

inine portion of the company.

If my mother sent me on any errand to a house where there were girls, I used to stand a half an hour on the door-steps, waiting for courage to rap; and if one of the aforesaid girls happened to answer the nummons, it was with the greatest difficully that I could restrain myself from taking refuge in flight. And after I had got in, and made known my business, I knew no more what was told me in return than we know why the comet of last summer had a curved train. At church, I habitually sat with averted face, and cut my finger nails; in fact I had performed that operation for those digital ornaments so often that there was very little left of them to practice upon. I most devoutly wished that it had been so that folks could have been created with knitting-work or something of the kind, in their hands-it would have been so nice when one don't know what to do with his upper extremities. As for my feet, though not remarkably large, they were constantly in the way. I have often seen the time when I would have given all the world, had it been mine to give, if I could have taken them off and consigned them to the obscurity of my pocket. One eventful day, my mother took it into her head to have a quilting. Early in the afternoon I retired to the garret, as the most isolated spot I could think of, and ensconced myself in bed. All the girls in the neighborhood were invited, JNO. CHISLETT. and 1 would sooner have faced a flaming

the bed, where I remained until nightfall sent our merry visitors to their respective homes.

Well the years passed on, and brought my eighteenth birthday. I had lost nothing of my besetting difficulty. My mother was thoroughly mortified by my conduct, and did not hesitate to lecture me soundly on my folly; and my Aunt Alice emphatically declared I was the most consumate fool that she had ever seen. I knew it was true, but-so perverse is man-I did not feel at all obliged to her for uttering it.

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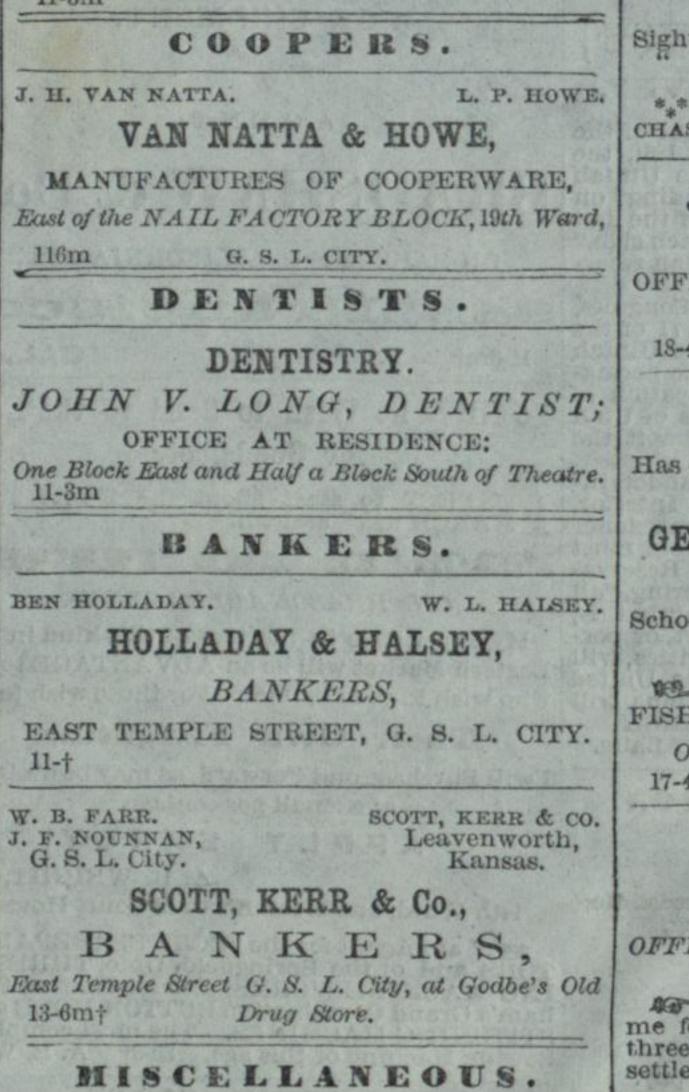
One day it rained a little; in fact, it often does so. Florence Hay was returning from the village just as the shower came up, and partly out of regard for my mother, with whom she was a great favorite, partly from the fear of ruining her new spring bonnet, she stepped into our house.

My mother was delighted to see her, and made her quite at home directly. It was no new thing for the little maiden to visit my mother; but on such oceasions I had always hitherto taken flight to the field or the hay mow. Now, however, it was raining hard, and I was holding silk for my mother to wind, so a retreat was impossible.

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