

FAC-SIMILE OF THE AVERY LETTERS.—We have seen the fac-similes of these letters in the hands of the intended publisher, and was astonished at their perfect resemblance; the nicest inspection cannot discover the slightest variation from the originals in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, with which we compared them. We recommend them to the attention of every one who has or shall have a copy of the trial, or of 'Aristides.' There are but few who doubt the guilt of the man, but when the letters attributed to him are examined and compared with his acknowledged letters, there "will not be left a loop to hang a doubt upon."

It is conceded by all, that whosoever was the writer of the letters to Sarah Maria Cornett, was accessory to her murder. The object in publishing the fac-similes is to enable every one who chooses to examine, compare, and determine for himself—those remaining in doubt after seeing the fac-similes, or are "convinced against their will," may remain of the "same opinion still." Those whose doubts are removed will pronounce him guilty, his legal acquittal notwithstanding.

The letters will be published on paper exactly similar to that on which they were written—the yellow letter on yellow, and the pink letter on pink paper, to serve their exact similarity.

J. W. Corrie

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A FAC-SIMILE
OF THE
LETTERS
PRODUCED AT THE TRIAL OF THE
REV. EPHRAIM K. AVERY,
ON AN INDICTMENT FOR THE MURDER OF
SARAH MARIA CORNELL,
TAKEN WITH GREAT CARE,
BY PERMISSION OF THE
HON. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF RHODE ISLAND
FROM THE
ORIGINAL LETTERS,
IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SAID COURT,

BY DAVID MELVILL,
OF NEWPORT:

1833.

State of Rhode-Island, to wit :

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 30th day of September, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, DAVID MELVILL, of said District, deposited in this office the title of a book, the title of which is in the following words—"A Fac-Simile of the Letters produced at the trial of the Rev. Ephraim K. Avery, on an Indictment for the Murder of Sarah Maria Cornell, taken with great care, by permission of the Hon. Supreme Judicial Court of Rhode-Island, from the Original Letters in the office of the Clerk of said Court, by David Melvill, of Newport, 1833"—the right whereof he claims as proprietor, in conformity with an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copy Rights.

BENJ. COWELL, Clerk
Of the Rhode-Island District.

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Lowell 6th June 1881

Dear Brother

It may appear strange to you that I should address a line to ^{you} at this time but it is from a sense of duty that I do it — Maria Cornell called on me Saturday last saying she had come to Lowell on purpose to make an acknowledgment of her fault &c. &c. &c. — and after some time I gave her a writing saying that if you saw fit to receive her on trial I should not object &c. — Br Willson signed the same — & we were in hopes of having evidence of her penitence — but alas! alas!! alas!!! this morning dearest information was brought me that she had told a known willful falsehood — her standing being as it is I have ^{not} taken any pains to enquire into the case — but thought pruder to direct this to you as your name is on the slip of paper she has — we should all of us here be opposed to ~~her~~ her joining any where — with this you will act your judgment

Yours in the bonds of a peaceful Gospel
 Rev G Storrs
 E H Cheney

Great Hall, Somersworth
 N. H.

Rev Mr Bidwell

Sir I take this opportunity to inform you that for reasons known to God and my own soul I wish no longer to be connected with the Methodist Society. When I came to this place I thought I should enjoy myself among them but as I do not enjoy any Religion at all I have not seen a well nor a happy day since I left Thompson Campground. You will therefore please to drop my name from Mr. Green's class and I will try to gain all the instruction I can from your public labours. I hope I shall feel different some time or other. The Methodists are my people when I enjoy any Religion. To them I was indebted under God for my spiritual birth. I once knew what it was to love God with all my heart. I once felt that God was my Father Jesus my friend and Heaven my Home but have awfully departed and sometimes fear I shall lose my soul forever. I desire your prayer that God would keep me from this.

Yours Respectfully

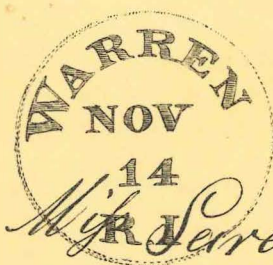
Sarah M Cornell

Nº 3.

Nov 13th 1832

I have just Received your letter
with no small surprise and will say
I will do all you ask only keep your
secrets — I wish you to write me
as soon as you get this naming some
time and place where I shall see you
and then look for answer before I come
and will say whether convenient or not
and will say the time — I will keep
your letter till I see you and wish you
to keep mine and have them at the time
write soon say nothing to no one

yours in haste



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Miss Sarah M Connell
Fall River
Mass

Fall River Nov 18th 1832

Dear friends

I had been looking for a letter from you but began to think you had almost forgotten me when I went to the Office and found one from you enclosing one from my own Brother and also one from E & B Avery at the same time, he came to Fall River as I wrote you but did not come till Friday and staid over the Sabbath I could not well avoid him. I went to the meetings in the evening. On Friday evng I went and when I got there E & B was at prayer. I staid and heard 'm preach as I concluded I would see him After meeting was closed I spoke to him I told him I wished to see him he seem to decline there was so many round I told him If I did not see him then I should come to Bristol he however stoped and we talked five minutes promised to come and see me the next evening he came and I spent an hour with him he said as I told you he would that If that was my case it was not his and said I must goto a doctor immediately said he had burned my letters if he had have known what would have happened he would have kept them said I must never swear it for if that was my case he would take care of me spoke very feelingly of his wife and children said I must say it belonged to a man that was dead for said he I am dead to you that is I cannot marry

you he owned and deny'd it two or three times he left
me by saying I might wait a few weeks and then I might
write to him I pledged him my word and honor I would
never expose ^{him} he if he would settle it therefore you must
not mention his name to any one if it shou come out you
can say it belonged to a Methodist Minister but that
we settled it and that I do not choose to tell whose it is I
wrote to him last week informing him my fears I told
him he must not deny it if he did I should expose him
immediately I have received the following answer
without any name

Nov 13th 18 32

Miss Cornett

I have just receive your
letter with no small surprise and will say in reply
I will do all you ask only keep it secret I wish you
to write me as soon as you get this naming some time
and place where I can see you and wait for my answer
before I come and I will say whether it is convenient or
not I will keep your letter till I see you and wish
you to keep mine and have them when I see you
write soon say nothing to no one

yours In haste

I suppose he wishes me to return his letter therefore I
have copied it as I ought to presume as James says that my
friends will not expose it for my sake I have written to
him again and am expecting an answer every day what
the result will be I know not I still have hopes and fears

Do not however wish you to do any thing for me till
I send you word There is a girl here that has had a child
and went into the Factory again in six weeks she gets her
child boarded for 50cts a week it will not make half the noise
here that it would in the country I lost eleven days in
the month of October and just cleared my board I have
since made about nine or ten shillings per week clear
shall try to save six dollars a month this winter and that
is as much as I can do if I am as well as I have been
for a month past I shall try to work till the first of
March The girls make from 3 to 4 dollars per week
in the summer but the days are short and the water is
low now we cant do very much I have never been out
of money yet and dont think I shall be very soon I
wish you to take care of my things if you do not see me
this dozen years and when I send for them I want you
to send them and not before Do not want for any thing
at present I have kept at home except on the Sabbath
but the Methodists begin to know me and say Good
morning Sister as I go to the Factory I am glad you have
plenty of work I hope you will get along for help There one
Mr. Rawson your good friend Graham did not meet with
so good reception in Fall River as he expected the people were
not much pleased with him he extolled himself so much
and money was at the bottom he wanted ten dollars a
night and he could not get it and so he left the place

Mr. Fowler has got an elegant new meeting house
just completed it is to be dedicated next week I have never
heard him preach yet I can't get time I don't know but
I shall go to the dedication I don't know as I have any
more to write I shall inform you if any thing new takes
place and you must not forget you have a sister in Fall River.
My love to My Mother Farewell
your sister

you must burn this letter

Sarah M. Cornell

To Mr Grindal Rawson
South woodstock
Conn

A Note found in Miss Cornell's Bandbox.

I should be missing enquiry of the
Rev Mr Avery of Bristol he will
know where I am Dec 20th
S. M. Cornell

Providence Nov 1831

Dear Sister

I received your letter in due season and should have answered it before now but thought I would wait till this opportunity — as I told you I am willing to help you and do for you as circumstances are I should rather you would come to this place viz Bristol in the stage the 18th of December and stop at the Hotel and stay till 6 in in the evening and then go up directly across the main street to a brick building near to the stone meeting house where I will meet you and talk with you when you stop at the tavern either inquire for work or go out on to the street in pretence of looking for some or something else and I may see you say nothing about me or my family should it storm on the 18 come the 20th — if you cannot come and it will be more convenient to meet me at the Methodist meeting house in Somerset just over the ferry on either of the above one's I will meet you ^{at the same hour} there, or if you cannot do either I will come to fall river one one of the above evenings back of the same meeting house where I once saw you at any house you say on either of the above evenings when there will be the least halping I should think before the mill stop work this I will leave with you if I come I will come if it does not storm very hard if it does the first I'll come the second write me soon and tell me which — when you write direct your letter to Betsy Stells Bristol and not as you have to me remember this your last letter I am afraid was broken open were your callash not your plain bonnet you can send your letter by mail

Yours &c B. He

L. H. C.

let me still enjoin the secret keep the letters in your
bosom or burn them up

Miss Sarah M. Cornells

Full River

To be kept at
Mrs. Cotes

Always

Dec 1832

Dear Brother

In my late visit to your Village I happened to take into my hands a Paper, Published by Noel A Tripp, (and I suppose edited by the same Gentlemen) which contains in its Editorial columns some exceptionable matter — this

however is but little when held in comparison with much on the same page — I have been told that the Publisher is a member of the M. E. Church under your charge,

But all this Dear Br is but little. In the same paper Nov 28 I find the following sentence "We conscientiously differ from Adams Clarke in some of the most prominent of his religious sentiments,"

I should like to know what those sentiments are from which he "conscientiously differs"

I close in haste —

Respectfully,
A. L. M. Bidwell

Nº 7

I Fall River Dec 8

I will be here on the 20 if pleasant
at the place named at 6 o'clock
if not pleasant the next Monday even

Say nothing &c

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Mrs Sarah M. Cornell
Fall River
MS

Bristol Dec 22 1832

Dear Brother

I take this opportunity to
 a special desire for you to come with
 the bearer of this letter to Bristol if it is
 within the bounds of possibility let no
 small thing prevent — your expenses shall
 be borne & even if you come with your
 horse or any other way that may suit your
 convenience — my regards to your
 Family — of coming fail not

Yours in Love

Rev S Drake

E H Cherry

TO THE READER.

The object, in publishing the enclosed fac-simile of the letters produced at the trial of Ephraim K. Avery, for the murder of Sarah Maria Cornell, is to gratify the desire, daily expressed, to see and compare the acknowledged hand writing of E. K. Avery with the letters attributed to him, and found in her trunk, and also to compare the known hand writing of Sarah M. Cornell, with the note found in her band-box, after her death, and to enable all who desire it to satisfy themselves of their authorship. To assist in examining and comparing the hand writing, a few references are annexed:—

Note 1st.—The letters, attributed to E. K. Avery, are all directed to Miss Sarah M. Cornell, instead of CORNELL; observe the superscription of those letters, and compare them with her name, as written by him, in his letter to Rev. Mr. Storrs, 6th line from top.

2d.—See *time* written for *time*, in his letter to Rev. Mr. Storrs, 4th line, and again in the 9th line from the top; compare those with the same word in the yellow letter, 5th line from the bottom.

3d.—Observe the space between the down stroke of many of his letters, and the hair stroke of the following letter; this singularity is so common to all the letters, as well acknowledged as attributed to him, that it needs no particular reference, except to observe that it is most frequent in the *Pink Letter*, sent by the Engineer of the steamboat King Philip, in which the greatest effort was evidently made by the writer, to disguise his common hand writing.

4th.—The *Pink Letter*, named above, commences with a capital I, and there is one in the next line; the small i is afterwards used throughout the letter, as a personal pronoun. Compare those capital I's with those in any of the letters, acknowledged or attributed.

5th.—Observe that he uses no punctuation, in any of his letters, except a straight line at the end of his sentences, thus —

6th.—Compare the word *haste*, which terminates the yellow letter, with the same word, at the end of the extracts from his letter to Mr. Bidwell.

7th.—Observe his *g* and *y*, at the end of words, and his small *d*, formed, almost uniformly, like *cl*.

8th.—Observe his singularly formed *c*, in the middle of words, as in "*reccive*," and "*reject*," in his letter to Mr. Storrs, 11th line, and the same in the *Pink Letter*, from Providence, twice in the word "*circumstances*," 6th line, and almost uniformly throughout the letters.

9th.—Compare the date of the letter to Miss Cornell, put into the post office at Fall-River, (Dec. 8th) with the date of the letter to Mr. Bidwell, and also with the same in his letter to Mr. Drake.

10th.—The acknowledged letter, from E. K. Avery to the Rev. Ira M. Bidwell, is written on paper of the same color, size and quality, precisely as if it came out of the same quire, with that on which the letter is written to Sarah M. Cornell, and sent by the steamboat King Philip, from Providence. It is lithographed on white paper to distinguish it from the latter, which is commonly designated the "*Pink Letter*." It is worthy of remark, here, that all the acknowledged letters, (except that to Mr. Bidwell,) viz: One to Mr. Storrs, and the one to Rev. Mr. Drake, and all those attributed to him, written to "*Sarah M. Cornell*," are written on half sheets of paper, and that they are folded precisely in the same way, which brings the superscription on the outside, near the bottom of the letter. [See dotted lines.]

For the convenience of comparing the Note, found in Miss Cornell's band-box, the fac-simile of it is annexed to her letter to her friends. It may be compared also with her letter to Rev. Mr. Bidwell.

1st.—The *If and I*, with which the note commences, frequently occur in her letters, and there is almost a fac-simile of the *I*, in the sixth line from the end of her letter, to which it is annexed.

2d.—Compare her signature to the note, with her signature to her letters, and particularly to her name, written at the commencement of her copy of the yellow letter, in her letter to her friends.

3d.—The name of Avery in the note, compare with the same, in the same letter, 6th line from the top.

4th.—Compare the *w*, in the words *will*, *know*, *where*, in the 2d and 3d line of the note, with those in the letter to her friends, as well as that to Rev. Mr. Bidwell.

NOTE.—The letter acknowledged by Mr. Bidwell to be in the hand writing of E. K. Avery, has the signature and place where dated, cut out; which Mr. Bidwell stated in Court he cut out himself, to shew the Editor of the Fall River Recorder, (from whom it was obtained, and produced at Court) as it related to some publication which had appeared in that paper. The subject is not at all connected with this—and a few extracts only are made from it, to show similarity of hand writing, mode of punctuation, underscoring, &c.

CERTIFICATES.

The subscribers, having carefully examined the original letters produced at the trial of Ephraim K. Avery, who was charged with the murder of Sarah Maria Cornell, before the Supreme Court, at Newport, R. I. with the copies thereof made by David Melvill, for the purpose of being Lithographed:—do certify that they exhibit a fac-simile of said letters, which can scarcely be distinguished from the originals.

DUTEE J. PEARCE,

S. CAHOONE, *Cashier of the Newport Bank.*

NICHOLAS G. BOSS, *Cashier of the R. I. Union Bank.*

Newport, R. I. Sept. 27, 1833.

I hereby certify, that I have examined the copies taken by David Melvill of the letters produced at the trial of Ephraim K. Avery, on an indictment before the Supreme Court of Rhode-Island, for the murder of Sarah Maria Cornell, and carefully compared them with the original letters in my office, and find them correct; and I further certify: That the said copies exhibit a very perfect fac-simile of the original letters.

GEO. C. MASON, *Clerk S. J. Court.*

Newport, R. I. Sept. 28, 1833.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1832.

THE TIVERTON MURDER.—Very little further upon this subject reaches us direct from Bristol, but it appears the Fall River and New-Bedford editors are still furnished with details. We have not the slightest wish to excite any prejudices against the unhappy man, who is the subject of this deep and rigid investigation, and have published nothing in relation to it more than has been given by our contemporaries. The New-Bedford Gazette of Monday last, says "The examination of witnesses on Friday added considerable to the evidence of his [Avery's] guilt. A handkerchief found near the corpse has been identified as belonging to the prisoner." The same paper also contains the subjoined letters, which were addressed to the deceased female. They are alleged to have been written by Avery, and were found among her effects.

"WARREN, Nov. 14th, 1831.

"I have just received your letter with no small surprise, and will say I will do as you ask, only keep your secret. I wish you to write me as soon as you get this, naming some time and place where I shall see you, and then look for an answer before I come, and I will say whether convenient or not, and I will say the time. I will keep your letter till I see you, and wish you to keep mine, and have them at the time. Write soon; say nothing to any one. Yours, in haste."

"PROVIDENCE, Nov. 1832.

"DEAR SISTER—I received your letter in due time, and should have answered it before now, but thought I would wait till opportunity. As I told you I am willing to help you, and do for you. As circumstances are, I should rather you would come to this place, viz. Bristol, in the stage, the 18th of December, and then stop at the hotel, and stay till six in the evening, and then go up directly across the Main-street, to a brick building near the stone meeting house, where I will meet you and talk with you. When you stop at the tavern, either inquire for work, or go out in pretence of looking for some, or something else, and I may see you. Say nothing about me or my family. Should it storm on the night of the 18th, come on the 20th. If you cannot come, and it will be more convenient to meet me at the Methodist meeting house in Somerset, just over the ferry, on either the above evenings, I will meet you there at the same hour; or if you cannot do either, I will come to Fall River one of the above evenings, back of the same meeting house where I once saw you, at

any hour you say, on either of the above evenings, when there will be the least passing; I should think before the mill stops work, this I will leave with you. I will come if it does not storm very hard. If it does the first, I will come the second. Write me soon, and tell me which, when you write. Direct your letters to Miss Betsey Hall, Bristol. Remember this. Your last letter I am afraid was broken. Wear your calash, and not your plain bonnet. You may send your letter by mail."

"Yours, &c."

FALL RIVER, Dec. 8th, 1832.
"I will be here on the 20th, if pleasant, at the place named at six o'clock, if not pleasant, the Monday evening. Say nothing."

The Betsey Hall mentioned above, is stated to be an infirm old lady residing in the family of Avery, by whom all her letters were taken from the post office.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Simons—I saw in the papers a few days ago that the Rev. Mr. Avery was arrested in Bristol county, for a crime alleged to have been committed in Newport County, and that while before Levi Haile and John Howe Esq's. for examination, the counsel for the State moved to take the prisoner into Newport county, according to law, for examination, and that the aforesaid Justices refused to do so. I have seen in my day a good deal of 'the glorious uncertainty of the law,' but still I thought there were some few points settled *nam. con.* but if the above construction of the plain words of the statute, limiting the power of justices to crimes "*done and committed in their counties*," is correct, I must confess we are all afloat again, and there is no foundation of law on which to raise a superstructure.

LEX LOCI.

THE MURDER. Since the publication of our last paper, we regret to say, that nothing has transpired, to favor the belief, that the unfortunate female, whose lifeless body was found suspended by the neck, came to her death by her own hand; but that she was inhumanly murdered by some diabolical wretch, and that suspicion has strongly fastened upon Avery, [not Averill, as named in the previous account.] Every man, however, is presumed to be innocent, until the contrary is proved, so that nothing should be said, which might prematurely prejudice the public mind. We do not intend to invade this privilege, but such is the public anxiety for intelligence on this subject, that we deem it proper to lay before our readers such accounts as may be published by our neighbors, together with such facts as we may gather from undoubted sources. The first of the subjoined articles is copied from the Fall River Recorder, of Wednesday last, the other from the Providence American of Thursday.

[From the Fall River Recorder.]

Melancholy Event. A young female, named Sarah M. Cornell, was, on Friday morning last, found dead, hanging by the neck by means of a small cord fastened to a stake in a fence enclosing a stack of hay, on land of Capt. Richard Durfee, in Tiverton, a little South of this village. The girl belonged to Woodstock, (Conn.) and had resided in this place but a short time. She had left the factory in which she was employed, the evening previous, about 6 o'clock. A jury of inquest was empanelled on the day the body was found, and their verdict was that she came to her death by some person or persons to them unknown. Some farther evidence having been elicited, an examination was had on Monday by another jury, who rendered a verdict in amount as follows: That she came to her death by means of strangulation, and from strong circumstantial evidence, it is the opinion of the jury of inquest, that the Rev. Ephraim K. Avery, of Bristol, Rhode Island, was principal or accessory to her death.

Whether the person named is directly implicated or not, in the act of her destruction, remains to be shown; but there are other circumstances connected with this transaction, but a shade lighter in guilt, than the last act of the mournful tragedy, in which there can be but little doubt of his being concerned.

We understand that Mr. Avery is under arrest, and will shortly be brought before the authorities of Tiverton for examination. In the mean time, every exertion is making by the citizens of Tiverton, and of this town, to collect evidence in the case, and we venture to predict, that when the whole affair shall have been unravelled and brought to light, it will be found to be a most foul and abominable deed. The excitement in this community, in consequence of the transaction, is prodigious.

[From the Providence American.]

The examination of Rev. Mr. Avery is still in progress at Bristol, and we learn that it is probable, will take up the remainder of the week.—The excitement is unprecedented, and the Court-house where the examination is going on is continually thronged. The witnesses examined, are the persons who found the body, the coroner who presided at the inquest, the physician who examined the corpse, and the Engineer of the steam-boat King Philip, who conveyed a letter to the deceased. We farther learn from a gentleman from Bristol this morning, that though the prisoner denied having written the letter, the Engineer of the King Philip affirmed that it was given him by the prisoner, and that he delivered it to the deceased.

It also appeared that the prisoner left Bristol ferry at about three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and returned again to the ferry at half past nine, on his way home; appeared to be in great

haste to reach Bristol and offered to pay double ferrage, on condition of being put across immediately. The ferryman refused to cross with him that night, and he remained till morning. About six o'clock that evening, the young woman left the factory in which she worked, and on Friday morning was found dead, in the manner before published.

The prisoner stated that during this time, he was in pursuit of coal, but was unable to show, by any satisfactory evidence where he was, or how his time was employed; which is singular to say the least. The six and an half hours, were amply sufficient time, to admit of his going to Fall River, tarrying there for some time after six o'clock, and returning to the Ferry as stated. A vast multitude attended at Bristol yesterday, and seemed determined to take the prisoner back with them by force; declaring that they would have him, dead or alive; but were prevented.

From yesterday's American.

THE EXAMINATION AT BRISTOL.—All the additional information we have been able to obtain from Bristol to-day, is, that the examination of Mr. Avery is still in progress, and that "not an eighth part of the witnesses have been examined."

William R. Staples, Esq. for the prosecution, moved yesterday, that the prisoner be removed to Tiverton for farther examination, on the ground that the crime having been committed there, the examination should take place in the county of Newport. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Bullock and Randolph for the prisoner, and the Court determined that the examination should be concluded at Bristol.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 1833.

From the Hartford Times Oct. 17.

E. K. Avery is, we understand preaching in different places in this vicinity to the annoyance of the community, & against the wishes of many of the more reflecting and worthy members of the methodist church. We cannot understand the object which this man has in view nor the motives of his advisers. The methodist church does not need such pillars to sustain it. It has other clergymen, resting under no imputations, and against whom there can be no excitement, that can support its cause, and whom all believe worthy to preach the gospel. There are, however many fathers who will not feel at ease if aware that their daughters are listening to the precepts of this man, and what husband will choose to commit his wife to his protection?

There is a feeling abroad against Mr. Avery which cannot be overcome, and which it is not only useless but wicked to try to suppress. It is a sentiment creditable to our nature, and which elevates the human character.

The poor girl who looked to him for advice and counsel, and whose errors may be forgiven, though her wrongs cannot be forgotten, perished under circumstances that excited the sensibilities of the whole community. The belief is universal that *she was murdered*, indeed it cannot be otherwise when the circumstances are examined.— Mr. Avery was arrested as the murderer, was bailed and fled, was retaken, tried and six thousand dollars were expended on his trial, probably not for bribes but to defend him, and at length he was by the jury acquitted. There were however, circumstances unexplained, and facts uncontradicted, that were thought conclusive, and though the court did not convict, public opinion remained unchanged.

Under these circumstances, it would have been well if Mr. Avery had retired from the pulpit, where his labors could not benefit himself nor public virtue. While at a distance, and the excitement was highest against him, there was nothing said to his prejudice in this quarter; and his trial, and the facts developed were not published. Decency was thought forbade it. But it seems that availing himself of this lenity and the want of correct information, in consequence of the silence that has been observed, he resorted to this neighborhood to continue his labors as a preacher. We are sorry to hear it, for it is raising a storm that he and his coadjutors will find it difficult to allay. In saying this we do not speak without knowledge. There is discontent and dissatisfaction springing up in consequence of his ministerial labors that will if persisted in, occasion difficulty. If his brethren, are any of them so indiscreet as to insist on sustaining him as a preacher, let him for heavens sake retire to some distant region, were the incidents of the *stack yard* are unknown, and the name of Sarah Maria Cornell was never heard.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1833.

We learn by the Hudson Gazette, that Ephraim K. Avery, is pursuing his *ministerial labors* in Canaan, Columbia co. N. Y. and that he is supported by the Methodist clergy in that vicinity.