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### OUR LOST ONES.

We sang in the church on Christmas day,  
And the music of the psalms  
Arose and floated heavenward  
Beyond earth's storms and calms;  
And doubtless many an aching heart  
That has been burdened long  
Laid by its sorrow and took part  
In that triumphant song.

Yet to mine ear the voice of praise  
Was not so clear and high  
As when we sang in happier days  
With our beloved ones nigh.  
For dark and wide across the land  
Has death's dark shadow swept,  
And many a broken household band  
Has felt its withering hand kept.

Oh, friends on that far distant shore,  
Ye hear our trembling song,  
And knowing ye will weep no more,  
Our grief must do ye wrong;  
But of this day we sadly miss  
The light that ye loved did make,  
And Christmas lays of yore gone days  
Are aliened for your sake.

No healing consolation comes  
E'en when we own God's will;  
Our longing hearts and lonely homes  
Cry for our dear ones still.  
"Thou said God 'called' you—be it so,  
Our souls are tempest-tossed;  
Heaven's so far from earth below,  
We name you as our lost.

But yet as ships on unknown seas  
To wreck and death are driven,  
Let us not lose, in losing these,  
Our faith in God and Heaven.  
"God called them;" and the day will come.

When life's long task has ceased,  
When we, too, shall be summoned home  
To keep the Christmas feast.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

#### THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29th, 1879.

We are in the midst of the Christmas holidays and they are enjoyed by young and old in a more whole-souled thorough way than they have been enjoyed at any time since the great financial crash of '73. The young rejoice in a greater opulence of presents and their parents are happy in their greater power to give. There are no lack of those who lament that Christmas is no longer the series of happy festivals of bygone years, but they belong to that class of historians who describe a golden age which exists only in the imagination. It is difficult to believe in the force of ocular demonstration that there is any decline in the appetite of to-day; their laughter is as genuine, their happiness as simple and spontaneous as ever. Nor are the young folks, who are by this time too old to be called children, so artificial as some would have us believe. It is true that their tastes are in a certain sense more extravagant than were those of their fathers and mothers at the same age. The increase of national wealth has taught all how many pleasant things money can get—things not only pleasant in themselves, but positively harmless, except where the expense they entail is selfish or unjustifiable. The girls know how pleasant it is to ride along a ringing frothy road on a well trained easy going horse; to drive a faultless pair of ponies in a pretty carriage; to have a sleigh ready, should an exceptional fall of snow give opportunity for it; and to be able to gratify that most harmless of all tastes, the love of what is pretty in itself, in new dresses upon appropriate occasions. The boys, too, know the delight of shouldering a gun, bestriding a bicycle, and of indulging in other manly pursuits, the only drawback to which is that they cost money. But because we have learnt to appreciate the almighty dollar, we have not on that account become slaves to it, and we may safely believe that the hearts of our young folks are as true as ever, their instincts as generous, their appreciation of what is simple and straightforward and loyal as keen as it ever was. And Christmas now more than ever is the time to test such feelings. It is the time when from every quarter appeals are made to us; the time when we can all, each in his own way, do something at any rate to make others happier. Even those who cannot give in substance can spare their time and trouble; and there are kindly words and deeds and thoughts more precious than gifts, and equally pleasant both to those who give and those who take. Day by day, as the dear old festival draws near, memories and old associations cluster round us. We are a year older than we were, and though a year is but a short time in itself, yet but a few years go to the making of a life. We are a perceptible step further removed from our youth, with its many-sided pleasures, and its restless vitality, a step nearer to the last rest of all which those need least dread whose life has been happy because they have made happy and bright the lives of others. Christmas changes its customs and habits, and Christmas in Washington in this year of grace, 1879, is strangely unlike Christmas as it was held in the days of the first President and his immediate successors. But the human side of the festival, its interest and its sympathies, remain the same. Our hearts do not change with our fashions; our truer and better instincts remain unaffected by slight changes of custom, manner, and habit, and with the return of Christmas have again returned all that in our younger days made Christmas gatherings occasions to be long anticipated and affectionately remembered.

### LONDON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

LONDON, December 18th, 1879.

As the holiday season approaches the looker-on in the English Babel is reminded that London has but little of the obtrusive Christmas merriment which is found so vividly described in the pages of Dickens. Londoners do not all dwell at Manor Farm, Dingley Dell, or hang up the mistletoe in our hall, or make wassail in a big bowl, or sit down to supper with their retainers, or otherwise keep Christmas in what used to be considered orthodox style. Kent is now almost as intersected by lines of rail as Middlesex itself. Mr. Weller, the elder, no longer drives the Ipswich coach, and were Mr. Wardle in the flesh he would be bringing up his nieces, together with the spinster aunt and the old lady herself, to see Pinafore, and to hear the Ballad Concerts. More especially the days of long Christmas visits have gone by. It is so easy now to take the train early on Monday morning and hurry down into the country in its conveyance of Christmas guests as much a thing of the past as a Christmas masque. But, none the less, the kindly influence of the dear old festival makes itself felt. Letters come more thickly, and from every quarter of the globe. The owner of mile upon mile of sheep-pan in Australia, the sturdy Colonist at the Cape, the coffee planter in Ceylon, the young lieutenant far away with his regiment amid the snows of the Kyber, all write home to tell how, as Christmas once again comes round, they will be thinking of the loved ones at home, and be glad to believe that they are thinking of them. Visits of a kindly character become more frequent. Dinner parties, pleasant little suppers, and other small and harmless opportunities of merry-making are more common.—There is something briskier and more cheerful about the average Londoner. They seem to get away to business more resolutely in the morning, to return earlier, and to bring back with them a dash of the sharp cheery weather that reigns out of doors. Winter apparel, even, has a trimness and neatness of its own, leading to activity and betokening cheerfulness and content. Young men in ulsters and harguin gloves are as well appointed and faultless to the minutest detail as if they were troopers in a crack cavalry corps. Their sisters and cousins are equipped more daintily and bravely than ever in exquisite buttoned boots of provoking cut, tippets, furs, feathers, and fleecy veils and wraps.

Indeed, from the father of the household himself, as he studiously bends his way towards the nearest station or omnibus, down to the children as they saunter forth for the morning walk, there is in the costume of all a certain defiant suggestion of skating and a determination to brave the weather and to enjoy themselves in spite of it. Within doors the same spirit shows itself in a hundred ways. The fire burns brightly, and its light is reflected from mirror and picture-frame, and cornice and panel, and polished fender. The very dinner seems somehow to be better served, the plate appears to shine more brightly, the china looks fresher and new. It is Christmas again, although not the Christmas they knew when they were children. Even from the books, which are the prettiest of all Christmas presents, and which year by year become more beautiful and artistic than ever, are missed the giants and goblins of old days, and rather have quaint dreamy fancies such as those of "Alice in Wonderland," with even quaint and more fanciful devices by designers such as Barnard and Caldecott. The old pantomime, with its vigorous sort of ancient comedy, will never again be revived. The clown used to break windows and make slides with butter, and sit upon babies, and assault old women. Indeed, the humor of those days was a type suited to schoolboys, who revelled in Smollett and Marryat, and could appreciate the humor of playing rough practical jokes upon a purser. Now, the pantomime is little more than a gorgeous fairy extravaganza, in which the clown plays but a subordinate part, while harlequins and columbines multiplied by pairs or even flocks, preside over enchanting vistas of dance and moonlight dells, or amid clouds of ever-shifting and changing hues.

### GEORGE CAULFIELD'S JOURNAL.

IN SIX CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.—BY THE NIGHT MAIL.

There were but five minutes left before the time of starting for the night mail from the great central terminus in the busy commercial city of Grandchester, and the Rev. George Caulfield, with a travelling-bag in his hand and a comfortable railway rug over his arm was walking slowly along the platform, peering into the first class carriages as he went by, in quest of case and solitude. He was a man of reserved temper, bookish beyond his years, and he had a horror of finding

himself imprisoned among five noisy spirits, cottony, horsey, and of that boisterous and coarsely spoken temperament which the refined and gentle person would have characterized as rowdy. The Reverend George was a Christian gentleman, but so far as it was possible for his mild nature to hate any one, he hated fast young men. He was not fond of strangers in a general way. He endured them, but he did not love them. He had lingered on the platform till the train was within three minutes of starting, in the hope of securing for himself the luxury of privacy, but as the long hand of the station clock marked the third minute before eleven, he espied an empty carriage, and was in the act of entering it when a hand was laid very gently on his sleeve.

"Pardon me, sir," said a somewhat agitated voice, "are you a medical man?"

Mr. Caulfield turned, and confronted a man of slight figure and middle height, some years younger than himself—a man with a pale face, delicate features, and soft black eyes; a very interesting countenance, thought the curate. The stranger looked anxious and hurried.

"No," answered Mr. Caulfield, I am a clergyman."

"That is almost so good. My dear sir, will you do me a great favor? My sister, an invalid, is travelling by this train, alone, but she will be met by her carriage at the waiting room. She is very ill—nothing infectious; chest complaint, poor girl. If you will afford her the privilege of your protection, only as far as Milldale, you will oblige me enormously."

There was no time for hesitation, the bell was ringing clamorously, people were hurrying to their seats.

"With pleasure," said the good-natured curate, sorry to lose the delight of loneliness, embarrassed at the idea of an unknown invalid, but far too kind to shrink from doing an act of mercy.

The young man ran to the second-class waiting room, the door of which was just opposite, and returned almost immediately, carrying a muffled figure in his arms—a small, fragile form, which he carried as easily as if it had been that of a child. This slender figure, half buried in a large Rob Roy shawl, he placed with infinite care in one of the seats farthest from the door; then he ran back to the waiting room for more wraps, a pillow, and a foot-warmer. He administered with womanly tenderness to the comfort of the invalid, who reclined motionless and silent in her corner, and then, hurried and agitated in the imminent departure of the mail, he stood at the door of the carriage, and returned almost immediately, carrying a muffled figure in his arms—a small, fragile form, which he carried as easily as if it had been that of a child. 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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Assumpcion & Mass. Valley Railroad LEAVE STANSTEAD. 5.50 a. m., 7.10 a. m., 7.20 p. m., 9.35 p. m. ARRIVE AT STANSTEAD. 6.15 a. m., 7.35 a. m., 7.45 p. m., 10 p. m.

Religious Meetings. Methodist (Rev. C. A. Hanson) Sunday service Stanstead, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Derby Line 3.30 p. m. Episcopal (Rev. G. Thorne) Sunday services, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Catholic (Rev. M. Macarty) Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Congregational (Rev. J. L. Little) Sunday services, Stanstead, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Universalist (Rev. F. K. Healey) Sunday services, Derby Line, 10.30 a. m.

Post Offices. The Post Offices at Stanstead, Rock Island and Derby Line, have daily mails from Boston and Montreal and all intermediate points. Time of arrival and departure are governed by the time tables of the Railroads. Daily mail to Coaticook by stage, leaving at 8 a. m., and returning the same evening. Daily stage to Island Pond, leaving at 2 p. m., arriving at 11 a. m. Mail from Rockland and Morgan Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Oriental Lodge, I.O.O.F. Derby Line, Vt. Meetings every Monday evening at 7 p. Members of the order are cordially invited to attend. C. W. LYNN, Sec'y.

The shocking murder committed near Scottstown, mentioned elsewhere, was ferreted out by the people of the neighborhood, which speaks well for them. The murderer is in custody and it is said has confessed the shocking deed.

The thaw of Sunday followed by a freeze, made walking decidedly a ticklish business. Those who calmly but suddenly sat down, found the ice path both soft and cold.

Drs. Meigs & Robertson took out one of the eyes of a young boy named Woods, from Derby, on Monday. The sight of the eye was destroyed and it was a source of danger to his health from inflammation. The surgical operation was a gratuity, the parents being poor.

There was a Poultry Show at St. Johnsbury last week and a few of the poultry fanciers of this section competed for prizes. For B. B. Red Games W. L. Ball took 1st prize and J. T. Flint, 2nd. Golden Penciled Hamburgs, C. E. Nelson took first prize. Cockerel scoring most points, J. T. Flint took 1st prize. W. L. Ball's fowls were from the Lee Farm, Rock Island. Flint and Nelson's from Derby Line.

RIDEOUT'S COMBINED CHURN AND BUTTER WORKER, the greatest labor saving device ever invented for butter makers, has just been shown us. It churns, washes, works and prints or forms into shape to put into tubs without the hands coming in contact with the butter during the process; and the butter is not removed from where the cream is placed for churning until all complete. Both the action of churning and butter working tend to make the very best quality of butter. The churning is easier than any other churn, and the butter worker is a perfect imitation of the hand work and very easy. The inventor claims that a child 12 years old can make as good butter and make it as easy as a man can in other devices. The cleaning is not more than half as much as a common churn. They are so compact that one which will churn 10 gallons of cream and work from 40 to 50 pounds of butter can be easily carried in one's hands.

All butter makers should see this wonder working device before buying elsewhere. It is manufactured for Canada near Montreal.

Full information with references can be obtained from J. G. Elder, Derby Centre, Vt., or of the manufacturer, H. A. Rideout, 116 Conant St., Boston Highlands, Massachusetts. Reliable agents wanted in every town.

A Good Steigh for sale at a bargain by Porter & Wiley. 73w3

Beebe Plain. Frank Blount got his left hand caught between the connecting rod and crank wheel of the engine at Fregeau's mill, last Saturday. He was oiling the engine while it was slowly moving. Mr. Fregeau was close by and shut off the steam in time to save Frank's arm, and, perhaps, his life. His hand was badly crushed and he loses one finger, which was skillfully amputated by Dr. McGowan.

It gives me pleasure to chronicle the marriage of Dr. T. D. Whiteber and Mrs. Annie B. Stewart. They were married on the evening of the last day of the year just past, at the residence of the lady. I am happy to tender them my best wishes for their welfare and happiness in life.

W. H. Gillman has the agency for Canada for a "Business Register," which should be in the hands of every business man or farmer, as by it no skill is required to keep a correct account of any kind of a business transaction.

H. W. Elder and C. H. McClintock have struck hands in the fruit tree business, and have sent out a number of agents to canvass in Maine.

G. H. Kezar, Hatley, has made important improvements in his safe lock since he exhibited it at the Ottawa fair. The lock is very simple, yet impossible to open without knowing the combination. He proposes to sell the safes complete for \$20 each, and I think it is a safe business for him at that.

BEN TROVATO. (From another correspondent.) An oyster supper was served in the basement of the Methodist church on New Year's Eve, the proceeds of which, amounting to about forty dol-

lars, were presented to the minister, Rev. G. C. Poyser, as a donation.

Recently the Methodist church has purchased a parsonage in this village, the house formerly occupied by Mr. Ira Taylor, for which they paid \$1100, so that they now have a church, parsonage, and good sheds for horses, all costing over \$3,500, organized within the past three years, and all free from incumbrance. Mr. Stewart gave them a good start on the parsonage which assured its being a success.

The following vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Stewart by the Board of Trustees: "The Minister and Trustees of the Methodist church at Beebe Plain present their warmest thanks to Horace Stewart, Esq., for his generous gift of five hundred dollars towards purchasing a parsonage for the Methodist church in this village.

"They desire to express their sympathy with him in his recent sickness and pray that many years may yet be added to his life."

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees, G. C. Poyser, Minister. E. G. Miller, Secretary of the Board.

\$2.25 is all that Geo. S. Carpenter asks for a bbl. of nice Baldwin Apples.

Fitch Bay. The next Ladies Social will be held at Mrs. Wm. McKenzie's, in this village.

We regret to announce that our respected friend, Rev. L. P. Adams is confined to his house with bilious fever, but is improving slowly, and we hope soon to report him well again.

Please remember that Carpenter, Derby Line, Vt., will sell you nice Baldwin Apples for \$2.25 per bbl.

Barnston. The election of two councillors to fill the place of the outgoing members, Councillors Heath and Truitt will be held on Monday the 12th inst.

The receipts of Mrs. Kinney's and Mrs. Morrison's social recently given at the Town Hall were about \$22, which will be applied in payment of the interest on the Parsonage debt.

The thaw on Sunday last was in accordance with Vennor's prediction.

Your can buy good sound Baldwin Apples at Carpenter's, Derby Line, Vt., for \$2.25 per bbl.

Hatley. The oyster supper at Musawippi Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, was a pleasant affair. The attendance was good, the supper superb, and the readings and singing reflected credit upon those engaged in the exercises.

The receipts netted the Presbyterian Church Mission about twelve dollars, as I have been informed.

The proceedings were considerably disturbed and a little delayed by a cry of fire which was thought to be raging near the village, nearly all the company leaving the hall to see where the fire was and assist in extinguishing it, if possible, but it was soon ascertained that the fire was two miles away, therefore nearly all returned to the hall, some of them frost-bitten, as the night was severely cold.

The fire destroyed a dwelling house, shed, and cheese factory belonging to Freeman Cassin, formerly the property of Mr. O. H. Johnson. Partly insured.

Rev. C. L. Percival lectures at Musawippi on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday of last week, upon the great Pyramid of Egypt, illustrating it by a chart. His first lecture, descriptive of the structure, was interesting to the audience, which was a good one considering the storm which then prevailed. The second lecture was principally confined to the interpretation or meaning of certain passages and rooms within the Pyramid, and of which he exhibited a diagram. These he regarded as prophetic of the future, and as corroborative of scripture history and prophecies. One of these passages, that which leads to "the king's chamber," he divides into sections, representing periods of time, the latter portion extending from the birth of our Saviour to his second advent, which, according to the lecturer's computation, represents 1884 years.—It is a fortunate circumstance for the world—if true—that the Pyramid has spoken and declared the time of the event which has been predicted to take place so many times in the present, as well as in previous centuries, to the great disappointment of thousands, and to the shaking of the faith of many good people in all prophecies. But only the most credulous will put implicit faith in what even the old Pyramid says upon this subject, so often has the public been deceived by false teachers in regard to it.

It is amusing, to the spectators, to see sober and discreet people and those who pride themselves upon their propriety of conduct, step suddenly upon the street and sit down upon the cold ice, and to witness the expressions of amazement as they hear the boys laugh at their peculiar position.

Cowanville and Vicinity. Pinafore has come and gone. The schools which have been taking a two week's rest opened again on Monday.

In the little village of Bromo there are over twenty-five cases of measles. The Knowlton cornet band are buying new instruments and will sell their old stock very cheap.

The New Year's ball at the Exchange hotel had a larger attendance this year than ever before. The captain of Queen Esther at

Richard New Year's Eve, was a complete success. Mr. Williams the conductor was taken sick in the early part of the work and was unable to be present. Mr. H. Canfield, of Bedford, kindly took his place and conducted Esther in the most satisfactory manner.

The company that played Pinafore at Music Hall last week was one of the best that ever gave the opera in Canada. They were greeted with crowded houses, many being unable to gain admission on New Year's night.

A Mr. Wylie, formerly a clerk in the Post Office at Sweetsburg, was arrested in Montreal last week charged with stealing a registered letter containing fifty dollars, and forging the name of the owner of the letter to the registered letter book. Mr. Wylie claims that he obtained a receipt from the person to whom he delivered the letter.

Magog. Business in the Eastern Townships seems to be slowly and gradually improving. In this section operations in lumber and cordwood are greatly impeded by the scarcity of laboring men to be employed. Some parties have not taken contracts and others have given up getting out lumber and wood on this account. A. H. Moor has a contract to get out 3,000 cords of wood, and wants 15 or 20 more choppers, who would have steady work all winter; but they are not to be had in this section. There has never been a time in twenty years when laboring men were in such good demand as now.

Spruce, hemlock, beech, birch, and maple are all in good demand and sell readily for cash. Hemlock bark also is higher, and I am informed that about 500 car loads have been shipped over the Waterloo & Magog Railway since October last. This means that the whole line of road gets some \$50,000 for freight and Waterloo & Magog line get 5,000 of it, which is no mean item in the way of business.

A Terrible Murder. SHERBROOKE, Jan. 2.—Mrs. William Gray, arrested with her husband for the murder of Thomas Mulligan, of Scottstown, has confessed to the foul deed, the body having been chopped up and placed among some cord wood, which was set on fire. The facts of the case are about as follows: On Christmas Day the remains of Thomas Mulligan, an Irish settler, were found in his shanty. His dwelling was two miles from the nearest neighbor, and a quarter of a mile from the Megantic Road, which is quite unfrequented. Suspicious rumors floated around, and a warrant having been issued, the house of William Gray was searched. Articles of Mulligan's clothing were found, and Gray volunteered several statements, but confessed that he had received \$35 as hush-money, which was in his wife's possession. A jury was impaneled, and after six hours sitting returned a verdict that Thomas Mulligan had been murdered by William Gray and Mrs. Gray as an accessory after the fact.

The profits of the Wall street Kings the past year were enormous. It is estimated that Vanderbilt made \$30,000,000; Jay Gould, \$15,000,000; Sidney Dillon, \$10,000,000; Russell Sage, \$10,000,000; and three or four others from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 each, making a grand total for ten or twelve estates of about eight millions of dollars.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having found that many of his patients were suffering from Consumption, and that the ordinary remedies were doing them little or no good, he has discovered a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this noble and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SERRAVALLO, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

The People want Proof. There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHER'S GREAT SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. Proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by J. T. Flint.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. 25y1

A Mother's Grief. The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief, when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which leads to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. For Home Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by J. T. Flint.

The Best I Ever Knew Of. J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia add Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of without any relief whatever until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cts. Sold by J. T. Flint.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified that I have relinquished to my son ALFRED FRAPPARA, the remainder of his minority, and shall not claim his earnings or pay debts of his contracting after this date.

Public Attention. ALL PARTIES indebted to us by note or book account, are hereby requested to settle the same as soon as possible.

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COME AGAIN!

MONY

CLOTHING.

SUITS FOR MEN.

The Assortment of Cloths

LADIES

TAKE NOTICE.

THEIR BARGAINS.

WINTER GOODS.

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The Razor Blade Axe,

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1500 lbs. Dried Raspberries

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Derby Line, Oct. 28, 1879.

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We beg to announce to our patrons and the community at large, that we are just filling up with a full and complete Stock of everything usually kept in town.

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Have just received a new line of HATS & CAPS, that we are selling cheap.

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In large or small quantities at the lowest prices.

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Derby Line, Oct. 18, 1879.

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We want in exchange for Goods Maple Sugar, Beans and other Country Produce.

1500 lbs. Dried Raspberries

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Derby Line, Oct. 28, 1879.

Farm and Fireside.

MARY AND HER LAMB.

TANKER. Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.

The Grain of Butter.

Mr. Ellsworth, in his article above quoted, after describing his method of working butter, which is a modification of the old "two times" plan, says: "Butter made as described will break off short, and show a beautiful grain, instead of being waxy, as good butter is often described. But waxy butter that will break off short, and look like broken cast iron, has marked keeping qualities. Butter can be worked until it has no more grain than lard, and be completely spoiled, and yet have a fine waxy appearance."

Fur Growing More Costly.

The accounts from the fur markets are decidedly depressing; the better class of skins will be rare this year, and in consequence will fetch high prices. The prices are kept up by the double agency of a diminished supply and an increased demand. And yet fur, which has not for a long time been so dear as now, has not for years been so freely worn. The cause is not far to seek. More than 500 years ago Edward III. enacted that persons who could not spend £100 a year should not be allowed to wear fur; but at that time fur was finery, and the wearing of it a luxury. The law was, in effect, sumptuary, and was passed to restrict extravagance in dress. In later times the fashion has been based less on luxury than on comfort; and a return to what is called an Arctic Winter brought with it a necessity of wearing cheap skins of home manufacture.

The fashion was withstood in this country for years. We got chinchilla from South America, and sable from Northern Asia, the Russian markets being stocked with skins of the little animals hunted by soldiers or exiles sent for the purpose into the wastes of Siberia. These furs were used by those who could afford them, but there was no resort to the cheaper skins of animals nearer home. The rule of fashion became very imperious, and as one fur after another came into repute the entire species of the unfortunate original wearer seemed threatened with extinction. Happily, fashion was as inconsistent as it was paramount, otherwise the race of seals would speedily have become an unknown bird. This year and last the taste has been for cheap and serviceable, rather than costly and ephemeral furs. Many of the tippets at present in use are made of skins that were hitherto discarded, and it is plain that we have here opened up a department of commerce where production is as yet unchecked, and importation from distant countries unnecessary. The gain has been direct and without any drawback. A new trade is created, and the public get all the benefit of warm wraps and inexpensive comfort.—Globe.

Words of Wisdom.

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies; seldom safe to venture to instruct even friends. A quarrel, nine times out of ten, is merely the fermentation of a misunderstanding. Every man throws on to his surroundings the sunshine or the shadow that exists in his own soul. It is extraordinary how long a man may look among a crowd without discovering the face of a friend. There is a great deal of unmappped country within us which would have to be taken into account in explanation of our gusts and storms. Honorable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor that which is measured by number of years. But wisdom the gray hair unto men, and an unspotted life is old age. Good intentions are at least the seed of good actions; and every man ought to sow them, and leave it to the soil and seasons whether they come up or no, or whether he or any other gathers the fruit. Nature seems to exist for the excellent. The world is upheld by the veracity of good men; they make the earth wholesome. Life sweet and tolerable in our belief in such society; and actually or ideally, we manage to live without superiors.

The Maine catechism. Question—Who makes the governor of Maine? Answer—The legislature. Q.—Who makes the legislature? A.—The governor. Q.—Does an election in Maine require a majority of votes, or is a plurality sufficient? A.—Neither. The person elected must receive a minority of the votes cast. Q.—What is the use of a popular election in that state? A.—That is what no fellow can find out.—Chicago Inter-Ocean. Delegate Cannon, of Utah, has six wives and takes a paper that states regularly once a month that the correct thing in bonnets still remains an old tin dipper tied with a piece of clothes line.

A Boston lady always writes on the back of the Christmas cards with which she favors her friends. "Then they can't send them to somebody else next year," she explains.

If Fairbanks, the scale man, goes to the Senate from Vermont he will be able to outweigh David Davis.—[World. Davis weighs over 400 lbs. In the vicinity of Apex, N. C., a few days ago, there was a grand wedding among the colored folks. After the ceremony had been concluded in handsome style, the groom, who resided in another part of the country, put his bride in a wagon, and prepared to take her to his home. At this stage of the proceedings, a dandy, who had traveled, and said that he knew a thing or two about the customs of elegant white folks, stated that it was always the style to throw shoes after the bride as she was driven off. The idea took immensely. As the happy couple moved away from the door the dandies jerked off their shoes and hurled them at the vehicle. One dandy who was the possessor of a No 15 foot, threw a shoe with 400 unerring aim. The great missile flew through the air, and, striking the bride's skull, knocked her senseless in the bottom of the wagon. The groom jumped out and gave the thrower of the shoe a thrashing, cursing civilized customs with all his heart.

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