears that on the second instant a portion of the National Guards stationed at Matamoras revolted, and crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande, where they raised the revolutionary standard and soon had a well-armed and organized force of one hundred men, when preparations were made to recross the river and attack Matamoras.

The revolutionary troops succeeded in crossing to the Mexican side on the 4th instant, and immediately took up their line of march toward Matamoras.

Gen Avalos, with fifteen hundred Government troops had been sent out by Caballos, the Governor of Tamaulipas, to meet them and a battle soon ensued. The insurgents fought with great bravery; and notwithstanding the Government troops outnumbered them three to one, they put General Avalos to flight, and routed his troops with considerable loss of life. Avalos and his scattered forces fled to Matamoras, where preparations were making to meet and repel the insurgents.

It is reported that the revolt was caused by the appointment of Cardenas as Governor, whose usurpations have made him very objectionable to the people.

Whether this is an impartial account of the affair we have no means of determining further than what appears on the face of it.

State Finances.

The Auditor's Report shows that the receipts and disbursements for the year ending Aug. 31st, 1852.

Disbursements.

Actual expenses,	$121,065 52.
Transactions not reckoned as expenses,	$64,765 92.
Total,	$185,830 44.

Receipts.

Taxes,	$120,085 07.
Other transactions not reckoned as receipts in the account,	66,550 16.
Total,	$186,635 23.

The expenditures are $9,000 08 greater than than the proceedingly year, the increase being on the following items:

The Auditor says: "the cost of the Judiciary department are gradually increasing, and under the present system, any material diminution can hardly be expected." And again: "a cautious investigation of the accounts of clerks of courts exhibits a commendable degree of accuracy, and they rarely surpass the limits given them by law."

The indebtedness of the state to the safety fund, and for State prison loan, to banks for advances, and to towns for U. S. surplus money, amounts to $46,911 53; and the resources to meet this debt, in cash, taxes and notes due, and due from county clerks, amount to $44,144 71.—[Walton's Daily Journal.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Nov, 13.

The Steamer *Buckeye Belle* exploded both boilers in Beverly Locks, twelve miles below Marietta, last night, killing fifteen persons, and wounding several others, among them several ladies.

The following is the list of the killed, so far as at present known:—John Barlow, of Pittsburgh, produce dealer; Joseph Daniels engineer; John West, coal dealer; John Butler, colored; Edward Atherton, of Beverly; William Stull. There are nine others, whose names are unknown.

The boat is completely torn to pieces.—Every flue in one boiler is colapsed, and the other boiler cannot be found.

The accident is attributed to the gross carelessness of the engineers, one of whom at the time of the explosion was standing on the safety valve.

The carpenter of the boat states that he told the engineer that there was too much steam on, five minutes before the explosion.

The *Buckeye Belle* was a mail packet.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Nov. 14.

The Southern mail is in, through from New Orleans.

There were sixty deaths from yellow fever, and nine from cholera, in New-Orleans for the week ending Nov. 8th.

The new Constitution of the State has been adopted in Louisiana by 2,000 majority.

Geo. Tucan overseer of a tobacco factory at Richmond, on Saturday shot at and killed a slave who was resisting him.

One of the juvenile burglars arrested today is named William Davis. He belongs to Philadelphia.

TROY, Saturday, Nov. 13.

A negro employed on a schooner which was loading at the nail factory, was yesterday discharged for drunkeness; he however, went on board again this morning, and not obeying the orders of the mate to go on shore, one of the crew struck him on the head with a handspike, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested. The names of the parties are not known.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.

The steamer Michigan lies off Chagrin River, 15 miles below here, with her smoke pipes carried away, and in bad condition. The steamer Empire State is safe at Toledo.

A vessel is ashore at Fairport; bottom up, name unknown; crew supposed to be lost. At the mouth of Detroit river, there are ten or twelve vessels ashore, most of which will be got off with but slight damage. The schooner Eagle is a total wreck, at the mouth of the Welland Canal; cargo of 8000 bushels of wheat lost. One lad was drowned, the rest of the crew escaped, after much suffering; several partially frozen. The Canadian schooners Sovereign and Lady Bagot, are ashore on Lake Huron, the former a total wreck. The propeller Ohio went ashore last night, and, by discharging cargo, got off, and arrived here last night.

There is a report in circulation of a steamer being seen on fire, off the north shore of Cleveland, last night; no reliable particulars.

MILWAUKIE, Nov. 15.

The schooners Twin Brothers, of Milwaukie, and Roberts, of Chicago, are ashore at Muskegan, the latter in ballast. The schr. Watson is ashore near Grand River. Schrs. Gold Hunter and Racine at Manitou Island, are total wrecks.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Last week, Gardner Wheeler, a young man from Barre, son of Elijah D. Wheler, of that town, who had for some months been engaged as brakesman on the Vermont Central, was so much injured while coupling the cars of a train, about to start from West Randolph Depot, that he died the same day. His remains were brought to Barre for interment.—[Freeman.

ANOTHER.—A Cattle Train run off the track, the same week, near South Royalton, when several cattle were killed, but no persons were injured.—[Ib.

STILL ANOTHER.—The engines of two trains, by some mistake or carelessness in being out of time, came in collision, last Saturday, and were nearly destroyed. One or more persons, we learn, were injured in the accident, which occurred between Northfield and Roxbury.—[Ib.

A JUST PUNISHMENT.—Edward Boughton has been sentenced at the Litchfield (Conn.) County Court, to six years imprisonment in the State Prison, for placing obstructions upon the track of the Naugatuck Railroad at Plymouth.

A NEW SPECULATION.—P. T. Barnum and H. D. Beach have formed a special partnership with a cash capital of $40,000, for the publication in New York, of an illustrated weekly newspaper, intended to be the best in the world.

Legislative Elections.

SUPREME COURT.

ISAAC F. REDFIELD, Ch Justice, Rutland.
F. ISHAM, Ass't. Justice, Bennington.
M. L. BENNETT, do. Burlington.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

1st Circuit R. PHELPSUT, Rutland.
2d " J. CHAMBS, Pittsford.
3d " A. PECK, Burlington.
4th " L. F. POLAND, St Johnsbury.

Marcus C. Porter of Cornwall, Commissioner of the Income.

Geo. W. Grandey, Vergennes Quartermaster General.

Herman R. Smith, Hinesburgh, Adjutant General.

Samuel W. Slade, of St Johnsbury, Judge Advocate General.

George Nichols, Northfield, State Librarian.

Fernand F. Merrill, Montpelier, Secretary of State.

Frederic E. Woodbridge, Vergennes, Auditor of accounts.

Luther Cross, Montpelier, Sergeat at Arms.

Geo. C. West, of Hartland, Cook Commissioner.

John F. Deane, Cavendish, Reporter of decisions of the Supreme Court.

VERMONT.—Official Vote for President.

Scott,	22,173
Pierce,	13,044
Hale,	8,021
Scott's majority over all,	508
" plurality over Pierce,	9,129
" " " Hale,	13,552

☞ Thanksgiving this year will be held on Thursday, the 25th inst., in the States of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Alabama, North Carolina, Michigan.

HORRIBLE DUEL.—By the last arrival from California we have the following account of a duel in Santa Clara county, between a Mexican and a native Californian. It grew of a game of monte, and Colt's navy revolvers were used in combat. Nine shots were fired, and four of the balls took effect in each of the combatants. Both parties expired immediately, and they were both ushered into the presence of their Maker to answer for the murder of the other. After the second or third shot, the Californian crawled on his hands and knees nearer his antagonist and fired, in order to make sure of his victim. This shot took effect in the abdomen of the Mexican.

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER.—In Pekin, a newspaper of extraordinary size is published weekly on silk. It is said to have been started more than a thousand years ago—somewhat earlier than the one under the patronage of the "Good Queen Bess." An anecdote is related to the effect that, in 1827, a public officer caused some false intelligence to be inserted in this newspaper, for which he was put to death. Several numbers of the paper are preserved in the Royal Library at Paris. They are each ten and a quarter yards long.

PUTTY DISPENSED WITH.—Some down east operator has got a way of setting glass without putty. The window sash is made entirely of wood, the outside permanent.—The inside is framed in such a manner that the parts can be readily removed for the purpose of inserting the glass, which is placed between slips of India-rubber, which, when the parts of the sash are replaced, causes the glass to be perfectly firm. The movable parts of the sash are secured to their place by a knob scew, which makes a pretty finish.

DETECTED.—A mystic belle, who came tripping into the house one evening from the fields, was told by her city cousin that she looked as fresh as a dairy kissed with dew. "Well, it wasn't any fellow of that name, but Bill Jones, that kissed me; and, confound his picture, I told him everybody would find it out."

The Maysville Eagle says Kentucky sends annually to market thirty thousand mules, worth from 3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

D. E. Blake, a revolutionary soldier, who was one of the guards at the execution of Major Andre, died at Ringe, N. H., a few days ago.

☞ The editor of the Manchester Mirror says, from personal knowledge, that the Bay of Monterey, California, is literally filled with Sardines. They are said to be found there in greater abundance than in any other part of the world. They are to be found not only at Monterey, but in all the still waters on the coast, from Panama to Gregon.

☞ Why are kisses like the creation? Because they are made of nothing, and are very good. So says the Portland Advertiser.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Express, says, the Administration has been for some time past carrying on a correspondence with the Spanish minister here, and the American minister at Madrid, relative to the Crescent City. He states also that the report of Judge Conklin's proceedings in Cuba is now in Washington, and will, at an early period, be laid before Congress.

☞ Messrs. Little & Brown, of Boston, have published, in a style of topography that does great credit to their taste, Mr Spark's letter to Lord Mahon, "in answer to his letter addressed to the editor of Washington's writings." It is a complete refutation of hrs absurd insinuations and charges.

☞ A curious genius, who styles himself "the apostolic forerunner," is stumping in New Jersey. His dress and appearance are said to be of the most unique style.—On his hat he wears a large metallic spread eagle, and around his neck he carries suspended a curious brass horn, which he rounds when he wants to draw an audience.

☞ The telegraph announces the sudden death of Hon. A. G. Whittemore, of Milton, at Zanesville, O., last week. He had a railroad contract there, and was killed by an accident of which we have not heard the particulars.

☞ There is quite a controversy between the citizens of Burlington, whether they shall become a city or a village. It appears that they have not now even a village charter. The question will be acted on by the House this week.

☞ Hon Myron Lawrence died at his residence in Belchertown, Mass., on Sunday November 7th. He was well known, and much respected, in this his native town, for the institutions of which he cherished a lively interest. His surviving parent is deeply bereaved, in the loss of one who was the staff of his age. The age of Mr. Lawrence was 52.

☞ The stamped envelopes which the new postage law requires the Department to place in the hands of the Postmasters for sale, will be in readiness in January. This practice will be a great convenience. It has been in existence in England, substantially, for more than half a century, and the only wonder is that we have so long been without it in this country.

☞ Two large catamounts were recently killed in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester county. They weighed about 40 pounds each.

☞ Mrs. Partington "wants to know" what sort of drums cotton drums are. She thinks some hard to beat.

The Railway Nursery Rhymes.

Now that it has been very generally predicted that accidents will happen on the Boston and Maine Railways, we consider that a collection of them ought early to be hundred by the minds of our rising generation. The following, then "Substitute" should be taught in the Railway Nurseries, and our children should be hopefully warned of the, as of a brewer's bill, or any other unpleasant necessity evil. Instead of the bloody deeds of mythic Jack-the-Giant-Killers, we could have our nurseries, all the horrors of a Railroad journey. "Railways are Responsible," should be the motto or moral text; and one of the first chapters in the Spelling book the Chapter of Accidents.

Our "Nursery Rhymes, too, might similarly be amended. We have long been nationally ashamed of those senseless "Sheep-a-by-Ships," with which the British infancy has for ages been insulted. With every alteration they might touch a most impressive lesson. And we therefore feel we shall be doing the infant state some service, by furnishing at once a specimen page of *The Railway Nursery Rhymes.*

Ans.—"Ride a Cock Horse."

Fly by steam fare the country across,
Faster than hobby outside a race-horse;
With due bills mismanaged, fast trains after slow,
You shall have danger wherever you go.

Ans.—"Little Bo-peep."

Little Bo-peep
Is fast asleep,
In the Excursion train you'll find him;
Oh! he's too late
If he ever gets home—
For a "Special" is close behind him!

Ans.—"Hickory, Dickory, Dock."

Rock away, passenger, in the third class,
When your train shunts a fast will pass;
When your train's late you of chances are small—
Coached with the carriages, engine, and all.

Ans.—"Dickory, Dickory, Dock."

Smashery mashery, crash!
Into the "Heads" we dash;
The "Express" we find,
Is just behind—
Smashery, mashery, crash!—[Punch.

NEBRASKA TERRITORY.—The people residing within this Territory are determined to take the initiatory steps for organization, and for this purpose will in a short time hold an election for a Delegate to Congress. There are already some four or five candidates out for the office of Delegate. The government cannot avoid taking up the subject of organizing this territory. The people will not much longer be restrained from taking possession of it.—St. Louis Republican.

SINGULAR RECOVERY OF A MISSING DEPOSITE.—A gentleman who is doing business at 47 State street, Boston, occupies as an office the room some years ago used as a banking-house by the Eagle Bank.—Whilst removing some waste papers from a fire proof vault contiguous to his office, on the 30th ult., the broker discovered a small bag containing twenty doubloons.—On making application to the bank, it was ascertained that the bag had been deposited seven years since by Daniel Draper, and was shortly afterwards missed. Proper search was instituted, but the money could not be found and the bank compromised with the depositor by paying one-half the loss, and the matter was settled and forgotten, until the missing bag was discovered as above stated.

☞ A new and dangerous counterfeit $10 note, purporting to be issued by the Merchant's Bank, Boston, has appeared.

☞ An extensive grocer in this city received by the Pacific an invoice of the very first quality of Irish rose butter, costing in Cork 80s the hundred, and 84s. in Liverpool. Large orders we learn, have gone out since then, and the prospect now is that Ireland will, during the present winter, make us some return for the relief so opportunely sent her in the days of her distress in 1847.—[New York Evening Post.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.—The Boston *Advertiser*, learns that President Sparks has resigned the office of President of Harvard University, and that the resignation will take effect at the close of the present academic term.

HEAVY SALE OF WOOL.—The largest single transaction of wool ever made in this market is noted this week, and we doubt whether it has often been exceeded by any city in the United States. The quantity sold was 280,000 pounds, amounting in the aggregate to $125,000 cash. A. D. Bollock Esq., was the purchaser. The prices realized show a very large advance on the rates at which the market opened.—[Cincinnati Gazette.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE IN SOUTH AMERICA.—By the schooner Lamartine, which cleared at this port yesterday for Cumana, Venezuela, a party of adventurers go out, furnished with a complement of machinery for the purpose of raising treasure from the wreck of the Spanish vessel "San Pedro," which was lost off Venezuela more than a century ago. It is supposed that the vessel had about $9,000,000 on board, which was sent by the Home Government to pay off troops in her dominions in the New World.

Some two years since a portion of the present party discovered the wreck, and with the aid of little apparatus for the purpose, succeeded in raising about $25,000, and cleared the wreck, so they now anticipate operations will be comparitively easy. A steam engine will be carried out, and also a diving machine of ingenious construction newly invented by Mr. James A. Whipple, together with sub-marine armor and all other apparatus deemed necessary for the most scientific fathoming of the "boundless deep." Should this enterprising company secure the whole of their supposed vastly rich prize, they will not only suddenly be come millionaires in wealth, but millionaires literally "of the first water."—[Boston Transcript.

MR. WEBSTER'S ESTATES.—Mr. Webster expressed a strong desire before his death that his Marshfield and Franklin farms might remain in the family. He therefore constituted J. W. Paige, and Franklin Haven, of Boston, and Edward Curtis of New York, trustees, to hold the property for the benefit of his family. It is stated that measures are being taken to remove all incumbrances from both places.—The incumbrances on his Marshfield property amount to only $1,500.

DEATH OF THE MINISTER OF THE ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.—Under our obituary head will be noticed the death of Don Carlos de Alvear, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Confederation near this Government; which event took place at New York on the 2d instant. Mr. de Alvear has many friends in this city during the time of his residence here, by whom his decease will be greatly deplored.—[Republic.

☞ Washington, we see it remarked, made his triumphal entry into Boston on the on the 24th Oct. 1789—the very day and month on which Daniel Webster died, sixty-three years after.

☞ Two children have died lately from eating green chestnuts—one in Cleveland, and one in Cincinnati.

Never argue with any but men of sense and temper.

Never offer advice, but where there is some probability of its being followed.

The beauty of behaviour consists in the manner, not the matter of your discourse.

Think like the wise; but talk like ordinary people. Never go out of the common road for somewhat.

Ha! who wants good cigars, tobacco, snuff, or anything else in the smoking line? We have already said some words of exposition in our behalf.

There is no occasion for example upon the occasion regarding, nor it would be the greatest folly. Business and business are equally necessary.

It is a bare matter to establish that they will not take the smallest slight off the hands of those who have done them the greatest kindness.

If you have a friend (we will suppose your father and mother, a relative you enjoy a friendship with) the President of the United States cannot lure.

Some habits will despise, others, but some fit occasions. And times are but few outside of judging of your learning or genius; but all of your behaviour.

Your learning will make you conspicuous on the thousand; but it is only an easy and obliging behaviour, and conversing conversation, that will make you agreeable in all companies.

PAPER AND WRITING STATIONERY.—The subscribers would inform the friends, and the public at large, that they have just received a fine assortment of goods for the Fall Trade, consisting, in part, of

OVERCOATS.

Black, Green, Brown, Olive, Blue, Grey, Blue Black, Drab, Mixed, Fancy, &c.

CLOTHS.

Black Dress and Frock, Black Cassimere,
Blue Black " Olive "
Blue Dress " Brown "
Brown " Green "
Blue, Black, Olive, Brown, and Drab Mixed Cloths, Sacks and Frocks.

PANTS.

Black Doeskins, Black Cassimere,
Fancy do. Mixed do.
Mixed do. Fancy do.
Blue, Fancy, and Mixed Satinet, &c., &c.

VESTS.

Black Satin, Fancy Colored Silk,
Fancy " " Brocade,
Velvets, Cloth, Single and
Lasting, Double Breasted.

Also, a large lot of cheap fancy Clothing for every day wear.

YOUTHS AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

I intend to keep a stock sufficient to meet the wants of all,—of the most approved style and quality.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Under Shirts, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Stocks, Braces, Gloves, Hosiery, Clothing and Hair Brushes, Wallets, Port Monies, Perfumery, Combs, etc.

FALL STYLES HATS AND CAPS.

*** Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined not to be undersold. J. G. PORTER.

Rutland, Nov. 19, 1852. 45—tf.

RUTLAND ACADEMY.

LUTHER LOWELL, A. B., Principal.
Miss M. M. SHIPMAN, Preceptress.
Mrs. F. W. HOPKINS, Teacher of Music.

THE Winter Term of this Institution will commence Monday, December 6th, and continue eleven weeks. The school has opened the present Term under the most favorable auspices, and the same liberal patronage is solicited from abroad, which has been accorded at home.

TUITION.

Common English, per quarter,	$3,00 to 3,50
Higher English, "	3,50 to 4,00
Latin and Greek, " "	4,00 to 5,00
French and German, each (extra)	1,00 to 2,00
Drawing and Painting, each (extra)	2,00
Music, with use of Instrument,	10,00

*** Board can be obtained on reasonable terms—from $1,50 to 2,00 per week.

MARTIN G. EVERTS, Clerk.

Rutland, Nov. 18, 1852. 4—3w.

RUSSIAN LINIMENT AND PAIN DESTROYER.—Twenty five cents will buy a bottle of this celebrated external Remedy, and no one should be without it. For Rheumatism, Bruises, Swellings, Sprains, Cramp, Stiffness, weakness in the Neck or joints, &c.

FOR ONE CLASS OF DISEASES ONLY.

This is recommended as a reliable Liniment, and no humbug. A large number will testify in favor of its beneficial effects. No certificates necessary, as the article will speak for itself. BARRETT & SON,

Wholesale Agents, Rutland, Vt.

BUILDING HARDWARE and TOOL STORE.—BARRETT & SON, Wed-St., Depot for Locks of all kinds; Premium Porcelain Knobs, a variety of patterns; Wrought, Cast, Brass and Blind Butts; Door, Window, and Blind Trimmings, with the most complete assortment of all the modern patterns in this line. Builders and Dealers will find it for their interest to call and examine our stock. n18

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—BARRETT & SON offer for sale, at low prices, 3-4 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 10-4 Bleached Cottons; Fine and Heavy Brown Sheetings, Tickings, Drilling, Pillow Case Linens, 7, 8, and 10 yds. Damask Linen Table Covers, 10-4 Damask Table Linen, Linen Diaper and Napkins, Cotton Table Damask, Embossed Table and Piano Covers, Gold and Brown Cotton and Linen Cotton and Linen Diaper, Brown and American Crash, Huckaback and Toweling of various widths, Lancaster, Manchester, and Marcelles quilts, 10-4 Flannel Blankets; Curtain Muslin, Moreen, Damask, Curtain Cambric, Curtain Tassels, Cords and Trimming, Whitney blankets, Feathers, &c. &c.

BARRETT SON & CO. offer for sale Fish, Boats and Blinds; French, German and American Glass; Paints and Oils; Nails, Iron, Steel, Salt; Groceries; Flour; Fish; Hydraulic Cement; Lead Pipe, and Sheet Lead; Agricultural Implements of the leading manufactures, &c. &c.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Rutland, Nov. 15th, 1852. ☞ Please say they are "advertised," when called for.

A.	
Ahern, Joseph	Anger, Geo.
Allen, Adams & Co.	Adam, H.
B.	
Beale, Henry	Bidwell, O. B. 2
Brown, Mrs. Sally	Bartlett, Chas. H.
Barnes, Wm. F	Prentiss, Edward
Beach, M.	Bishop, Asbury
Buck, Moses	Cockbridge, Jas. H.
Bancroft, J.	Button, Ira
Brown, Josiah H.	Beal, Wm.
Brigham, Miss Maria L.	Barney, Edmund G.
Bartlett, Wm.	Butler, Sam'l.
Benson, Jona.	Bushey, Mrs. Mary
Barney, L.	Balfour, H.
Beach, Apollos	Bump, A. V.
Brown, O. H.	Richard, Michael
Boucher, Pierre	C.
Champlin, Mary A.	Church, Silas L.
Courtney, Isaac	Conkling, Jacob
Cowend, Michael	Carver, Rufus or his
Chapman, Henry O. 2	heirs.
Curtis, Martha	Cannon, Barney
Clifford, Miss Mary	Colgin, J. M.
Cook, Wm.	Clark, Mrs. Sarah F.
Clare, James	Campbell, Miss Mary J.
Clark, Caleb, widow or kin.	Condon, Thos.
Chatteler, Miss Caroline	Cleary, Patrick
Cane, Marcus	Clary, Timothy
Crum, J. H.	Cutler, A. B.
Conant, W. C.	Clare, James
Castle, J. H.	Conner, Alfred
Cortney, Hosea	Connelly, James
Center, Isaac N.	Cannon, Barney
Capron, Mrs. Esther E.	Carlon, John
Cond, Tim.	D.
Daniels, Miss Martha M.	Duffiny, Joseph & John
Dutton, Victor	Donnelly, Francis
Dodge, Silas H.	Darvis, Ethan G.
Denton, S. G.	Dunton, Laria
Dunlavy, Eugene	Downs, Mrs. Mariam
Dorey, Thos.	E.
Eastman, Betsey	Ellis, Mary P. 2
Ellis, Abigah	Eastman & Fox
Elliott, Benj. 2	Elliott, Wm. 2
	F.
Flynn, Margaret	Fuller, Charles L.
Freeman, Harvey	Farnald, Jos. W.
Flowers, Nathan	Finley, Pat
Foster, Mary Ann J.	G.
Goulet, Pascal	Griswold, S. P.
Granning, Mrs. Eliza	Gay, Henry C.
Gray, Alanson	Gibbs, Edward H.
Gillespie, John	Gill, Martin
Guernsey, Darius L.	Gleason, Dennis
Gaseagher, James 2	Griswold, Cadelia C.
Gleason, Mrs. Esther	Green, Mrs. Nancy R.
H.	H.
Hare, Edmund	Holt, Aaron
Haley, Stephen T.	Hammond, Joel 2
Hyde, Pitt W. & Amanda	Henry, Miss Charlotte M.
Holly, Joseph	Hubbard, Newell
Harrington, P.	Herbert, Mrs. Elizabeth
Herbert, Jona. C.	Holden, Geo. Wm. 2
Hurlburt, Wallace	Harvey, Geo. W.
Hills, Hiram	Harrobell, Dennis
Howland, Lucius A.	Harrington, Pat
Hosbrow, Lorenzo	Hubbard, James M.
Holdward, Joseph	Hogan, Pat
Hendrick, John H	Hanes, G. F.
Hope, Pat	Hawley, Rufus
Hopkins, Henry	J.
Jennie, Sam'l.	Johnson, H. C.
K.	K.
Kelley, Jas. 2	Kane, Wm.
Kelsom, Ann	Kelly, Pat 2
King, G. A.	King, E. P.
Kennedy, Alanson	L.
Lynne, Mary	Long, Chas. B. 2
Leonard, L. H.	Loveland, Luther P.
Lawson, Mrs. Arthusa	Livingston, Mrs. Agnes M.
Long, E. B.	Long, Marvette
Lyon, Jonathan	M.
McAllister, Miss Mary Ann	McComb, F.
Marsh, John	McLean, James K.
Mahoney, Joseph	Maloney, Pat
McNamara, John 2	McGuinness, John 2
Mary Higgins	Rose Bellew
Meekin, Geo. E.	McCluey, Miss Mary
McCullay, Simes	McCullough, Pat
McAllister, John	Merrill, Albert W. Jr.
Mayhew, Joseph	Marsh, Philo
Mayhew, Christopher	McFarrin, Robert
Murphy, Philip	Merrill, E. F.
McKay, James R.	Mallory, F.
Murphy, John