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Advertisements inserted upon the usual terms, and those which are sent without orders, will be inserted until forbid.

Letters to the editor must be post paid.

PRINTING of Pamphlets, Handbills, Cards, Justices' and Attorneys' Blanks, &c., executed in good style at the shortest notice.

KINDERHOOK BOOK-STORE.
THE proprietor of the "Herald," having opened a Book and Stationery Store, in the room adjoining the Printing-Office, in the village of Kinderhook, offers for sale the following among other books, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms:

Historical, Poetical, &c.
Rollin's An't History, Dryden's Virgil, Josephus's Works, Homer's Iliad, Paley's Works, Young's N't Thoughts, Byron's Works, Cowper's Poems, Chesterfield's Letters, Campbell's Poems, Burn's Works, Milton's Works, Lacon, Many Things in Few Words, Thompson's Seasons, Goldsmith's Works, Pope's Essay on Man, Pope's Works, Lock & Bacon, Beauties of Shakespeare, American Revolution, Reid on the Mind, Beauties of Watts, Life of Washington, Life of Wallace, Phillips's Speeches, Sporting Anecdotes, History of the Pirates, Dictionary of Wonders, Man of Feeling, Domestic Cookery, Musica Sacra, or Hymns, Hymn tunes, Plea for Religion, Glad tidings, Edwards on the Affections, Kinney on Prophecies, Scott's Theological Works, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Spectator, Shakespeare's Works, Domestic Encyclopedia

Works of Fiction.
Man of Feeling, Knickerbocker's New-York Crusaders, Madeline, a Tale, Foresters, Sir Andrew Wylie, John Bull in America, Pilot, My Uncle Thomas, The Recluse, Juliana Oakley, St. Ursula's Convent, Scottish Chiefs, Romance of the Forest, Sister's Cavern, The Quakers, a Tale, The Ayrshire Legates, or the Pringle family.

School and Classical Books.
Blair's Lectures, in full and abridged, Blair's Philosophy, Tyler's History, Pike's Arithmetic, full and abridged, Daboll's Arithmetic, Playfair's Euclid, Day's Algebra, Flint's Surveying, Conversations on Chemistry, Hodges' Logic, Murray's Grammar, in full and abridged, Murray's Reader, Murray's Sequel, Morse's Geography & Atlas, Woodbridge's Geography with Atlas, Cumming's and Willett's do., Ancient Atlas.

Female Quixotism
Tone-wante
Peep at the Pilgrims in 1636
Connecticut 40 years ago
National Tales
Marriage
Tales of the Genii
The adventures of Sir Launcelot Grays
Rascals
Charlotte Temple
Arabian Nights
Humorist.
The Entail, by the author of Sir Andrew Wylie, &c.
The Gossip.

Virgil Delphini
Horace, Cicero, Cæsar
Sallust, do.
Cicero de Oratore
Viri Romæ
Historia Sacra
Adam's lat. grammar
Shreve's Latin Dictionary
Cæcæ Minora
Greek Testament
Greek Grammar
Webster's spelling-bk.
Bentley's do.
Burhan's do.
Walker's Instructor
Walker's Pocket Dictionary
Johnson's Dictionary
Benjamin's Architecture or American Builder's Companion

WOOL CARDING, Fulling, and Cloth Dressing.
THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he has again taken the works of the late Abner Mallory, diseased, and is now ready to receive Wool for Carding. The works having been thoroughly repaired, the Subscriber thinks he will be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favour him with their custom. He will be ready to receive Cloth for Dressing on the first of October next. The utmost care will be taken in this branch of the business.

PLASTER GRINDING will be carried on by the Subscriber, as heretofore. He has constantly on hand Ground Plaster for sale, or to exchange for that in the stone.

All kinds of GRAIN received in payment for the above work.

MARTIN BALIS,
Millville, (Kinderhook) May 29. 53tf

MUSICA SACRA, or Utica & Springfield collections of psalm and hymn tunes, anthems and chants, for sale at the Kinderhook bookstore

THE Act for the support of Common Schools, with the latest amendments, for sale at the Kinderhook book-store. Feb. *

CONANT & ALLEN
HAVE just received from New-York, in addition to their former stock, a large and splendid assortment of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Stone and Earthen Ware, Glass by Box, Grass and Cradle Scythes, Dutchess County Cradles, with the Harris Scythes, &c.

which they offer for sale on as reasonable terms, for cash or produce, as can be purchased in the county of Columbia.
Chatham, June 29. 57tf

More New and Cheap Goods. BAIN & BIRGE

HAVE just received from New-York, and are now opening, a Splendid Assortment of SUMMER GOODS, which, together with their former stock, renders their assortment more general and extensive than they have ever before offered. They respectfully invite their Friends and the Public to call and examine their present stock, which, having been purchased at reduced prices, will be sold on uncommonly low terms. Their stock consists of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, GROCERIES of all kinds, a choice quality China, Glass, and Earthen WARE, Hardware and Cutlery, Bar Iron and Steel, Nails, Window-Glass, &c. &c.

Their selection of Dry Goods comprises, among other articles, the following—Black, blue, and fancy colored Broadcloths and Cassimeres
Black, and blue mixed Sattinets
Black, plain, and striped Circassians
Plain, black, and twilled Bombazettes
Superfine jet black Bombasin
Black and colored Canton Crapes
Super black, white, and green French do.
Figured gros de Naples Silk
Levantine and lustring, black Satin
White, pink, and green Florence do.
5-4 Cashmere Shawls
Merino and Cashmere Handkerchiefs
Super gros de Naples, barge, velveteen, and gauze do.
Super black Canton do.
Flagg and bandanna do.
Gent. Madras, striped muslin, and buff Cravats
Black, brown, and colored Cambrics
Cambric, book, and lono Muslins
Plain and tumbled Swiss, jaconet, and mull do.
7-8 and 4-4 Irish Linens
Black and brown Hollands
Imitation and linen Cambric, Long Lawns
Ladies' worked pocket Handkerchiefs
Swiss Peleries
An elegant assortment of figured and plain Satin, and lustring Ribbons
Black and colored Belt do.
White and black Silk Lace
Bobinet Laces and Edgings
Black and white cotton and worsted Hosiery
Ladies' silk, kid, horse-skin, and beaver Gloves
Gent. horse-skin, beaver, and buck-skin do.
English, American, and French Calicoes, as handsome an assortment as was ever offered in this village
Yellow, blue, and German Nankeens
Cotton and linen Drillings
Cotton Florentines—bangup Cord
Rich figured black silk, Valencia, and Marsailles Vestings
Black silk and tabby Velvets
Silk Braids, Gimps, and Cords,
Clark's superior Sewing Thread, and Floss
Spool Twist—Italian Sewings
Brown and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings
Plaids and stripes, Checks, Ticking, &c. &c.

An assortment of Ladies' Large and Small size
Imitation and Shell Combs.
June 22. 57tf

DRUGS & MEDICINES.
Drs. H. L. & A. Van Dyck,
HAVE just received from New-York, a general assortment of DRUGS & MEDICINES, of a superior quality, which they offer for sale at their office, on reasonable terms. They hold themselves in readiness to attend to the calls of patients at all times.
Kinderhook, June 1, 1826. 53tf

HAY.
THE subscribers will pay cash and the highest price for the first quality of HAY, to be delivered at their Hay Press in the village of Kinderhook. WHITING & CLARK.
Kinderhook, 22d Feb. 1826. n39tf

Just Received,
THE DEFINITION TESTAMENT—being the New-Testament with an extensive vocabulary of the principal words, divided, defined and pronounced according to the authorities of the celebrated John Walker; to which is prefixed Walker's Key.

The DEFINITION READER; being Murray's English Reader with a vocabulary and Walker's Key.

WEEMS' LIFE OF WASHINGTON—in the German language, with plates. For Sale at the Kinderhook Book-store. July 6.

New Cash Store. D. G. AYLSWORTH
HAS taken and fitted up the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Crocker & Van Dyck, situate in the village of Kinderhook, next door to the Church. He has on hand (to which he is constantly making additions,) an elegant and extensive assortment of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
which will be sold unusually cheap.
June 29. 57tf

LEWIS'S HOTEL.
PETER I. LEWIS respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken charge of the Hotel kept for several years last past by his father, John Lewis. The house is eligibly situated, in the centre of the beautiful village of Kinderhook; commodious, and in every respect adapted to the comfort and convenience of those who may favor him with their patronage. His Table is supplied with all the varieties that can be obtained during their season; and his Bar contains the best Liquors that he is able to procure. Servants, faithful and attentive, are employed.

To TRAVELLERS, his airy and spacious Stables, attended by active and honest Ostlers, ensure the most satisfactory accommodations.

Horses and Carriages of every description are always in readiness at the call of his Customers.

THE person who took the first volume of THE Revised Laws of New-York out of our Office, will please return it without delay. J. & A. VANDERPOEL.
Kinderhook, June 1. 53tf

NOTICE.
THE subscribers having taken John Shaw McMechan into copartnership in their STORE, the business there, will in future be conducted under the firm of
Whiting, Clark & Co.
The Store, Tin, Sheet-Iron, and Copper business, also, that connected with the Hay-Press, will be conducted under the firm of
Whiting & Clark.

All those indebted to the firm of Charles Whiting & Co., and all those having demands against them, are requested to call on either of the subscribers and settle the same, as they are determined the business of that firm shall be closed without delay.
CHARLES WHITING.
JAMES CLARK.
Kinderhook, 1st April, 1826. 45tf

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers having lately entered into Copartnership in their line of business, under the firm of
Wheeler & Jenison,
inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they intend keeping on hand, ready finished, at their shop, near the Federal store, in Chatham, a good assortment of

WAGGONS,
both one and two horse, made of the best materials, and executed in the neatest manner and newest fashion.—Persons desirous of purchasing Waggon are respectfully invited to call at their shop, where they may be supplied immediately, or have the work done to their order on the shortest notice

PAINTING and REPAIRING Waggon and Carriages of all kinds, will also be done immediately when desired, and in the best manner.
HORATIO N. WHEELER.
LEARNED JENISON.
Chatham, May 18, 1826. 51tf

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers will on the 20th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Peter I. Lewis, sell at public auction, THIRTY SEVEN AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND, of which John Van Alen died seized. It is situate near the house of William N. Harder, and has lately been in possession of Henry Head. The purchase money to be secured, one half payable in 60 days after the sale with interest and the rest in one year with interest. 21st June, 1826.
J. VANDERPOEL
J. L. VAN ALLEN Jr. Trustees.
B. VAN ALLEN

THE MINSTREL.
STANZAS.
Dost thou idly ask to hear
At what gentle seasons
Nymphs relent, when lovers near
Press the tenderest reasons?
Ah! they give their faith too oft
To the careless wooer:
Maidens' hearts are always soft—
Would that men's were truer!
Woo the fair one when around
Early birds are singing—
When o'er all the fragrant ground
Early herbs are springing:
When the brookside, bank, and grove,
All with blossoms laden,
Shine with beauty, breathe of love,
Woo the timid maiden.
Woo her when with rosy blush
Summer eve is sinking—
When on rills that softly gush
Stars are softly winking:
When through boughs that knit the bower
Moonlight gleams are stealing,
Woo her till the gentle hour
Wakes a gentler raving.
Woo her when autumnal dyes
Tinge the woody mountain—
When the dropping foliage lies
In the half-choked fountain:
Let the scythe that tells how fast
Youth is passing over,
Warn her, ere her bloom is past,
To secure her lover.
Woo her when the north winds call
At the lattice nightly—
When within the cheerful hall
Blaze the faggots brightly:
While the wintry tempest round
Sweeps the landscape hoary,
Sweeter in her ear shall sound
Love's delightful story. B.

SELECTED MISCELLANY.

EVENTS OF A TEA-PARTY.
"Man pleases not me, nor woman neither."
It is an unfortunate trait in the character of many individuals that they can never be pleased. Not all the allurements of pleasure, the blandishments of flattery, the seductive charms of beauty, or the attraction of social sympathy or friendship, can ever draw forth a smile from the gloomy countenances, or impart an hour's contentment to the callous hearts of these surly children of discontent. Such a one am I. Selfish in my disposition, to an extreme, and dead to all the genial and soothing influences which humanise and render more susceptible minds, I will scarcely confess to myself that any extraneous object is capable of affording me any gratification. Hence it is that I am inclined to censoriousness, and that I frequently assume a certain moroseness of temper which does not render my presence at all times and in all places the most agreeable, and which, I verily fear, would procure my banishment from all society, but that I am possessed of a certain income and own a pretty estate, which is altogether at my own disposal, when I cease from troubling. These advantages, and perhaps a general regard cherished for the memory of my departed parents, whose manners and dispositions were no less amiable and benevolent than mine are austere and unsocial, secure me an occasional invitation to the houses of my relations, especially when it is their object to have a crowded levee or fashionable rout. The only return I ever make to those who thus drag me from my obscurity, is to comment on their follies or laugh at their weaknesses; and as some of these comments may not be uninteresting to the readers of this instructive miscellany, I propose at once to vent my spleen and make myself useful by relating at times the result of my experience and the fruits of my solitary meditation. I cannot withhold from myself the acknowledgment, that I may thus make myself a useful, although I am debarred from being an agreeable, member of the community.

On returning to my rooms last evening, I found a billet on my desk, with gilt edges, from my cousin's in — street, containing a very polite invitation to spend the evening with them. "Poor, deluded girls!" said I, "another speculation must be on foot;—some stranger must have arrived; handsome, rich, in short, a look out; well, I'll go and see what's doing." About eight I went, according to my invitation, neat and trim dressed as a beau, ascended to the head of the room, and made a bow to the old lady—another to the right, and a third to the left, and took my seat. Fortunately for me, I was shaded by a projection of the chimney-piece, so that I could better see than be seen. The room was filled with fashionable company. Six large spermaceti candles graced the mantelpiece, and four candelabras, well lighted, were supported on a stand in a recess of the room. What a critical, scrutinising;

calculating cynic I am! I instantly forgot every other purpose but that of counting the probable sums which my cousins were expending. In doing this, I beg you, gentle reader, do not think that there is to be any reversion in my favor, or in that of my children, in case of the probable death of one of these fair cousins; No: they are young, healthy, descended from long-lived ancestors, and—poor. At this stage of my reflections I was interrupted, by the entrance of one of my fair relatives; and here, after a moment's involuntary offering, in my mind's eye, to her personal charms, I found choice and fresh incentives to my niggardly surmises! Flounces upon flounces trebling the price of the original gown, belts of many colours encircling the tapering, slender waist, and bound by a sparkling clasp in front. Oh! I forgot the beauty of the waist, as I had just overlooked the pretty ankle and the small foot!—and then the lace around her snow white bosom, and the necklace, too!—'twas all in all to me. I glanced coldly on her coal-black eye, whose bend could tame a savage soul, eye, and the raven locks of her long dark hair—all were lost to me, when above towered a head-dress of brilliant hue and costly price, and still above, the backbone of a huge and monstrous comb, the price of which would have given me—board and lodging for a week, in decent quarters. A fair lady now disturbed my selfish reverie, and aroused my attention, for a moment, to what was due to those around me. We talked of a variety of subjects on literature and politics, and I was about being deeply interested in some remarks which she had begun upon the importance of fugitive essays in a Magazine; when in came Blacky with a spacious waiter, bearing on its ample surface cups of coffee and tea, the smoke from which barely dimmed the lustre of a large silver teapot, flanked by a sugar-dish and milk-pot of the same metal. I sighed; as my thoughts roved to the sad condition of the poor mechanic from whom their plate had been taken, "certainly not bought," quoth I. But for once my fears were allayed: as the splendid chargers were brought by the sooty Ganymede near to my person, I recognized the coat of arms of Simon the broker. Well, well, this is not quite so bad. Next came a maypole girl of twenty, with a second waiter.—There was profusion!—I thought the shops of Poppleton and Jones had been transferred to my cousins' apartments with all their contents—plumb-cake, and quèens'-cake, and pound-cake, and sponge-cake, and in short, every cake on which the imagination of a bon vivant could dwell with rapture, and his palate feast with ecstasy. This was but a beginning, however—a mere promise of what was still behind.—Not Tom Moore, in his description of the Feast of the Veiled Prophet, nor Jimmy Thompson in his Castle of Indolence, had so charmed my conception of sensual bliss, as my fair cousins, by their real exhibition of ices, blanc manges, floating islands, cordials, and wines, and lemonades, aroused my avariciously inclined soul to depreciate their extravagance and luxury. Do not think, however, that I carried my morose disposition so far as not to partake of the goodly cheer. No—I condemned, but like my neighbours I feasted on another's folly—and to such a degree, that I was fain to take my friend Dr. Le Cœur's advice, and drench with large draughts of chamomile tea the next morning. But to return to my cousins—thought I, to what will it tend? what game is to be played off?—This recalled me to one of the objects I had in view in visiting the scene before me. I turned to my cousin Leonora, and asked her who that gentleman was, sitting next to her sister Polly? "Why," said she, "don't you know that is Mr. Fiddlestrings from the South? He is a very rich young man, and, they say, he is going to get married in New-York—don't you think him very handsome!—oh! he is beautiful!" I had scarcely time to utter a reply, when this very handsome, rich stranger arose—pleaded the most urgent business and his early departure from town the next morning, in excuse for his going. "But you will return to spend some time with us?" "No, madam; from the Springs I go to Boston, and thence to Europe." Here was doleful news indeed! I thought now my poor cousins would burst their big hearts with crying—"Oh! the monster!"—but for this we gave a party—spent all the money we could muster, and a little more which we borrowed—is it for this?—oh! oh! oh!—Dearly they pay for it, poor girls! I left them, thinking with Goldsmith,

"How beggar pride defrauds her daily theft,
To boast a splendid banquet!"

DIODEGENE THE UTRIC!
EPIGRAM ON A LADY'S GREY HAIR.
Tho' age has changed thee, late so fair!
I love thee ne'er the worse;
For when he took thy golden hair,
He filled with gold thy purse.