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position on the hill and joined in the council. Captain Davis, of Acton, animated by the same feelings, exclaimed, 'I haven't a man that's afraid to go! This was the spirit shown by the provincials and it was decisive. It was arranged that in the forward movement Captain Davis, as commander of the first company of minute-men, should take the right, which he did in a gallant manner. It was thought that the minute-men should have the advanced position, because many of them had bayonets, and it was deemed best to be prepared for a charge and close fighting.

It was, according to Captain David Brown, 'between nine and ten of the clock in the forenoon.' The British fired two or three guns in quick succession. These were preconcerted signals for the distant detachment of the enemy to return to the field. When the Americans arrived with ten or fifteen rods of the bridge, and were rapidly moving forward, one of the regulars, a sharp-shooter, stepped from the ranks and discharged his musket, manifestly aimed at Major Buttrick or Colonel Robinson, the ball from which, passing under the arm of the latter, slightly wounded Luther Blanchard, the flier of the Acton company, in the side, and Jonas Brown, one of the Concord minute-men. This gun was immediately followed by a volley, which instantly killed Captain Isaac Davis and private Abner Homer, of Acton, a ball passing through the heart of the former, and another through the neck of the latter, and slightly wounding Ezekiel Davis, a brother of Captain Davis, a ball passing through his hat and grazing his forehead. When he saw that his flier was wounded, Captain Davis impulsively stepped to the wall by the road, and was in the act of sighting his gun, when he was hit by the enemy's shot. He sprang two or three feet in the air, fell on the north side of the wall, and expired without uttering a word. Joshua Brooks, of Lincoln, was struck with a ball that cut through his hat and drew blood on his forehead. It appeared as if he had been cut with a knife; and 'I concluded,' said Private Baker, 'that the Major's purpose, to send me to the rear, was to get me out of the way. I jumped from the ground, and partly turning to his men, impetuously exclaimed, 'Fire, fellow-soldiers! for God's sake, fire!' discharging his own gun at the same moment. Captain Brown, who never before or after used a profane word, exclaimed, 'God damn them, they are firing balls! Fire, men, fire!' drew up his own musket, deliberated, aimed, and fired. One of the dead British soldiers, buried near the old monument, was believed to have been the result of that shot. Major Buttrick's order ran along the line of militia and minute-men, the word 'Fire!' 'Fire!' came from three hundred throats, and a general discharge instantly followed the Americans. They fired as the foe continued for a few minutes only, when the British broke and fled in great alarm and confusion. Noah Parkhurst, one of the Lincoln men, said that five months old selling for \$27,000. The Devons were also introduced early, and previous to 1840 were imported more abundantly than the short-horns, and have perhaps had as wide an influence on the improvement of American cattle as the last-named breed, or even a wider. Now all the more distinguished breeds of Europe are successfully bred here, and some five or six of the more numerous or important have American herd-book titles published.

The effect of all this has been to enormously elevate the quality of American cattle; and so completely has the mongrel or 'native' stock been driven out of this country, that in certain agricultural societies these that in certain agricultural societies whose premiums are offered for the best 'natives' it is found that all that are offered as such are, in fact, 'grades,' having had an infusion of better blood within three or four generations. Even the Spanish cattle of Texas and California are being rapidly changed and improved through and by these better breeds.—Prof. W. H. Brewer, in Harper's Magazine for May.

THE COLD WEATHER.—The unusually cold weather, a few days past, has prevailed over the greater portion of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains. In Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, the thermometer has marked from 12 to 20 degrees below the freezing point, with a high wind from the northwest. At Nashville, Tenn., ice formed from an inch in thickness, and even a quarter of an inch in thickness, and even a heavy snow fall throughout Tennessee and Kentucky. On Saturday night a severe frost visited Georgia and the Carolinas, and snow fell at Fort Monroe south to the depth of three inches. Snow also fell to the depth of several inches in portions of this State and New England. In the northern and western portions of the country great damage has been done to vegetables and fruits, and it is feared that the cotton, tobacco and wheat in the South have suffered greatly.

HOW TO CALCULATE INTEREST AND WHAT IT WILL DO.—The following rules are so simple and so true, according to all business usages, that every banker, broker, merchant or clerk, should post them up for reference. Their being no such up for reference. Their being no such up for reference. Their being no such up for reference. Their being no such up for reference.

WHAT TO TEACH OUR DAUGHTERS.—Teach them to say No, and mean it; or yes, and stick to it. Teach them to wear calico dresses, and do like queens. Teach them that a good, rose romp is worth fifty consumptives. Teach them to regard the morals and not the money of their beaux. Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining room, and the parlor. Teach them not to have anything to do with intemperance and dissolute young men. Teach them the further one lives beyond his income, the nearer he gets to the poorhouse.

A NOBLE CHARITY.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Eastern Pennsylvania is about to take measures to establish an Old Man's Home for the benefit of the members of the order. This organization is beneficial in its objects, and efforts have hitherto been given to the support of the sick, the burial of the dead and the relief of widows and orphans. These objects are very extensive, and they have been maintained and carried out in this country for fifty years. The membership of the order is very large, and the amount contributed, although moderate for each individual, makes up a large sum of money, and the dispensation of relief has been liberal and generous. The present effort will take the order a step further in the grand work of benevolence. The idea of establishing homes for old men who have struggled through life with earnestness and industry, but who have been unsuccessful in getting ahead of the world, so to accumulate the means of support in extreme age, is quite a modern one, and may be said to have grown up in the last fifteen years. Asylums for indigent widows and single women have been favorite means of charitable support in this country for more than half a century. It is only recently that attention has been paid to the necessity of old men. The proposed institution will, therefore, be in accordance to the spirit of the age, which is constantly seeking new forms to manifest its broad and catholic spirit. The Order has the means, through untold effort, to make the project entirely successful, and it is one in which the public at large, whether connected with that organization or not, will take great interest.

RESPONSE.—What right has any person, endowed with an ordinary share of intellect, and blessed with a respectable share of good health, to despond? What is the cause of despondency? What is the meaning of it? The cause is a weak mind, and the meaning is sin. Providence never intended that one of His creatures should be the victim of a desire to feel and look the gloom of the thunder-cloud. Never despond, for one of the first entrances of vice to the heart is made through the instrumentality of despondency. Although we cannot expect all our days and hours to be gloried by sunshine, we must not, for mere momentary griefs, suppose that they are to be enshroued in the mists of misery, or clouded by the opacity of sorrow and misfortune.