Wearing Mourning.

Concerning this subject, the Central Baptist says:

We long for the day when this custom shall be obsolete. It is unbecoming the truly afflicted one. The wearer says, by the black garments, "I have lost a dear friend. I am in deep sorrow. But true grief does not wish to parade itself before the eye of the stranger; much less does it assert its extent. The stricken one naturally goes apart from the world to pour out its tears. Real afflictions seeks privacy. It is no respect to the departed friend to say we are in sorrow. If we have real grief it will be discovered.

When God has entered a household in the awful chastisement of death it is time for religious meditation and communion with God on the part of the survivors. How sadly out of place, then are the milliner and the dress-maker, the trying on of dresses and the trimming of bonnets. There is something profane in exciting the vanity of a young girl by fitting a waist, or trying on a hat, when the corpse of a father is lying in an adjoining room. It is a sacriledge to drag the widow forth from her grief to be fitted for a gown, or to select a veil. It is often terribly oppressive to the poor.

The widow left desolate, with a half dozen little children, the family means already reduced by the long sickness of the father, must draw on her scanty purse to buy a new wardrobe throughout for herself and children, throwing away the goodly stock of garments already prepared, when she most likely knows not where she is to get bread for those little ones. Truly may fashion be called a tyrant when it robs a widow of her last dollar. Surely your sorrow will not be questioned, even if you should not call in the milliner to help display it. Do not in your affliction help uphold a custom which will turn the afflictions of your poorer neigbor to deeper poverty, as well as sorrow.

Street Songs in Paris.

An English paper says:—"No less than 27,000 penny song books are sold every day throughout France. What is still more surprising, is the immence number of persons engaged in the trade It is the custom for a man or a family of beggars to procure the song books and tramp the whole country round, singing the songs in them. This attracts attenaion, and then they sell the little books. The singers in France number 800,000. They may be divided into three great orders; those at fixed posts, the tramps who wander about and sing in the streets, and those who frequent the low eating houses. The song book which has sold the most is one containing the *Femme a barbe* which Theresa made notorious. This song, however, is of German origin."

What To Read.

Are you deficient in taste? Read the best English poets, such as Thompson, Gray, Goldsmith, Pope, Cooper, Coleridge, Scott, and Wadsworth.

Are you deficient in imagination? Read Milton, Akenside, Burke, and Shakespeare.

Are you deficient in powers of reasoning? Read Chillingworth, Bacon, and Locke.

Are you deficient in judgment and good sense in the common affairs of life? Read Franklin.

Are you deficient in sensibility? Read Goethe and Mackenzie.

Are you deficient in political knowledge? Read Montesquieu, the Federalist, Webster, and Calhoun.

Are you deficient in patriotism? Read Demosthenes and the life of Washington.

Are you deficient in consience? Read some of President Edward's works.

Are you deficient in anything? Read the Bible.

Tobacco.

Dr. Willard Parker says that those who are much addicted to the use of tobacco, or who work in manufacture of snuff or cigars, never recover soon or healthily from injury or fever. The Emperer Napoleon had his attention called in 1862 to the effect of tobacco on the mind, by a report which showed that the cases of paralisis and insanity had increased quite regularly with the increase of the revenue from the tobacco tax. This led him to order an examination of the effect of tobacco on the student in schools and colleges. It was found that those who did not use tobacco were stronger, better scholars, and had a higher moral record, than those who used it. The result was that an edict was issued forbidding its use in the national institutions.

The luckiest man is he who makes his luck by careful forethought.

The annual inter-university boat race is beginning to occupy the attention of English and American sportsmen. As yet the crews have not had sufficient practice and coaching to enable any opinion to be formed of their respective merits. Cambridge, as usual, believes or pretends to believe that this time she will reverse the order of things, and carry the light blue to victory after nine consecutive defeats. Although one must admire the great pluck and resolution which the Cantabs have exhibited through nine years of bad luck, yet we cannot but think that they will again be doomed to disappointment. Oxford still possesses the long, sweeping stroke which has hitherto proved invincible, and Cambridge has not got rid of that short, jerky stroke which tells so lamentably in a long race. Unles Cambridge revises her style she need not hope for victory.

Not Posted In History.

A youthful applicant for a certificate to teach school presented himself before the Superintending School Commitee of a town in Maine, and after having answered correctly several questions in mathematics, he was asked,

"In what year did Columbus discover America?"

The young man paused, scratched his head, and replied—

"Well, Mister, you've got me now:"

"Was it before or after the birth of our Saviour?" continued the committee man. The youth spent a moment in thought, and raising his huge fist, and striking it upon the desk, exclaimed—

"You've got me now, by thunder!"

The certificate was not granted.

Pithy and True.

This, from the Elmira Advertiser, we commend to the careful consideration of a very few specimens of humanity who are men only as they wear a man's form—if there be any such who read the Chronicle:

"About the most ungracious thing a newspaper publisher ever has to do is to advertise for pay, and as a matter of business, the fact that some man's wife has left his bed and board without just cause or provocation. We don't see such a customer darken our doors without wanting to kick him into the street We don't believe in the doctrine. We don't believe that any woman ever quit a good home without cause or provocation. But we do believe that thousands of women adhere to a bad home, where half the cause or provocation would drive an average man to perdition. And the man who, under any circumstances, can advertise his wife as he would a horse or a dog, to say the least, don't deserve a wife, and the fact itself is proof conclusive that she ought to run away."

Very Near.

Smith courted Miss Brown, and so did Jones. She married Jones despite Smith's groans. With pain in his breast, Smith went out West. In less than three years he dried his tears, but refusing to re-mingle he remained single. This was in '48, now don't forget the date. In '62 he concluded to go down and visit the old neighbors in his native town. As he approached he met a damsel aged fifteen. There was something in her features he remembered to have seen. It must be her daughter, he hastened to conclude, so he ventured to accost, not thinking to be rude. This dialogue ensued:

Smith, who lisped a little—"Aint your name Jonesth?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ain't you Mrs. Thom. Jonesth daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, Miss Jonesth, I came very nea bein' your fatha wonth."

Illness.

There is no good reason why every father and mother of a family should not be capable of dealing with all the lesser ailments to which their children are liable. For example, it is perfectly easy to ascertain whether a child is suffering from fever by observing the tongue, the lips and the pulse, and any person of ordinary intelligence should know what to do in such a case. There are doctors who will continue to make a mystery of disease so long as people are ignorant of the most elementary condition of health and sickness. In many cases they must have their own way; one practical hint, however, may be given to young mothers. When your child is ill, and the doctor is sent for, observe carefully his proceedings. If, watch in hand, he feels the sufferer's pulse, ask him how he forms his opinion, and go through the process after him. In this way a large amount of valuable knowledge may be gained.—*Good Health.*

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Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., no matter how distressing, instantly relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor. To be had at Findlay & Shaw's.

Several towns in Vermont have, at the recent elections, elected women as Superintendents of their schools.

Neuralgia.—Use Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor for Neuralgia, headache, catarrh, sore throat, bronchitis, &c. It is agreeable to use, and reliable. Sold by druggists.

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Paris is going to have a gigantic gymnasum and swimming school, which will cost $600,000.

The Chinese have earned $68,000,000 in California since 1855.

Paper petticoats at 15 cents, retail, are the latest sensation in Boston.

Fifty-one of the 711 students at Heldelberg are Americans.

A Frenchman in Bondsville Mass., recently gave the hand of his daughter in marriage in consideration of $40 in money and one month's services from her youthful suiter.

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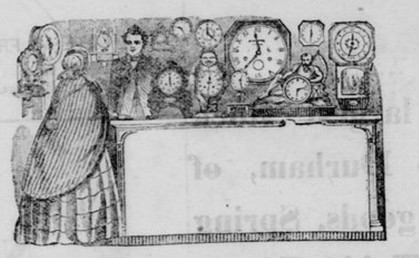
Edwards' Message.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his numerous friends and customers, and the public generally, that the various Departments of his Business are replete with everything that is attractive, substantial, and useful.



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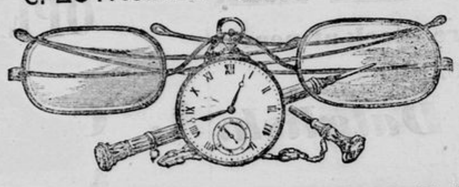

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The Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry receives special attention, and better satisfaction is not given in any other establisement anywhere. The public may rely on having any want supplied in this particular.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Under this particular head, the undersigned would take occasion to remark that there is perfect harmony between the Watch and the Book Trade: that the two work together very nicely indeed, and that after two years' experience he is convinced that a zest for refined literary and scientific research may be effectually cultivated. Standard and Miscellaneous Books are well chosen, and well adapted to the wants of the enlightened and intelligent people of Durham and surrounding country.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!

School Books at Edward's will be found very extensively. Every inducement and encouragement are given to School Children to make the best use of the opportunities which Free Schools and Edward's Cheap School Books present; for apart from any mercenary motive, Edwards is persuaded that Education is the real cure for every social evil. A liberal discount to Teachers.

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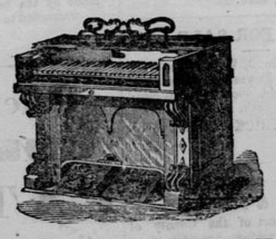

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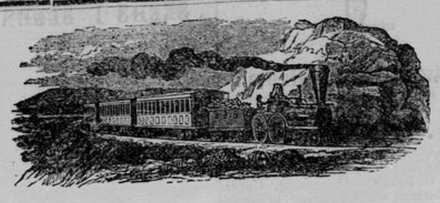

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Our Dress Goods Department will be found large and well assorted in all the new styles of Fancy Wool Reps, plain Wool Reps, Shot Wool Reps, Fancy Chain Wool Reps, Fancy Brooch Wool Reps, French Coatille Cords, Marls, French Merinos, Coburgs, Serges, Plain Raised Lustres, Clan Tartans, Fancy Winceys, Plain Winceys, Clan Winceys, Shot Winceys, Noil Winceys, &c. ☞ As striped dress goods have entirely gone out of Fashion, great bargains in these lines will be given. ☞ MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS in great variety, in NEW CLAN RIBBONS, NEW DOUBLE FRINGE EDGED RIBBONS, FANCY RIBBONS, FANCY VELVET RIBBONS, Velveteens, Moss Velvets, Terry Velvets, Silk Velvets, Union Velvets, Bonnets, Hats, Turbans, Flowers, Feathers, Bonnet and Hat Ornaments, Veils, Dress and Cloak Ribbons and Trimmings, &c., &c.

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