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Still, there is much to be done in this direction. Practical morals or the love of duty for its own sake, must be inculcated, even at the expense of disregard of theological conformity.

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Letter from Lowell—The Carnivorous Propensities of Spindleloom—Declination of Trade—Absenteeism—Groundless Political Yarns, &c.

Mr. Editor: I happened into an corporation boarding house the other day, at dinner time, and was somewhat astonished at the amount of catulabs displayed for the consumption of the boarders.

The commissary for this regiment, the only male occupant of the department, is an elderly gentleman of some sixty summers who informed me that the profits accruing from this business are larger than when he cultivated a moderate sized farm in New Hampshire.

It is rather a lamentable fact that business is on the decrease in our city, in fact trade is nothing to what it was fifteen years ago, when any sort of a store commanded a bonus.

Many of our citizens are sojourning "all along shore" at Lynn, Swampscott, Lowell Island and Gloucester. Our city presents unusual attractions to the pleasure seeker, which are unappreciated by the "old folks at home."

The story circulating in the western papers about the Lowell Frontons raising one hundred thousand dollars to open the Presidential campaign, is just as true as the report that our Mill girls sent Preston S. Brooks "thirty pieces of silver"—both are false.

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The boats were on the ground long before the appointed time, the crews both determined to push the thing through, so to speak, notwithstanding the violence of the storm, which was a pitiless north-easter, violent both in wind and rain.

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