From the London Family Herald.

"NOT AT HOME."

Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Dr. West, and Mrs. Lee, all happened to meet at the residence of Mrs. Grand, one morning. They were fashionable women, and of course making fashionable calls.

Mrs. Grand's first impulse was to say she was at home,' as she felt somewhat indisposed; but, on second thought, she contrived to infuse a little animation into her features, and crept down stairs. The ladies, however, were so cordial and so chatty, that Mrs. Grand did not regret having made the effort.

Conversation for once took an unexpected turn and instead of wasting exclamations upon that Mrs. Upham's extravagant bonnet, or Miss Smith, the little girl's new *robe montante*, the theme was, "Not at home."

Mrs. Granger declared she could see no harm in such a very little white lie as that. Of course people were not home—at one time or other! She found it a most convenient excuse for boring, and if she had a headache or wanted a day for herself, she did not scruple to use it.

"I shall remember that!" said Mrs. Lee, laughing.

"Oh! to my intimate friends I am, of course, always at home," replied Mrs. Granger, blushing scarlet—"but now confess, you dear little piece of propriety, that you use this subterfuge occasionally. You certainly cannot always see your immense circle of visitors at home."

"I certainly cannot," said Mrs. Lee; "but I believe I never sent that message to the door but once." She continued, a painful look crossing her face "I shall never forgive myself." It was more than three years ago, and when I told my servant that morning to say, 'Not at home' to whomsoever might call, except she knew it was some intimate friend, I felt my cheeks tingle, and the girl's look of surprise mortified me excessively. But she went about her duties, and I went about mine, sometimes pleased that I had adopted a convenient fashion by which I could secure more time to myself, sometimes painfully smitten with the reproaches of my conscience. Thus the day wore away, and when Mr. Lee came home, he startled me with the news that a very intimate friend was dead.

"It cannot be," was my reply, "for she exacted of me a solemn promise that I would alone sit by her dying pillow, as she had a secret of great importance to reveal to me. You must be misinformed; no one has been here for me"—here suddenly a horrible suspicion crossed my mind. 'She sent for you, but you were not at home,' said Mr. Lee, innocently; then he continued, 'I am sorry for Charles, her husband; he thinks her distress was much aggravated by your absence, from the fact that she called your name piteously.' He would have sought for you, but your servant said she did not know where you were gone. I am sorry. You must have been out longer than usual, for Charles sent a servant over three times."

"Never in all my life did I experience such loathing of myself, such utter humiliation. My servant had gone further than I, in adding falsehood to falsehood, and I had placed it out of power to reprove her by my own equivocation. I felt humbled to the very dust, and the next day I resolved, over the cold clay of my friend, that I would never again, under any circumstances, say, "Not at home."

"But did you find out the secret?" asked Mrs. Granger.

"Never!" said Mrs. Lee; "it died with her. It was in relation to a little child in the family, and I have always felt a painful consciousness that I might have received information by which the poor little thing could be greatly benefited."

Mrs. Granger untied her delicate bonnet strings, and took to fanning herself with a lace handkerchief. Mrs. Grand immediately rose and offered her a fan that lay on a little table near.

"That reminds me, said Mrs Dr. West, "of a similar circumstance that occurred in my husband's practice. At one time we were very intimate with the family of a Mr. Allen. They lived in the suburbs, in a beautiful mansion. The doctor called there quite often as a friend and acquaintance. Mrs. Allen had but one child, a son, some five years old, a little angel in appearance and disposition, and as a complete an idol as ever shared the love of two devoted hearts. One day my husband rode by there, and as was his wont, stopped a moment. A new servant who did not know him met him, and told him the mistress was not at home; so he rode off again. Some two hours after he came home and was surprised again I told him that Mr. Allen was nearly, and the child dying, having swallowed poison. He hurried over. There were several doctors in the room, and the little Eugene was just breathing his last. My husband ascertained from them the accident occurred, and inquired that had he not been misinformed at the period of his first visit, he could easily have saved his life. When Mrs. Allen learned that he actually stood before the door at the very moment she discovered that her child was ill, her reason deserted her, and she has never since fully recovered it. She had given strict orders that during that she was at home to no one, and unfortunately a physician could not be found till nearly an hour too late."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Granger, petulantly, "what can one do when one's visiting list is so large"—and she drew together the folds of a magnificent cashmere shawl. "One would not stand down an excuse: for my part, I don't see how you could do so."

"I do very well without resorting to a falsehood," said Mrs. West.

"Oh dear me! You can't call it a lie!" exclaimed Mrs. Granger much mystified.

"Then, what is it?" asked Mrs. West.

The calm, quiet tone, confounded Mrs. Granger. She pulled at her gloves uneasily. "Why, it is—why, certainly—not exactly a lie;" and then she hesitated.

"What else can you call it?" said Mrs. West. "Suppose I should tell a friend, who might happen to ask me, that I had not visited Mrs. Grand to-day."

"Why, of course, it would be false," said Mrs. Granger, who was growing nervous.

"Well, and where is the difference, if Mrs. Grand had sent word that she was not at home? Certainly we should have felt bound to believe the correctness of the message."

Mrs. Grand made a nice little mental promise that perhaps she never would do so again.

"Besides," chimed in Mrs. Lee, 'I think it leads to loss of confidence in one's friends. We cannot tell those who would wantonly deceive us from others who for worlds would not give us false impression."

"I must say," exclaimed Mrs. West resolutely buttoning her gloves, "it is not a very creditable way of displaying one's sincerity. For instance, I take particular pains to call on Mrs. Granger, to-day.—She is "not at home." I regret it, leave my card, and to-morrow meet Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Grand, and understand from them that they spent a delightful hour with Mrs. Granger. At the very time that lady was not at home to me, they were chatting quite easily in her parlor."

Mrs. Granger coughed slightly, and became very busy fingering her collar, twitching her bonnet-strings and manoeuvring in various ways previous to retiring.

Meantime, a silent and unseen listener jotted down the foregoing. Perhaps it will not be amiss to think of it.

Oswego Commercial Times.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 22d, 1858.

☞ The Commercial Times has three times the circulation of any paper in this city, and is the only paper publishing regular Telegraph, Commercial and Market reports. Any other paper publishing these reports copies from this.

THE NEWS.

—Gen. Walker's arrangements are so far perfected that it is announced that the first cargo of emigrants for Nicaragua, will leave Mobile to day.

—Thanksgiving was very generally observed throughout the State. Our exchanges are almost without exception, filled with notices of this observances of the day.

—A large amount of counterfeit notes, on the National Bank, of Austria, was recently disposed of to some of the shrewdest N. Y. Wall street bankers.

—The *National Era* states that it is the purpose of Senator Sumner to return to this country in the latter part of this month, and resume his seat in the Senate.

—The Hon. William K. Sebastian has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Arkansas, for a full term of six years, from the 4th of March next.

—Three of the war-vessels of Spain, have appeared off Vera Cruz, and the remainder of the fleet will no doubt very speedily present themselves also in that neighborhood.

—The Paraguayans were placing obstructions in the lower part of their river to prevent the ingress of the American squadron. The shores of Paraguay are well fortified, and the Americans are prepared for a warm reception.

—A man named Stackpole, a gas fitter by trade, was fatally stabbed at Harlem, in affray on Thursday growing out of a dispute as to the distribution of prizes contended for by a target company. The perpetrator is not known with certainly, though several arrests have been made on suspicion.

—An infamous hoax was perpetrated on the poor, of New York, on Thursday, by a notice in some of the papers stating that provisions would be distributed in Union Square. The names of a dozen well known Citizens were given, and nearly a thousand persons, with their baskets, assembled there and waited nearly an hour.

—Two murders were perpetrated in Detroit, Wednesday evening. The first was the result of an altercation on board the schooner Albatross, during which a stevedore named Daniel Flyn, was shot dead by the Captain of the vessel. Later in the evening a man named John Miller, shot his brother-in-law, Peter Shanner, killing him almost instantly.

—The flooring of the State Arsenal on 34th St. New York, gave way, Thursday morning, crushing every thing in its way and prostrating the side and partition walls. A portion fell upon an adjoining house, crushing in its roof and severely injuring a woman lying in a bed. The building was in process of repairs and nearly completed. It was of stone, 200 feet long, 100 wide and 61 high. Loss $50,000 or 60,000. Nobody killed, being too early for workmen.

—The friends of Senator Douglas in the West are celebrating his triumph in Illinois with great spirit. A grand celebration took place in Chicago on Wednesday evening. Many buildings were illuminated, and there was a torchlight procession. A celebration also took place at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Saturday evening, at which resolutions were adopted, pledging the influence of the Democracy of Kansas, to make Mr Douglas the nominee of the Charleston Presidental Convention.

ANOTHER WAR.

This administration is prolific of wars, and they are waged without notice, declaration or authority, as well as without judgment, discretion or preparation. Ere the troops are withdrawn from a bootless, expensive, and wholly unnecessary war in Utah, the President sends a naval force, scarcely sufficient to blockade a single port, to take possession of a Kingdom, traverse the rivers of a nation, subdue the people, and occupy their territory. It is now conceded that the force is entirely inadequate, and that it will probably be repulsed. Buchanan seems to imagine that when he stamps his foot in the White House, the universe must obey. Were he a younger man, some friend ought to remind him of his errors, but he is evidently in dotage, when advice is throwp away, and the opinion of others is scorned. Reader, were you aware of it? War exists between the U. S. and Paraguay, by the act of the President.

SPAIN AND MEXICO.

The appearance of a Spanish naval force on the coast of Mexico seems to confirm the rumors of her intended interference in the affairs of that unhappy country. If that is so, what side will she espouse, and what motives will influence her determination? The contending parties are, on the one side the Church and the religion of the country, and on the other, the Liberals, or anti-Church party. Spain being a Catholic Government, her action cannot be in doubt.

What will the Government of the United States do in the premises? Will Buchanan proclaim and enforce the Monroe doctrine? Dare he take grounds against the religion of Mexico? If he does, will Catholic democrats adhere to him?

We submit these questions for the consideration of our readers, and not with any intention of entering upon their discussion ourself.

☞ The Republicans of Detroit have just elected a majority of the Common Council in that city, whereupon the present Democratic majority have raised a committee to report upon the propriety of dispensing with a number of offices to be filled by the incoming Board! They are a unanimous, economical set of fellows those Detroit Democrats.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The entire vote of the State upon this question, foots up: For a Convention 130,748; against, 156,120; majority against, 25,372. We believe this is the first time a proposition of this kind has failed to receive the popular approbation.

ANOTHER SPLIT.—The Cleveland *Herald* prospectus says "we go in for Douglas for President in 1860 against the world, *and the devil*." Doesn't opposition to the last mentioned individual indicate a split in the party?

☞ The Milwaukie Daily *Sentinel* learns from undoubted authority, that the Detroit and Milwaukie Railroad Company have ordered two steamers for the route between Grand Haven and Milwaukie.

☞ The Memphis *Bulletin* states that James B. Clay has sold the residence of Henry Clay, Ashland, for two hundred thousand acres of Texas land.

☞ Senator Douglas writes that the indisposition of Mrs. D. will detain him in Illinois for some weeks yet.

THE KNICKERBOCKER.

The Knickerbocker for December is out in advance of the rival monthlies. The present number, the last and best of the 52d Volume, contains fifteen original articles by standard authors, including Stoddard, O'Brien, Aldrich, Osgood, Fielding, etc. Dr. J. W. Palmer's "Parsee Neighbor" equals his brilliant contributions to the *Atlantic*. "The Skeleton Monk," a poem of six pages, in the style of "Nothing to wear," by De Hass Janvier, falls little if at all short of Mr. Butler's best productions. "The Death of a Great Power," a sketch of the rise and fall of the East-India Company, by E. L. Godkin, now a lawyer in New-York, but long connected with the English army in the Orient, is altogether the most brilliant article upon India ever produced in this country. The Magazine opens with a steel-plate engraving of Washington Irving, pronounced by himself to be the best yet executed.

The Book Notices and Editor's Table are also much better than usual, especially the admirable satirical sketch, "Is there a Napoleon Second among us?"

Under the management of Dr. Noyes, who has charge of the body work, the KNICKERBOCKER has greatly improved. A high price is now paid for contributions, and the Magazine is more prosperous than in any previous stage of its long history. A brilliant list of contributors is engaged for the fifty-third volume, including Bryant, Halleck, Bancroft Shillon, etc. As a feature of his Table, Mr. Clark announces a complete history of the KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE with reminiscences of its contributors, to begin with the January Number.

TERMS: Single copies, one year, $3; two copies, $5; three copies, $6. An extra copy sent to persons getting up a club of ten subscribers at $2 each.

JOHN A. GRAY, Publisher,
16 & 18 Jacob Street, N. Y.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1858.—It is the opinion of those in the confidence of the Administration that the President will recommend the adoption of the Tariff of 1846. He is decidedly opposed to putting a duty upon Tea and Coffee.

Secretary Cobb is said to be against any augmentation of the Tariff, but will have to yield or quit his post.

There seems to be no doubt that the Message will recommend, in strong terms, the construction of a Railroad to the Pacific.

The State Department have nearly ready, and will lay before Congress at its meeting, an answer to Senator Benjamin's resolution, adopted last session, inquiring as to the amount of the indebtedness of Foreign nations to citizens of the United States.

There are rumors afloat that Fernando Wood is to be made Governor of Nebraska, or of some other Territory. They are altogether groundless, as the President does not conceal his dissatisfaction with the conduct of Wood and his partisans in the recent election.

Private letters from Lieut. Mowry state that new silver mines of great richness have been opened in Arizona, and that the gold diggings yielded well. He had secured from the Mexican authorities in Sonora privileges of communication between Guaymas and the mining regions.

From the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22, 1858.—The Stockton Argus, in a late issue, throws a new light on the massacre of Crabbe and party in Sonora about a year since. That journal says that Crabbe was lured to Sonora by Pasquiera, under the promise of being permitted to occupy a large grant of land between the Mexican settlements and the hostile Apaches, for the avowed purpose of protecting the inhabitants against the incursions of the savages.

Pasquiera, it seems, had another scheme in view, which was to join the Americans in a movement for the annexation of Sonora to the United States, should he fail to establish his supremacy through the revolution at that time distracting the State. Gandara, his opponent, then in the city of Mexico, denounced him to the general government, charging him with treason. Fearing the consequences, Pasquiera, to establish his innocence of the charge, coolly murdered the party he invited thither, and sent an account of the butchery to the city of Mexico, as an evidence of his loyalty.

An atrocious murder was perpetrated on Monday last, the 19th inst., by a Chinaman, at Cook's Bar, in Sacramento county, his victim was a woman named Mrs. Neal. The culprit was immediately seized by the populace and hung.

There are several companies, with a great deal of stock on the route from Arkansas and Texas.

A man named Keenan from Texas lost a large number of cattle on the Desert.

Some of the companies had not experienced the slightest trouble from Indians. Everything was most favorable, and the route as easy as the best roads in any state of the Union.

Hon. J. C. McKibben, M. C., left here on the steamer John L. Stephens two days ago, for New York. Before leaving, he challenged George Pen Johnston, who fought with William L. Ferguson, a duel in which the latter was mortally wounded.

☞ Kissing is rather high priced at Vinegar Hill, Illinois. A Justice there charged John Waters $20 for kissing a lady twice.

☞ Pleasant enough, but wrong, was the reply of the little urchin, who, on being arraigned for playing marbles on Sunday, and sternly asked: "Do you know where those little boys go who are wicked enough to play marbles on Sunday?" He replied, very innocently, "Yes; some on 'em goes to the Common, and some on 'em goes down by the side of the river."

DIED.

In this city, Nov. 20th, of consumption, Mr. HIRAM BARBER, aged 61 years.

Troy (N. Y.) and Springfield (Mass.) papers please copy.

Friends and acquaintances of deceased are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, cor. of East 6th and Bridge streets, Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M.

New Advertisements.

PROPOSALS FOR CONVICT LABOR.
1262 Pris. Persons.
AGENT AND WARDEN'S OFFICE,
Auburn, N. Y., August 5, 1858.

Notice is hereby given, That sealed proposals will be received by the subscriber at his office in Auburn, until the 15th day of December, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the hire and services of such number of male convicts now required from any contractor entering into and upon such terms in relation thereto, that may be at the disposal of the Agent and Warden, on the first day of January next, from the State Prison at Auburn, for the term of Five Years, to be employed in the manufacture of boots and shoes, in all its various branches.

Also, proposals will be received at the same time and place, for the hire and services of one hundred and fifty male convicts to be employed in the business of manufacturing Hats, for 5 years from May 1st, 1859.

Also, proposals will be received at the same time and place for the hire and services of from Seventy-five to One hundred male Convicts to be employed in the business of manufacturing Cabinet Ware, in any and all its branches for the term of Five years.

Also, proposals will be received at the same time and place for the hire and service of from Twenty-five to Fifty male Convicts to be employed in the business of manufacturing Tin, for the term of five years.

Also, proposals will be received at the same time and place for the hire and service of from Fifty to Seventy-five Female Convicts to be employed in business of Trimming Hats for Five years.

In proposing for the services of the above convicts, the price per day of each person employed upon said contract must be stated; but one price per day, per convict, must be named in the bid, and but one bid will be received from the same party. The contractor to furnish his own fuel for warming the shop, and ground for sweeping the same. Suitable and convenient shop room for the protection of the boilers named in the above contracts will be furnished by the State.

Good and sufficient security will be required, and for names of the sureties and their willingness to become security, must accompany each bid.

Payment will be required to be made at the end of each and every month, in current funds, at the Prison.

The Inspectors reserve to themselves the privilege of accepting or rejecting all the bids made. If they shall deem it for the interest of the State so to do. All bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Convict Labor."

By order of the Board of Inspectors.
ELIJAH SMITH,
Agent and Warden,
nov20-law3w ding Ping Prison.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mary A. Campbell, of the city and county of Oswego, and State of New York, by an indenture of mortgage dated the fifth day of February, A. D. 1856, to secure the payment of four hundred and twelve dollars, being the purchase money of the property hereinafter described, in manner following, viz:—One hundred dollars, with interest on the whole sum from May 1st, 1856, on the first day of May, 1856, and the remainder in three equal annual payments from the first day of May, 1856, with interest payable annually, and assigned to John B. Edwards and Erastus G. Jones, of said city, certain premises which are described in said mortgage as follows: "All that tract or parcel of land situate in the fourth ward of the city of Oswego aforesaid, known and distinguished as the south quarter of lot number seventy-one (71), in block number one hundred thirty-eight (138), said quarter lot being thirty-three (33) feet front on second street, and one hundred (100) feet deep." Which mortgage is also contained, as a part thereof, a power to sell the said mortgaged premises if default should be made in payment of the principal or interest therein mentioned, or any part thereof as therein provided, and with the said power of sale was recorded in the Oswego County Clerk's office in book 47 of Mortgages, at page 32, on the 6th day of February, 1856, at 1 o'clock P. M. Default has been made in the payments of the moneys secured by the said mortgage, and there is now due and unpaid thereon at the date of the first publication of this notice, to the mortgagees or the survivor of said mortgage, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three 84-100 dollars, and there is yet to become due thereon the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars, with interest thereon from May 1st, 1858, for the recovery of either of which sums, or any part thereof, no suit or proceeding has been commenced in law or equity. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises above described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the law office of Churchill & Curtiss, in the town of Hedges and Water streets, in the first ward of Oswego city, on the 15th day of February, 1859, at twelve o'clock, noon, of that day. Dated Oswego, November 15th, 1858.

JOHN B EDWARDS,
ERASTUS G JONES, Mortgagees.
Churchill & Curtiss, Attorneys.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.—The subscribers, assignees for the estate of Wm W. Erackett, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, December 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises of said Bracket, in Hannibal Centre, Oswego county, N. Y., all the remaining assets of said Bracket, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., such as are usually kept in country stores. Also, Horses, Wagons, Natures, Cattle, Hogs, and farming utensils. Also, the tables, accounts, and due bills due and owing said W. W. Bracket. Also, the following pieces or parcels of land: The tavern stand and out-buildings, store, and dwelling shop, and four dwelling houses on the east side of the road, and the land upon which they are located, containing by estimation six acres. The old tavern stand and shoe shop on the west side of the road, with the land on which they are located, containing about ¼ of an acre. Also, a separate piece of land containing 5 acres, bounded by lands owned by John W. Aiken, Alva Gillett, the heirs of George Gifford and the road. Also, the dwelling house, barn and lot, containing about ¼ of an acre, known as the Wilson lot. Also, the blacksmith shop, and a shop, with the lot containing about ¼ of an acre, on which they are located, at the fork of the roads. Also, the dwelling house, barn and lot, containing about ¾ of an acre, west of the School House, known as the McClaughry lot. Also a piece of land on the west side of the road, which leads from Hannibal Centre to its Corners, known as the Hubbard Robinson place, containing about 20 acres. Also, a dwelling house and 3 acres of land about two miles from Hannibal Centre on the road leading to Oswego, known as the Barnes place. Also, a piece of land containing about 5 acres, situated ¼ of a mile west of the last preceding described piece of land purchased of DeWitt Barnes. Also, the Farm known as the Beaver Meadow Farm, containing about 200 acres. All the above being situated in the town of Hannibal.

JAMES A. BRACKETT,
TRUMAN F. BRACKETT, } Assignees.
Hannibal Centre, Nov. 17, 1858. nov20

Notice.

MR. S. B. BRITTAN will lecture on SPIRITUALISM at MEAD'S HALL, Sunday afternoon and evening, November 21st, at 3 and 7½ o'clock. Afternoon meeting *free*; evening meeting 10 cents admission to defray expenses. Mr. Brittan is one of the *new* Shoulder expounders of Spiritualism in the lecturing field; one of the pioneers in the great reform, and will present a clear and truthful statement of the phenomena and its uses in all its bearings. Having invested much and being associated as editor with the *Spiritual Age*, he is prepared to give irresistible facts and evidence of its truthfulness. All are invited to attend. It*

CITY BOOKSTORE.—Peterson's Magazine for December
Godey's Lady's Book for December
Knickerbocker Magazine for December
Nick Nax for December
The Author of the Breakfast Table
Edinburgh Review for October
Frank Leslie's Pictorial
New York Ledger
New York Weekly
New York Mercury, &c
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GO TO COOPER'S TO-NIGHT! He has just received fresh Oysters, in cans and bags, over 50 varieties, including Thomas, N. Y. raising, very large (splendid article) fresh lemons and oranges, chestnuts, cooking apples, &c. Remember, at COOPER'S, nov20 Opposite the R. R. Depot.

SATURDAY, NOV. 20.—To-day fresh Oysters by 5 gallon kegs, at low prices. Don't forget to call to-night. C. W. BRONSON.

THE LADIES OF THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY, of this city, propose holding a Festival and Social Levee, at LITTLEFIELD HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 24th. There will be VOCAL MUSIC on the occasion, and several interesting Tableaux will be present ed. Admission 25 cents. nov20d3t

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GILT LACE, GIMP, BRAID AND CORD—A fine assortment just received at MARSHALL'S VARIETY STORE, dec8 No. 202 West First street.

Special Notice.

Those indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment. LYMAN STRONG.
Oswego, October 7, 1858.

FRENCH PLAID MOUSSELINES and LANCASTERS, QUILTS for sale by E. P. BURT.

STAIR CARPETING, of all descriptions and qualities, for sale by E. P. BURT.

TABLE LINENS—A full and superior assortment of TABLE LINENS of all description, for sale by E. P. BURT.

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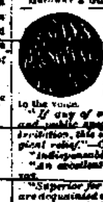
Oswego, Nov. 19, 1858.—49m

MORTGAGE SALE.—Daniel D. Gordon, of the town village or Oswego, county of Oswego, and State of New York, by an indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of February, 1856, to secure the payment of the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid in four equal yearly installments, from the date of said instrument, with interest to be paid annually on all sums unpaid, mortgaged and conveyed to Angus Kerr, of said village and county aforesaid, certain premises which are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that certain parcel of parcel of land situate in the village of West Oswego, and being a part of lot forty-seven said village, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of a part of said lot forty-seven conveyed to Nicholas Vim, junior; thence running thence along the west line of first sigeel north twenty feet; thence westerly at right angles with the said line fifty feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the said first street twenty feet to the said Vim's land at the north-west corner of the said piece of land hereto-fore sold to said Vim; thence along the said north line of Vims' land to the place of beginning. Which mortgage also contains a power of sale reserved, a power to sell the said premises if default should be made in the payment of the said principal or interest above mentioned, and said mortgage executed, acknowledged and delivered by my said debtor, which said mortgage, said power of sale, was recorded in the Clerk's Office of the county of Oswego in book number 47 of mortgages, at pages number two hundred and thirty-six and two hundred and thirty-seven on the 6th day of October, 1856, at 3 o'clock A. M. That aforesaid and on the 26th day of February, 1858, the said Angus Kerr, for a valuable consideration by him paid, sold Abraham D. Huguin, who sold and assigned said bond and mortgage to said Abraham D. Huguin, who is now the owner and holder of the same, and said assignment was recorded in the office of the county of Oswego, on the 8th day of February, 1859, at 8½ P. M., in book 50 of Mortgages, at page 98. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the said sum of money secured to be paid by said mortgage, and there is paid due upon said mortgage the whole amount thereof, and there is, at the date of the first publication of this notice, claimed to be due and unpaid thereon, the sum of four hundred forty nine 56-100 dollars, ($449.56), for the recovery of which sum or any part thereof, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted. Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises above described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the law office of Hathway & Gillespie, in the city of Oswego, on ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 17th day of February, 1859. Dated Oswego, November 19th, 1858.

ABRAHAM D. HUGUNIN, Assignee.
Hathway & Gillespie, Att'ys, Oswego.

COUGHS, BRONCHITIS,



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UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF
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STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF OSWEGO.—The undersigned, Sheriff of said county, in conformity to a precept in his behalf, directed and delivered to him, by this his proclamation, requires all persons named and interested in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, to be holden at the Court House in the village of Palmyra, in and for said county, on the first Monday of December, 1858, (December 6th), at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by recognizance or otherwise to appear thereat; and the undersigned hereby requires all justices of the Peace, Coroners and others within the said county of Oswego, to be then and there present with their rolls, records, remembrances and other matters and things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who have to prosecute against the prisoners or any person or persons in the said Court or who have to know any inquisition or the examination of any prisoner, or whatsoe, to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court at the session thereof, on the first day of its sitting. Signed at the Sheriff's Office, in said county, on the 15th day of November, 1858. CHARLES A. PERKINS,
Sheriff of Oswego County.

WILLOW CRADLES, WILLOW CANE and WILLOW WARES, for sale by E. P. BURT.

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Oswego, Oct. 26, 1858

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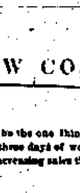

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One door south of City Bank, OSWEGO, N. Y.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of every kind and description, adapted to the season, and comprised in part as follows:

Men's Calf Boots, Ladies' Lace Heeled Gaiters,
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☞ All the above goods will be sold very low for CASH, at prices correspondingly with the times.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, will be held at their office in the city of Syracuse, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December next, for the election of thirteen Directors and three Inspectors of election for the ensuing year. The Poll will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and closed at one o'clock P. M.

CLINTON T. PAIGE, Sec'y.
nov22dawtd

CHESTNUTS.—A few bushels received to-day. Also, five bushels green peppers, and 25 cans fresh Oysters.
C. W. BRONSON.

Miscellaneous.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the monies secured to be paid by a chattel mortgage, executed by John Wilson and John Lowery to Walter Reed, upon the schooner Henry Clay, her tackle, apparel and furniture bearing date March 17, 1857. Now, therefore, by virtue of the provisions therein contained, we shall sell the said schooner, her tackle, &c., at the dock in the forenoon of the 20th day of November, 1858, at the law office of Hathway & Gillespie in the city of Oswego.

WALTER REED,
Oswego, Nov. 15, 1858. 4t Mortgagee.

JUST RECEIVED—A FINE LOT OF GILT MOULDING.—PICTURES will done at short notice and in the best of style. Also a lot of fine PICTURES, and more to arrive, at DUNNING & LORD'S.

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