



FAMINE AT THE SOUTH.

Nothing is more painful than the great contrasts in life. Today an individual or a people is prosperous and successful; living in luxury and in the midst of enjoyment—tomorrow cast down, overwhelmed by want and poverty and misfortune.

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL.

"This is the arsenal," sang the poet, as he gazed on the burnished arms, from floor to ceiling rising; while with far other feelings than those of poetic song, fitness—glancing around the circuit of the score of iron bedssteads begirding ward 31, "this is the hospital," groans your humble servant.

NECESSARY WAITING AND TENDING ON THE PART OF THE NURSE.

The nurse, and the groaning and calling of the very sick, make it impossible for one to sleep all night, if he himself were free from pain to pain to pain. In short, a hospital is no place for a sick man, with worn and weary nerves, needing medicine and quiet rest.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

An adjourned meeting of the voters of the first and second school districts of Weymouth, was held in the vestry of Rev. Mr. Redwood's church on Monday evening, June 3, to hear the report of the committee in regard to a monument or memorial for our citizen soldiers who gave their lives for their country during the late war.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Lord Byron, as readers of history are aware, was a brilliant critic and keen in satire; strange as it may appear, he became inimical to the world-wide fame of the most celebrated portrait painter of the seventeenth century—Benjamin West.

BUSINESS OF WEYMOUTH.

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BRAINTREE.

"What news? Every minute now should be the father of some stratagem." As the warm season advances there is generally an inclination among the religious, literary and benevolent organizations, to relax somewhat their exertions and take vacation during the warm season.

KEOKUK.

The matter of Base Fall playing is one that is being very generally agitated in this section of the country—in fact has become one of the established institutions of New England.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Two of these interesting occasions have taken place this week, a china wedding at the residence of Mr. Mrs. Francis Cushing, on Monday evening, which was attended by a large gathering of their friends and acquaintance.

MARRIED.

In this town, May 30th, by Rev. Gideon Cole, Mr. Isadore W. Bass of Abington to Miss Sarah Jane Holts of this town.

DIED.

In North Weymouth, June 1st, inflammation of bowels, Mr. Eben Duntar, aged 65 yrs. 6 mos. In Hingham, 28th inst, Walter W. Child of 5th and Melissa Sprague, aged 72 months, 16 days.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The undersigned will, until further notice, close their place of business on WEDNESDAYS, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Advertisement for 'NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES' and 'GREAT VARIETY OF DOCKINGS, VESTINGS AND FUR'.

Advertisement for 'SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM AUCTIONEER'.

Advertisement for 'OLD PRICE'.

Advertisement for 'Mosambi'.

Advertisement for 'Brown Table'.

Advertisement for 'NEW LOT OF GEN'.

Advertisement for 'WOOL & STRAW'.

Advertisement for 'DE LAIN'.

Advertisement for 'Parasols & Sun U'.

Advertisement for 'BLEACHED & UN'.

Advertisement for 'Cotton Cloth 1 Y'.

Advertisement for 'GINGH'.







THE WEYMOUTH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1867.

THE SOUTH.

A letter from North Carolina makes mention of the avowed hostility which prevails toward northern men and women in that State...

These rebel whites, the writer says, are no more changed than a rattle-snake and reconstruction of the political and social status appears, in this light, to be far distant.

These invitations will doubtless be accepted. A yankee requires no urging to go where he sees money to be made...

The South Cemetery Fair.—As the fair in aid of the North Cemetery improvement is to commence next Monday...

The first minister settled was Rev. Mr. Barnard, in 1624. His successors were Rev. Joseph Hull, 1635...

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At the annual election of officers of the Baptist Sabbath school at the Landing, Wm. D. Farron, who has filled the position acceptably for three years past...

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The following persons pay special Taxes (License) in this town, under the revenue laws:

- TAILORS: Thomas M. French, Foss, Houghton & Co., Edward H. Chapman...

- MANUFACTURERS: Charles H. French, James H. French, James H. French, James H. French...

- INSURANCE AGENTS: James H. French, James H. French, James H. French, James H. French...

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SOME HOME THRUSTS.

It must be gratifying to every citizen of Weymouth to see around him so many indications of pecuniary prosperity in every section of the town...

It is true that at rare intervals during the winter months a course of lectures has been started, as the "coldest inhabitant" may recall...

At the end of 1865, so badly thrashed was Jeff by yankee maddals, that he sneaked off in his wife's night-dress...

Now with persistent effort these tendencies may be counteracted. Let the nucleus of a town or village library containing the leading dailies of our Northern and Southern cities...

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GRAND FAIR, THE FAIR FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, THE NORTH WEYMOUTH, TOWN HALL, WEYMOUTH, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING.

Weymouth Prices Current of Lumber. Corrected Weekly for the Gazette. No. 1 and Seasoned White Pine Boards, Plank...

Photo-Fr. Organs and Melodians. Tuned and Repaired by Washington Merritt.

Supper-Physy. Those who have been made to bleed are advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills...

Business Notices. The undersigned will, under further notice, close their place of business on Wednesday, June 13, 1867.

Howe Sewing Machine. This machine possesses all the merits for manufacturing purposes...

Advertisement for Samuel C. M. Aucton. Will attend to sale of real and personal estate...

Advertisement for Newell A. Langley. Law and Collection Office. Near Post Office, Weymouth Landing.

manufacturers, has been...  
The fair for the improvement of...  
The North Weymouth Cemetery...  
Town Hall, Weymouth...  
ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY...  
AFTERNOON & EVENING, JUNE...  
17th and 18th.

**GRAND FAIR.**  
THE FAIR FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF  
The North Weymouth Cemetery  
Will be held at the  
**Town Hall, Weymouth,**  
ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
AFTERNOON & EVENING, JUNE  
17th and 18th.

The entertainment each evening will consist of  
vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, etc. A  
large variety of useful and fancy articles will be  
for sale. Also ice cream and other refreshments.  
Tickets of admission, season, 50 cts., single, 25c.  
Children under 12 years, single tickets, 15 cents;  
Season Tickets 20 cts.

**TRY THE FAMOUS  
ARCTIC SODA,**  
With Delicious Cream Fruit Syrups.  
At A. WHITE & CO'S Drug Store.

**Positive Sale of Store in East Weymouth**  
ON THURSDAY, June 20, at 4 o'clock P. M.,  
the Dry Goods and Grocery Store corner of  
High and Commercial Sts., recently occupied by  
S. C. Rogers.  
SALE POSITIVE, fair or foul weather, and  
will be sold for the highest bid. For  
further particulars, see advertisement in  
Boston Journal. S. P. GOVE, Aucr.

**Piano Fortes,  
ORGANS AND MELODEONS,  
Tuned and Repaired,**  
BY WASHINGTON MERRITT,  
Weymouth.

**J. G. RIPLEY,  
HORSE SHOEER AND  
CARRIAGE WHEELER,**  
SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

**BRADLEY'S  
Super-Phosphate**  
TAKEN NOTICE  
Those who have been unable to get...  
PHOSPHATE for planting, are advised to use it at first  
sowing of corn, potatoes, or garden vegetables.  
A small handful scattered around the plants at  
this time, and slightly covered with earth, will  
show its effect immediately after the first rain.  
A change in color of the plants will be noticed at  
once, and you will be surprised to see the quick  
growth of your plants, and more surprised at the end  
of the season to see the large increase of crops,  
and at an earlier date.

**OLD PRICES  
FAST COLOR PRINTS  
MARKED DOWN TO  
12 1/2 CTS. A YD.**  
At E. ROSENFIELD'S, South Weymouth.

**READ'S  
Cheap Cash Store**  
Weymouth Landing,  
JUNE 1st, 1867.

A Large and well Assorted Stock  
OF  
**Dress Goods!!**  
AT  
**VERY LOW PRICES!!**

Thibets, Colours, Alpacaes, Molairs,  
Tullies, Grey Goods, Silk and Sateen  
Stripes, Plaids, Checks, Muslins, Cambrics,  
Delaines, Iron Berages, Mozambicks,  
Armures, Foulards, Delaines, All Wool  
Delaines, Scotch and Lancaster Ginghams,  
Prints, Black Silks, Black Alpacaes,  
etc. etc.

**AND JUST RECEIVED  
A NEW ASSORTMENT OF  
Balmorals, Hoop Skirts,  
SUN SHADES, PARASOLS,  
SUN UMBRELLAS.**

Shopping Bags, Ladies' Sackings,  
New Make Corsets, Light Alpacaes,  
Cottons, Corset Jeans, Cambrics, Linen  
Table Covers, Napkins, Table Linens,  
Bed Spreads.

**Hdkfs, Window Mus-  
tins, Curtains and  
Shades.**  
(The Venetian Blinds are the best thing out.)

That All Wool Carpets very cheap  
at 1 1/2, and the Oil, Hemp, and Straw  
Carpets can't be beat.

**Little Fairs.**  
Read's Clothing Hall,  
Is full and overflowing with good  
Bargains.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL  
BE SOLD  
CHEAP,  
FOR CASH AND CASH  
ONLY.**

**E. L. WARREN, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon,**  
Office in Building of late E. F. Hall, Esq.,  
WEYMOUTH.

**CHARLES S. CLAPP,  
REFRESHMENT SALOON,**  
Washington Square, (opposite the Bank.)  
WEYMOUTH.  
Meals furnished at all hours of the day and  
evening.  
**OYSTERS FOR SALE**  
in quantities to suit purchasers.

**DOG LOST.**  
A BLACK and grey Scotch Skye Terrier—  
Weight about 12 lbs. Ears and tail clipped.  
Answers to the name of "MAY." When lost  
wore a collar marked "E. W. HARRIS, Weymouth,  
Mass."  
A suitable reward will be offered on recovery.  
E. W. HARRIS, Weymouth.

**New Cook Store.**  
A NEW PATTERN, FIRST CLASS COOK  
STOVE,  
**CLARION,**  
made from the best of pig iron, Lined Doors,  
New Shaking Apparatus, Extra Large Oven.  
A SPLENDID BAKER.  
We warrant this stove to give entire satisfaction.  
No. 8 with Extension Top, if wanted.  
Set up all complete for \$35.00.  
C. O. RADCLIFFE,  
Broad Street, near Baptist Church.

**JUST OPENED AT  
HENRY LOUD'S,  
A SPLENDID LOT  
OF  
Ladies' Garments.**

**DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,  
HATS, CAPS,  
Groceries & Gen-  
eral Merchandize.**

**J. W. BARTLETT'S,  
S a Street, Old Spain.**

**Hay! Hay!**  
**J. BINNEY & CO.,**  
Corner of Washington and Broad Streets, Weymouth.

**Geo. W. SIMMONS & CO.,**  
Oak Hall, 32 & 34 North Street,  
BOSTON.  
**SCHOOLEY'S IMPROVED  
REFRIGERATORS,**  
OF ALL SIZES,  
Furnished to order, at the  
LOWEST CASH PRICES,  
C. O. RADCLIFFE,  
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**NEW STORE  
AND  
NEW GOODS!**

HAVING REMODELED AND ENLARGED MY  
**HARDWARE STORE,**  
I am now prepared to show my customers and  
friends a  
**NEW and much more EXTENSIVE  
VARIETY OF  
HARDWARE**  
than I have kept heretofore.

**New and Complete Assortment of  
Buttlers' Hardware,  
FARMING TOOLS,  
Mechanics' Tools,  
PUMPS, LEAD, ZINC.**

**Knives and  
Patent Mowing Machines.**  
WARRANTED IN EVERY RESPECT THE BEST

**Doors, Windows, Blinds,  
GLASS,  
FRAMES, SQUARE, ROUND, OR OVAL,**

**JOHN M. WALSH,  
Carriage Painter & Trimmer,  
AND HARNESS MAKER.**

**JOHN DINEGAN  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
SOUTH WEYMOUTH.**

**MARTIN BURRELL, Jr.,  
House and Sign Painter & Glazier,  
COMMERCIAL STREET,  
EAST WEYMOUTH.**

**JOHN O. FOYE,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

**A NEW THING, JUST RECEIVED  
WITHOUT HUMBING.**

**N. C. ROGERS  
OLD STAND  
North Weymouth,**  
OPPOSITE RAILROAD STATION  
and is daily receiving  
New Goods bought at extremely  
low prices, and is now selling  
the same at about wholesale  
prices.  
**FOR CASH.**  
No Extra Profits are charged to cover  
Bad Debts.

**FAMILY GROCERIES,  
FLOUR AND GRAIN,  
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,**

**Boots, Shoes & Findings.**  
Measrs. J. CRANE & SON  
HAVING constantly on hand a large and well  
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**J. M. LUFKIN,  
DINING ROOM  
And Billiard Hall,  
EAST WEYMOUTH, MASS.**

**S. W. PRATT,  
Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges,  
Including the celebrated  
"PEERLESS" COOK STOVE,  
Dietator, Stewart Parlor, and the new  
GAS BURNER RANGE.**

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.**  
By virtue of a certain power of sale contained  
in a certain mortgage deed given by William  
Harris, Jr. to Wilson Harris, to secure the pay-  
ment of two thousand dollars, dated January 21st,  
1867, and recorded with Norfolk County, Feb. 25th,  
1867, I will be sold at Public Auction on the pre-  
mises, at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, June  
17th, 1867, for a breach of the condition of said  
mortgage, a certain parcel of land, with the  
dwelling house and outbuildings thereon, situate  
in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded  
westerly by Main Street, northerly by a private  
way on land of Louisa Harris, easterly by land of  
Louisa Harris, and southerly by land occupied by  
A. A. Fox and by land of Samuel Torres, and con-  
taining one acre and one half or thereabouts, more  
or less, the said land should be described, being the  
same conveyed by said mortgage deed.

**HENRY LOUD,  
East Weymouth,  
10,000  
Rolls Paper Hangings,**

This is the most extensive assortment of Paper  
Hangings this side of Boston, and comprises  
about Fifty Cell Patterns of all the new styles—  
Also, a new lot of  
**BORDERINGS.**

**Painted Carpeting,**  
with numerous other  
**SPRING GOODS,**  
and daily receiving new assortments.

**DR. A. G. NYE,  
Dentist,**  
WASHINGTON STREET, Weymouth.

**MILLINERY.**  
THE subscriber would inform the Ladies of  
Weymouth and neighboring towns, that she  
is now opening a fine stock of  
**SPRING MILLINERY**  
AND  
**TRIMMING GOODS,**  
selected with particular reference to the wants of  
her customers. The stock is complete with all  
the  
**New and Desirable Styles for Spring  
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consisting of the usual assortment to be found in  
a  
**FIRST CLASS MILLINERY STORE.**

**GLASS, TIN, WOODEN, & BRASS  
WARE.**  
CUPBS and PIPES furnished and set. Also,  
Pumps repaired at short notice.

**A LARGE STOCK OF  
First Class Cooking Stoves.**  
Highest prices paid for old Iron, Copper, Brass,  
Lead and Cast.

**CROCKERY WARE,  
including original packages from the importers,  
and all kinds of common ware, at the lowest  
CASH PRICES.**

**DELAINES,  
BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED  
Cotton Cloth 1 yd. wide.**

**MRS. L. W. TUCK'S  
Back, Abdomen, and Uterus  
SUPPORTER!**

Three Supports Combined in One.  
A SUPPORTER like this has never before  
been offered to the public. It can be ar-  
ranged to  
**FIT ANY SIZE OR FORM:**  
is easily adjusted, convenient to wear, raising no  
heat or irritation, ELASTIC being used instead  
of steel springs, rendering it  
**Comfortable and Easy**  
in any posture the body may assume.

Great care has been taken in arranging the  
Supporter a part of the time for no Supporter  
should be worn constantly, will not only give  
temporary relief and stay the progress of the  
disease, but in most cases  
**EFFECT A PERMANENT CURE**  
of one of the most distressing and discouraging  
diseases to which women is subject.

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
of each week to any who may need my services  
in fitting Supporters or bandages, and will give  
such advice and make such examinations as they  
may wish, at his residence on  
DEWEE STREET, SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

**J. BINNEY & CO.,  
Grocery & Provision Dealers,  
CORNER OF WASHINGTON & BROAD STS.,  
WEYMOUTH,**  
KELP constantly on hand a good assortment  
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**MRS. E. A. RICHARDSON,  
(Old stand of Mrs. Mansfield),  
EAST WEYMOUTH.**

**Collector's Notice.**  
FOR the convenience of Tax Payers, the un-  
designed, Deputy Collector of Internal  
Revenue for the County of Norfolk, June 10th, at the  
room over the Post Office, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.,  
from 2 to 5 p. m., Feb. 10th, 1867, at 100 &  
Houghton's, South Weymouth, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.,  
and at 100 & Houghton's, East Weymouth, from  
2 to 5 p. m., 12th Weymouth, at Post Office, S.  
Weymouth, from 12 to 12 a. m., at E. M. Smith's  
Hotel, Cohasset, 2 to 5 p. m., at W. Reed's Store,  
North Cohasset, 2 to 5 p. m. And at any office,  
at the Post Office, Weymouth, on every other  
week day from date hereof, to June 30, at 8 a. m.,  
GEO. W. WHITE, Jr., Deputy Collector.

**S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S  
AMERICAN ORGANS.**  
The American Organ is the only real Read  
Organ now before the Public. The only Organ  
organizing a Revolutionary Sound Box, or Wind  
Chamber, which has the same important part to  
perform as the sounding board in the Piano  
Forté to give body and resonance of tone and  
without which the Organ would be a mere  
Molander in an organ case. The American Organ  
not only have the Wind Chamber or Sound Box, but  
have the large Organ Bellows, giving power and  
great steadiness of tone. Those with their  
Extreme fine tuning of the Reeds and perfecting  
of the tone, make them the most perfect  
Organ known. These great improvements and  
superiority of tone and workmanship of the  
American Organ place them in the front rank as  
the best and command a higher price than any  
other real instrument. A careful examination  
of them, in comparison with others, will  
quickly show their superiority. New Invention—  
THE AMERICAN ORGAN, Organists' Favor  
Company, Manufacturers, 125 North Street, Boston,  
Mass. Weymouth, at Post Office, East Weymouth,  
E. B. BATES, East Weymouth,  
AGENT.

**Advertisement.  
WELL A. LANGLEY,  
Post Office, Weymouth Landing.**

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EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR! CHATELLAIR'S Hair Esterminator.

Removing Superfluous Hair. Ladies especially, this invaluable depilatory... Weymouth Gazette. PUBLISHED THURSDAY MORNING, BY C. G. EASTERBROOK.

QUID ENAMEL. Improving and Beautifying the Complexion... CRISPER COMA. Curling the Hair of either Sex into Waves and Glossy Ringlets or Heavy Massive Curles.

REPARATOR CAPILLI. A new hair restorer... REPARATOR CAPILLI. Restoring hair upon bald heads...

Whiskers and Mustaches. To grow upon the smoothest face... BEAUTY. Crown, Golden, Flaxen & Silken Curles.

ROSS Horse Cultivator & Hoedding. The greatest labor saving machine... SOUTH'S COUGH TABLETS. Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat Affections.

Smith's Oriental Hair Restorer. Suitable article for the hair; highly recommended... Dr. Hill's Anemia Salva.

Smith's Anemia Cure. A sovereign remedy for Lameness, Itches and Old Sores... FERDINAND SMITH, 281 High Street, Providence, R. I.

FARMERS' FERTILIZER. The Farmers' Fertilizer Company, established in 1849, offer for sale their celebrated Poudre...

The Weymouth Weekly Gazette.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO LOCAL INTERESTS AND GENERAL NEWS. Weymouth, Mass., Thursday, June 20, 1867. NO. 8.

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Weymouth Gazette. PUBLISHED THURSDAY MORNING, BY C. G. EASTERBROOK. TERMS—\$2 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.

SELECTED ARTICLES.

THE COMING BACK OF BIRDS & FLOWERS. Ah! well I mind the calendar, Faithful through a thousand years, Of the painted race of flowers...

Masonic.—A correspondent of the Hingham Journal, under the head of "Masonic Remembrances," refers to a former minister of Weymouth as follows: Rev. Stephen Lovell.—Was born in Weymouth, in 1779, and in early life entered the ministry of the Methodist Church.

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THE POT OF GOLD.

Deacon Baneroff, though a very good man in the main, and looked up to with respect by all the inhabitants of the village of Centreville, was rumored to have a pretty sharp eye to the main chance. He was decidedly well to do, but it was his firm resolve not to marry unless he could thereby enhance his worldly prosperity.

So it happened that year after year passed away, until Deacon Baneroff was in the prime of life—forty-five or thereabouts, and still unmarried, and in all human probability likely to remain so.

Deacon Baneroff's nearest neighbor was a widow. The widow Wells, who had passed through one matrimonial experience, was some three or four years younger than Deacon Baneroff. She was still quite a comely woman. Unfortunately, the late Mr. Wells had not been able to leave her sufficient to make her independent of the world.

It so happened that Deacon Baneroff was one of the directors in a savings' institution, situated in the next town, and accordingly used to ride over there once or twice a month, to attend meetings of the board.

He was especially handsome, of a good disposition, kind hearted, and would no doubt make a very good husband. Some sagacious person, however, has observed that it takes two to make a match, a fact to be seriously considered: for in the present case it was exceedingly doubtful whether the worthy deacon, even if he had known the favorable opinion of his next neighbor, would have been inclined to propose changing her name to Baneroff, unless, indeed, a suitable motive was brought to bear upon him.

Deacon Baneroff was a little surprised at the summons. However, about eleven o'clock he called in. The widow had got on the dinner, and had leisure to sit down. She appeared a little flustered.

"Suppose," said the widow, casting down her eyes—"mind, I am only supposing a case—suppose a person should find a pot full of gold pieces in their cellar, would the law have a right to touch it, or would it belong to them?"

"Why, the law would have nothing to do with it." "And the one who had formerly owned the house couldn't come forward and claim it, could he, deacon?" inquired the widow.

"Well, no," said the deacon, rising; "I'm obliged to ye, but they'll be expecting me home." "At any rate, deacon," said the widow, taking a steaming mince pie from the oven, "you won't object to taking a piece of my mince pie; you must know I rather prize myself on my mince pies."

The widow was really a good cook, and the deacon ate with much gusto the generous slice which the widow cut for him, and after a little more chatting upon unimportant subjects, withdrew in some mental perplexity.

"Was it possible," thought he, "that the widow could really have found a pot of gold in her cellar? She did not say so, to be sure, but why should she show so much anxiety as to the proprietorship of treasure thus found, if she had not happened upon some?" To be sure, so far as his knowledge extended, there was no one who had occupied the house who would be in the least likely to lay up such an amount of gold; but then the house was very old, and had had many occupants of whom he knew nothing.

On the next occasion of this kind, the widow sent over to know if he could carry her over with him, as she had a little business to attend to there.

"Can you give me small bills for a five dollar gold piece?" "With pleasure." "By the way," said she, "the bank is in flourishing condition, is it not?" "None in the state on a better footing," was the response.

"You receive deposits, do you not?" "Yes, madam, we are receiving them every day." "You receive as high as five thousand dollars?" "No," said the cashier, with some surprise, "we do not allow interest on so large a sum."

"I only asked for curiosity," said the widow, hurriedly, and tripped lightly out. Shortly afterwards the deacon came in.

"How's business, Mr. Cashier?" he asked. "About as usual." "Had any new deposits lately?" "None of any magnitude."

"Really, I am ashamed," said the deacon, and he passed his plate. "The fact is," he said apologetically, "your pies are so nice I don't know where to stop." "Do you call these nice," said the widow, modestly. "I only call them common. I can make better, but this time I didn't have such good luck as usual."

Deacon Baneroff assented, and meant what he said. The fact is, the deacon began to think the widow was a very charming woman, very comely, and an excellent cook, and he had no doubt in his own mind that she was worth a considerable sum of money.

A month afterward she was installed as mistress of the deacon's large house, somewhat to the surprise of the village people, who could not conceive how she had brought him over.

"Pot of gold!" she exclaimed in surprise; "I know of none." "But," said the deacon disconcerted, "you know you asked me about whether the law could claim it?" "O, deacon, I only asked from curiosity."

For the Gazette. JEFF DAVIS AT LIBERTY. Jeff Davis has taken his ticket of leave, and cleared the hangman; you now may believe the heartless old traitor will laugh in his sleeve.

A Short Way to all Evils.—We cut the following from a paper published many years ago, but it is just as applicable to-day as when first published: If you wish to be always thirsty, be a drunkard; for the oftener and more you drink, the oftener and more thirsty you will be.

If you seek to prevent your friends raising you in the world, be a drunkard, for that of itself will defeat all their efforts. If you are determined to be poor, be a drunkard; and you will soon be ragged and penniless.

Some one advertises in the Detroit Journal for a party in the "Nursery business."

RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY ANTI-SLAVERY REFORMERS.

BY REV. SAMUEL J. MAY. (Continued.) Although I claim that Mr. Garrison has done more than any one else for the liberation of the immense slave population of America, I am not ignorant or forgetful of those who, before his day, made some attempts for their deliverance.

Not to mention the many eminent divines and statesmen of England and the colonies, before the revolution, who utterly condemned slavery, the prominent leaders in that momentous conflict with Great Britain, and in the institution of our republic, felt and acknowledge its glaring inconsistency with a democratic government.

For twenty years after the re-formation of our General Government in 1787, true-hearted men women spoke and wrote in terms of strong condemnation of slavery as well as the slave trade. They spoke, and wrote, and published what the spirit of liberty dictated, in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, not less than in Pennsylvania, New York, and the New England States.

The deacon went out to the barn, and for about half an hour sat in silent meditation. At the end of that time he ejaculated, as a closing consideration,—"After all, she makes good mince pies!"

Owing to this mistaken expectation of the effect of the act of 1808, abolishing the slave trade, the attention of philanthropists was in a great measure withdrawn from the subject of slavery for ten years or more. Meanwhile, the friends of the "peculiar institution" were busily engaged in extending its borders and strengthening its defenses.

The free colored population at the South were subjected to new disabilities; were exposed to most vexatious annoyances, and were denied the protection of law against encroachments or personal injuries by the "white," and very many of them, on slight pretexts, were reduced to slavery again.

Social intercourse between the Northern and the Southern States was then frequent. It was kept up mainly by the wealthy and pleasure-seeking, who, in their enjoyment of the hospitality of the planters, could learn little of the condition and character of their bondsmen, and were easily led to take "South-side views of slavery."

Whatsoever we gathered from these sources of information led us too readily to acquiesce in the common assumption that the negroes were a thick-skulled, stupid, kind-hearted, jolly people; and much, if any, worse off by slavery at the South, than most of the free people of color, and some other poor folks were at the North.

THE SAVAGES OF THE PEN COUNTRY.

The following, taken from the Pall Mall Gazette, gives an idea of the gang system of England. The public gang system exists almost exclusively in six counties—to wit, Lancashire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Nottinghamshire—and employs between six and seven thousand persons, chiefly young children of both sexes.

Gang work is done by contract and subletting, always a vicious system where the labor contractor for is performed by young children; but if it is objectionable in principle it is still more evil in practice.

The ganger who contracts with the farmer and hires the children of their parents is rarely a respectable man, but is generally a "scate-work" laborer. He gathers together his gang about five A. M. or earlier, consisting of from twenty to forty persons, chiefly children of all ages, from five to fifteen, with a few women and perhaps one or two old men, and stick in hand, ready for the backs of the tired and weary, he drives them on in a body. They proceed along the high road, it may be four, six, or eight, miles to their destination, shouting, sweating, and singing obscene songs, so that decent women, and even decent men, turn aside rather than encounter them.

It is in evidence that one ganger was accustomed to "set them on" to sing in this fashion: Most of the women, and apparently all the old men, are of exceptionally bad and depraved character, so that the big girls find plenty who will instruct them in wickedness. Some of the work is exceedingly hard and quite unfit for children of tender years—such as stone-picking and turnip-pulling; on the other hand, weeding corn, heading thistles, or searing herbs is not so fatiguing, but the last involves work on the Sunday, and the great distance the children have to walk from their homes adds seriously to their task.

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