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SOMETHING NEW FOR THE LADIES. In a few days we will open at our store, one door north of J. D. Stewart's Dry Goods store, a full line of

MILLINERY GOODS, especially selected for this market. The ladies are respectfully invited to examine our Stock before purchasing their spring hats and Bonnets.

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Selected Poetry. THE CARELESS WORD. 'Twas but a word, a careless word, As thistle-down it seemed as light;

Another lip caught up the word, And breathed it with a heavy sneer;

And then that word was winged with fire, Its missions was a thing of pain,

That careless word, oh! how it scorched A fainting, bleeding, quivering heart!

Deep agony its fountains stirred; It calmed, but bitter ashes mark The pathway of that careless word.

Miscellaneous. HAPPINESS. Love God, love truth, love virtue, and be happy.

How eager, how unwearied is the search for true and lasting happiness, but alas! how few, how exceedingly few, are they who find it.

Every Voter in the Union; to every Tax Payer and Magistrate; to every Man who Buys, Sells, or Exchanges property; to every Justice of the Peace.

But why endeavor to sum up the various ways in which happiness is sought? Were we to undertake to enumerate all the ways in which it is sought and not found, it would fill a volume.

For a Fit of Passion--Walk out in the open air; you may speak your mind to the winds without hurting any one, or proclaiming yourself a simpleton.

For a Fit of Illness--Count the ticking of a clock; do this for one hour, and you will be glad to pull off your coat the next and work like a man.

For a Fit of Extravagance and Folly--Go to the workhouse and speak with the inmate of a jail, and you will be convinced.

For a Fit of Ambition--Go into a churchyard and read the gravestones; they will tell you the end of ambition.

For a Fit of Despondency--Look on the good things which God has given you in this world, and to those which he has promised His followers in the next.

Kerosene DANGEROUS.--Dr. Wilson of Meriden, Conn., says that kerosene oil is the origin of diphtheria.

"When the laurel wreath entwines my brow--when my name is sounded upon every lip and all eyes are turned upon me in silent, wondrous admiration, then only will I be really and truly happy."

Thus the benighted son of the world goes forth. He works and he toils, and finally the world says he is a mighty hero and has achieved great things.

"Love God, love truth, love virtue, and be happy." Sweetly, softly, tenderly the words are whispered in his ear, but he turns away impatiently, and with gay companions, drowns the gentle voice.

While some are seeking happiness in fame, others are just as eagerly seeking it in the wine-cup. In the wine-cup! Oh, heavens! that should be so!

Some seek happiness in gold--they kneel, they worship at the gilded shrine. Year after year they toil for it, sacrificing on its altar ease, peace, truth, faith, integrity, good conscience, friends, love, charity, benevolence and all the tender, endearing sympathies of life; and yet, after a few feverish hours, it all ends in the bitterness of woe.

For a Fit of Repining--Look about for the halt and the blind, and visit the bedridden; and the afflicted and deranged; and they will make you ashamed of complaining of your lighter afflictions.

The Wedding at Wiggins'. Mr. Wiggins' daughter got married the other day, and Mr. Wiggins was in good spirits; and judging from the numerous visits that he paid to a gal-lun-jug hid behind the barn, Mr. Wiggins had an abundance of good spirits in himself.

The happy couple, accompanied by some of their young friends, went to the Squire's to get spiced, while Wiggins and his wife remained at home to prepare the supper.

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The carriage is of galvanized iron, and is hermetically sealed. As its lightness, compared with surrounding water, would cause it at once to rise to the surface, it is attached to a heavy eight-wheel truck, which runs on a line of rails laid down under the ocean.

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Pleasant Paragraphs. A preacher's word should be law only when it is gospel.

The most likely thing to become a woman--A little girl.

Trowers obtained on a credit are breeches of trust.

When a woman is proud of her small feet, hasn't she a limited understanding?

"What's going on?" said a well-known bore to Douglas Jerrold. "I am," was the reply, and on he went.

A man may be said to have been drinking like a fish when he finds that he has taken enough to make his head swim.

Nor Bad.--The New Haven Journal suggests that the Centennial Coffee-pot will probably be exhibited on the "grounds."

The editor who was told that his last article was as clear as mud, promptly replied, "Well that covers the ground--anyhow."

A man out West, who offered bail for a friend, was asked by the judge if he had an incumbrance on his farm. "Oh yes," said he--"my wife."

A middle-aged gentleman, deeply interested in the Centennial, asked a miss of sweet sixteen if she knew what important events 1876 would be noted for, and she responded, "Leap-year."

The largest feet known to history must be those of the Maryland editor who writes--"We black our boots with 15,000,000 boxes of domestic blacking a year."

Backs.--A little boy having broken his rocking-horse the day it was bought, his mother rebuked him. He silenced her by inquiring, "What's the good of a horse till it's broke?"

"Is your house a warm one, landlord?" asked a gentleman in search of a house. "It ought to be," was the reply; "the painter gave it two coats recently."

Josh Billings lifted up his voice and said: "The only way to get thru this world and escape censure and abuse is to talk some back road. You can't travel the main turn-pike and do it."

Some wicked Yankee says that he has invented a new telegraph. He proposes to place a line of women fifty feet apart, and commit the news to the first one as a very profound secret.

"There is no sunset in heaven," says a noted divine. "We go further than that," says an exchange; "There's no getting up of nights to draw the baby's leg back under the cover."

Josh Billings says: "There is one thing about a hen that looks like wisdom--they don't cackle much till they have laid their eggs. Sun polks are always a bragging and cackling what they are going to do before hand."

A Western paper announces the illness of its editor, piously adding: "All good paying subscribers are requested to mention him in their prayers. The others need not, as the prayers of the wicked avail nothing."

A pious father entered a saloon with a horse-whip one night last week, and found his son playing euchre. He tanned the young man's jacket and sent him home, and then sat down and finished the game himself.

Here is the model verdict of a coroner's jury: "We do believe, after due inquiries, and according to our best knowledge, that we do not know how, when, and where said infant came to its death."

"What am I made of?" asked a little girl, fresh from the first Sunday-school lesson, as she essayed to show off her knowledge to a younger sister. "I don't know," was the honest answer.

"What does mamma sweep up from the floor?" was the first speaker's next trial in the Socratic method. "Pine, needles, hairpins," was the prompt but unexpected response.

A young married man who talked about "Tom and Jerry," in his sleep, the other night, told his wife next morning, upon being called upon for an explanation, that "Tom and Jerry" were very warm friends of his and she seemed satisfied.

