



**R A G L E S S O N**

For Children, and Servants, and especially Girls.

*Respectfully submitted to the consideration of all Parents, Masters and Mistresses, but particularly to the WOMEN of every House.*

You all know that Paper is inside of Rags, that Books are made of Paper, and that much pleasure and instruction are derived from Books. You will therefore do much good, if you will promote the manufacture of that useful article, by saving Linen and cotton & Linen RAGS.

Don't sweep them into the fire, or out of the House, but be prudent as the great Franklin would have you to be, and attend also to the direction and advice of one much wiser than he, even the wisest and best Person that ever lived -- "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." Although the quantity you may save should be but small, and you should think it of little consequence in itself, consider that when it is put together, with other savings, it will increase the heap; and that, as the Scotch proverb says, "Many mickles make a muckle" -- many bricks will make a large building -- Sands form mountains- and of minutes are composed months and years.

A Mill for making Paper, has lately been erected at Sacarappa at a very great expense, (for although Rags are a small article, it requires great machines to work them up). The owners would therefore be much obliged to you to assist them, and encourage others to assist them, in procuring stock, and they promise if you will save as many rags as you can, to give you money to procure an equivalent in such things as you may want. You will have from *two and a half to five cents* a pound, according to their quality; or, for a common mixture, *three Cents and a half*. In so doing, you will have the thanks of the Manufacturers: you will have the praise of doing well, and will merit the approbation of your country. It is therefore earnestly hoped, that you will

*Without delay provide you Bags,  
And take some pains to save your Rags.*

Some steady young women, and boys, (as well as men) may probably find employ in said Mill, by applying to the Owners in Portland,

Samuel Freeman & Joseph Long.