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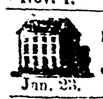
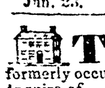
FOR SALE—Two Building Lots on Church-street continued. Inquire of
Nov. 1. J. BRODERICK.



FOR SALE—
THE Store and Dwelling next door west of the store occupied by the subscriber.
Jan. 23. A. VAN SANTVOORD.



FOR SALE—
THE property situate on the corner of Union and Ferry-streets, formerly occupied by Richard Cooke, deceased. Inquire of RESOLVED GIVENS.
Aug. 23. 334

FOR SALE—
AN improved Farm of one hundred acres, lying 16 miles north of Schenectady, house nearly new, out Buildings and Fences in good repair, well Wooded and Watered; and will be sold at a great bargain, if application be made soon. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOHN OHLEN,
Jan 16. 1837. Schenectady.

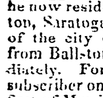
FOR SALE—The Brick Dwelling House and premises formerly occupied by the subscriber, and extending from State to Water street. The above property is too well known to require a particular description. The terms of sale may be known by inquiring of Wm. McCamus or of the subscriber.—*Schenectady, January* 11, 1836.
293 JOHN BROWN.

Country Store For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his Store House and Lot, on which he now resides, situated in the village of Charlton, Saratoga county, about nine miles north of the city of Schenectady, and eight miles from Ballston Spa. Possession given immediately. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. If not sold by the first of May it will be to let.
J. E. HOLLISTER.
Charlton, April 10, 1835. 263

TO LET—from the 18th September next, the Plaister Mill, commodiously situated at the east end of State-street, formerly occupied by Walter Clute.

Also, for sale a House and Lot in Front-st.

Also, a building occupied as a nine pin alley, in the rear of Dock-street and near the rail-road opening. Inquire of
I. M. SCHERMERHORN.
Aug. 23. 334



FOR SALE—The Tavern Stand at present occupied by Wm. Freeman, corner Water-street and facing the Saratoga & Schenectady railroad.—(said premises rent this year for $250.) If not sold at private sale by 15th Sept. next, the premises will then be sold at public auction on the premises, to the highest bidder. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.
G. Q. CARLEY.

The sale of the above property is postponed until the 15th March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place. G. Q. C.
Schenectady, Dec. 15, 1835. 324

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the estate and effects of Frederick Burgess of the city of Schenectady, has been assigned to the subscribers, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to said Burgess, will please make payment immdiately, and those having claims will present the same to either of the subscribers, on or before the first day of May next.
STEPHEN A. DAGGETT,
GEO. N. BOLLES, *Assignees.*
Schenectady, Feb. 21, 1837. 360tm4

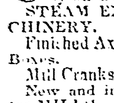
NEW GOODS.
JUST received, a large assortment of Boots & Shoes which will be sold as low as at any other establishment in this city.
May 3 A. V. SANTVOORD.

CARPETING.
ENGLISH and American Fine, Superfine, Double Super, Three Ply; & Brussells, Scotch Ingrain, Venitian, Denmark Venitian, and Cotton Carpeting, received this spring at No. 94 State-street, Schenectady, and offered for sale by T. L. THOMPSON.
April 20, 1836.

NEW GOODS.
J. & G. OHLEN have just received and are now opening their spring supply of China, Glass and Earthern Ware, Looking Glasses, Astral and Hanging Lamps, Tea Trays, &c. &c.

Also,—a general assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladie's, and Children's Boots and Shoes of every description, suitable for the season, at the New Store, No. 42 State-street, a few doors west from Ferry-street.—*April* 26.

SCHENECTADY
Furnace and Machine Shop.
CLUTE & BAILEY keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, STEAM ENGINES, LATHES AND MACHINERY.
Finished Axle Arms, Wagon, Cart and Pipe Boxes.
Mill Cranks and Spindles.
New and improved Bark, Corn and Plaster MILLS.
Mill and Clothier's Screws.
Rail Road Car Wheels.
Plough Castings, Cider Mills, nuts and screws.
And HOLLOW WARE of all descriptions.
All kinds of Brass, Copper and Composition Castings.
N. B. Merchants would do well to call and examine for themselves.
Schenectady, April 21, 1834.



NOTICE.—The subscriber has again removed the City Hat Store, to No. 146 State-st. opposite Davis' Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a good assortment of the following articles:—HATS, CAPS, LADIES' CAPES, BOAS, TIES, LADIES' SATIN BEAVERS, FUR COLLARS, &c. These articles he intends to sell as low as others of the same quality, and all who may wish to purchase will do well to call and examine before they purchase elsewhere. He returns his sincere thanks for past favors. G. CONANT.
Schenectady, November 6, 1836.

N. B. All persons indebted to G. Conant, will do well to call and pay him, as that is the only way by which he will be able to pay his debts.

VALUABLE
Real Estate For Sale,
In the City of Schenectady.

THE subscriber intending to retire from business and leave the city, offers for sale his REAL ESTATE, situate on the corner of State and Ferry-streets. Part of the premises rents, at present, for the interest on twelve thousand dollars, and the leases of the principal part expires next May. There is no doubt by expending a few hundred dollars, another year, the whole would rent for nearly the interest on twenty-five thousand dollars. A small part of the purchase money, will be required to be paid down, and the remainder will be left secured on the property, in such payments as will accommodate the purchaser, with interest. The subscriber thinks it unnecessary to state the advantages of the situation, as it is supposed to be one of the first locations for business in the city. The Garden is large enough to supply a family with vegetables, and the surplus Fruit sold the last season, amounted to near thirty dollars. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. M. VAN GUYSLING,
corner of State and Ferry-streets.
Schenectady, Oct. 5, 1836. 340tf

Schenectady Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Factory.

THE subscribers are prepared to make TANNER'S HEATERS, PUMP CHAMBERS, FORCE PUMPS, STEAM BOILERS, COPPER and SHEET IRON COLORING KETTLES and COPPER WORK of every description, Stills excepted.
CLUTE & BAILEY.
September 23, 1833.

LOOK AT THIS!

REMOVAL.—J. & G. Ohlen have removed their CROCKERY & SHOE STORE to the new building of G. Ohlen, No. 42 State-street, a few doors west from Ferry-st. where they have on hand, and intend keeping, a general assortment of BOOTS & SHOES of every description. Also, CHINA, GLASS & EARTHEN WARE, LOOKING GLASSES, TEA TRAYS, &c. &c. which they will sell at the lowest New-York prices, wholesale or retail.
Schenectady, March 29, 1836. 313

Summer Fashions.
DAVID MIX.
TAILOR AND DRAPER,
No. 108 STATE-STREET,

KEEPS constantly on hand an elegant assortment of FASHIONABLE GOODS, in his line of business, which he will make up to order at short notice and on reasonable terms. He has also a general assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, equal to any in this or any other city.

Cutting done with neatness and despatch.—The best of Trimmings constantly on hand.
Schenectady, June 16, 1835. 272tf

HARD-WARE.
C. C. CLUTE is now opening his fall stock of HARDWARE & CUTLERY, which in addition to his former assortment, makes it general and complete—consisting of Old and new sable IRON.
Swedes Bar Iron, flat and square.
English do flat, square and round.
American do do do do
Hoop, band and scroll IRON.
Brazier's, horse nail, and spike rods.
Cast, German and spring STEEL.
Swedes, blistered and American do.
Crow-bars, Pick-axes and Grub-hoes.
English and Rowland's Mill and Cut Saws.
English and American Shovels and Spades.
Cut, wrought and horse nails.
Block Tin, bar and sheet Lead.
Anvils, Vices and Brass Kettles.
Block Tin and lead Pipe.
Brittania tea and coffee Pots.
Brass Shovels, Tongs and Andirons.
Barnard's, Simmon's and Waldron's broad, hand and narrow AXES.
Also, Chissels, Adzes, &c.

☞ Together with a general assortment of CARPENTER'S AND JOINER'S TOOLS, which he offers on the most favorable terms, wholesale and retail, corner of State and Canal-streets.
Schenectady, Oct. 27, 1835.

New Arrival of Fashionable GOODS.

THE subscriber has recently returned from New-York with an elegant supply of carefully selected GOODS, appropriate for his line of trade, which, with the former stock, makes his assortment of Fashionable Goods more perfect perhaps than has ever before been offered in this city. Among the assortment may be found Broadcloths and Cassimeres of almost every price and shade; some entire new patterns of Marseilles Vestings; Silk Vestings, Plain and Fig'd Silk Velvet do. Satin do. Valencia do. Merino do. Finest Bombazine do. Black, Claret, and Green Crape Canblets for Gentlemen; Summer Coats; Heavy Plain, Rib'd and Plaid Linen Drillings; almost every variety of White and Brown Linen for Summer Pantaloons and Roundabouts; *Also*, different shades of Rib'd Cotton Cassimeres; White English Moleskin, with almost every other article usually kept in such an establishment.

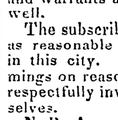
The subscriber is prepared to execute with the greatest despatch, all orders in his line, and warrants all garments made by him to fit well.

The subscriber believes that he can sell at as reasonable prices as any other individual in this city. Tailors furnished with Trimmings on reasonable terms. The public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

N. B. A great variety of Ready Made Garments at all times on hand, of the best workmanship, which will be sold unusually low for cash only. JNO. P. BECKLEY.
Schenectady, April 25, 1836.

FAMILY GROCERIES,
No. 9, Ferry-street, two doors north of State-street.

MYNDERT VAN GUYSLING has just received and is now opening, in addition to his former stock, an assortment of *Family Groceries, Crockery, Glass Ware, &c.* which he is determined to sell at a very small advance. Among his stock are the following, viz:



Teas: Imperial, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder; Hyson Skin; Suchong & Bohea

Sugars: Loaf and Lump, St. Croix, N. Orleans and Muscovado

Molasses: Chocolate, Coffee and Rice; Ginger, Pepper and Pimento; Nutmegs, Cloves and Cinnamon; Spanish float and Bengal Indigo; Virginia plug and Cavendish Tobacco; Tobacco Pipes and Segars; Allum, Copperas and Saltpetre; Syrups and N. Orleans Molasses; Lorillard's, Maccoby and Scotch Snuff; Bar and Shaving Soap; Candles and Soap; Coarse and Liverpool Salt; Silver and Lustre Black Lead; Writing, Letter and Wrapping Paper; Sulphur and Epsom Salts; Codfish and Scaled Herring; Pearlashand Saleratus; Window Glass, Putty, &c. &c.
Scenectady, September 22, 1835. 286

REMOVAL.

F. BURGESS has removed to two doors west of E. & L. Benedict's hat store, in State-st. where he offers for sale an extensive assortment of Groceries and Provisions, among which are the following:

Imperial,	Teas.	Pea Nuts,	
Hyson,		Filberts,	
Young Hyson,		Almonds,	
Hyson Skin,		Madeira Nuts,	
Loaf,	Sugars.	Pork,	
Lump,		Salted Beef,	
Brown,		Peas,	
Porto Rico,	Molasses.	Corn,	
Syrup,		Oats,	
Lemons,		Flour,	
Oranges,		Rye Flour,	
Pepper Sauce,		Corn Meal,	
Sallad Oil,		Soap,	
Lemon Syrup.		Candles,	
Prunes,		Lamp Oil,	
Currents,		Butter Salt,	
Dried Plums,		Cider Vinegar,	
Fresh Figs,		Poland Starch,	
Bunch Raisins,		White Beans.	

Also, a general assortment of *Crockery & Glass Ware*, which he is determined to sell as cheap as can be bought in the city of Schenectady.—*May* 9, 1836. 319

WESTERN SALT.—300 bushels Fine salt just received, in prime order, for sale on reasonable terms.
June 15, 1836. G. Q. CARLEY.

PATENT LOCKS.—Menecley's Patent Locks of all kinds, for sale as low as can be purchased from the manufacturer, by ABM. A. VAN VORST.
March 16, 1836.

TALLOW.—F Burgess will pay cash as usual, for Tallow, two doors west from E. & L. Benedict's.—*May* 16.

WATER CEMENT.—Water Cement constantly on hand and for sale by the subscriber. G. Q. CARLEY.
May 13, 1835.

BROADCLOTHS & KERSEYMERES.—A *choice* assortment of superior goods and fashionable style, received this spring, and now offered for sale by
April 20. T. L. THOMPSON.

Fashionable Fall Goods.

THE subscriber has just returned from N. York with a splendid assortment of Fashionable CLOTHS, CASSIMERS and VESTINGS, suitable for the season, which he will be happy to make up for those who may please to favor him with their custom.
WM. JAMES TELLER.
September 19, 1836.

SPIER & LOCKWOOD,
East end of the Colonnade Buildings,

HAVE recently received from New-York, a general and well selected assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, and other articles in their line of business, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.—*Dec.* 1.

ANNUALS FOR 1837.—The Religious Souvenir, the Pearl, the Cabinet, the Wreath and the Union Annuals for the year 1837; together with a variety of choice extra bound books, suitable for the approaching season, for sale cheap at the Schenectady Book Store, and Sunday School Depository, corner of State-st. and Mill-lane, by
Nov. 15, 1836. H. B. STRYKER.

PAPER HANGINGS.—3 cases Paper Hangings and Borderings, just received, which, with his former stock comprises the best assortment in the city which will be sold low by
April 6, 1836. JOHN OHLEN.

WINTER SUPPLY.

VAN SLYCK & DORN, have just received from New-York and are now opening their winter supply of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, purchased principally for cash—which will enable them to compete with any of their neighbors.—*Dec.* 1.

WRITING FLUID—a new supply of Thaddeus Davids Writing Fluid, just received and for sale at No. 71, State-street, by Nov. 29. H. B. RICHARDS.

JAMES M. BOUCK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, has re-opened an office in the city of Schenectady, directly above the stores of Daniel S. Hulett and James Duffy, in State-street. All business entrusted to him, in any of the courts of this state, will be promptly and faithfully attended to,—*May* 17, 1836. 302

STOVES! STOVES!

THE subscriber has just received a new assortment of COOK, OVEN, PARLOR, HALL, SIX-PLATE & BOX STOVES, together with Dr. Nott's COAL AND COOK STOVES, all of the newest and most approved patterns, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms, and at the lowest prices. The public are requested to call and examine them; the most of them are entirely new patterns. Stove Pipe of all sizes constantly on hand.
ABM. A. VAN VORST.

N. B. Dr. Nott's Coal Stoves, if out of repair, can be repaired upon application to the subscriber before the 20th inst.
January 11, 1837. A. A. V. V.

SADDLE, HARNESS & TRUNK MAKING.

NEW Establishment, near the canal bridge in State-street, immediately opposite the Colonnade Buildings, where the undersigned have commenced business under the firm of
LYON & BEARUP,
and where they would be pleased to receive orders for
Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Trimmings, &c.

They will promise those who may favor them with their custom, that nothing in their power shall be wanting to give perfect satisfaction. Having just commenced business, they are aware that nothing but strict attention and moderate charges, together with doing their work in a workmanlike manner, will ensure them success.

Their friends, as well as strangers who may see this, are invited to call and examine their work and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B. Wood will be taken at the market price, for their goods or work.
JOHN D. LYON,
SOLOMON BEARUP.
Schenectady, Aug. 22, 1836. 334tf

REMOVAL.

DAVID MIX, Tailor and Draper, informs his friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 125, under Washington Hall, four doors west of the Canal, State-street, where he will be happy to wait on all those who will favor him with a call in his line of business. He has just received, in addition to his former stock, a fresh assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all kinds and most fashionable colours, which he will make up to order. *Also*—he keeps on hand a general assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
warranted well made, which he will sell low for ready pay.

N. B. Cutting done at all times in the most fashionable style, and warranted to fit, if properly made up.
Schenectady, Oct. 12, 1836.

Fall and Winter Fashions.
MERCHANT TAILORING
ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 60 STATE-STREET.

JOHN S. BONNY announces to his old friends and acquaintances, as well as the public generally, that he has recently returned to this city, and resumed his old business, as a Merchant Tailor, in the new building in State-street, formerly occupied by F. Burgess, directly opposite to Van Vranken & Barringer's, where he will be happy to wait upon them in the line of his profession.

He has just returned from New-York with a choice and fashionable assortment of
Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings, &c.
which he will make up to order in the most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice.

Cutting done in the latest style or agreeably to directions.
Schenectady, Sept. 27, 1836. 320

BROWN'S WHISKEY, for sale by the Barrel, by JOSEPH SPIER,
Colonnade Buildings, State-st.
July 26, 1836.

WESTERN FLOUR.—800 bbls. fresh ground Flour, of various qualities—a part extra superfine, just received and for sale by the subscriber, corner of State and Church streets. G. Q. CARLEY.
Aug. 10, 1836.

WOOD.
100 CORDS OF WOOD can be had in lots to suit the purchaser, by applying to GEO. CAMPBELL,
Jan. 2. or A. VAN BRUNT.

BROWN SUGARS.—St. Croix, Isle of France and Porto Rico Sugars, just received and for sale by very low
May 31. G. Q. CARLEY.

BROOMS.—50 doz. Corn Brooms, for sale by JOSEPH SPIER,
May 10. Colonnade buildings.

CIDER BRANDY—By the barrel, for sale by
June 31. JOSEPH SPIER.

LOCO FOCO MATCHES, by the gross or less quantity, for sale by
Nov. 1. W. F. BENEDICT.

CHEESE.—500 lbs. Dairy Cheese, for sale by JOSEPH SPIER,
May 10. Colonnade buildings.

REMOVAL.
McMULLEN & VEDDER,

HAVE removed their stock of GOODS, to No. **123** State-street, (in the Building lately erected by J. E. Van Horn,) where, in addition to their former stock, they are now opening a desirable and well selected assortment of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
suitable for the season, to which they respectfully invite the attention of their customers, and the public in general.
Schenectady, Sept. 26th, 1836.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

ENTIRELY NEW.—The subscribers have just received from New-York, and are now opening an additional assortment of Dry Goods, suitable for the season, consisting in part of
Lion Skin and Pilot Cloths; Cassimeres; Satinets; Vestings; Woollen & Cotton Flannels; Circassians; Figured and Cashmere Shawls; Silk and Cotton do. Crape; Camblets, &c. &c.

They respectfully inform their customers and the public, that they are now prepared to suit them with almost any article in the trade—as usual cheap for cash.
VAN SLYCK & DORN.
Nov. 10. No. 87, State-street.

NEW COMMON SCHOOL BOOKS.—The Farmer's School Book, containing the most important information on Agriculture, by J. Orville Taylor.

Combe on the Constitution of Man, designed as a reading book for families and common schools.

First Lessons in Political Economy, for the use of primary and common schools, by John McVickar, D. D.

A Help to Young Writers, by a President of a College, and the District School, by J. Orville Taylor.

The above works are published by Mr. Taylor for the benefit of Common Schools, and will be sold cheap at the Schenectady Book Store, corner of State street and Mill-lane, by
Jan. 10. H. B. STRYKER, Agent.

SCHENECTADY FURNACE.

CLUTE & BAILEY will keep on hand, and make to order as usual, all articles connected with the Furnace and Machine shop and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage they have so liberally received

They have a general assortment of Plough Castings; ground Wagon and Pipe Boxes; Axle Drafts and finished Arms; Stoves and Pipe; Cauldron Kettles of 16, 32, 48, 64 and 115 galls.; Machinery Castings and Mill Gearing made to order. Also a supply of their new patent No. 5 and 6 Cook Stoves, admitted by good judges to be at least *equal* to any other now in use, at their New Store in Canal-street.—*Schenectady, Oct.* 26, 1835.

☞ They would apprize their customers that they have relinquished the hard-ware business, and are desirous of closing all accounts connected with it as soon as may be convenient.

C. C. CLUTE has taken the Hard-Ware store of Clute & Bailey, corner of State and Canal-streets, where he would be happy to wait on his friends and the public at all times.
Oct. 26, 1835.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE, AND NEW GOODS.
No. 87, STATE-STREET.

THE subscribers have just opened a general and well selected assortment of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, suitable for the season, which have been purchased at the lowest New-York prices, and all of which they offer for sale at wholesale and retail, on as reasonable terms as can be bought elsewhere—among which are the following articles, viz.
Broadcloths of various colours and qualities;
Cassimeres, Plain, Ribbed, and Striped;
Sattinets, do Plaid, do
Beaverteens; Bangup Cords;
Red, White, and Green Flannels;
do do do Canton Flannels:
10-4 Rose, Striped and Point Blankets;
French, German and English Merinos;
Figured and Plaid Merinos;
Embossed and Plain Muslins;
French and English Bombazines;
Black Italian Silks;
do and Blue Black Gro de Swa Silk;
do do Gro de Nap do
Sinchew Silk; Coloured Florences;
Canton and Italian Crapes;
Thread Edgings and Insertings;
6-4 and 4-4 Bobbinet Laces;
Silk and Cotton Vestings;
White, Red and Black Merino Shawls;
do do do Thibit do
6-4 Highland Plaid Shawls;
Worsted, Cotton and Silk Hose;
Lamb's Wool and Merino do
Damask Table Diaper;
Goat's Hair and English Camblet,
Brown, Black & Blue 7-8, 6-4 & 4-4 Bed Tick:
Osnaburghs and Burlaps,
Black, Blue and Yellow Nankeen;
Pongee Handkerchiefs; Black Italian Cravats;
Coloured Cambricks; Plaid & Plain Ginghams;
Black and Drab Tabby Velvet;
Ladies Satin Bags, and Bead Purses;
Ladies and Gentlemens Gloves;
do French Worked Collars;
do Shell and Horn Combs;
Mens Cotton and Woollen Shirts and Drawers
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas;
Elastic, Cotton and Webbing Suspenders;
Linnen Collars and Bosoms;
Padding and Canvass; Pins by the Pack;
Buckskin and Woollen Mittens and Gloves;
Also, A general assortment of Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings & Sheetings; Black & White Wadding; Cotton Wick, Batts, Yarn, &c. &c.

The friends and acquaintances of the subscribers and the public generally, are respectfully invited to call and examine their splendid assortment of Goods, as to price and quality. They solicit a share of trade, especially from cash customers.
VAN SLYCK & DORN.
Schenectady, Oct. 25, 1836

The Dead Mother and Sleeping Child.

"A young woman, with her child not more than a year old, called at the house of a farmer, and modestly craved a lodging for the night. Her speech, manner, and appearance indicated that she had seen better days—that her's was no common misery. Early on the morrow the child was heard crying, and the farmer's daughter entering the room of the wanderer, the babe lay reposing on its face fast asleep—but its mother was dead!"—[Newspaper paragraph.

They knew not whence she came—she craved
A lodging for the night—
A shelter herself and child,
Until the morrow's light.
Once more o'er vale and mountain-lay,
That she might trace her lonely way.

They knew not where her home, nor who
The wanderer might be;—
She seemed abandoned by the world;
Perchance no home had she.
A lover's scorn—a father's rage,
Might have urged her wretched pilgrimage!

No matter from what cause she roam'd,—
No matter for what end,—
In woe a friend proves stranger oft,
A stranger oft a friend.
The mother and her infant bland,
Are welcomed by a stranger's hand.

Night wears away—the sleeping child
Cling's to its mother's breast!
Oh! who can utter half the thoughts
Which breaks the mother's rest?
She sleeps not—though her babe is sleeping;
A change—she sleeps!—her babe is weeping.

The babe hath ceased to weep. The lark
Unspringing greets the morn!
There's music in the blessed woods—
Earth seems as newly born.
Approach the wanderer's quiet bed—
The babe's asleep—the mother, dead!

THOMAS CAMBRIE JONES.

We take the following from a capital article in a late number of the American Quarterly:

Are our Children Educated?—We mean the children of the people of the United States.

An answer to this inquiry may be obtained in various ways: as, for example, by a visit to a manufactory, or a mechanic's shop, (we care not where,) and an examination of the children and youth who are laboring there—who "are done going to school," as they say, and are now preparing themselves for the active business of life. Suppose we go into a newspaper or book printing office in New-York, or Philadelphia, or Pittsburg, or St. Louis, and select an intelligent lad of fifteen, who has just been indentured, and who has had a fair chance at an ordinary school in town or country, public or private.

Let him read the first paragraph of the first column of the paper he is folding for the mail. Here it is:

"*New-York and Philadelphia Packets, by sea,*
AARON B. COOLEY'S LINE.

"The subscriber respectfully informs the regular shippers and the public generally, that he will continue his line of packets by sea, as heretofore; and in conjunction with Mr. G. O. Van Amringe, agent for this line at New-York, will endeavor to render every facility to the speedy transmission of merchandise to and from New-York.

"*** By this line goods will, if desired, be insured at a *half per cent. premium* on an open policy for the season. This advantage, and that of the vessels having all possible despatch, with prices of freight much less than can be afforded by any *artificial navigation*, offer inducements to the shippers above any other mode of conveyance.

"For fright, apply to
"AARON B. COOLEY,
"New-York Packet Office,
"No. 54 1-2 South Wharves.
"Or to "GEORGE C. VAN AMRINGE,
"No. 70 Water-street, New-York."

As the lad reads, observe the pronunciation, tones, pauses, emphasis, &c.—Then let him spell *shippers, packets, facility, merchandise, despatch, freight, artificial, inducement, &c.* Then let him write two or three lines of it, at your dictation, and observe the orthography, points, capitals, &c. &c. These exercises embrace the three elementary branches of the most ordinary education in reading, spelling, and writing. But, *as his education is completed*, we may properly pursue the examination. Let him tell us what a *packet* is, a *line of packets*, a *shipper*, a *regular shipper*, an *agent, merchandize, conjunction, policy, open policy, freight, navigation, artificial navigation, packet office, south wharves, &c. &c.* Let him tell us why artificial navigation is printed in different looking letters or type; what that different type or letter is called, and why? Why *No.* stands for number, and *Co.* for company? What is meant by the phrase "*by sea?*" What course a vessel sailing from Philadelphia to New-York takes? In what other way packets pass from one port to the other? and what is meant by *half per cent. premium?*

Those questions involve no other branch of instruction than the three above named. They all relate to common subjects, which it is the very purpose of common-school instruction to enable a boy to understand; and one who has been *properly taught*, at the most secluded and ordinary district school, might be expected, one would think, to answer nearly or quite all of them. Is there any thing *ultra* or visionary in this view? Surely not, unless the whole subject of popular instruction is *ultra* and visionary. If a boy learns any thing at school, it is to be presumed that he will learn such things as we have named, or at least such a class or kind of things.

A Dutchese's Revenge.—Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, had still, at an advanced age, considerable remains of beauty, most expressive eyes, and the finest fair hair imaginable; the colour of which she said she had preserved unchanged by the constant use of honey water—hardly such as perfumers now sell, for that has an unlucky aptitude to turn the hair gray. By this superb head of hair hung a tale, an instance of her waywardness and violence, which (strange to say) she took particular pleasure in telling. None of her charms when they were at their proudest height had been so fondly prized by the poor duke, her husband, Therefore, one day, upon his offending her by some act of disobedience to the "strong sovereign will," the bright thought occured, as she sat considering how she could plague him most, that it would be a hearty vexation to see his favorite tresses cut off. Instantly the deed was done; she cropped them short and laid them in an antechamber he must pass through, to enter her apartment. But, to her cruel disappointment he passed, entered, and repassed, calm enough to provoke a saint: neither angry nor sorrowful; seemingly quite unconscious both of his crime and his punishment. Concluding he must have overlooked the hair, she ran to secure it, ho! it had vanished,—and she remained in great perplexity the rest of the day. The next, as he continued silent, and her looking glass spoke the change, a rueful one, she began for once to think she had done rather a foolish thing. Nothing more ever transpired upon the subject until the duke's death, when she found her beautiful ringlets carefully laid by in a cabinet, where he kept whatever he held most precious; and at this point of the story she regularly fell a-crying.

Power of the Imagination.—An honest New England Farmer started one very cold day in winter, with his sled and oxen into the forest, half a mile from home, for the purpose of chopping a load of wood. Having felled a tree, he drove the team along side, and commenced chopping it up. By an unlucky hit he brought the whole bit of the axe across his foot, with a sidelong stroke. The immense gash so alarmed him as to nearly deprive him of all strength. He felt the warm blood filling his shoe. With great difficulty he succeeded in rolling himself on to the sled and started the oxen for home. As soon as he reached the door he called eagerly for help. His terrified wife and daughter with much effort lifted him into the house, as he was wholly unable to help himself, saying his foot was nearly severed from the leg. He was laid carefully on the bed, groaning all the while very bitterly. His wife hastily prepared dressings, and removed the shoe and sock, expecting to see a desperate wound, when lo! the skin was not even broken. Before going out in the morning he had wrapped his feet in red flannel, to protect them from the cold; the gash laid this open to his view, and he thought it flesh and blood. His reason not correcting the mistake, all the pain and loss of power which attends a real wound followed.—Man often suffers more from imaginary evils, than from real ones.

A Shocking bad Hat and a Shocking bad Head.—A newly married lady, residing not more than 10 miles from Booths Cross, has, during her honey-moon, been the annoyance of every family circle into which she has been introduced, by her incessant praises of the perfections of her excellent husband. About a week ago, however, after holding forth in amatory and laudatory expressions a full hour, she said to a friend at the opposite side of the room, "Well I think it must be a wonder to you all, as it is to me, that my husband, with all his excellence, should wear such a shocking bad hat." "Perhaps not, madam," replied the interrogated, "for we think it fits his head!"—This gentle hit had the desired effect.

Cheap Travelling.—A friend has given us a bill at a tavern in the western part of Wisconsin. It reads thus:

Mr. ....., to ..... Dr.
To 2 suppers, 2 lodgings, 2 breakfasts, 3 pecks of oats, $6.00

"What," said our friend, "only six dollars?"

"Oh," replied the landlord, "as we had no hay for your horses, and as you slept in the bed of our black man, who has gone out to buy some dogs of the Indians, I have been rather moderate, and hope you will say a word in our favor when you get in the vicinity of the newspapers."

"I wonder how any one can eat his breakfast before reading a newspaper," said an old borrower of this article. "I wonder how any one can eat his breakfast after reading a borrowed one," said his more conscientious wife.

A Fragment of Arabic Poetry.—An Arabian having brought a blush to a maiden's cheek, by the earnestness of his gaze, said to her, "My looks have planted roses on your cheeks, why forbid me to gather them? The law permits him who sows to reap the harvest."

It is very difficult to draw the line between impertinence and honest boldness, yet every man of correct feeling can distinguish the one from the other. Perhaps the best definition which can be given of the former is, an assumption of the courage when it is not legitimately called into action—where there is no occasion for bravery, and where audacity is calculated to work no good purpose—where a modest deportment would answer quite as well.

The French legal reports state that 20,000 persons were arrested in that country during the past year, for political offences alone.